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Men wouldn't peek if the styles didn't pique.

Half the year gone. Do your Christmas shopping early,

love soap.

Patriotism: Love of country that endures when it isn't paying dividends. Very rare.

Fairy tale No. 4,673: You can keep a flock of hens on the scraps from the kitchen table,

The thing the tired business man needs to give him a renewed interest in life is a little business.

Everlasting life and everlasting peace are much alike. You have to die to get either of them.

Europe sticks to the old ways, but Canadians find some new thing to worry about every few days.

stops expecting manna from the and the abandoned camp-fire is eliskies and begins to dig for it.

Despised and inferior race: race that doesn't speak our language and threatens to undersell us.

We might establish permanent peace by using the armament appro-

priations for permanent roads. German war criminals are being treated almost as harshly as Secret-

ary Denby treated Admiral Sims. In the matter of non-stop flights, the dove of peace is hanging up a

record that will be hard to beat. An air man says the sub chaser

has seen its day. So, for that matter, has the other kind of chaser.

time-honored methods of trimming a customer. Driving a car is good exercise, but quired.

nothing compared with the pedestrian's daily practice of the standing forest experts marvelled at Canada's broad jump. Old-timer: One who can remembe

the sign that read: "Five dollars finfor driving over this bridge faster than a walk."

The feminist movement in Ger many hasn't progressed so far as change the Hymn of Hate to the Herr of Hate.

There is a thorn to every rose. Just about the time dad gets the girls married off, the boys come home from college.

Poverty has compensations. Th poor man makes no tax returns, and is thus free to lie only when he is the humor for it.

When the children come in wit soiled clothes and mother calls them "little darlings," they know there company about the house.

Government must protect us fro manufacturers are able to protect val for sheer relief from the boredom of need to put up grass, and so the from cheap domestic goods.

"Why worry just because the wood- a fool. But she who trusts to en ships are empty and idle?" asks wholly is a bigger fool. Beauty an American exchange, "A lot of useful to attract, powerless to hold, at my lyre; you'll hear its tinkling Tweeks: "How much has he got wooden freight cars are in the same except when blended with finer, tumty-tums, played like a house fix." Let's be thankful that we are nobler, sterner, more enduring quali- afire. not quite so bad off in Canada.

AN EFFECT OF THE WAR. war has brought out permanently the ties of a mental and spiritual bank- Holden. baser human attributes of those who rupt. became the defenders of our counstances his character has improved.

about the future. With not only permeates him. Not the weakness the possibility but the probability that and folly that mere beauty often he never again would see the ones precipitates, but the health and who loved him and whom he loved, power flowing from a spirit gently is it not likely that his trend of challenging a man to do his best, al- Of God or man, it is not love received thought did not tend toward that ways, is to be found in her. With That maketh man to know the inner which is uplifting and of a kind to such a woman, love, marriage, home, develop a strong moral fibre?

to war still is as pure as he ever secration. was, with the added experience which Calder, 22 St. John St., Montreal as to which road to follow, and the always a beginning and is never, you've got to go after it—hard!—Edfew others are no worse than they never an ending, then the by-products ward Payson Hammond. Letters to the Editor are published from physical effects, we must be- brotherhood with every created lieve that the soldier is a better man for his experiences. Let us grant him that, for it is little enough compensation.

PREVENTING TIMBER WASTE. A number of Swedish forest experts have recently been on a visit Canada, and the chief source of marvel to them is the tremendous loss of timber in this country through the agency of forest fires. In their own country, which has very large forests and reserves of timber, although not quite immune from forest fires, losses from this source have been practic-It is much easier to teach them to ally reduced to a minimum. A Swedlove the flag after they are taught to ish forest authority estimates that the wood lost by fire does not exceed one-half of one per cent. in any year, which would give an acreage of not more than forty or fifty thousand acres. In Canada the districts annually burnt are usually calculated

by the hundred square miles. This great difference is to a small extent due to natural conditions, but the great part of it is due to the fact that the people have long since been educated to a realization of the economic value of the forests to the life of Sweden. Every man, woman and child is a natural forest protector, The laws for the protection of the forests against fires are very stringent, and they are strictly enforced. Promiscuous invasion of the woods by hunting, fishing and camping parties is not allowed, and danger Business will do better when it from the carelessly dropped match minated.

