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TIME TO BUILD UP.

In his address to the state business men upon The State and the Business Man, Governor Baldwin could have easily avoided reference to the railroad situation if he had so desired.

Speaking from the saying of the wise man that there is a time to break down and a time to build up, the governor pointedly remarked concerning the efforts to pull to pieces the great transportation system.

BETTER SACRIFICE TIME.

In the opinion of Senator Fall of New Mexico there should be no alternative. He has no patience with the policy which is being pursued by this country in relation to Mexico.

Increased resentment of Mexican methods has been caused by the deaths of Benton and Vargas, but as the New York Herald maintains: "There should always be a way out of such situations. Indeed there must be a way out. No persons except the sordid individuals who have large property interests in Mexico desire intervention. Intervention is a tremendous and soul-rending undertaking as has already been shown by former President Taft. It is no time to listen to the beating of the war drum! It is no time to give heed to those excited individuals whose pocket nerves are hurt and who desire the United States to send 150,000 of her sons into Mexico to run the risk of death in battle and in hospital tents!"

PROFITING FROM EXPERIENCE.

There is cause for satisfaction that the countries in southeastern Europe are once more gradually undergoing readjustment and resuming peaceful conditions after the long period of conflict.

ness, the release of which is not likely to be accomplished in a short period of time. With Greece having just completed negotiations for a \$100,000,000 loan to meet part of its war debt, the plight of Bulgaria is readily realized. What might be its attitude if it were not for the debt and demoralization is another question, but it is perhaps a fortunate thing that it has been brought thereby to a realization of the value of peace.

ENCOURAGING SUCH ACTION.

It is a sad predicament in which England finds itself when it is unable to protect property against the destructive attacks of militants. Each demonstration calls for better enforcement of the law against such crimes as are being committed, but it is the course which is being pursued which is giving the needed encouragement to the outrages.

It was with high glee that the woman who slashed the costly painting in the British museum bragged that she had been before a magistrate ten times and that not only could she do nothing to her but that he must go through the farce of discharging her. Had the crimes in which she had taken part been committed by one of the opposite sex punishment would have been dealt out copiously.

DODGING RESPONSIBILITY.

Just how much authority or influence is necessary to secure compliance with the laws in providing preventive measures cannot be definitely told, the satisfaction must lie in its being done, but every such destructive fire glaringly discloses the terrific toll which is exacted from others through a failure to give the proper attention to dangers when pointed out. It is another instance of the absolute failure to realize or assume the grave responsibility which the situation demanded.

It is undoubtedly a fact that many other building commissioners and fire marshals have had similar experience as that which preceded this fire when as one declared "I fought this case for three years. I was harassed at every step with changes of venue, continuances and compromises," in describing his effort to have the law enforced. Had the requirements of the commissioners been complied with the fire might have occurred just the same but it would have been under circumstances which furnished ample means of escape and there would not be today the same accusation of dodging responsibility hanging over the governors of that club. The still greater regret is that there are so many other instances where a similar state of affairs exists and in which the same inclinations are being manifested.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

It is more than evident that the I. W. W. stands for "I won't worry."

It is a trifle early for that tired feeling, but there are occasional evidences of it on the street corners.

Times may be hard, but no one thought they would result in the household use of China eggs.

The man on the corner says: It requires experience for a prognosticator to wear a smile when everything goes dead wrong.

Anyway Governor Colquhoun has found out what would be said if he should take the Mexican situation into his own hands.

The Long Island townspeople who want the name of their place changed from Roosevelt to Providence probably rate themselves as a peaceful community.

The claim that four new words are added to the English language every day, is likely to be changed just as soon as the new big league gets into operation.

St. Louis is the latest city to reveal the terrible results of failing to observe the warnings against fire prevention and failure to provide fire escapes.

Encle Sam will have a chance to distribute some farm literature to good advantage just as soon as New York state begins to move its unemployed into the country.

