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**Wouldn't Give Him a Chance.**  
"I have become convinced," remarked young Mrs. Torkins, "that there is no chance for brains these days."  
"What has convinced you?"  
"Charley knows more about horses than anybody I ever heard talk. But the horrid race-track people won't let him make a bit of money."

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# U. S. to Handle Food Marketing

Federal Trade Commission Favors Supervision by Government Authorities.

## WOULD ELIMINATE HOARDING

Establishment of Central Markets for Perishable Food Products and Creation of Licensing System Urged by Board.

Washington.—Establishment of central markets for perishable food products in all large cities and the setting up of a federal licensing system applicable to all dealers in such foods at those markets are proposed by the federal trade commission in its annual report to congress.

The commission's conclusions are based on an investigation covering many months, and it declares that federal action is necessary to obtain effective regulation and to avoid unfair and wasteful practices with the consequent effect on prices.

In the present system the commission sees as a hindrance to the proper passage of perishables from the producer to the consumer certain interstate dealings which it believes should be eliminated, and it suggests that the handling of these products be surrounded by numerous regulations and restrictions such as the recording of available supplies and the dating of cold-storage periods and provisions for auction marketing.

### Would Eliminate Hoarding.

Facilities should be made adequate, the commission says, to enable the producer to ship freely into the central markets and "with proper protection of his interests." The marketing system should be so covered that objectionable hoarding would be eliminated and proper co-ordination of transportation facilities should be

accomplished to make deliveries certain when required.

The commission says that "the needed reforms can hardly be expected to be accomplished by the initiative of the dealers," and asserts that state and municipal authorities lack adequate power to effectively regulate the handling of the food supplies.

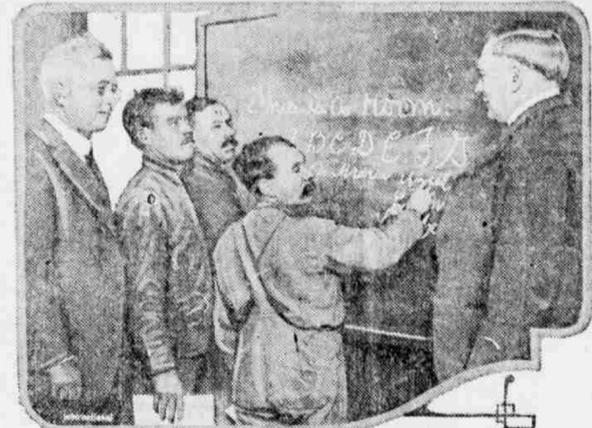
Turning to wheat products, the commission says it has found that concentration of the milling industry has progressed far enough so that "probably ten of the largest milling concerns could supply the demand of the country for flour." The commission mentions incidentally that its figures from 37 milling corporations showed that their sales had increased from \$160,000,000 to \$354,000,000 between

1914 and 1918, while their annual profits had grown from \$5,700,000 to \$20,000,000 in the same period.

Reporting on the operation of the Webb-Pomerene act, permitting formation of associations for export trade, the commission informs congress that this act has served as "a decided factor" in promoting the progress of American manufacturers in foreign markets. The commission says that during the year 43 associations, comprising approximately 732 concerns, whose offices and plants were distributed over 43 states, reported to it as operating under the export act.

The commission says also that the law, instead of increasing the strength of the already great American industrial establishments, has enabled the smaller concerns to band together in a fashion to push fully organized export trade in a keenly competitive manner, which they are not able to do at home. To this extent, the commission believes, the law has worked to the great advantage of the small firms.

## Teaching Them to Be Real Americans



Scene in a classroom in the plant of the Griffin Wheel company, Chicago, where alien employees are being taught the English language and American governmental ideals, so they can obtain their citizenship papers.

# OFFERS TO SELL SELF FOR \$2,500

Jack Tar's Body and Soul Goes for Year to Man Who Will Put Up the Money.

