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Another Chinese tong war. Will they never beat their tongs into tuning forks ?

to tell a lie if the truth threatens to sound unreasonable.

A cynic is one who is wise enough

cheer the statesman who thinks up a new way to levy a tax?

those who try to cross.

into plowshares, how can they beat the conference. the little fellow into submission?

aeroplanes is encouraging. When thieves fall out honest men get their the Germans have assumed a defiant | Philippine Islands and India, while

A preacher says those who dodge the income tax will go to hell. And those who don't dodge will catch it

love, they don't know whether you are speaking of youthful affection or the prevailing styles.

hasn't a friend among the nations of the earth. It is hard to love the man who holds the mortgage.

One can't help smiling when he thinks of the quaint old educators who thought it necessary to teach pupils to write and spell.

People would have more faith in the discovery of an ancient civilization in the west if some one other than Dr. Kidder had announced it.

the Buffalo Express, that if a fellow isn't held up he thinks it's a reflection upon his financial condition.

A Vancouver woman has been licensed to drive a donkey engine. From time immemorial women have been licensed by clergymen to drive donkeys.

The Allies are willing to let Foch complete his work in case the Huns refuse to pay the indemnity demanded. The German bluff has at last been called.

It's a pretty good idea to work so hard that you won't have time to worry during the day and then you'll be so tired that you can't worry at night.

of commons on Tuesday that the Liberal party, outside of the province of Quebec, was dead. He might have gone farther and declared that an anti-conscriptionist leader like W. L. M. King, would never be able to resurrect it. Canadians who fought for the preservation of the British Empire in its hour of peril will never consent to recognize Mr. King as leader.

BROTHERHOOD.

of Kingston was that which took the world. place on Saturday evening in the Oddfellows' Building on King street.

of the art preservative in this city. Intelligencer:

employees of a few years ago. The occasion was one of pleasure and inspiration. All members of the printing and publishing firms met to- way, and what does it all mean ?" of both employee and employer de- a "corking" good time. tion and broad tolerance a solution

to all its problems. This attitude on their part has well earned the real end

One year, to United States3.00 making of dollars and cents. It Chicago lawyer—invited a coal deal- freeze. Alas, this is the sort of thing (Semi-Weekly Edition) One year, by mail, cash\$1.00 should insure a community of inter- er, a coal operator and a merchant that always has been mine, and yet One year, if not paid in advance \$1.50 est, a' recognition of the worker's tailor to meet with him to form a I'm happy as a king, so many things OUT-OF-TOWN REPRESENTATIVES right to a fair day's pay, a chance little group of friends who could are fine. F. Calder, 22 St. John St., Montreal for him to develop the best that is gather together once a week in each in him as a worker and as a citizen. an opportunity to demonstrate that "Service, not self," is the ideal that every man should set before him.

GERMANY'S ATTEMPT TO DODGE RESPONSIBILITY.

the Allies have demanded, it was hardly anticipated that they would make the meagre offer they did. The Allied demands were for reparations Why scold the hold-up man and of the figure set by the Allies as fair, himself "lost" without congenial, de-"The halt and the maimed" refers formed Dr. Simons, the German for- formed in San Francisco. This was to those who halt at the curb and eign minister, that his proposals the beginning of the movement which unless Germany had something more globe. In addition to the 800 clubs ing. If the nations beat their swords to offer there was no use continuing in the United States, Canada, England,

The story that bandits are using own position and that of the Allies. Uruguay, France, Porto Rico, Pana-Ever since the armistice was signed ma. Hawaii, Japan, China, the And nothing happens, they tell me; And now when you refer to calf use force, or to invade Germany, and ians in the world, on at least one occasion invasion was necessary in order to bring them to question. "What is Rotary?"

