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HEALTH AND WORK

THERE IS A CLOSE connection between health and work. Too little work, or too much, makes for bad health.

More real suffering arises, perhaps, from the intermittence of labor than from any other cause. Millions of workers never know when they will be idle, and are so poorly paid that they cannot protect themselves against idleness, by their savings.

It is not impossible to overcome this condition. In fact it has been overcome, or almost overcome, in Australia, New Zealand and Germany. There is plenty of work to do.

SWEARING AT THE FLAG

PROF. CHARLES A. BEARD of Columbia, says if anybody wants to say "to hell with the stars and stripes, let him." The case is concrete. Somebody said it, during a discussion.

The flag flies, symbol of a great country, the pride of a great people. Like deity, it is out of reach of profanity. The man who curses the flag, indicts himself, not it.

FORD'S VOTE

HENRY FORD carries Michigan and Nebraska, without being a candidate, without money and without effort. He represents, apparently, the kind of man the middle west wants.

STOPPING REAR END COLLISIONS

AN ESTEEMED CONTEMPORARY suggests that it will help if a baggage car closes the rear end of every New Haven passenger train, the theory being that most of the dead and wounded are taken from the rear car.

RUSSIAN TROOPS IN FRANCE

RUSSIA HAS GIVEN no such proof of reorganization and confidence until now, as is represented by the army corps sent into France. The Czar would hardly tell off thousands of picked men to fight on the French frontier unless he feels sure of holding Russian frontiers.

HOSPITAL TREASURIES

DRAINED BY INCREASED COST OF MANY DRUGS. London, April 21.—The higher cost of drugs means a heavy drain on hospital treasuries.

STEAM CARRIAGES

The first American inventor to attempt to build a "horseless carriage" was Oliver Evans, who died in New York ninety-seven years ago today, April 21, 1818.

RAISE TRAP FALLS

DAM TEN FEET MORE. Work of raising the Trap Falls reservoir dam an additional 10 feet in height has been begun by the Bridgeport Hydraulic Co.

Charlotte Bronte Centenary

This month not only commemorates the 300th anniversary of the passing of Shakespeare from the world's stage and the centenary of the death of Cervantes, but it offers another notable literary landmark in the centenary of the birth of Charlotte Bronte.

Rev. Patrick Bronte was a kind, earnest and upright man, but with an Irish inflammability of temper which made him subject to violent fits of anger. His anger was nearly always vented on inanimate objects, however, and his children, who were early left motherless, suffered little from his explosions.

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THE LEAF BLISTER MITE

Washington, April 21.—Red or green blister-like spots appearing in the early spring on the foliage of the apple and pear are usually due to the leaf blister mite.

Describing the leaf blister mite, showing how it may be recognized, and giving methods for its control, the U. S. Department of Agriculture has issued a new Farmers' Bulletin, No. 722, "The Leaf Blister Mite of Pear and Apple," by A. L. Quaintance.

Viscount Templeton.

The fourth Viscount Templeton, Henry Edward Montagu Dorington Hotwathby Upton, the first Viscount is one of the half a hundred nobles of the United Kingdom who have sacrificed their eldest sons on the altar of war.

The fourth Viscount Templeton was educated in Germany and at the Royal Military College at Sandhurst, and served several years in the British army, later becoming an electrical engineer.

FALMA



Breaking Through British Blockade.

A big work is being done through the State Department in facilitating the commerce of the United States in the fact of the difficulties produced by the European war.

President Wilson and Secretary Lansing are vigorously contesting the legality of the British blockade of Germany and Austria established by the British Order in Council of March 11, 1915.

No, Gentlemen, your business cannot be transacted here. Officially we cannot ask the British government to then turn to provide an applied to particular cases because that might compromise our contention regarding the validity of the Order.

Little Baskets into which anything may be gathered. Chickens and Bunnies of unique character. Dolls and playthings.

Easter Novelties for the Kiddies

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AWARD CONTRACT FOR MOTOR APPARATUS.

The M. & H. Co. of Providence, was last night awarded the contract for supplying the Bridgeport fire department with a motor driven fire engine and a 75 foot aerial ladder truck.

WE STICK TO OUR POINT

A hose is indispensable about the home or garage—there is nothing like it for scrubbing porches, wetting down the lawn or garden, washing automobiles, wagons, etc.

