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### CHILDHOOD.

Childhood is the golden age—every bloom a throne,  
Laughter in the lanes of light ruling beauty's zone!  
Childhood is the golden age—every voice a song,  
Cherries in the dappled dell dancing late and long!  
Childhood is the golden age—every moment sweet  
With the velvet dew-o'-dawn under romping feet!

Childhood is the golden age—and it never dies,  
Though we wander wearily under alien skies!  
Childhood is the golden age—April all the while,  
With its lips of apple bloom and its heart of smile!  
Childhood is the golden age—calling with its gleam,  
Till we wander back again, pilgrims to its dream.  
—Baltimore Sun.

### EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY.

A year or two ago congress enacted an employers' liability law, applicable to all railroads engaged in interstate commerce, which the supreme court had just held to be unconstitutional.

The principal of the law was that the industry should bear the burden of accidents occurring in carrying it on unless in cases in which there was gross and obvious neglect or recklessness on the part of the injured employe, and it virtually did away with the "fellow servant" doctrine of the common law.

Suits for damages were brought by the relatives of two railroad employes who had been killed, but the law was held unconstitutional by the lower court.

That decision has now been affirmed. Most of us, on general principles, will regret that the families of these poor men get no relief, although we may doubt whether in any case the lawyers would have left much much for them unless the expenses of the suit were borne by some organization.

We ought, however, to rejoice that a halt has been made in the progress of the policy of reading into this constitution that which the people never put there.

Regardless of any fine-spin reasoning with which courts seem able to justify any conclusion to which they desire to arrive, all who are familiar with the history of our government know very well indeed that the people never intended to confer upon congress the power to legislate in respect to employers' liability within the separate states, and that if the courts should hold otherwise it would be judge-made law.

WE DO NOT WANT TO LIVE UNDER JUDGE-MADE LAW.

IT IS NOT SAFE LAW, BECAUSE IT IS VIRTUALLY IRREPEALABLE AND UNCHANGEABLE.

THE ONLY SAFE LAW IS THAT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE THEMSELVES OR THEIR REPRESENTATIVES DULY AUTHORIZED THEREFOR.

If this law had been upheld by the courts it would have given congress control over this entire branch of legislation for the whole country, for there is no railroad company and few important industrial establishments which are not engaged in interstate commerce.

The principle of the law in question may be right. The details may be admirable.

It may even be best that the subject should be placed within the jurisdiction of congress.

But until the people have placed it there by the processes marked out in the constitution for effecting such purposes the jurisdiction should remain in the states.

Had this law been sustained it would have been but the stepping-stone to other encroachments on the powers of the states.

There is no doubt that there are many very resolute men, like Secretary Root, among our national leaders who are deliberately working to extend the powers of the federal government by judicial usurpation.

They despise the weakness of most of our state governments and see no hope of effectiveness except through the federal arm.

THERE IS MUCH GROUND FOR THEIR DISTRUST OF STATE GOVERNMENTS, BUT JUDICIAL USURPATION IS NOT THE WAY TO REMEDY THE EVIL.

### THE GOLD OF THE WORLD.

In the current number of the Engineering Magazine Alexander Del Mar has an article entitled "The Mechanical Management of the World's Stock of Gold," in which he suggests a simple and entirely practicable method of putting an end to the interminable piling back and forth of boxes of gold coin and bullion between this country and Europe.

That this is possible is self-evident, for paper representatives of stored gold circulated freely in all countries in which they are issued.

They would, of course, circulate internationally just as freely if put in proper form for that purpose and backed by an international guaranty.

The proper form being merely a matter of printing, all that is necessary is the international guaranty.

This presents no physical difficulty as THE GOVERNMENT OF EACH COUNTRY WOULD PROVIDE STORAGE FOR THE GOLD WHICH IT CONTROLLED.

THERE IS NO MORAL DIFFICULTY, FOR NO ONE DOUBTS THE GOOD FAITH OF THE GREAT POWERS, AND AS A MATTER OF FACT THEY CONTINUALLY TRUST EACH OTHER FOR GREAT SUMS.