The idea of inviting Brazil to help settle the Mexican situation has been delayed too long. Brazil just at present has trouble enough of its own to settle first.

SOME WINTER JOYS

"If you never went summer resorting in February," said the woman who had the frost-bitten nose, "you really should do so. It has all other forms of novel entertainment pushed off the map!"

"I don't know," she proceeded, "what ever gave Harry the idea. I do remember something about his having fussed dreadfully for a couple of weeks because we couldn't seem to cool off the furnace. He said the house was so hot that one could fry eggs in it simply by breaking them on a window sill, and he wanted to know whether I put all the winter's supply of fresh air in storage when I took out my furs in the fall. Then he burst out with the plan to run over to our Michigan bungalow for a week end and get a change."

"The fact that the place was entirely shut up for the winter, that the living room was filled with porch screens and hickory porch furniture and that all the fixings were packed away presented itself to him as a mere pretext for a change of scene. He was white snow in the woods and a roaring fire in the big fireplace and oceans of fresh air. He made a great point of the fresh air and the fact that I had to go because Henry would have gone, anyhow, and if he was bound to get pneumonia I felt it was my duty to be on hand to telegraph for a doctor."

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Seeking Information. Mr. Editor: Will you kindly insert the enclosed clipping from the issue of March 7 of the Hartford Times in this open letter, so that someone may be able to tell me if Miss Sara Hopkins and Mrs. Gerhardt have withdrawn from the suffrage movement, as the article seems to imply.

"Chicago suffragettes, militant and otherwise, are somewhat subdued, but they are still in the game. In the first place, they had expected to poll three times the number of votes they actually showed. On top of this, they were charged with dishonesty, trickery, double dealing and the statement that women, especially those in politics, are far inferior to men when it comes to a matter of honor. As a result, they were defeated for the democratic aldermanic nomination in the Second ward, and Mrs. Marie Gerhardt, democratic aldermanic candidate in the Twenty-third ward, also defeated, made false accusations that their downfall was due to the treachery of 'sisters' in the cause. Mrs. Gerhardt, in a bitter statement against the suffrage cause, said she was exposing some of the dishonest tactics on the part of 'comrades' venturing the opinion that the country would be infinitely better off if women did not have the ballot. She left the city for a health resort to rebuild her strength, racked to the breaking point by the vicissitudes of her active campaign. She does not mind so much the physical side, but her spirit is sick over the 'duplicitous' on the part of 'sisters' in the suffragist cause."

EVERY DAY REFLECTONS

Two Things for the Rich. There are two normal, wholesome things a rich man can do with his money. First, use it to make the greatest possible number of human beings healthy; and, second, to perpetuate and distinguish his own name and personality to succeeding generations. These things can be accomplished by the establishment of garden suburbs. You will find such experiments as those in England, at Letchworth, Bourneville, Gidea Park, Ruslip Manor, Knebworth, Perth Sunlight and Hampstead, and at many towns in Germany, full of inspiration. It needs no argument to convince you that a major part of the misery of our country comes from the overcrowding of cities, and that the people would be healthier and happier if they could be lured far enough into the country to have their own homes. All around a city there is plenty of acreage property that could be bought up and sold to people of small means. This would help people to help themselves, which is the truest charity. It would encourage early marriage and large families. It is difficult to bring up children in dark and cramped city flats. Such garden suburbs could be so managed that the title to the land and the governing of the community should rest in the people themselves, while providing the promoter with reasonable profits. Suburbs are already growing, but the better class of them are only for the well to do or the upper middle grade of people. It is the wage workers who most need homes of beauty, need to own their homes and take a pride in citizenship. Holland still reclaims land at the rate of between 20,000 and 25,000 acres a year.

FOR INFORMATION.