has ever known; that they ravaged, the life of one man, spreads to oth-It's getting so nowadays, remarks laid waste and destroyed the smiling ers, and a small group possessing have done; that they were defeated of the Rotary idea. in the war which they started so ar- However, these facts should be should have been made plain to the world: The growth of Rotary has Germans two years ago, when the been spontaneous. Never as any time peace discussions were being carried has the organization employed a paid on, but, unfortunately, a policy of organizer. On the other hand, exto expect leniency in all, and once cised in surveying cities and towns more they are attempting to dodge which apply for membership to

their responsibilities. on London, where the conference sionally, one additional representa-Hon. Hugh Guthrie told the house must decide what course is to be fol- tive from the same firm is permitted. lowed in regard to reparations. The This plan of restricted membership peoples of the Allied nations are de- insures the fullest possible reprewhatever they may be. What they representation provides an ideal forwill be has not yet been completely up for the discussion of local prob-

THE ROTARY CLUB.

Kingston Typographical Union No. | Saturday, March 5th, witnessed regular attendance has given the Ro-104, in order to mark its 35th anni- the formation in Kingston of a tary Club the record of having the rersary, decided to hold a banquet. Rotary Club, a branch of that largest average attendance of all or-As an evidence of the friendly spirit unique organization which, since the ganizations of business and profesexisting between the employees and inception of the first club in Chicago sional men. In December, 1920, the the employers in Kingston, the lat- sixteen years ago, has spread to all average for all of the clubs of the 'er were very kindly invited to be parts of the world. The Belleville United States and Canada was 77.40 present and to take a part in the Intelligencer in a recent issue gives a per cent.

evening's festivities. Needless to say, lot of useful information about Rothey were glad of the opportunity tary, which should be of much interthus afforded to show the brother- est locally in view of the formation hood spirit existing among all ranks of a Kingston Rotary Club. Says the

All the more so because most of the Rotary has no paid organizers-'bosses" of to-day were their fellow- its motive power is love of service, and the good word is passed along from one club to another as something worth having and sharing.

"What is the Rotary Club, anygether on a common basis; all joined One answer might be that it is a in the spirit of harmony and good- small group of business and profeswill that prevailed, and all, the Whig sional men who gather once a week

pend upon co-operation and team is no more correct than that definiwork. In this respect, the local tion of a man which could describe typographical union has set a worthy him as "a biped on which to display talking and the fun are only the

operation, of employers. Hence the the movement—for that's what is came o'er the billows green in Noah's friendly relations that have so long really is-it may be well to start at costly ark." And should I back to There is more in business than the Rotary into being. Sixteen years ago please, the clouds would dump six other's offices and enjoy that close acquaintanceship which comes only through such frequent meetings. From the beginning each man represented a different business or profession. Strict adherence to this plan as each new man was added to the group has proven to be one of the vital points in the success of the While it was generally expected Rotary Club which came out of this that Germany would come forward small beginning. As the numbers at the London reparations conference grew slowly, of course, a name for with proposals very far short of what the club was sought. Inasmuch as the men had been "rotating" in their meetings in the offices of the memcalled the "Rotation Club," but this was soon changed to "Rotary."

amounting to over two hundred bil- For three years this club was lion marks. The German delegation "lost" in the commercial and social made oers of approximately thirty turmoil of the big city, just as its billion marks, or about one-seventh founder. Paul Harris, considered and within the power of Germany to pendable friends. Then one of the pay. It was scarcely to be wondered Chicago men made a business trip to at that Lloyd George abruptly in- California, and a second club was were not worth considering, and that has spread to all quarters of the up from the newspaper he was read-Scotland and Ireland, and including As Lloyd George said .n his reply, the six clubs in Cuba, clubs have headed. Germany still fails to understand her been organized in Argentina, Spain, attitude, and have acted as if they active organization work is going were the victors and the Allies the forward in Denmark, Chile, Peru, vanquished. Whatever efforts have Egypt, Australia, Holland, Brazil been made to carry out the terms of and other countries. Even with its the Versailles treaty have only been restricted membership plan, there made when the Allies threatened to are to-day upward of 65,000 Rotar- now!"

