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POINT OUT THE WAY
Business and industrial leaders are calling upon the ad-
ministratiou every few days for a more definite statement
of future policies. Confidence to go ahead is lacking and
it is said this is now the principal object in the way of re-
covery.
Uncertainty lies not entirely with the leaders of large
business and idustrial operations nor is its cause wholly
with the administration policies. It is a factor in this com-
munity and every other city, county and state and it is
among all classes of people.
There is need for more and better house yet no one
wants to build, even if he has the money, when low return
and high taxes stares him in the face. There is no incen-
tive for a workman to build or buy a house when his job
is uncertain. Mill owners will not expand when the mark-
ets are mncertain and some code may put them out of busi-
ness. Business men will not increase pheir stocks and allow
more liberal credit when buying is poor and the market
uncertain.
Hesitancy in all these lines means low production and
Hes Hesitancy in all these lines means low production and
unemployment. We not only need an exact statement or
poliicy from the administration but we need a careful in-
ventory of our resources and a charting of future progress.
We need to write off, too, some of our losses and face the
future with greater courage. We must return to experi-
enced leaders, also, instead of some of the fool hardy add
venturers who are catorting us along the wrong roads for
future success. future succes

RENSIONS AND POLICIES
system of old little doube pensions. That we will soon have a nationa pretty well in the state that have put it into effect. In
Massachusetts, every male voter pays $\$ 1$ a year into the Old Massachusetts, every male voter pays \$1 a year into the Old
Age Assistance Fund. That makes a fund large enough to
support all the aged needy, and poor-houses have been
abolished.
over $\$ 6$ a week. Those receiving in hassachusetts is a little have no other means of support-that they are unable to
earn a living. earn 'a living.
The trouble with any such scheme, like many other
desirable social reforms, is that their administration has to be left to political appointees. Before we can go wholesale
into Socialism, we must first reform our entire political into Socialism, we must first reform our entire political
system of rewarding partisan efforts out of the public treas-
ury. Oregon is 1000 automobile accidents ahead of last
year. This is no record to brag about, however. With
4000 persons injured and 251 killed, speed and careless
driving go swiftly on their way. When are we going to
quit killing? Don't be ashamed of you
shabby clothes for your sake.

Half of us are unhappy because we
things that make the other half miserable.
$\qquad$ gasoline. bligest crop of wild oats are grown with rye and The only thing a man has when he dies is what he has
given away. CHFBOOK Theructe bartion The first line reads, "The Holy Bible." Since the word
biblia in Late is plural and means ifirary, we know at once
that we have here not a single book but a collection of sevthat we have
eral books.
The second line, "Containing the Old and New Testa-
ments," means obviously that there are two main divisions ments, means obviously that there are two main divisions
and that the distinguishing feature is a difference in age,
one group of books being more recent than the other. The third line says, "Translated out of the original
tongues,"
indicating that the Bible was originally publish-
ed not in English but in more than ed not in Eng other language. "And with the former translations diligently compared
and revised,", shows that this translation, which was made
under̈r the aurity under the authority of King Jame
sor to several earlier translations.
Turning over the pages we discover that the text is
divided into numbered chapters and verses, which seems rather an unusual way to present a book until we learn
that these divisions were not made by the original writers
but were inserted in put were inserted in 1551 by Mr. Robert Stephens, a pious
printer, who believed that more people would read the
Bible if he made it easier to ear Bible if he made it easier to read. Seople would read earlier attempts
had been made to divide the books into chapters and verses A single. glance is enough to indicate that the old
Testament is much larger than the New easy way to remember how many books are in each. The key number is three, which multiplied by itself gives nine.
The Old Testament has thirty-nine books. Again multiply three by nine and you have twenty-seven the number of Caesar, you remember, divided all Gaul into three
parts. Similarly scholars divide the Old Testament into parts. Similarly scholars divide the Old Testament into
three ivisions the historic books, beginning with Genesis and ending with Esther; the poetic books, beginning with
Job and ending with the Song of Songs; and the remainder, which consists of sermons, or, as they are more commonly Of the historic books the first five have a certain unity which has long caused them to be regarded as one. They
are called the Pentateuch, meaning the five-in-one book, and there is a tradition that Moses wrote them all. Whether Genesis the book of beginnings. Exodus - the book of going out.
Leviticus- the book for the priests. Numbers- a sort of amplified census repo

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