## STICKS FOR HONESTY ONLY

Will Do Anything to Help Him Care for Wife and Baby—Goes Supperless to Buy Milk for Infant.

Chicago.—For those who like to ponder the riddle of existence there is presented Overt Firmin, who offers himself for sale, body and soul, for one year. Price, \$2,500.

His only stipulation is that his purchaser shall not expect him to participate in any worthy action. He will go anywhere in the world upon the most hazardous adventure. He says he will labor "at any task that 160 pounds of brain, two capable hands, and a clear brain can perform."

But he insists he must sell himself. There are two reasons. You will find them in a one-room-housekeeping apartment on the third floor, back at 1252 West Madison street. One is the nineteen-year-old wife he eloped with three years ago. The other is Martha, thirteen months old and undernourished.

**A Marooned Jack Tar.**  
It is the story of a Jack tar marooned among landlubbers. Firmin was born in St. Johns, New Brunswick, Canada. His father was a deep sea sailor. As a boy Firmin used to go out with the fishing smacks. He could navigate a deck before he could walk a pavement.

As soon as he was old enough he went to sea. He has circumnavigated the globe five times. He has been in every nook and cranny where ships

wander. He enlisted for the navy when the United States entered the war, but the shipping board diverted him to the merchant marine.

In the fall of 1917 a freight packet on which he was serving as quartermaster touched at Cleveland. Firmin had shore leave of five days. He met Myrtle Smith. They loved. Her parents objected. They were married secretly. His time expired last November. He went to Cleveland. They notified the parents of their marriage. Forgiveness was refused. They came to Chicago.

"I've Tried Everything."  
"But I don't belong on dry land," he said. "I've tried everything. My wife is not well and I didn't want to leave her and baby. I finally began washing windows and cleaning flagpoles. I'm pretty handy at climbing. But the money didn't come in."

"Tonight we got down to our last cent. We were able to buy milk for baby, but we went supperless. So I decided the thing to do was to go back to the sea again. There I'm at home. On dry land I'm as handy as a fish out of water."

"So that's why I offered myself for sale for a year for \$2,500. I'm well worth it. All I want is assurance the wife and baby will be cared for. About myself I'm not worrying. I don't care where I go or what I do, just so it's honest."

"Please get this straight: I don't want any charity, I just want a chance to make good for the \$2,500."

**Crime Increases in Vienna.**  
Vienna.—Crime in Vienna has increased five-fold this year. Police President Schober has just told the Vienna Trade association. He added that every case of serious crime had been successfully prosecuted and attributed this to the co-operation of the judge and to 49 physicians attached to the police staff.

## Congressman Calls Quits On Bargain With Stork

For many years Representative Small of North Carolina, has by agreement been presenting to R. C. Bland, a Carolina farmer and one of his constituents, a new suit of clothes for each additional child born in the Bland family. Having presented 13 suits, and being recently notified to send the fourteenth, Representative Small has informed Bland that the contract will be "off" with Mr. Small's retirement from congress on March 3.

Small and Bland made their compact a number of years ago when Small was making a campaign speech at Robersonville, N. C. Bland then had 20 children; now he has 34.

## BUYS WATCHES FOR SUBJECTS

Indian Princess Wants Her People Not to Rely on Sun for Time of Day.

Geneva.—The begum (princess) of Bhopal, India, who bought 4,000 silver watches to take back to her people in the central Indian state when she visited Switzerland in 1911, has just sent for another lot of 2,500 timepieces. She wants her subjects to be punctual and not rely on the sun for the time of day.

The Mohammedan princess of Bhopal probably is the only female ruler of a state in India, and is also called sultan. The throne of Bhopal has descended in a female line for more than 75 years and many of the begums have displayed modern tendencies in looking after the welfare of their subjects, who number 605,000. Sultan Jahban begum succeeded to the throne in 1901.

Bhopal is the principal province of central India and its capital. The city of Bhopal, has about 75,000 population.



