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## DISSATISFACTIO

 HE busy agitator who preaches discontent is apt to be regarded by the complacent as not only a nuisancebut an evil. Nine times out-of ten he is an ignorant but an evil. Nine times out-of ten he is an ignorant
demagogue, unguarded in his statements, careless in his conclusions and unrestrained in his feelings, who ruthlessly tears down and destroys some long consecrated
temple, but has not the invention nor skill to build in its temple, but has not the invention nor skill to build in its
place a better one, or one even as good.
But the agitator, ignorant demagogue that he be, is one But the agitator, ignorant demagogue that he be, is one
of the most powerful elements for human progress. He may, indeed, be an ulcer upon the surface of the social
body, but he indicates the impurity of blood that, if not heeded, might cause serious consequences.
Agitation, even of a poor sort, is the deadly foe to stag. nation. In the long run, the right ean never hurt, but must ever be helped
cannot stand before i
Dissatisfaction is one of the finest forces in life. Without it there would be no going forward. We would all
stop where we are and admire ourselves and our surroundings all the rest of our useless days, until God should turn us
fertile.
Dissatisfaction is the mainspring of aspiration Of course, there can be dissatisfaction without aspira the source of dissatisfaction that warps the soul instead
the $f$ stimulating it
The poor man must be disasatisfied with his condition before he can acquire and hold property. He must be dissatisfied not with his privations and discomforts alone, but with his lack of practical knowledge, with his lack of thrift and providence, and especially with his lack of self-
control and capacity for intelligent application and sustained effort.
The rich man must be dissatisfied with his condition, or else be a hideous vampire, sucking the life blood from the heart of society. He must be dissatisfied to'sit in the midst of plenty while others starve, or else there would be
no princely philanthropy. He must be dissatisfied with no princely philanthropy. He must be dissatisfied with
his own isolation from his suffering, struggling fellows, else his

If a man's mind and heart be sound, his dissatisfactions will determine his aspirations, and a
ther of all self-saerificing ambition.

## where the trouble lies

TERE is an editorial from one of our exchanges which Contains a great deal of common sense: The Gazette-Times wants to agree with the Polk County temizer in the statement that "the cost of by 1aw. If economy is not practiced by the inaividual himself and by hisf family, the passage of any law for ris bene-
fit is of practically no value. What the American people really need to get back to true prosperity is to abolish their extravagant way of living. Such financial abiilty
as we heard of the other day, where a man refused the as we heard or the ocher day, where a man refused the
chance to pay $\$ 500$ cash he had down on a home and expended it on an automobile instead, is the true cause of much of our so designated high cost of living. Though he
has a thousand legitimate joys possible to him that could has a thousand legitimate joys possible to him that could
not be enjoved even by the moneved man half a century not te enjoved even by the moneyed man hafif a century
ago, the ordinary laborer of today, and the family of the ordinary laborer, too frequently spend money with the
freedom comparable only to that of the man wh it freedom comparable only to that of the man who is in
substantial financial circumstances. Judging from the substantial financial circumstances. Judging from the
clothes they wear, the places at which they are seen, it is ciothes they wear, the places at which they are seen, it is
difficult to distinguish the small salaried man and laborer rom the man of affairs and financial strength. Law can't reduce the
travagant habits.

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TWOULD CUT ABBREVIATIONS. HE Christian Science Monitor suggests that "Similar propriety to that of the Canadian postoffice department forbidding the abbreviation of Alberta to the
detriment of its dignity would mean in the United States the removal of the egotism of Me., the democracy of Mass,, the rusticity of Del., the familiarity of Minn.
the pertness of Miss., the antiguity of Ark, the laboriousthe pertness of Miss., the antiquity of Ark., the laboriousness of Wash., and much else.
It might be added that the ejaculatory O., for Ohio, the
possessive My., for Maryland, the alternative possessive My., for Maryland, the alternative Or., for ou webfoot state, the paternal Pa., the mis-spelled get-up of Ariz, the hospital-suggesting III., the decagonal Tenn., the
confining Penn., the unwise Wis., and the eternal question confining Penn., the unwise Wis., and the eternal question y., are all undignified, but then they are conducive to
haste, and that is the one thing Americans haste, an
ested in.
Exverts who have been examining into the disappearance of the world's gold through absorption by India, place the amount so lost at $\$ 1,500,000,000$, or nearly 2,500
tons of the yellow metal. When a Hindu gets gold he buries it, and it disappears forever. It is estimated that
in this way the larger part of the world's production gold is being absorbed, the Hindus burying nearly as much each year as is taken from the mines in that time. Some
estimates are higher than that given, in fact about doubling it. The savants are diseussing the question whether
this hoarding is injurious or beneficial to the world, and this hoarding is injurious or beneficial to the world, and
are of widely divergent opinions. Four state banks in Chicago, known as "the Lorimer
chain of banks," were taken charge of by the state banking department Friday. They had aggregate deposits of banks doors were closed there was a mob of fifteen hun-
dred assembled and every member of the crowd was clam-
oring for his money. It is understood the banks are solvoring for his money. It is understood the banks are solv-
ent and that there will be no loss by depositors. Lorime senate, but this will probably put a crimp in his ambitio Lassen peak got busy again Friday and sent a column of steam nearly half a mile in the air. So far, reports of
fire and smoke have proved wrong, for while_the old me and smoke have proved wrong, for while the old
mountain spouts like a politician, there is nothing to show $t$ smokes, or even carries stogies for its friends.
The Portland Rose Carnival is over and those who visit ed it are home or on their way there, and are also coming
back to earth. It was great, all right, and will remain the back to earth. It was great, all right, and will remain the
record-breaker in that line until about this time next year. $+*+++++++++++$
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