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Men who are to be trusted seldom...

Our principal notion of a good thing is to find a way to annex it.

There are people, tho, who find it quite difficult to be both sensitive and sensible.

The modern world is developing a lot of speed, but it doesn't keep the track well balanced.

In the matter of prosecuting the slackers the government itself is something of a slacker.

The most lasting thing about the modern gown of a woman is the bill. Its style never changes.

Many people are not content with their troubles until they have added a bunch of imaginary ones.

And still, it isn't so much a matter of high prices as it is of fools who think it is smart to pay them.

It is fortunate that virtue is its own reward for in these days that is about all the reward it receives.

Don't forget, after that your troubles come back to you with interest when you hand them to others.

If you want to cultivate the natural sweetness of your wife's disposition, just try cutting down her allowance.

We frankly admit, brethren, that prohibition has its good points. It furnishes a lot of good newspaper stories.

Before punching the fellow who calls you a liar, it might be well to consider whether or not he has told the truth.

Over in Sweden locomotives are burning peat successfully. In this country they burn up rails—and occasionally the passengers.

It's true, tho, that prohibition is creating a lot of tightwads in this country. Nobody wants to divvy up his little stock in reserve.

That army of new postmasters will be sure of receiving something more than merely their salary. They will get their names in print.

Every time prices start to tumble some one comes to the rescue and props 'em up again. Some people never can learn when to keep still.

If you doubt the proximity of spring just cast your eye at the robin, the painter and the paperhanger. They are the birds that never fail.

A lot of people who have been praising Mr. Harding to the skies will soon be cursing him as energetically when he appoints the other fellow.

We made a lot of noise until the government brought the boys back from France. But once here they were soon forgotten. Uncle doesn't need 'em any more.

When a person finds that he does not fit in with a certain circle of acquaintances the wise thing to do is to get out again. A proper adjustment can always be found elsewhere.

These days we have correspondents schools for about every thing. There's your opportunity young man. Hang out a sign, retain Cupid as your mascot and watch 'em flock to you.

IS THIS A SQUARE DEAL?

THE war department and certain civilian agencies are fostering a plan to establish a series of citizens' military training camps in this country.

It is understood that the government will furnish transportation, subsistence and uniforms, while the student would be required to devote his time free of charge.

The main objects of these camps would be to educate the public up to the necessity of universal military training, which congress has so far refused to sanction.

On the surface this would appear to be a praiseworthy move.

But is it? The rich man's son and the young man in comfortable circumstances can afford to devote a month of his time to attending these camps without remuneration. He would therefore be in line for a commission in the army at once in the event of war.

The poor man, who cannot afford to lose the time from his business without compensation, has no hope of attending such a camp, no matter how many qualifications he might possess that go with the making of an acceptable army officer.

Buck private in the rear ranks is the prize that awaits him. Yet he must pay his proportion of taxes for the purpose of maintaining these camps for the benefit of those who are more fortunately situated.

If it is necessary to maintain training camps in order to educate men for responsible positions in time of war there should be no favoritism shown.

The transportation, uniforms and subsistence furnished by the government are paid for by all of the people.

If congress desires to be fair in the matter it will pay each man who attends a reasonable sum to compensate him for the time he loses from his business at least an amount equal to the pay of a second lieutenant or the lowest commissioned grade in the army.

Then the privilege of attending the camps should be apportioned out to the several states and counties in proportion to population, the local authorities to make the selections from those who apply.

If congress is not willing to do this, or something equally fair, then it should do nothing at all, and there should be no camps, unless private individuals desire to conduct them entirely at their own expense.

To give the subject a purely local application, how many young men in Andover are in a position to give a month or so of their time free of charge in order to attend these camps for the purpose of providing greater security for all of the people?

This country is not out of the woods or war by a long ways. It will need defenders for many years to come. It will need many men competent to step into commissioned ranks.

But in organizing the camps that produce these officers we should give every section of country and every class of our citizens an equal opportunity and a square deal.

If congress will add the item of compensation to the appropriation for these camps together with provisions for an apportionment of attendance privileges, we believe the scheme would be ideal and patriotic to a degree and would meet with popular approval.

But to spend the money of all the people for the benefit of those who are more fortunately situated financially we consider undemocratic, ungenerous and un-American.

LOOK UP — SEE SOMETHING

THE best and surest way to bring prosperity back again is for every body to believe in it and talk about it.

Growling and grumbling does a lot of harm and no good. It produces nothing but further course for complaint.

The rays of the sun may be peeping thru the clouds that seek to obscure it but we cannot see it as long as we keep looking at the mud beneath our feet.

Look up and you may see something.

Get your belated gifts at the store that makes it most worth your while.

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE CENTURY

THE new congress come into the facing one of the greatest opportunities of modern times.

Its action will be watched with interest by millions of people. One of the worst evils with which this country is afflicted is the constant and flagrant abuse of board of trade privileges by certain piratical speculators who are enriching themselves at the expense of the producing and consuming public.

Boards of trade may be a modern necessity, but nullifying the law of supply and demand is not necessary and should be prohibited by the iron hand of the government.

A combination of plutocratic speculators can hammer down or boost to the skies the price of wheat, corn or any other commodity at will. They clean up millions on their deals, but these profits are not shared in by either the producer or the consumer.

It is purely a juggling of the markets by individuals who have the power to do so, and solely for their own personal gain.