Mr. Editor: On the evening of Feb. 28th a party of Russians held a dance at what is known as the Driscoll farm, now owned by one Turanski. Everything was harmonious until after 12 o'clock, when an altercation arose between some of the male members of the party, which ended in a case of assault and battery on one Thomas Kumksa, who received a number of cuts and contusions on his head and face. His assailants were Povlak Stankevitch and Samuel Winko, who were arrested, found guilty before Judge Sweeney and paid a fine of \$1 and costs, amounting to \$14 and a fraction for each of the assault. Dr. Donohue was called and dressed the wounds of Thomas Kumksa. J. P. BROWN, Fitchville, March 10, 1914.

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"This is great!" said Henry, flapping his arms. I feel like a new man already! blazing fire and a pipe and a book!"

"I hated to do it, but I had to, it reminded him that of course he realized that he had to build those lovely fires and pump gallons of water, the summer waterworks being discontinued, and move screens and help get dinner."

"After we got that tomb of a bungalow opened up and window shades raised and three fires going it wasn't so bad, though it did remind me of a lumber camp or beaver. When I reached into a box for a tablecloth I found a mouse's nest. There were chipmunk's hoards of nuts in the vegetable dishes and in the pocket of the kitchen apron that I put on."

"I took three hours to get dinner, because neither of us knew how to burn coal in the cook stove. Henry had an awful lot of exercise racing around from the kitchen stove to the living room fireplace and on to the stable dishes and in the pocket of the bedroom. When he got the living room thermometer up to 50 he was so proud that he boasted loudly. He sized his sweater, and he was so comfortable and how foolish the people had been who refused to come with us."

"After dinner we gathered around the fireplace and tried not to see each other hunching our chairs along almost into the ashes. My face was blistered from heat and I know there were icicles on my back hair. There was a solid wall of cold closing in on us from the rear, while Henry told how he was going to chop holes in the ice. The driver reported that one man had recently caught 500 speckled bass in one day. Then he was going to snowshoe and get some exercise. We delayed as long as possible because the fireplace was so much more attractive than the space between them and bed. At last, shutting our teeth and breathing hard, we did a south pole dash and reached the sleeping quarters. 'Never shall I forget Henry's yell as I was sinking off to sleep. I heard a combination of the walls Kundry gives in 'Parsifal' and just plain alarm and disgust. Henry explained that the sensation was similar to the one he had once when he broke through the ice while skating and was not fished out for twenty minutes. An owl was hooting off in the woods and there was no moon and the snow looked positively ghostly and I remembered all my sins and life seemed uninviting. Then just as I was sinking off to sleep I heard a sudden dreadful noise. I screamed and jumped two feet—I thought it was a bear and that it had got me! Henry was mad at me for screaming, because all he had done was to give a short grunt bark to clear his throat."

"The fright woke me up so completely that I did not sleep for hours and when I did get to sleep that was when I froze my nose. 'All the fires were out the next morning and the thermometer was simply groveling. It was down so low, was so exhausted carrying logs and forth to keep up his three fires that he resembled a rabbit. By noon he facturers of sheet iron have formed an coal and ashes that he said he guessed we'd better take the afternoon train back to Chicago and cut our visit short. He said he really ought to get back to work. 'He hasn't said a word since then about the furnace being too hot. So on the whole I think it can be considered a successful trip.'—Chicago News."

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INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR SCHOOL BUILDING. Sealed proposals will be received at my office until April 3d, 12 o'clock, noon, 1914, for raising slate roof, and for the new school building a new second story of brick, and all parts thereof, and other alterations and additions and changes as for the New School Building, built at Plainfield, Conn., in year 1910, and how to have new second story built on same, and other mentioned and shown work. There will also be separate estimates for heating the new second story by additional heater, and piping and other parts thereof, also changes in present plumbing. All according to plans and specifications authorized by School Committee, as made by me, copies of which may be obtained at my office. All estimates must be accompanied by a certified check in favor of said School Committee, for an amount equal to a per cent. of the estimate. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. By order of School Committee of Plainfield, Conn. C. H. PRESTON, Architect. 15 and 11 Central Building, Norwich, Conn. 1647

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