## WET FEET BRING COUGHS AND COLDS

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### At Least, Hard to Convince.

Edward and Junior Cahill, five-year-old twins living in Guilford avenue, watched a neighbor killing a chicken in the back yard. They were much interested in the whole process and watched intently.

"He don't know he's dead," one of the lads remarked as he dodged to escape the chicken as it flopped about the yard.—Indianapolis News.

### Cuticura Soothes Itching Scalp

On retiring gently rub spots of dandruff and itching with Cuticura Ointment. Next morning shampoo with Cuticura Soap and hot water. Make them your every-day toilet preparations and have a clear skin and soft, white hands.—Adv.

### When Mistake Is Fatal.

Flatbush—Do you think a man profits by his mistakes?  
Bensonhurst—Not if he marries the wrong woman he doesn't.—Yonkers Statesman.

Don't be a dog in a manger. A manger is no place for a dog.

Land without people is a wilderness; people without land is a mob.—James J. Hill.

When a man lectures on prohibition he has a dry subject.

## ARE YOU A WEAK WOMAN?

KANSAS CITY, KANS.—"Some time ago I suffered with weakness and woman's trouble. I would suffer such pain and distress that I would have to give up. I was nearly a nervous wreck when I heard of Doctor Favorite Prescription for women. I began taking it and just three bottles completely cured me of all this condition. I have never had any return of these ailments. I can recommend 'Favorite Prescription' to women who suffer."—MRS. OLLIE DEARINGER, No. 2829 May St. All druggists.



## Look Out for Rheumatism As Winter Approaches

So many cases of Rheumatism come from a tiny disease germ that infests the blood, that physicians are beginning to realize that this source of the disease is becoming quite prevalent. Of course a disease that has its source in the blood cannot be reached by local remedies applied to the surface.

One remedy that has given splendid results in the treatment of Rheumatism is S.S.S., the fine old

blood remedy that has been sold by druggists for more than fifty years. S.S.S. acts by driving out of the blood the disease germ that causes Rheumatism, thus affording real relief.

Begin taking S.S.S. today and if you will write a complete history of your case, our medical director will give you expert advice, without charge. Address Chief Medical Adviser, 151 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.

## At Least, Not Recorded.

A minister was examining the children of a Sunday school in their knowledge of Bible characters, and began:

"Who was the first man?"  
"Adam," they all answered in chorus.

"Who was the first woman?"  
"Eve," they all shouted.

"Who was the meekest man?"  
"Moses."

"Who was the meekest woman?"  
Everyone was silent. Finally a little hand went up and the minister asked: "Well, my little man, who was she?"  
"There wasn't any," asserted the boy.

## It Is.

"A lump of radium constantly gives off portions of itself; yet never grows smaller."  
"That's the kind of a bank roll to have."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Don't wait for your happiness until others hand it to you on a silver platter.

Be wealthy and people will forgive you for not being good.

Be earnest in all your undertakings, but not anxious.

## SHE PUT UP A GOOD FRONT

But Privately Woman Admitted She Had No Desire to Undergo the Supreme Feminine Ordeal.

A screech emanated from the rear room of one of those fancy tea houses with which Columbus is so profusely blessed. Patrons who were clustered around the tables looked up in astonishment.

"Oh, it was a mouse. He walked right under that table over there," said a young lady, her face flushed from excitement.

"Don't be afraid of a little creature like that," said the woman who had the place in charge, and who at that time was in the front of the establishment tying up a box of candy for two young men.

"Yes," she said in an undertone to the young men, unheard by the frightened girl in the rear, who marvelled at her bravery, "but I wouldn't like to be back there myself."—Columbus Dispatch.

"Good qualities, like good steel knives, grow dull of edge unless they are used."

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## Women's Militia of Moscow in Gymnastic Drill



Members of the Women's Militia of Moscow, in a gymnastic drill. This is one of the new photographs brought from soviet Russia, by Washington D. Vanderlip, the Los Angeles mining engineer.