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HERE IS A TRUE STORY



We have in our county a woolen mill that manufacturers as fine an auto robe as any in America. They are made of "Oregon Wool," and the workmanship meets the competition of the big eastern factories. Mr. Wilbur the owner of the Stanton Woolen Mills, placed some of his product with the Salem merchants who could, and do profitably sell this robe for \$8.95. The output of the mill is greater than Marion county can handle so the mill sells all its business to one of the great mail order houses in the east. This mail order house catalogue and sells this robe for \$8.50, and numbers are bought by Marion county residents thinking they are getting unscrupled merchandise. Leaving out of consideration postage stamps and express charges this makes a difference of \$1.45. Suppose just one thousand robes are sold in a year, Marion county contributes \$1500 excess profit to an outsider; true it isn't much, but this is only one item. Think what our county could do with \$1500 a year—and then we holler about high cost of living and taxes. Who's to blame? Wake up; let's build our own and put Marion county where it belongs—on top.

Rippling Rhymes. By Walt Mason.

DARK DAYS There is trouble everywhere, as this day's dispatches show, discount in the air, every fellow has his woe. From our homes in Easy street we come charging forth, each day, asking, in the name of Pete, for all kinds of lightness. In our guady cars we ride, up and down the crowded pike, roaring that we are denied luxuries enjoyed by Mike. In our silken shirts and socks we de-couper the photocasts, who, have gathered in more rocks than we've hoarded in our flats. All this discontent in view is an after war disease; it is like the Spanish flu, which but lately made us sneeze. And the flu, as you've been told, ran its course and fizzled out, giving place to ailments old, rheumatic and tumps and gut. And the present ailment dies, which is searing us today, raising like a house afire, soon will fade away. Soon we'll gather as of yore, chewing topics safe and sane, gather at the Blue Front store, talking of the need of rain; and we'll analyze the eggs till the theme has made us hoarse, when this plague of crazy yelps, like the flu, has run its course.

Do You Read Much?

You hear many men and women say they do not read much because "IT TIRES MY EYES" That's an acknowledgment of eye strain. You should be able to read for a long time without even thinking of your eyes. Try your eyes—see how long you can read without tiring them or your head begins to ache or feel heavy or dull headache. Your glasses regardless of prescription, ground in our own shop and in most cases out the same day. We will gladly serve you today. May we?

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LEAGUE ONLY SAFEGUARD.

GERMANY is, with German thoroughness, planning the conquest of Russia. Demoralization under Bolshevik rule has paved the way. German emigration is pouring into the Baltic provinces. German armies are gathered on the border. German intrigue only awaits favorable opportunity to press the advance. The only obstacle is the possibility of the league of nations. Should it fail of success, as Germans hope, Russia will become a German province—and Poland lose her independence.

France has ratified the peace treaty and the league. Britain will follow, but if the efforts of the American senate obstructors are successful, and the treaties fail, all nations including the United States, must prepare for war and economic losses. All we gained by the war will be lost in the chaos that will overwhelm Europe.

If the balance of power is restored in Europe, with a European league to hold Germany in check, and America out of it, it will eventually become a league against America—the creditor country and our commercial and economic supremacy be lost—and we must go back to the old system of standing armies and gigantic navies with war as the goal.

The intent of the league is to prevent war and there is no obligation for America to engage in military operations abroad or permit interference in home affairs without the sanction of American representatives in the league. Without the league, the old order will prevail.

The league is not perfect, but is a move in the right direction. It can be altered and revised as necessity demands in the years to come. But it holds hope of a better day and it alone can realize the aims and objects for which America fought.

THRIFT.

IT WOULD appear that the lessons of thrift learned during the war are being rapidly forgotten, for as a people we are indulging in more extravagance than ever. Needless luxuries are in greater demand and with the general prosperity and profiteering, there seems little inclination to save.

Thrift means the continuous practice of saving, economy and the avoidance of waste and needless expenditures. It does not mean solely the purchase of war savings stamps and bonds, but the saving of a surplus by curtailing useless and lavish disbursements.

France proved that thrift was a national asset of the greatest value—for French thrift made possible the financing of the French army and enabled the nation to continue the conflict until succor from abroad arrived. It gave to the people the stability and confidence that was an essential to success.

It is important that thrift became an American characteristic. In the early days of the republic it was, and New England thrift laid the foundation for American supremacy. Thrift should be taught and inculcated in the public schools, for it is an important factor in the living of a successful life.

Thrift teaches moderation, conservation, self control, and self reliance. It strengthens the will power and makes for better citizenship. It involves no real deprivation and its effect is cumulative.

HUNTING A HUSBAND By Mary Douglas

FINDING OUT THE TRUTH I told Cousin Madeline I was to go to tea with Mr. Arnold, on his yacht alone. She raised her eyebrows. Then said, "You're old enough to take care of yourself, Sara." Mrs. Ashby added, "And you've pretended to be such a little innocent. Oh those still waters!" She laughed with a wicked gleam in her eyes. But why? It puzzled me—their attitude. They knew Mr. Arnold well. Why could I not spend an hour, or so, aboard his yacht? I am no child to be chaperoned at every turn.

Bennie has avoided me these last few days. I have not heard from his mother. So I have kept away, too. But even he came to me, as I stepped into the leader. "Don't go, Sara. Please. You must know why—" He flung off angrily as I only laughed. Again why? George Arnold whom they have all welcomed—a special guest. But I forgot them all. Forgot them in my happiness. For I knew he must ask me today. We had tea under the broad-striped awning. But George Arnold did not talk. He seemed very nervous, restless. But not so restless as I felt. The afternoon slipped away. And still he said nothing. My words fell like dead leaves on the still air. I could not even get away. I was caught, entrapped on the shining deck. As I stood leaning over the rail, looking at the white line of where he came to my side. "Sara," he began, "I love you. We were made for each other." His voice gathered strength as he continue, "you know that love is bigger than mere conviction. I will do everything for you. Make you happy. I swear it, Sara."

What a strange proposal, I thought. And heard the waves lapping the white side of the boat. I did not raise my eyes to his. I could not. "My wife may even give me a divorce. Then I will marry you." "Your wife?" The blood reeled from my heart. It went pounding to my ears. "You know it. Why pretend? You have encouraged me—led me on—" "Your wife?" I said again. The words were strained mechanical. "Don't play that game, Sara. Come, say you will—" "Let me go! Let me go!" I cried again. "At once!"

I think I saw his strained, white face watching me as I left. I am not sure. I reached the shore. There was Bonnie. Dear Bonnie was waiting for me in Jenkins' place. He asked me nothing. Said nothing. I sat chill and silent in the little car. "His wife?" I cannot believe it. It is too horrible. I crept softly to my room. (Tomorrow—Mrs. Ashby to the Rescue.)

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