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BEE, BUZZARDS AND OTHER AMERICANS.

SECRETARY OF STATE BRYAN, in his paper, the Commoner, commenting on the true purposes of education, whether it is "to soar or to serve," uses the following illustration:
"The buzzard and the bee may be taken as representing two views of life. The buzzard soars high, but never gets so high but that it is looking for something to eat; when it dies it leaves nothing to make its existence remembered. The bee, on the other hand, has an instinct for sweetness; it knows where the honey is. It feeds upon the best while it lives; when it dies it leaves a monument of honey to make the world glad that it has lived. The buzzard must be a buzzard and we cannot blame it for it. The bee must be a bee and deserves no credit for it; but man is free to choose which he will imitate, the buzzard or the bee. Some imitate one, some imitate the other. There are those who, however high they go, are always looking for something to eat, something to wear, something for themselves; when such an one dies the world is not grieved. There are others who produce more than they consume, and when they die they leave the world richer than they found it."
All of which is true as well as true. The illustration is apt, but it only touches the preface and does not go into the meat of the matter, which is that we as a people encourage the buzzard and look with contempt on the bee style of humanity. True, once in a great while we run across a bee that stirs our admiration and for a little while takes our eyes off the buzzard. Edison is such a bee. Luther Burbank is another. There are no doubt thousands of others that should attract our attention, but somehow they do not. It is different with the buzzard class of human beings. Any old buzzard will draw our attention, and hold it, too. J. J. Hill is an apt illustration. James Pierpont Morgan and Rockefeller make another noble pair. As for the great flock of the birds, just take a look at the bank accounts and you have it. There are some thousands of millionaires in the United States who have done nothing for the betterment of humanity, but whose names are familiar to every one, for the simple reason that they have money, and sail the upper skies where they like other buzzards, are always in evidence.
We are not finding fault with this class for gathering in the sesterces. Coin is a very handy thing to have around the house, and we could stand a trifle more of it. As Mr. Bryan says: "They are buzzards and are not to be blamed for being buzzards." If there is anything discreditable in the fact that the buzzards occupy the sky to the exclusion of everything else, it is not their fault but that of the people generally. Individually we all bow down and pay reverence to wealth. Collectively we do the same thing. The press plays the millionaires up, and the public breaks its neck to read about them. Half-page pictures are printed in the big city papers when the daughter of some millionaire is married to or divorced from some male buzzard, for no other reason than the parties have great wealth. We strenuous Democrats fall for the worship of aristocracy, the only kind we recognize, that of wealth. Charles W. Gates was only a young buzzard and he never did anything but fly high and distribute big tips, but the newspapers were all full of his suddenly dropping from the social skies, and one would hardly think from the fulsome and eulogistic notices of him in the press that he was only a dead buzzard.
There are undoubtedly lots of rich men who are also good men. Goodness is no more to be measured by poverty than by wealth. The idea we wish to convey is not that wealth is evidence of wickedness, but that we as a people handicap all goodness, and pretty much everything else by fixing wealth as the standard by which life and success are measured. It is a false standard and one that we should get rid of. We should exalt the bee type of humanity and deprecate the buzzard type, but we will not do it, for the simple reason that as a people we look upon men and measure them by the size of their bank accounts, and this for the simple reason that money is what most of us most feel the need of and therefore look upon as the great desideratum of life.
The bee type is splendid to contemplate—at a distance, but the buzzard type is the one we choose to emulate. Saxo drew an accurate picture of the American system when he wrote:
"Of all mankind I classify the lot,
Those who have money, and those who—have not."

FORGET THE PAST, LOOK TO THE FUTURE.

THOSE WHO ADVOCATED making Salem a dry city, it is claimed, have said they would close all pool rooms, clubs and other resorts. In conversation with Mr. Trindle yesterday, who certainly knows whereof he talks, he informed us that there was nothing in the rumor. He said the fight was made against the saloons alone, and that with that object attained, there was nothing more proposed. So far as the election is concerned, the matter is settled. When the courts get through with it, it will be finally settled at least until another election, and however it is settled, the proper course for all of us to pursue is to adjust ourselves to whatever conditions the courts leave us in. If the election should be declared illegal for any reason, there will be no change; and if the election is held legal, all we can do is to accept the fact regardless of individual opinions, and go along with our usual business as heretofore, that is all, except the saloon business.
Salem is all right and will grow and prosper in spite of anything that may happen. It is the center of a splendid agricultural section; it has splendid railroad connections; it is surrounded by orchards and berry farms; it is destined to become one of the leading manufacturing cities of the state, once the growing of flax is begun, and there is nothing that can stop our growth and prosperity.
The recent election has caused considerable bitterness, naturally, and as we must live here together, most rise of fall together, we must all pull together and work for the common good; forgetting the past and looking only to the future. This is our duty to ourselves and to each other. This being true, let us all get in and do our simple and imperative duty.
Staves must be driven, but citizens must be inspired.—Ray Starnard Baker.
I have seen wicked men and fools, a great many of both; and I believe they both got paid in the end; but the fools first.—Robert Louis Stevenson.