The manner in which whole com- since. munities, throughout the whole of Sweden co-operate in preventing forest fires, is worthy of notice. Many of the forests, especially in central and southern Sweden, are traversed by good roads. In the state forests will cut down Chicago's heretofore the roads are built and maintained luxuriant divorce crop. by the state. In the private forests the owners are compelled to build and maintain these public roads, often at considerable expense. Small villages, usually consisting of a few families who divide their interest between cultivating small farms and working in the forests, are located at frequent intervals. These agencies all help to reduce the fire heard Incipient fires are quickly discovered, and help is nearly always readily at Barbers are beginning to trim hair hand. The law requires that every in a new style, but they cling to the citizen between sixteen and sixty must respond to a call to fight a forest fire, and the Swedish army is also subject to similar service when re-

It is small wonder that the Swedish huge fire losses. They believe that adequate fire protective measures are more necessary in this country than restrictions on cutting. From the experience of Sweden, it is certain that the fire losses of this country could be greatly reduced by systematic effort and good laws, properly enforced, such as have been applied with such good effect by the Swedish government.

WOMEN AND BEAUTY. If the 20-year-old Baltimore girl who tried to kill herself because she had not the beauty to hold her lover could be made beautiful a while she might learn how much more men want from women than mere beauty. Men tire of beauty as quickly as they are captured by it Those who have to do with beauty in wholesale lotsmanagers of chorus girls, artists who deal with professional models, judges in beauty contests-find themselvesturning from paragons of physical perfection to nice women that they know-not paragons of perfection-

The woman who despises beauty ties. Beauty should be the posses-

sion of the whole race. Its presence Much pessimism has prevailed here and there is a reminder from concerning the spiritual effect of the above that we were all meant to be war, but a more cheerful view of one divine, but that we have mislaid the of the results of the conflict is held celestial heritage in chasing unbeauby a western clargyman, who asserts tiful things-luxury, and ease, and that the average soldier is a better power. But the possessor of beauty man for having been in the army. In often is unable to fulfill the pledge. this he is only reflecting the opin- The body never can meet the soul's ion of many of us who observe the promissory notes. The man who former soldier. We know that to marries a beauty sometimes finds make general the statement that the that he has underwritten the liabili-

The woman who lasts in a man's try is gross libel. The boy we knew heart is the woman who gave a new before the war is no worse morally and exquisite meaning to his life. for his experience, and in many in- She allies herself with the sun and stars to rivet his imagination in It seems that there could be no bonds as light as the cobweb's gosother logical result. When a lad samer threads and as strong as the severed the home ties, he put himself bands of steel that hold a battle- by fearing to attempt.—Shakespeare, into a position where he must ne-ship together. She is a music that is cessarily do some serious thinking always around him, a fragrance that children-whatever may befall-is The clean-string youth who went but the beginning of a mutual con-

And when life is so, when the love makes him more firm in his belief between man and his soul's bride is would have been anyway; Aside of it are kinship with all the world, thing, duty, service, high ambition. But the Song of Songs melody in life comes from no eager strumming on the strings of sense, from no beauty, no fine raiment, no emphasis on place and power, but only from a catching of the harmony that singsall too faintly, all too briefly-in that first moment of awakening which makes of otherwise commonplace men and women an incarnate longing for the greater something that lies Win or lose-whichever it beback of all beauty, all art, all music, all words that send their flaming arrows across our leaden skies. For love is the delight of the spirit

in its spirit mate. There is only bitterness and pain for those who know

PUBLIC OPINION

What Is Asked. (Brooklyn Eagle) All the coal operators ask are high prices and low temperatures, and they will do the rest-of us.

Where The Blower Stands. (Jackson Citizen Patriot) Did you ever stop to consider that he man whosis continually blowing his own horn always remains at the little end?

Still Going Strong.

(Woodstock Sentinel-Review) This is the anniversary of the longest battle in the world's history, the lattle of the Boyne. It began in 1690 and has been going strong ever

Cut At Other End. (Cleveland Plain Dealer) Chicago announces that it is 10 000 weddings short on the year up to date. That is sad-but think how if

German Eyes Opening. (New York Tribune) Delusion seems at last to be giving way to enlightenment in Berlin. After years of trying to separate America from the Allies it is slowly beginning to dawn upon some of the German people that this policy has been unsuccessful. Repeated attempts to bully, bluff, wheedle or bamboozle America into siding with Germany have failed-none so notably, perhaps, as the recent endeavors to make America a mediator on to bring it up!" the reparations question.