If we have no law elastic enough to strangle these leeches one should be enacted and rigidly enforced.

If the law of supply and demand is allowed to determine the value of stocks and commodities there can be no valid objection to the price they bring and they will always command what they are worth.

Any price beyond this is robbery of the many for the benefit of the few. And robbery is robbery no matter in what guise we find it.

No congress as yet has had the courage to meet this supreme issue. Will the new one go into history as greater than its predecessors or will it content itself with sidestepping the golden opportunity of the century?

Supply and demand!

What a wonderful treat it would be to see it again firmly seated in the saddle!

WHY SUCH AN EFFORT?

SOME people look upon attendance at church as a duty which must be performed and yet one which requires more or less of an effort.

When we go to a show we pay the price to see performers reproduce scenes of everyday life that are old to mankind. It affords us the change our natures require and we are satisfied.

At every church service the clergyman tells us something we did not know before. He extracts his information from a source that cannot be questioned, from a book that never grows old, from the fountainhead of truth and knowledge.

The pages of the Bible contain more thrilling stories and more astonishing wonders than all the other prints of civilization combined—all thru.

All of this is yours for the going, as free as the air that you breathe. There is no ticket taker at the door and no admission is charged. You are welcome without a price. Can you ask more?

GO TO WORK

MANY people are of the opinion that now that the new administration is in office and its views are fairly well known, there should be no further delay in the revival of business thruout the country.

Every change of administration brings its period of doubt and uncertainty. The moneyed interests do not just know how far it is safe to go, hence they set the brakes and mark time by a temporary curtailment of expenditures. This produces a natural slump in business that is designed by some as hard times.

Mr. Harding has indicated that he desires a conservative but progressive administration, free from entangling foreign alliances, and with the protection that should be afforded legitimate business interests in every section of the country.

It is time for big business to get down to the steady grind again, and for little business to hit the same pace.

Everybody go to work at some thing.

Our classified Ads get results.

Young Men's Student Suits

We have received this week a very snappy line of Young Men's Suits made according to Fashion's latest dictate—double stitched, with or without belt, patched pockets, skeleton lined, all

SPECIALLY PRICED AT

\$17.50

- New Easter Dress Shirts
- New Easter Neckwear
- New Easter Gloves
- New Easter Hosiery
- New Easter Hats
- New Easter Caps
- New Easter Collars

These are all priced at about one-half last season's prices

James P. Cannon Company

CLOTHING Store Open Every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday Nights SHOES

CRUEL MR. HAYS

Why Was He Made Postmaster General Only to Lead Way to Public Crib?

Better things were to be expected of Postmaster General Will Hays by the practical politicians with whom he was associated in the Presidential campaign than his repeated promises to take the postal service out of politics. They have been hoping that the order would soon be issued withdrawing all first, second and third class postmasterhips from the civil service rules. It was President Wilson who established that hateful policy, and as a matter of principle the Grand Old Party was in duty bound to celebrate its return to power by promptly repudiating it.

If Mr. Hays persists in his expressed purpose to put the postal service on a business basis, how long will it be before the faithful can line up at the crib? Senators and Representatives who have been busy making up their lists by counties will have wasted their time and have nothing to offer but explanations where jobs were wanted. After eight long years of famine it was believed that the relief would start without delay after March 4th. And here comes the Republican Postmaster General, barely two weeks in office, with the announcement that he intends to "strengthen and broaden the civil service."

It is a cruel and heartless program. It is enough to destroy all faith in the fitness of the campaign manager of the Republican Party to be Postmaster General. What was he put in for if not to hand out jobs?

REPUBLICAN NEWSPAPERS AGAINST TRACTION BILLS

The New York Globe, which is a Republican newspaper, expresses the opinion that Gov. Miller's traction program "will leave our traction system in worse disorder than before" and predicts that the measures themselves "will inevitably lead to the overthrow of the Miller Administration."

The Tribune, another Republican newspaper, calls the Governor's program "contrary to customary American legislative practices" and says it "has no just claim to being a party measure."

The Evening Mail, also a Republican newspaper, declares that it "is opposed to the Traction Bills as now drafted" and "opposed to the influences in the Legislature that seem to control them; opposed to the implication of every paragraph having to do with the subject that the established 5-cent fare policy of New York City cannot and should not be maintained."

GROCERIES To Feed You

This is the logical place for you to buy your groceries—all of your groceries. We carry everything that even the most fastidious taste could desire.

There is quality in every article we sell, and this is known to every customer who buys from us. Have you noticed that once a citizen starts to buy here they invariably continue to buy here? "There's a reason," and they know. When you buy here you will know, too.

H. H. WILLIAMS

THE STORE OF QUALITY



We have just received a new price on Fordsen Tractors of Six Hundred Twenty-five Dollars. F. O. B. Factory.

Why not place your order now for a Ford Car. As you are well aware when spring comes there is sure to be a shortage of cars as in the past, why not place your order now.

The following are delivered prices at present, with a chance for prices to advance.

Touring Car with starter	\$556.50
Touring Car less starter	486.61
Roadster with starter	512.64
Roadster less starter	438.75
Sedan complete	558.25
Coupe complete	503.19
Truck pneumatic	528.42
Tractor	655.00

If you are interested call 207-J at my expense.

M. W. REYNOLDS

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