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TOO MUCH COAL.

In an address to the Federated American Engineering Societies, one of the large coal producers of the United States, Francis S. Peabody of Chicago has been telling what, in his judgment, is the matter with the coal mining industry in this country.

This paradox has come about through the increase in the number of American producing mines from 5,000 previous to the war to 10,000 at the close of the war. These mines, if operated continuously, would provide twice as much coal as is required for the uses of the people of the United States.

The coal strike arose out of the difficulty that has not alone the paucity of living wages to miners who have only part-time work, but also the profitable operation of mines in which the production of coal is unduly expensive.

Mr. Peabody says that the remedy for the ill state of things is free competition among coal producers. This is the one natural remedy. The mines that can produce and market coal at the cheapest rate are the mines that under competitive conditions could give steady employment to their working forces.

Certainly the consumers should not have to go on paying profits to superfluous mines and wages to superfluous miners who could be profitably employed the year around in other industries.

European statement, we are assured in spite of the aggressive policies and dubious methods of some, are coming to their senses, facing realities at last and getting ready to adopt plans of self-help and wise co-operation.

However, if statesmen are abandoning business politics for national considerations, certain sections of the European press are being reassured. American operation is still hoped for and desired but a practical view of the limits and conditions of such co-operation is emerging.

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On the theory that much talk usually brings a settlement it appears that the settlement stage must have been reached in the strike.

Georgia grew and marketed more than \$8,000,000 worth of peaches this season, thus adding materially to the sum of human happiness.

It begins to look like a hard winter for a lot of actors who have been making a living in theaters that have put a ban on prohibition jokes.

The man on the corner says: "If you overcome the temptation to say 'I'm not enough for you' self-control must be a large element in your makeup."

Senator Borah's suggestion for a referendum on the ship subsidy question at the November election has been acknowledged by Chairman Wood of the republican congressional committee, but it is suspected that it will not get much further than that.

Americans are said to be fast becoming a race of stock and bond holders. It is to be assumed that the statement refers to real stocks and bonds and not to pretty pictures of the kind that give rise to the statement there was one born every minute.

In 1888 and during the following years he spoke in the principal English speaking cities of the world. He was a Phi Beta Kappa and a member of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity. He wrote several books, most of them dealing with prohibition. His home was at Madison, Wis.

It is related that although Woolley was a brilliant orator and able lawyer in his youth, he was then addicted to drink and through the use of intoxicants lost his practice. At various times he tried to break the habit but would fall and go back to drinking. In New York, where he had been residing, he fell better than a vagabond, he began attending temperance lectures. He realized from his own experience what drink could do to undermine a man's business and happiness. In his sober moments he lent his oratorical powers to the cause. Eventually he won the fight with his own appetite and from then on he was one of the most prominent figures in the prohibition crusade.

In 1909, Woolley was the prohibition party's nominee for the presidency. Although he toured the country and made an eloquent appeal for votes he received only 208,914 as compared with 8,518,193 for Bryan and 7,807,919 for McKinley. This illustrates how little thought was given to prohibition as a national issue less than a quarter of a century ago. However, Woolley lived to see his doctrine adopted as a part of the federal constitution and to see Bryan, one of the men who had opposed him for president, spending most of his time speaking in behalf of the cause Woolley had espoused.

The disgrace that has attached to Illinois, first, because of the wholesale murders at Herrin in the coal strike, and second, because of the indifferent attitude of the state authorities towards efforts to trace out and apprehend the perpetrators of the outrage, is at last arousing some of the people of the state. It is belated action, coming, as it does, some two months after the crime, but it is a hopeful indication that the fair name of Illinois will be purged of the stain upon it.

Attorney General Brundage has been investigating the crime but has been able to do little because of lack of funds since Governor Small vetoed the appropriation for his office, leaving him only money enough to carry on the ordinary routine work. To meet this emergency the state chamber of commerce has issued an appeal to raise \$25,000 for the purpose of bringing the murderers at Herrin to justice. The bodies afflicted with the disease have been assigned the sum which they will be expected to contribute and there is little doubt that the money will be raised. The appeal recites the crime in outline and adds: "The state of Illinois is on trial. Our citizens visiting elsewhere have been compelled to hang their heads in shame. The world is asking only money enough to go to do about it?"