And yet this doesn't answer the

see reason. To the man in the The Rotary platform is based upon street, who is not well versed in in- human service. It doesn't consider It may be that the United States ternational economic problems, it a man a success unless he is of the seems as if Germany is pulling the fullest possible value to his fellow wool over the eyes of the Allies in men in helping them to greater hapevery question that comes up for set- piness, no matter whether he is a tlement, and he cannot understand money maker or not. "The Rollry why any leniency should be shown Club demands fair dealings, honest knew this all the time. methods and high standards in busi-Apparently the patience of Lloyd ness," is the theme of the Rotary George is almost, if not quite, ex- platform; and its last clause, "He news that Miss Tiny Ache who marhausted. He has pointed out to the profits most who serves best," has Germans what they should have been been adopted as the latter part of forced to recognize two years ago, the official slogan: "Service above viz., that they were the aggressors self-he profits most who serves in the greatest catastrophe the world | best." This thought, implanted in fields and humming factories of the thought of unselfish service soon France and Belgium, and must repay creates the desire in ather men to to the full for the damage that they do likewise. Hence the rapid spread

rogantly, and must accept the deci- borne in mind, lest it be thought that sions of their conquerors. All this Rotary is forcing itself upon the leniency in some things has led them treme care has always been exermake sure that such communities are Lloyd George has spoken in no ready for a Rotary Club and are of uncertain voice. He will be strongly sufficient size to provide a membersupported by his colleagues from the ship of representative men and still other Allied countries. The people have the membership restricted to of Europe and of the whole North one man from each distinctive busi-American continent have their eyes ness or profession, although, occapending upon their leaders not to sentation of the community, while at flinch in this critical hour, but to the same time it is impossible for make it plain to Germany that she the membership to become large and must submit to the demands of the unwieldly; united action is easier Allies or suffer the consequences, with a small group; the diversified divulged, but they can safely be left |lems; no one line of business or proin the hands of Ferinand Foch. Ger- fession can dominate the group; and many has until to-day to meet the the smallness of the club permits of demands made upon her, and her the enforcement of the attendance A gathering unique in the anhals decision means much to Europe and rule, which requires that any member he automatically removed from the roster if he be absent four times in succession. This insistence upon

Walt Mason

In Kansas, where I lived for years the winters were a fright; the north wind came and froze my ears when in my bed at night. The snow was always ankle deep, and filled my heart with pain, and murky heavens used to weep twelve kinds of chilling rain. And so I said, "I'll seek a clime where winter isn't known, feels sure, went home more convinc- for a luncheon and a speaking pro- where there is neither snow nor rime, ed than ever that the best interests gramme, and that they seem to have and blizzards do not groan." And so sunny shore, where weather prophets don't lament, and groundhogs weep no more. And then the Kansas cliexample. It has a commendable re- clothes," for Rotary, it seems, is an chased, the air was mild and warm. cord as a craft that discountenances invisible thing that dwells in men's "The sweetest winter ever seen," my strikes or troubles of any kind, and hearts and which is made manifest correspondents say; "the skies are that seeks to find in friendly negotia- only through their thoughts and blue, the grass is green, the jazzdeeds. The getting together, the birds sing all day." And on the seashore where I sit, the shore by long mit that records have been smashed. sympathy, as it has inspired the co- To get a clear understanding of these ancient men remark, "since we the beginning and see what brought Kansas go, where all the prospects a lonesome man-Paul P. Harris, a feet of snow and I would promptly

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-WALT MASON.

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He's one of these pugnacious ginks, He always says just what he thinks. But never thinks just what he says.

The Wise Fool. "You should not kick a man when sue somebody for damages.

Girls, read this rhyme, for it is true Don't have to be a prude.

"Men are apt to be too credulous,"

"Aren't you fond of animals" "Yes," replied Mr. Oldbatch. I'd love to have a Welsh rabbit here right

The Horrors of Prohibition. His circumvolutions While walking, are sad; His good resolutions Have gone to the bad.

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The trial had lasted seven days, The lawyers all were weary; The Jury was ready to retire,

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