The real difficulty is to create the desire for the arrangement and work out the details of storage of the gold and the issue and authentication of the certificates.

In brief, and omitting details, Mr. Del Mar proposes that each country admitted to the plan shall issue certificates against the stock of gold in its treasury.

When authenticated and registered by the officials of other nations parties to the convention these certificates would be made legal tender in all countries except the country of issue, where they would be payable on demand.

The proposition is that these certificates would for the most part be in large amounts and used entirely in the settlement of international balances.

They would remain in the possession of banks and the public would never see them.

There would, however, be no difficulty about their issue in small denominations for the use of travelers, who would thus escape the contin-

ual annoyance and expense of exchange money in passing from one country to another.

Forms could also be prepared with a blank for a signature, so that the certificates could be used in place of international money orders.

The saving would occur in various ways. The present cost of transferring gold by express is large.

By the use of the certificates the drayage, steamer and insurance expense would be saved.

Mr. Del Mar, however, attaches more importance to the increased mobility which he believes would be imparted to gold, as gold bullion would be transformed into legal tender without the expense and abrasion of coinage, and there would be, in his opinion, less indisposition to part with certificates in times of urgent demand than there usually is to parting with the gold.

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One sorrel pony, 5 or 6 years old; weight 800 pounds; bald face and has white hind foot.

The owner of said animal can have the same by proving property and paying the legal charges and expenses of taking up and keeping, etc., and in default thereof for five days I will proceed to sell said animal at public auction, as provided in ordinance No. 429 of the aforesaid city.

D. W. GIBSON,

City Marshal, Salem, Oregon, January 10, 1908. 1-10-5t

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Jos. H. Albert, Cashier

## The Man Who Looks Ahead

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U. S. National Bank

# ONLY ONE WAY TO RETAIN HEALTH

## Young Man with New Theory Says All Depends on Stomach.

L. T. Cooper's theory regarding the human stomach is rapidly becoming a topic of universal discussion. Cooper claims that the human stomach has become chronically deranged by modern conditions, and that sickness generally is the result.

In a recent interview, while introducing his medicine in a leading city Mr. Cooper said: "There is just one way, in my opinion, to maintain general health, and that is by building up the digestive organs. The vast majority of Americans today have weak, flabby, distended stomachs. This has been caused by many generations of over-feeding and lack of exercise, until today the entire civilized race is affected. This is the true cause of most of the ill health of today. Little can be done to relieve it until the stomach is once more brought back to normal conditions."

"I am successful because my preparation puts the stomach in sound condition, and as I maintain this is

the only way to secure general and permanent good health."

Among many prominent people who have recently become converted to Cooper's theory is Mr. E. M. Howey of 47 1/2 De Russey street, Binghamton, N. Y., who says: "I had stomach trouble for about six years. After eating, I would become bloated and had a distressed feeling for several hours. This would be accompanied by heartburn, and I reached the point where I could not enjoy my meals at all."

"I tried different remedies in an effort to find relief, but without success. After taking three bottles of Cooper's New Discovery I am entirely cured. My stomach does not bother me in the least, and I can eat anything I like. I can cheerfully recommend Mr. Cooper's medicine to anyone afflicted with stomach complaints."

Mr. Cooper's medicines are making a remarkable record. We sell them.—J. C. Perry.

No doubt children regard parents as a great responsibility.

## CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Hooper*

Mrs. Clara H. Waldo, lecturer of the state grange, will be present and will give an interesting talk on the grange. Other speakers will be provided and also a literary program. The meeting will be held in grange hall corner of Commercial and Center streets, the second Saturday in February, afternoon. All interested are cordially invited.

REPORTER.



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The only cash drug store in Oregon, owes no one, and no one owes it; carries large stock; its shelves, counters and show cases are loaded with drugs, medicines, notions, toilet articles, wines and liquors of all kinds for medicinal purposes. Dr. Stone is a regular graduate in medicine, and has had many years of experience in the practice. Consultations are free. Prescriptions are free, and only regular prices for medicine. Dr. Stone can be found at his drug store, Salem, Ore., from 6 in the morning until 9 at night.

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Sale prices Overcoats \$6.50 to \$22.50

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