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STOP and think.
 The country is beginning to emerge from one of the severest cases of business depression it has experienced in years — a period of factories running on half time, with many of them closed; construction work at a standstill; strikes tying up what little industry was left; retailers selling half of their normal quantities, five million people out of employment.

Yet, with all of these handicaps, there has been no whisper of a financial panic such as have caused widespread disaster in former years.

Does this indicate that the day of panics for this country is over? It would seem so.

No matter how much we may differ in our political beliefs, or what party may be in power, the fact remains that the American people have an abiding faith in the stability of their government.

They know that it is as sound as the rock of Gibraltar.

They know that while we may have our periodical depressions in business—as we will always have at intervals—the stability of the government precludes any possibility of destructive panics.

Therefore we have no panics. This is the U. S. A.

STOP and think!
 There are probably more aliens in this country than in any other country on the face of the earth.

Our laws are more lax and there is greater opportunity for conspiring against the government than there is in any other country.

The punishment we mete out to such conspirators (when we punish them at all) is probably more lenient than that to be found in any other country.

And yet it is a fact that there is less internal unrest in this country than in any other. There is less undermining of the established order of government. There is less dissatisfaction of every nature.

And why?
 We have no kings or nobility, no landed aristocracy of ancient lineage, no class distinctions such as they have in the old world.

We are a democratic people, our rulers are elected by a vote of the people, and they govern for the benefit of the people.

There is no other government quite such as ours. There is no other government as fair to all classes of people as ours. There is no other government as generous and as humanitarian as ours.

Aliens who come to our shores make many times the money they made in the lands from whence they came. They are men, and not serfs.

They have brains enough to see the advantage of such a government as ours. They have too many brains to seek to destroy the source from which their increased sustenance comes.

In all lands there are a few wild and rabid fools who seek the destruction of government simply because it is government — to sever their own noses for no other reason than that noses are part of the human anatomy.

They are fewer, and less wild and less rabid in this country than in any other.

When you hear an isolated, idiotic nincompoop railing against this country just ask him how he would like to be forcibly sent back to the place from whence he came?

He will have no answer ready for you. There is none to be made.

There is such a thing as biting the hand that feeds, but only fools do that. America does not breed fools. A few drift in from across the big pond.

A woman in Buffalo drew up the plans for her own house, did the carpenter work herself, and with slight assistance installed the heating and plumbing systems. But there isn't a spot of a show, fellows—she's married.

The successful man is monarch of his own affairs. When he divides his prerogatives he also surrenders a large proportion of his profits.

THOUGHT IS TOO CHEAP
 Cuba is an island. If it also a live little town in New York state. And, of course, Cuba has a live newspaper, The Patriot. When the editor raised his subscription price to \$2 there was one subscriber who realized so well what a paper means to a town that he admitted to the editor that even \$2 was too low. I can remember he said, "the time when it took a day's work to pay a year's subscription to The Patriot. Now, even at the advanced price, one can pay for two or three years with a day's work. Nobody has any right to kick at the new price. The only fault I can find with you is that in justice to yourself you didn't make the advance sooner."

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NO ROOM FOR CRITICISM
 IN the city of London there are hundreds of thousands of people unemployed—five million of them in Great Britain.

Empty stomachs are as numerous as the leaves on the trees.

One section of London is gaunt and filled with misery. There is no work, no money and but little bread.

In another section—the center of aristocracy and fashion—gayety reigns supreme. Immense sums of money are spent on the pleasure of a single night. It flows continually in the production of social excitement.

There is no want, no hunger, no lack of bread there.

But are we Americans in a position to criticize England's aristocracy for its frivolity in the face of unemployment and misery?

We are not.

Millions of people are out of employment in this country. Our cities swarm with homes where the larders are empty and little stomachs are more so.

Yet in Atlantic City a prize fight is to be pulled off between an American and a Frenchman—between Dempsey and Carpenter.

Men will journey from every state in the Union to see that fight. They will pay from \$10 to \$1,000 a seat to see two men beat each other up.

A broken nose smeared with blood elicits no feeling of pity or concern—only renewed bowls of joy or chagrin.

There will be no empty stomachs at that fight. No little children crying for bread will witness that gory contest of brutality.

The money spent for the privilege of seeing that fight would furnish a royal feast for all of the people in the United States who now hunger for bread. Properly administered it would feed our starving population for days with satisfying food.

Instead, it will not allay the sufferings of one.

No, we are in no position to criticize the English, or any other nation of people, so far as squandering our substance and neglecting our unemployed are concerned.

SECRETS WILL OUT
 A NEW use has been found for ether, and the criminal element of our population is not pleased. In time their uneasiness may develop into a panic.

It has been demonstrated by practical experiment that a small amount of ether administered to a person—an amount sufficient to place him under its influence and yet leaving him conscious—will cause that person to respond readily to any questions, to babble his inmost secrets.

Just what effect information secured in this manner will have in law is not known, as its admissibility is yet to be ascertained. But the fact remains that this opens up a possible way of detecting crime and of solving many of the mysteries that now baffle the police of the country.

Then, too, if employed to ferret out violations of the prohibition law there is no limit to the consternation it may create. It may even cause half of the population of the United States to decamp for parts unknown.

Goah!

Don't crack jokes at the young man just out of college. He may know less than you.

YOUNG MEN'S SUITS

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Reports

—Mrs. Wilmer C. quite ill at her home village.

—The Senior Class High School are en route Washington.

—L. W. Robinson of the Bloss grocery store of F. L. Bloss.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. Fillmore, celebrated wedding anniversary.

—Ray Boyd was duties at the hardware of the week, being

—The Wellsville equip a room in the Hospital at Wellsville \$500.

—Dr. Haines, the on the way with friends, but unable week.

—The 68th annual New York press held an Ithaca, July 1st.

—The home of J. ner of Stevens and Wellesville, was Tuesday morning.

—Mrs. Minnie has been seriously of a bite on her she was playing with

—The ordination of Rev. Robert E. the Presbyterian was celebrated last

—Prof. and M. tained the Senior of the faculty of Greenwood Street.

—Mrs. Harold nell, who underwrote at St. James city last week, is

—Tramps are numerous again.

—The "back to normal" have seen very few years.

—Aaron Mac will sail June 25 for France, where Sorbonne University.

—Mark Grave been appointed the State Board of control. This position of \$9,000.

—A Ford coupe stolen Wednesday front of the El building in Wellsville.

—Among the in the 1921 class School we note Whitcomb, son of Whitecomb form

—Dr. and M who have been convention at returned to the Street.—Horn

—Mrs. Clara Clinic Hospital has undergone serious nature condition is no

—Miss He in charge of the of Allegheny years, to Cleveland work.