Walt Mason THE POET PHILOSOPHER

GREEN OLD AGE. So live that when your head gray, and you are bent and tired, you're fixed to throw your tools away, and have the rest desired, and let the young men bale the hay, for which they have been hired. Like many other ancient men, I threw my tools aside; and then I picked them up again-I can't be satisfied with resting, rusting in my den, while toilers cound me stride. But if I had to buckle down in these, my wintry years, to earn the shilling and the crown, I'd earn the same in tears and on my brow a dismal frown would reach back to my ears. But I could quit my job to-night, and ply my harp no more, and live in indolyore; and knowing this, with much delight, I do my daily chore. There's nothing sadder, I maintain, than old mon making tracks, by stark need driven, through the rain, to toil with aching backs, until they die beneath the strain, and in the grave relax. work by day, burn midnight gas, and leave a trail of smoke, but I don't joh's a joke; if I were forced to earn the brass, how bitterly I'd croak! Oh. could sit and chew my thumbs, if were my desire; but when for of buying a place in the country on

-WALT MASON.

All days come that are to be .-

See to it continually, that whatever remorse may possess you at the close of any day, it shall not be this: They made me the keeper of the vineyards; but mine own vineyard have I not kept."-J. Stuart

Self-reverence, self-knowledge, self-

These three alone lead life to sover--Tennyson

Our doubts are traitors, and make us lose the good we oft might win Teach me thy way, O Lord, and lead me in a plain path.—The Psalm-

Learn that to love is one way to

Of them that love him; his own love bestowed

-Jean Ingelow. If you want anything in this world

Shall do it.

GALLOPING GUESTS. Galloping guests from over the sea, England shall ride with you knee to

Sharing the green of her emerald Clashing the stirrups that clink in

Whatever the fate that crowns the Playing the game in the English way.

Lords of the saddle from over the There shall be skill your skill to

the driving ball twinkling feet: There shall be strength your strengt to test, O dauntless Four from the distant

When the sun goes down on that settling day, When the weary ponies are led away, When, bruised and battered from hip to heel.

Victor and vanquished loose their

This be a memory both can share: "A hard fought game-and a clean and fair!"

-Will H. Ogilvie, in the Field.

Going to the Ducks. A new story is going around about an old southern negro who was asked by the proprietor of a store how

he happened to need credit when he'd such a good crop of cotton. "Be ducks got 'bout all that cotton, sah," was the mournful reply. "What do you mean-the ducks

Well you see," explained the old man, "I sent dat cotton to Memphis an' dey deducts the freight, an' dey deducts the storage charges, an' they deducts the commission, an' de deducts the taxes-yes, sah, de ducts got about bout all dat cotton an' dats

Thoughtful Bricklayer. A man was walking along the street, when he drew near to some laborers, who were engaged in build-

why I'm here.".

ing a house,

As he passed the scaffolding a brick accidentally fell, striking him Looking up to the men who were two stories high, he shouted indig-

"Hi! up there! You've just dropped a brick on me!" "All right!" responded one of the bricklayers. "You needn't trouble

A Tobacco Argument. Dr. Charles W. Elliott at a recent ea was taken inside by a W.C.T.U.

"Dr. Elliott," she said, "we want you to join us in our anti-tobacco

"Humph!" teacher. "You know, Dr. Elliott," the lady went on, "man is the only animal, positively the only animal, that uses

"Humph!" said Dr. Elliott again. 'Man is the only animal that wears

The Color That Showed. A southern family had a coal-black cook named Sarah, and when her husband was killed in an accident Sarah appeared on the day of the funeral dressed in sable outfit except n one respect.

"Why, Sarah," said her mistress What made you get white gloves?" Sarah drew herself up and said in ones of dignity. "Don't you s'pose wants dem niggahs to see dat I'se got on gloves?"

Most Protestant Country. Sweden is said to be the most Proestant country in the world. Of the population of 6,000,000 there are only 2,000 Roman Catholics, the emainder of the population belonging almost entirely to the Lutheran

towards it, so far?"

A Start, Anyhow. Weeks: "I hear Japboy is thinking Phone 67.

Weeks: "I believe he's got a lawn

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