GUARANTEED HOSE

1/2-inch 5-ply ..... 9c
3/4-inch 5-ply ..... 12c
1-inch 7-ply ..... 14c

MOULDED HOSE

12c to 16c per ft.
Reels ..... \$1.45 to \$1.75
Lawn Sprays ..... 50c up

THE ALLING RUBBER CO.

1126 MAIN STREET

The D. M. Read Co.

Established 1857. The Store closes Saturday at six o'clock



Handcraft Jewelry

From the atelier of a master of art work is received a group of distinctive jewelry. Genuine stones mounted in original designs, gold or sterling silver.

Rings, for men of women. Baroque Pearls in silver, \$4.00. Pink Coral in silver, \$3.00. Turquoise Matrix in silver, \$6.00.

One La Valliere with grape pendant cluster and three leaves, four diamonds and many small pearls. A beautiful example of jeweler's art, \$150.00

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Easter Shoppers will find ready to wear garments in satisfactory lines in all the Specialty Shops

Tailored Suits, Millinery, Gowns, Blouses, Silk Petticoats, Lingerie, Corsets and Children's Wear Shoes for Women, Misses and Children

Glove Silk Underwear

Vests, Camisoles, "Knickers," Union Suits, Envelope Union Suits, Union Suits with ribbed lisle bodies and silk tops, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50

Attractive Footwear

For spring and summer. Complete assortments of Shoes and Pumps for street and dress, \$4.00 to \$8.00

Novelty Boots, advanced models, showing the latest creations for the coming season, \$10.00 and \$12.00

Children's Shoes, made on nature lasts, button or lace models, \$1.25 to \$3.50

Shakespeare Bookplates

Free for the asking Stationery or Jewelry Section.

Shakespeare Post Cards

Singly or sets of 10. Sets, 50 cts. Single Cards, 5 cts

The D. M. Read Co. Established 1857

RADFORD B. SMITH

FAIRFIELD AVE. VARIETY STORE BROAD ST. CO-OPERATIVE CAR FARE FOR CUSTOMERS PROFIT SHARING WITH EMPLOYEES GREAT DAY BEFORE EASTER SALE, TOMORROW, SATURDAY

- At 49c—Ladies' waists, white or fancy colors, regular price 58c.
At 98c—Very fine and handsome waists for ladies.
At 25c—Ladies' collars and neckwear.
At 50c and 98c—Very fine quality in new night dresses, skirts, chemises, drawers and combinations.
At 25c and 50c—Children's rompers and dresses.
At 25c and 30c—Boys' blue overalls.
At \$1.00—Kamoke Ingersoll watches.
At 50c and \$1.00—Men's shirts made by the best manufacturers.
At 8c—Many kinds of Easter novelties that are usually 10c.
At 5c—Large chickens and other Easter specialties.
At 6c—Six Easter post cards, extra good.
At 25c—Extra fine fast dye hosiery for men and women.
At 12 1/2c—Our celebrated Warrior stockings for children.
At 12 1/2c and 25c—Ladies' spring underwear.
At 25c—Men's Balbriggan shirts and drawers, new lot just received.
At 5c—New laces and embroidery edgcs.
At 5c—Zepplin or watermelon balloon, very large.
At 12c—Men's Balbriggan shirts and drawers, new lot just received.
At 10c—Galvanized rockwool for bents.
At 55c—Full sized bed sheets.
At 25c—Big Home cotton Beds—"one fills a comforter."

SPECIAL SALE BETWEEN 9 AND 10 A. M. ONLY

- At 3 1/2c—Yard wide cheese cloth.
At 4 1/2c—Best light prints.
At 5 1/2c—Best dark prints. Indigo, silver gray, etc.
At 7 1/2c—Handsome new crumettes.
At 8 1/2c—English long cloth.
At 9 1/2c—Good bed tickle.
At 11 1/2c—Our 15c wide plain turkey red.
LOT OF BROKEN CASES SUITABLE FOR KINDLING WOOD GIVEN AWAY SATURDAY MORNING

England's Naval Heroes

In the brilliant annals of the British navy the most illustrious names are those of Drake and Nelson. To-day is the anniversary of Blake's greatest triumph, the sinking of the Spanish fleet at Santa Cruz, Tenerife, Canary Isles, on April 20, 1657.

The Spanish fleet lay at anchor in the Bay of Santa Cruz, and was protected by a castle and several forts. Under the shelter of the land guns the sixteen ships of the Spaniards were drawn up in crescent order.

ASK FOR AND GET HORLICK'S THE ORIGINAL MALTED MILK

Cheap substitutes cost YOU some price.