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Food won the war, but it needn't be so stuck up about it.

Still, if freight rates remain higher, why should hire be lower?

The first requisite for a peace that passeth understanding is understanding.

The most convincing argument against present freight rates is the truck.

Braying on an employee swells his head, but it will also swell his output.

Fable: Once upon a time there was a man who didn't enjoy the sound of his own voice.

Too much of the money collected for those who are under foot goes to pay the overhead.

The Zion City theory that the earth is flat is incomplete. It should add: "On its back."

It's a funny language. When a man gets on the in the world, we say he is well off.

Well, if the reformers do suppress prohibition jokes, you can slip out after night and get 'em.

We wonder at times whether a saxophone is a musical instrument or a mental disorder.

In all of recorded history no trumvirate has long endured except beef, iron and wine.

POOR VISION CAUSES WASTE.

It is no new thing to be told of the commonness of defective eyesight. Repeatedly statements have been issued by health authorities concerning the measures necessary for keeping the vision unimpaired.

The subject is approached from another angle in a report which has just been issued by the American engineering council's committee on elimination of waste in industry.

The committee finds that it will be to the employers' advantage to protect the eyesight of their workers because of the increased production which will thus be made possible.

Proper illumination is suggested as one of the ways in which improvement can be effected. That it pays to have the workshop adequately lighted has been shown by the experience of several factories.

Such a loss, attributed to bad eyesight, is not to be ignored; and if it can be avoided by so comparatively small an expenditure as is indicated it is downright stupidity to permit it to continue.

"VERBOTEN" DISREGARDED. A dispatch from Berlin says that the Germans are taking delight in doing many things that are "verboten" and are getting away with it.

The laws, or the rules, have not been repealed, but the people disregard them. So long as the old government remained, penalties for violation of a "verboten" sign were swift and sure.

The situation is not astonishing. In fact, it is logical. The fear of the rigorous Hohenzollern rule having been removed, it might be expected that a bit of license would succeed repression.

BIRTH AND DEATH. A noted sociologist has recently made this confession: "Twenty years ago I believed in large families; today with changed conditions and years of deeper study of the subject I have changed my mind."

for making existence worth while.

Then, it would seem, nature would have to be given a helping hand and the restoration of a balance attempted through removing a lot of those who seemed to be living too long.

This, if the professor is right, would be followed by an increase of the birth rate, yielding presumably a type that would be more serviceable in productive fields.

Biography GOING TO SPEED. Gossip is the small change of social currency, and the world more often has twenty nickel anecdotes than a single dollar fact.

Biograph, of late, has been going to seed. Never were personal confessions so plentiful, and certainly never in such bad taste.

While this state of affairs remains, the biography will languish in disrepute among honorable letters. We have something to learn from the life of Morley, but nothing that is worthy from Mrs. Asquith.

WHY IT MUST GO. The Meighen government exists in defiance of the principles of responsible government. In a democratic country like Canada the government must derive its power from the consent of the governed.

On almost every hand the opinion was openly and emphatically expressed that Sir Robert Borden should have dissolved the house following the signing of the treaty of peace.

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The U.S. senate passed the house bill extending the emergency tariff, but amended so as to continue in effect until superseded by a permanent bill instead of expiring Feb. 1st.

BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY

THE SUPREME RULER:—Hail ye the Lord our God, and worship at his footstool; for he is holy.—Psa. 99: 5.

Walt Mason THE POET PHILOSOPHER

TRANQUILITY.

Though evil, burden this poor globe, and wrong makes right an also ran, I do not yell or tear my robe, or follow any noisy plan; I'd like to see a change, in sooth, to see the right in better luck; but years have taught me this great truth—it never helps to run amuck.

ALONG LIFE'S DETOUR BY SAM HILL

Winter Weas. When chill November's surly blasts come rippling o'er the hills, it will be tough on all the lads.

Observations of Oldest Inhabitant. I kin remember when it was the height of a boy's ambition to carry one of the old coal-oil torches in a political parade.

Friday Had a Busy Week. (Butler Cor. Richmond County (Ohio) Leader) Jacob Friday transacted business at Utica, Newark and Zanesville last week.

No Luck in That. "Mrs. Brown's husband found a ten-dollar bill on the street last night," observed Mrs. Growler. "Doggone it, I never have had any luck in finding things," replied Growler.

One Never Adopted. This is the season when the stadium echo with college yells, and while some of them are weird and wonderful here is one we never have heard of any school or college using: Rah! Rah! Rah! Study! Study! Study! Harder! Harder! Harder! Rah! Rah! Rah!

A Business Transaction. Willie: "Pa, what is a trade last?" Pa: "It is a receipt for a compliment you have paid."

Approved by Amy Lovell. Sh-h-h. Hush, Portia! The cuckoo cackles. Get the egg. The glibness globule. From the clock. But it is dark. Midnight. The clock struck. Shall I find, then, in the clock, Twelve eggs?—J. W. B.

Why Not Hold the Jury Responsible, Then, Instead of the Woman? (Adrian, Mich. Telegram) Mrs. Lillian Harris was held responsible for the death of Henry Doak, who died after having been shot by a coroner's jury late Tuesday afternoon.

Better Search the Hospitals. "Why did you arrest this man?" asked the Lieutenant. "I heard a man say he saw this fellow strike an Attitude," replied the new cop, who was trying to make good.

"Well," replied the Lieutenant, "you will have to bring in the Attitude to prefer charges against him or I will have to let him go."

Hey, Cincinnati! When riding by our Elsinore I tell you, friends, it makes me sore to see in that famed donjon keep A modern unromantic door. —Friend.

Pool Questions. B. U. G. asks: "What crime did the picture commit that it should be hung?"

Daily Sentence Sermon. The more you get into it the less danger there is of getting a swelled head.

The Battle Cry of the Republic. STICK TO THE HIP BOYS! —Rosie.

So It Goes! A man strikes a hundred years A bale of "kale" to own; Through sweat and pain and tears He "salts" away the "bone." But, then, alas, too bad!—The envied roll "in brine." Fate calls him to his "dads"—His labors to the swine! —M. J. Richmond, Ky.

News of the Names Club. Rev. B. Pleasant is pastor of the Hanna's Creek, Ind. church, and we understand he always is. Etta Oyster, of Mt. Vernon, always is.

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