



# The Power of Money

When William Payne, the banker at Bisonville, decreed that no farmer who did not raise cows as well as wheat could borrow money from him, the angry grain growers almost lynched him. But they had to do as he demanded—and today his county is an oasis in a blowaway desert, his depositors and borrowers are prosperous farmers, his bank is looked upon as the agricultural father of the whole countryside.\* Such is *The Power of Money for Good*. Herbert Quick, formerly a member of the Farm Loan Board, tells the story in the February 7th issue of

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### UNCLE SAM HAS JOBS FOR DISABLED SOLDIERS

Plans of the Vocational Educational Board Will be Ready in Two or Three Weeks

Soldiers who are partially disabled from wounds received in the war are to be assisted in finding employment in civil positions under the War Department, according to information received from the U. S. Civil Service Commission.

It is stated that the War Department, the Federal Board for Vocational Education, and the Civil Service Commission will within a few weeks have completed a plan they have had under consideration for some time, one of cooperation whereby the employment under the War Department of partially disabled soldiers, including those who ordinarily would be barred from civil positions because of their physical condition, will be facilitated in every way possible, and which will permit the employment of partially disabled men on the same basis as those who have not sustained injury.

The War Department has considerably more than 100,000 civilian employes in its various establishments, and it is believed by Government officials that this large force can absorb several thousand partially disabled men without serious detriment to the service.

The civil service commission states that a circular setting forth the plan in full will be ready for distribution in two or three weeks.

#### DAN M'GANN AND UNCLE SAM

Sand Dan McGann to a foreign man who worked at the self same bench, "Let me tell you this," and for emphasis, he flourished a monkey wrench.

"Don't talk to me of this bourgeoisie, don't open your mouth to speak Of your socialists or your anarchists, don't mention the bolshevik, For I've had enough of this foreign stuff, and I'm sick as a man can be Of the speech of hate, and I'm tellin' you straight that this is the land for me!"

"If you want to brag, just take that flag, and boast of its field of blue, An' praise the dead and the blood they shed for the peace of the likes o' you. I'll hear no more," and he waved once more, his wrench in a forceful way. "O' the cunning creed of some Russian breed. I stand for the U.S.A. I'm done with your fads, and your wild-eyed lads, don't flourish your flag o' red Where I can see, or at night ther'll be tall candles around your bed."

"So tip your hat to a flag like that! Thank God for its stripes an' stars! Thank God you're here where the roads are clear, away from your kings and czars. I can't just say what I feel today, for I'm not a talkin' man, But first an' last, I am standin' fast for all that's American. So don't you speak of the bolshevik, it's sick of that stuff I am, One God, one flag, is the creed I brag! I'm boostin' for Uncle Sam." —Holyoke Transcript.

It is proving difficult to find anyone to run for vice-president, but a want ad in the Highland Park Press could be depended upon to bring several applications.

The folks who would be very unhappy if they had to move out of their vast and palatial mansions can't understand why their workers get grumpy in their three room flats.

The Sunday school boys are willing to listen attentively provided you will give them an authoritative forecast of the baseball season.

That man who seems to be coughing and sneezing so hard may not have influenza. Perhaps he is merely trying to pronounce the names of the deported anarchists.

A lot of people who got triple pay for doing war work, are now bragging about the patriotism they showed in supporting the government during the war.

With a first class row started in the navy department, conditions in that part of the government are reported to be perfectly normal.

\$30,000,000 "pork" cut out of the river and harbor bill, and there will be a lot of squealing from some of these Congressmen who got elected on an economy platform.

Many people are much more concerned about freedom of speech than about freedom of work.

Not many of the people remember anything about Washington's Fare-outs.

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It is sincerely hoped that the national conventions will realize that the vice presidency is an important office, and should not be filled merely by snapping up a cent while the delegates are running for their trains. Almost any group of business men and plain people could settle this peace treaty mess in about ten minutes, but that does not prove that the folks out at Washington can fix it in a week.

### YES, BUT—

The other day we met Sam A. Faultfinder on the street. "Nice day," we said. "Yes," with a rising voice, "but it's going to rain before night." "Good looking suit you have on, Sam," we ventured.

"Pretty good, but the tailor made a mess of it, and didn't cut it all like I wanted." "Your new home is a dandy," we tried once more.

"Yes, but," etc, etc. We couldn't mention a thing that didn't have something wrong with it. As we walked down the street we caught ourself looking for the "bad" in things.

Then a little child came running toward us with the innocent smile of childhood and we forgot Sam. We hope we never see him again.

Nothing is perfect, but we don't want some one to call the defects to our attention continually.



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