LADD & BUSH, Bankers

TRANSACTS A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES. TRAVELERS' CHECKS.

Child marriage in India originally was a measure to protect young girls from rapine. A startling illustration of how good things degenerate, this, if true.

The best recommendation I can have is my own talents and the fruits of my own labor; and what others will do for me I will try to do for myself.—Audubon.

Yesterday the rights of man were rhetorical; today, economic—the right to work, the right to a decent home and a comfortable living, and the right to bring children into the world without wondering how in the name of God you are to bring them up.—Frank Walsh.

Now the startling announcement is made over the wires that "the cabinet is standing solidly behind President Wilson in his Mexican policies." Where was it expected to stand? Before him?

Anthony Comstock, who was in the limelight some eight or ten years ago as the inspector of morals for the whole country, on his own appointment, and who, having gone up like a rocket, came down like a stick, is again visible, though hulk-down, coming out of darkness on account of the proposal to sell Miss Pankhurst's book at a suffragette meeting in New York. Mrs. Alphabetical Belmont tells Anthony to go to, and snags her aristocratic fingers under his plebeian nose. Our stray coin says Anthony will lose.

The corset makers have sealed the fate of the Tango, Turkey Trot, and similar dances. They say these dances develop the hips which no respectable woman is now supposed to have, and that no corset can hide this "deformity." They also say that the dance causes rolls of fat to develop in various and sundry places where they are not wanted. Good-bye, little Tango, your early demise is certain, since fashion decrees it.

Pendleton is getting ready for its 1914 Round-Up, electing directors Tuesday night. That thrifty little city knows a good thing when it sees it, and it sees it, as does everybody else who goes there, when the Round-Up is working. If the next show is any improvement on the last one, it will certainly have to "go some."

THE ROUND-UP.

Pendleton is having an epidemic of measles, and more than a dozen houses are quarantined.

Fred P. Nutting, the veteran newspaper man, who was nominated for mayor of Albany, has declined to make the race.

There are "mum" shows at almost every place in the state, and that the displays are the finest in the world is also true for the flowers bloomed in Oregon.

An advertisement of a hair preserver is headed: "Don't let your hair spoil your good looks." This is superfluous advice to some of our old fellows, who have neither hair nor good looks.

Mrs. Henry Wald Coe, wife of the leading Bull Mosser of the state, has filed an action for divorce. Monetary troubles are the basis of the suit, so it is alleged.

Portland's "mum" show, which ended at Portland last night, was one of the finest ever on the coast, and, therefore, anywhere.

West Lion, Clackamas county, has arranged for having a wagon call for all school children who live more than two miles from the school house.

O. P. Henderson, a prominent business man, of Heppner, Ore., formerly of Albany, died at his home Tuesday morning, November 11, after a lingering illness.

To insure the immediate completion of the new Carnegie library, the Enterprise city council has agreed to pay any necessary amount in excess of the \$5000 donated by the Carnegie corporation.

The Coquille Sentinel quotes an ancient baschal score from a chance archeological find—a copy of the Myrtle Point Enterprise. On July 18, 1896, Myrtle Point was defeated by Coquille by the score of 39 to 19.

"No need to go house hunting in Stanfield," says the Standard. "All available houses in the city are rented, save one, and we understand it is spoken for. The population of our town has been increasing the last few weeks."

A public reading room is soon to be established at Juntura by the ladies of that town in Malheur county. The townsite company has donated a lot for church purposes and the pastor has agreed to give space for the building the ladies propose to erect.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS ARE NOT AFFECTED

BY BOND F. GEDDES (Staff Correspondent of the United Press)

