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MISERS—OLD AND NEW.

AMERICA today is governed by its plutocrats—that is, by the very rich captains of finance who control the industries of the country—the money trust.

Any man who devotes his energies to needless and useless accumulations, no matter whether it is sea shells or money, is apt to be a little off mentally.

As these captains of industries are all engaged in the absorbing occupation of acquiring more money than anyone could possibly use, and despite accumulated millions, amassing still more, it follows that the nation is under the dominion of misers—a variety of lunatics.

But the United States is not alone. Every other nation is more or less in the same predicament. Commenting upon this fact, Gilbert K. Chesterton in the London Daily News writes thus entertainingly of the misers who really rule:

It is a sign of sharp sickness in a society when it is actually led by some special sort of a lunatic. A mild touch of madness may keep a man sane; for it may keep him modest. So some exaggerations in the state may remind it of its own normal.

But it is bad when the head is cracked; when the roof of the commonwealth has a tile loose. The modern miser has changed much from the miser of legend and anecdote; but only because he has grown yet more insane.

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An old man who picked up yellow pieces had something of the simple ardor, something of the mystical materialism of a child who picks out yellow flowers. Gold is but one kind of colored clay, but colored clay can be very beautiful.

The modern miser loves nothing so lovable as a coin. He is content sometimes with the dead crackle of notes; but far more often with the mere repetition of noughts in a ledger, all as like each other as eggs to eggs.

And as for comfort, the old miser could be comfortable, as many tramps and savages are, when he was once used to being unclean. A man could find some comfort in an unwashed attic or an unwashed shirt.

But the Yankee millionaire can find no comfort with five telephones at his bed-head and the financial world changing every five minutes. The round coins in the miser's stocking were safe in some sense.

The round noughts in the millionaire's ledger are safe in no sense; the same fluctuation which excites him with their increase depresses him with their diminution.

As the miser gathers gold he cannot eat, the millionaire counts figures he cannot buy or sell. The miser at least collects coins; his hobby is numismatics; the man who collects noughts collects nothings.

CITY NOTICES.

ORDINANCE NO. 591.

An ordinance declaring the assessment on the property benefited for the cost of laying a four-inch water main on Eleventh street from Peach street to Plum street and directing the city engineer to enter a statement thereof in the water main lien docket.

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Section 3. And it is hereby ordered that the notice above provided for be published three times in the Daily Mail Tribune, newspaper published and of general circulation in the City of Medford, Oregon, on the 12th, 13th and 14th days of October, 1911, by the following vote: Merriek, absent; Effert, aye; and Miller, aye.

Approved October 12, 1911. Attest: W. H. CANON, Mayor.

ROBT. W. TELFER, City Recorder.

NOTICE. To the owner or reputed owner of all parcels of property described in the foregoing ordinance, as named therein, and in the lien declared by said ordinance, as recorded in the docket of city liens.

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