That is all true enough. The perpetrators and defenders of the crime have relied upon the hope that "the thing would blow over," as so many outrages and crimes have blown over in the rapid civilization of this country. That hope has seemed well founded until now. This organized effort of the representative commercial body of the state to see that the good name of Illinois is preserved and that the men who have defiled her laws and her standards of civilization are brought to justice, may succeed in showing that mob law is not to be tolerated. For the good name of Illinois and of the country it is to be hoped that the investigation of the Herrin slaughter may succeed in punishing the men guilty of it.

Sympathetic strikes include no sympathy for the long-suffering public.

We are all ready to conclude that this country is about fed up on strikes.

A headline says: Cork is isolated. In this country both the cork and the bottle are isolated.

It may be easier to get a flexible tariff bill than an elastic pocketbook to stretch over its high rates.

A few days of such weather adds new impetus to the picnic lure and the disinclination to stick at work.

About now the rural brothers begin to polish up their prize vegetables for exhibiting at the county fairs.

Meanwhile the crickets are busy reminding everyone that there is not much summer left in which to dig coal.

Smuggling the president of the United States is still one of the popular holiday sports in nonproducing industrial circles.

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MAGNETIC VERBENA

"I know a girl who has had eleven proposals of marriage," began the girl who liked to be startling. "Huh," said the crabby bachelor, "I know a girl who really got married."

"Well," burst in the man with the orange-tinted necktie, "that can be argued either way." "Fool!" Any girl can get married that wants to," asserted the young woman who wasn't so young as she might have been. "Of course, sometimes she has to wait for the right man."

"Well, they can easily take it out on the man they do marry, so they sort of get even," said the girl who liked to startle. "This Verbena Vesting is a perfectly lovely girl and she wasn't trying to make a collection or anything. Why, she was so fascinating that man just insisted on being engaged to her."

"I think you are exactly right, Mr. Smudgeon," murmured the young man who was not so young. "Any really splendid man admires a true woman who can make a home for him! If there is anything I love to get out in the kitchen and cook biscuits and—lobsters and things!"

"I think you are dreadful!" said the girl who liked to be startling. "All these men were so devoted to Verbena that they just wouldn't take their rings off."

"I don't," snapped the crabby bachelor. "She was just an abstract example. Heaven alone has preserved me from matrimony all these years."

"Oh, but think of the home you have made!" gently sighed the young woman who was not so young. "And the bills and the whooping coughs," added the man with the orange tie. "I guess, after all, I don't want to be introduced to Verbena. Too dangerous. Getting engaged might 'take' with her some time and it would be just my darned luck to have my number drawn at the time. Isn't she ever going to stop getting engaged?"

"Oh," said the startling girl, "she has for the present. She married the eleven-year-old boy who was not so young, stirring up all this discussion?"

"That settles Verbena for good and all!" "But she got her divorce last week," she added. "I knew it!" cried the crabby bachelor. "There is simply no safety whatever in this world for us men! Every woman I meet from now on I shall fear is Verbena and that she has her eyes on me for No. 12."

"Well, I just hope she catches you," the girl who likes to be startling told him. "I would serve you right!" Chicago News.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Justice to All. Mr. Editor: The readers of your valued paper are looking for a reply to the numerous letters concerning six of our esteemed citizens who set on the jury of the notorious 'Potter' case.

Using Soft Coal. Mr. Editor: May I take a little of your time and space to make a few remarks and observations on the coal situation. What I am to tell here, will be my own experience in a residence of over thirty years in the middle west. Over 20 years in one of the largest cities in these United States, in this city we used over ten years ago or thereabouts, even for cooking—why? Because it is the cleanest and best fuel for that purpose.

CHILD TRAINING. When Froebel was looking for a name suitable for his system of education, he did not call it "Child School," or "Child House," but "Child Garden," and he intended that the "gardeners" of the kindergarten should be the teacher herself. Nearly half of Froebel's Mother Plays deal with the things of nature. At one time he said, "A little child that freely seeks flowers and cherishes and cares for them in order to wind them into a bouquet for parents or teachers cannot be a bad child, or become a bad man. Such a child can easily be led to the love, and to a knowledge of his Father—God—who gives him such gifts."

Before the war, all flasks for preparing typical toxins were made in Germany. When of necessity an American company had to make them they were found to be far better than any flasks ever imported.

Removal. Mamma called 8-year-old Edith from the top of the stairs, "won't you please come up and sit with me until I go to sleep."

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