Washington, Nov. 14.—Although many economists in the purchase of the Christmas presents, are prophesied by the democratic tariff framers, you'd best not count too much on the forecast this year. At any rate, you'll be wise to continue to obey that impulse and do your Christmas shopping early. It is the custom for the wholesalers and retailers to buy their Christmas goods during the summer, and they are now receiving stocks bought several months ago before the new tariff law went into effect. When they buy again next summer, however, it is generally believed they will be able to do so at noticeably reduced prices, which in turn are expected to be noticed by Old Man Kris Kingle in 1914.
Some of the Santa Claus economies which should materialize this year will

mean quite a bit to Santy. First of all, the democratic tariff framers kept Christmas trees—evergreen seedlings—on the free list. They also showed their good intentions by cutting in twain the import duties on candy. Although only \$400,000 worth of foreign-made candy is expected to be imported next year, to compete with the \$134,000,000 worth manufactured in this country, democrats hope in time that the amount will be increased and prices therefore go down, much to the joy of all sweet-toothed people.
There is one sad blow for the kiddies in the new tariff. It was the refusal of the democrats to reduce the import duty on foreign toys, doll heads, marbles, and other similar toys excepting those of china and earthenware, on which the duty was reduced so little, that it probably won't make very much difference. Last year Americans bought \$7,881,000 worth of foreign toys on which they paid a duty of \$2,758,000. Christmas cards ought to be quite a bit cheaper if you buy them by the pound for they have been reduced from five to ten cents a pound. Christmas fruits also ought to be cheaper this Christmas. They seem certain to cost less next year. Oranges ought to cost from one-half to one cent cheaper on the dozen; figs one cent a pound cheaper and cranberries eight cents a quart instead of ten.
But one thing is certain. If wifey or daughter or sweetheart pines for jewelry or diamond set articles, have a care. There's a five per cent increased duty on real and imitation gold, silver and platinum jewelry. Diamonds formerly were on the free list and a stone which cost \$500 under the old law, will cost you from \$220 to \$250 now. However, if you already have a diamond you can feel better because of its increased value.
While few of the usual, conventional Christmas gifts are reduced in duty under the new law (for the democratic framers have generally increased taxes on luxuries, including Santa Claus), the rates are generally lower upon useful and wearable gifts. Mr. Bloated Bondholder's Christmas will probably cost more, but Mr. Common People may be able to reduce the "high cost of Christmas" next year.

LEAD SIMPLER LIVES IS GLADDEN'S ADVICE

(UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.)

Columbus, O., Nov. 14.—"Lead simpler lives." That is one of the solutions offered for today's great social problem by Rev. Dr. Washington Gladden, world famous preacher and close student of social and economic aspects of American life. Rev. Dr. Gladden knows life—not the easy, luxurious life of the well-to-do and successful but the everyday life of the pick-and-shovel man. He's rich in human experience.
"It is a common conception that the present and widespread social unrest is due to labor difficulties—agitation of labor organizers and so-called muck-rackers," said Rev. Gladden, "but they are not. High prices and low wages along with extravagant living and the amassing of huge fortunes by the few are the causes. High prices at present are due to having a part of the laboring class engaged in the manufacture of luxuries—in purveying to pleasure. Useful work is needed but there is no one to do it. As for instance, a man spends \$5,000 for a motor car. He is putting the money into circulation to be sure, but the motor in turn isn't producing anything. Let him invest in a model tenement or farm with low rents. Morbid conditions that prevail among the masses cannot improve themselves under the present economic regime. So it is our business to look into the present discontent and do what we can to allay it."

But fresh eggs are not an absolute necessity.

We Lead All Salem

IN THE FAST SELLING OF LADIES' UP-TO-DATE COATS AND SUITS. No doubling of prices here and marking down HALF PRICE. At the Chicago Store we give you the straight low price. Investigate and come to the store that is selling the cloaks and suits of Salem.

If you want real cloak and suit values come here. No doubling of prices and then marking them down half-price.

LADIES' COATS
the latest shown in all the new material.
\$4.50, \$7.50
\$9.90, \$12.50
Ladies' Suits
\$4.50, \$7.50
\$9.50, \$12.50

HOUSE DRESSES KIMONAS DRESSING SACQUES
now on sale. All new
49c, 75c, and up
98c and up

SILKS and DRESS GOODS
New Coatings
New Silks
New Dress Goods
now opened up.
Big bargains.
Yard
25c 35c
49c 75c
and up

A great clean up in the new fall hats. Profits completely lost Silk Velour Hats and stylish trimmed hats half price.
98c \$1.49
\$1.98 up

New Fall Gloves
Now on sale bargain prices.
\$1.25
KID GLOVES 75c
Silk lined WOOL GLOVES 25c
AND 35c

CHICAGO STORE
SALEM OREGON
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ONLY DARK CLOTHING GOES IN THIS COURT

(UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.)

Washington, Nov. 14.—Dressed in a light suit of the striking design, a supreme court reporter the other day leisurely strolled into the inclosure—the sanctum sanctorum—to which only lawyers, attaches and newspapermen are admitted. He sat down at a press table. A firm hand grasped his shoulder. A whisper in his ear informed him that he was transgressing a tradition of the court. "And how, pray," quoth the surprised scribe, forgetting for a moment that he ought not to argue.
"Why, only dark clothes are allowed up front here," he was informed. And he had to take a seat on a rear bench.

