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There's small choice. War: snipers; peace: snoopers.

The "p" in psychology is silent, as husband in "home."

The old guard died, but never surrenders party leadership.

A "creation" is a feminine hat that costs \$20 more than it is worth.

Once 9 o'clock found the ruralists turning in; now it finds them tuning in.

It may be love that makes a girl give up a \$30 job, and it may be laziness.

If only our forefathers could see what's left of the freedom they fought for.

Seasons mean little to an ankle if it isn't a mosquito bite, it is a frost bite.

Another reason why so many people are acquitted is because they are not guilty.

A mere Christmas card can express as much love as a gift, but it seldom does.

Now science can hear atoms. There is still a chance for the voice of the people.

Present day tendency: Demanding the finest; paying for it on the installment plan.

It is humiliating to argue with a fool. He doesn't know which one is the fool.

The commonest objection to intoxicating home brew is that they won't intoxicate.

Yet occasionally you meet an adult who hasn't been either operated on or shot at.

They've done about everything for filling stations except to call them "Ye gasse shoppes."

It is estimated that 87 per cent. of those who pity themselves haven't much else to do.

The effort to exterminate our wild life seems easy for everybody except judges and juries.

It takes a lot of nerve for civilized folk to smile because the savage hatters valueables for beads.

And so heart disease kills one in six. We had no idea that there were so many good dodgers.

There is something pathetic in a bald man's snort when he hears that bobbing hair saves time.

At 3 years he is the head of a family; at 40 years the head of a business; at 60 the head of a procession.

Correct this sentence: "We entertain frequently," said she, "and never criticize our guests after they leave."

Man seldom has opportunity to feel wholly virtuous except when he is carrying a quart bottle of vinegar down the street.

BIBLE THOUGHT: BLESS THE LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits: who redeemeth thy life from destruction: who crowneth thee with lovingkindness and tender mercies.—Psalm 103: 1, 4.

SELF SERVICE.

Many good folk are lamenting the passing of the era when men and women consecrated their lives to unselfish service and prepared themselves to become ministers, missionaries, teachers or country doctors that they might administer to the spiritual, mental and physical needs of humanity without thought of large worldly gain.

People to-day are coming to the belief that the best way they can help others is to produce much that their profit shall be large and that they shall never become dependent upon society.

Elbert Hubbard's version of the Golden Rule was: "Do unto others as though you were the others," but an even more up-to-date version is "Do yourself much good and no bad to others."

Always the foe of destructive radicalism, Gompers constantly counseled a policy of moderation and sanity on the part of organized labor.

Gompers, in 1917, was selected as one of the six members of the advisory commission of the Council of National Defense.

He was extremely painful, and even the jar of a nurse walking across the room seemed to aggravate the pain.

I have never forgotten it, and when I hear folks say they have rheumatism, because they feel a pain in the chest, the back, the neck, or elsewhere in the body, I feel like telling them what real rheumatism, as my friend had it, really is.

It is surprising how this word rheumatism is used.

A chap will play a game of golf on a new course which is a bit hilly, and the pain in his legs below the knee in front will be called rheumatism.

Now what about this? Well, the real rheumatism, the kind that comes from bad teeth, tonsils, or other infection is a serious matter.

It is often not recognized that there is among girls the same gang spirit that brings boys together, and with both sexes this social instinct is turned either to good or bad ends by the leadership of the gang.

This points to the lack of suitable parental control—and here lies the core of the trouble.

It is likely that that body of yours better than anyone else.

heartily in American cities. Some will be so fortunate this year as to have singers in almost every neighborhood. Are not any Kingston spirits brave enough to restore the neglected custom here?

Anyone who sings can invite his friends to form a carol group to sing at other friends' doors. Every church choir could have its group, if only to sing a cheerful measure under their minister's window.

Another pretty Christmas custom, which is practically ignored here, is that of putting a bright candle in the window to attract the homeless Christ Child.

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allow no one present even to whisper. As the letter was strongly worded it was not published, but its contents set us thinking.

ODD FACTS ABOUT YOURSELF By YALE S. NATHANSON, B. Sc., M.A. Department of Psychology, University of Pennsylvania

Victims of Fear. The seasoned old policeman walks leisurely down the street; hundreds of persons pass him.

It is true. A criminal who knows he is being followed walks up and down the street, afraid.

But we are not criminals; how does this concern us? The truth of the matter is that you have some shadow which follows you as closely as does the criminal's guilt.

You are not afraid to go to work on Friday, yet you would not move into a new house on this day, buy a new suit or begin a long trip on Friday.

You blow out a match so that a third man cannot light his cigarette with it—but of course you are not afraid or superstitious.

You break a mirror—certainly you do not believe it is bad luck—but nevertheless you feel uncomfortable.

You recall that to-day is the anniversary of the terrible automobile accident in which you figured and for which you carry a scar upon your face—certainly that can't matter—but you drive more nervously than is your custom.

Try this little experiment: Take your little five-year-old son or daughter. Say to him: "I want you to carry this dish into the next room. Now, this dish is very valuable. If you drop it and break it I cannot get another. You understand you must be very careful with it. It is very valuable. Be sure you don't drop it. Take care of it." Keep repeating: "Be very careful. Don't drop it."

And when he has progressed half way to the next room about about once more, "Be very careful! Don't drop it! Watch yourself!" etc. etc. And the next minute you can expect to see the dish dropped to the floor in smithereens. It is like a horse who rushes into the danger which he dreads.

Many persons however trouble by going to fortune tellers, who promise some absurd happening and the person thus terrorized by the possibility of its happening actually contributes in some way to bring it to pass.

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