ONE CAUSE OF BAD COMPLEXION—THE CURE

(From Family Physician.)

"Look at a section of skin under the microscope and you will readily understand why cosmetics generally injure the complexion," says Dr. H. Robert Mackenzie. "The skin, smooth as it looks to the naked eye, under the glass exhibits a lacework of tiny holes, months of myriads of little glands. To keep the skin healthy these holes must be unobstructed, that the perspiration and natural oil can have free outlet. Should the glands be blocked up with irritating gritty particles, a common result of using powders and creams, nature retaliates by causing sallowness, roughness, blotches or pimples.
"As a substitute for all cosmetics I recommend ordinary mercurized wax. It not only does what the various face preparations are supposed to accomplish but its peculiar absorbent action frees the pores from daily accumulation of impurities, also absorbing the devitalized particles of surface skin. This produces a natural, healthy, youthful complexion. One ounce of this wax, to be had at any drugstore, usually suffices to rejuvenate the poorest complexion. It is put on nightly like cold cream and washed off mornings."

RUMOR S. P. WILL DISPOSE OF PACIFIC MAIL LINE

(UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.)

New York, Nov. 14.—A report that the Southern Pacific company is about to dispose of its holdings of the Pacific Mail Steamship company, and that the Hamburg-American company was to purchase the line caused sudden activity in the steamship shares yesterday.
The market has been inactive in Pacific Mail for several years, but it opened yesterday with an advance of one-half point, and made a further point advance before the close of the session.

REBELS WIN VICTORY IN LOWER CALIFORNIA

(UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.)

Washington, Nov. 14.—That rebels had captured Port Alhata, in Lower California, was announced in official dispatches to the state department yesterday.
American Consul Alger, at Mazatlan, reported to the department that rebels had cut the city's water supply, three miles out, creating a desperate situation.
Twenty American refugees sailed yesterday from Vera Cruz on the steamships Pan-American, France and Maral.
The navy department stated that the five vessels of the second division of the Atlantic submarine flotilla, with the tender Tonopah, would sail for Mexican ports directly after Christmas, but that they were going on a practice cruise and in connection with the Mexican situation.

FAILURE OF FIRMS IS EXPLAINED BY ATTORNEY

(UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.)

New York, Nov. 14.—An attorney representing Hollins & Co., yesterday afternoon issued the following statement:
"Legislative conditions and the present condition of the money market are responsible for the failure. The firm has \$3,000,000 in loans out, and the securities are good, but they could not be disposed of in the present market. Withdrawal of large deposits, reducing the firm's working capacity, also hampered the company."
The firm was organized in 1892.

HARDY CONFIRMED

(UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.)

Washington, Nov. 14.—The senate confirmed today Charles Hardy as collector of customs in Arizona.

SOFT OF TRIAL DIVORCE PROPOSED IN NORWAY

(UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.)

Stockholm, Nov. 14.—To bring the divorce within the reach of the poor, and to place women on an equality with men in the marriage relation are the principal objects of a new marriage bill today submitted by the United Parliament Committees of Sweden, Norway, and Denmark, to the respective parliaments.
The measure provides for a sort of "trial divorce." Each divorce must be preceded by a period of legal separation. Various conditions are laid down whereby it will be found convenient and expeditious for candidates for matrimony to provide themselves with medical certificates. Minors may not marry without the consent of both parents, and no girl under 18 years of age may marry. The bill abolishes the king's prerogative in granting divorces, and there are several clauses aimed at the improvement of conditions of illegitimate and adopted children.

MAY BUY COLLECTIONS

(UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.)

Geneva, Nov. 14.—A local syndicate today is raising a fund of half a million dollars in the hope that it will tempt the family of the late J. Pierpont Morgan to part with a superb collection of old swiss watches which the American financier purchased in 1910. The watches, most of which were made in Geneva, were being exhibited at Neuchatel where they caught Morgan's fancy. There were other connoisseurs who wanted the collection but he quickly outbid all rivals, and took the watches back to America with him. It is the purpose of the syndicate, if successful to present the collection to the National Museum of Switzerland.

Extra! Extra!

For the first time in the history of Salem the people of Marion and Polk counties can secure all kinds of sacks at right prices in this city, instead of spending their time and money in going to Portland. We are paying one cent a pound for all kinds of rags. We also are paying \$13 per ton for all kinds of cast iron. Highest prices paid for all kinds of old clothes, household goods and furniture. We buy and sell everything from a needle to a piece of gold. All kinds of tools and machinery and pipe bought and sold. The house of a half a million bargains.

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