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ALL SUBSCRIPTIONS CASH IN ADVANCE.

Mr. Dooley says that "President Wilson's Mexican policy is one of watching and waiting. Watching them kill one American and waiting for them to kill another."

The Democratic party has always tried to make the people more prosperous by making their money less valuable. In 1854, wild cat banks; in 1874, fiat money; 1894, free silver. What for 1914?

More than half of the people of the United States live on farms and in towns of less than 2,500 population, yet only one-fifth of the total retail business of the country is done in these small communities. Thirty per cent. of the trade of these people goes to the larger towns and cities, attracted thither by the advertising done by the merchants in these large towns and cities. The country merchant who fails to advertise his business is responsible for this disproportion of trade.—Bath County World.

TWENTY PER CENT. DECREASE.

Twenty per cent. decrease in the business of the road is the official announcement made as to how hard the Pennsylvania Railroad has been hit on the lines West in the present business flurry.

The records show from 15 to 20 per cent. decrease in business over the same period of 1913.

WORSE THAN A FAILURE.

During the first six months' operation of the Democratic Free-Trade Tariff law values of property and securities have decreased by over \$10,000,000,000, and are liable to decrease another \$10,000,000,000 during the next six months. Such a law is worse than a failure—it is a crime.—American Economist.

MORE BRITISH PROFITS.

A writer in one of the Philadelphia newspapers is learning how the new Tariff law is working in practice. He finds that it will cost him just as much for his new suit for Easter as it did last year, and his tailor informed him that the British cloth makers have added to their profits the amount of the reduction in the Tariff duties. If this holds true, the foreigners will reap the benefits of the reduction in the Tariff.—Trenton (N. J.) State Gazette.

DON'T WORRY.

Fear paralyzes healthy action, both mental and physical. Worry corrodes, poisons and pulls down the organism. It is a perverted mental state that externalizes itself in various physical ailments according to the peculiar native tendencies or weaknesses of the one in whose organism its effects find lodgment. Many a death long before its time, in addition to many a depleted nervous and general physical condition, is due directly to it. There is probably no agency that brings us more undesirable results than worry; and this one fact should arouse us to allow it absolutely no place in our lives.—Woman's Home Companion.

THE SHREWD ADVERTISER.

Advertising! The thoughtful man thinks ahead. The prudent man profits by his ability to forecast the future as well as to scrutinize the present. One of the most prominent advertisers in the country says he makes it a rule to increase his advertising appropriation whenever business slackens, and he doubles and trebles it in times of severe business depression. This is his logical conclusion: "The new customers I get when times are hard, I always keep when times are good. They come to me largely from those who lose them because they fail to continue their publicity campaigns. A business depression in this country never lasts long, and it is always seed time for me. The harvest follows when prosperity returns." It is a wise man who knows his own business better than the other man does.—Leslie's Weekly.

GET YOUR MONEY'S WORTH

Eventually GOLD MEDAL FLOUR Why Not Now?

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Protection for the American farm and factory will be the Republican slogan in the next campaign. Protection and prosperity go hand in hand.—Mt. Vernon (Ind.) Republican.

"BUT A GOOD CIGAR IS A SMOKE."

The anti-cigarette law makes it illegal for an amateur citizen, i. e., one under eighteen years of age, to smoke a cigarette or have one on his person, rolled, unrolled or ready to be rolled. The law does not go far enough. It should be a felony for any person, male, female, sissy or suffragette, under the age of ninety years, to appear on the streets with a cigarette stuck in his, her, or its face. To blow cigarette smoke in the face of an innocent bystander should be made a capital offense punishable by death only.—Cynthiana Democrat.

SENTIMENT ALWAYS TURNS TO BECKHAM.

A Washington dispatch to the Louisville Post says: "Reports received here are that, as a result of the impression which prevails relative to the lead which Governor Beckham has, it is a hard matter to arouse interest on the part of the voters in the Senatorship, unless it be on the occasion of a set speech delivered by one or the other of the candidates."

"A Kentuckian discussing the situation, said: 'Naturally, when Gov. Beckham or Representative Stanley speaks at a certain point the enthusiasm of the hearers is aroused for the time being and there is some local discussion of the contest, but after this temporary interest dies down and the people seem to settle themselves down to the belief that Mr. Beckham will win, and believing this, can find no reason for getting excited over what seems predestinated.'"

A DIFFICULT QUESTION.

A famous old clown said that a man should not ask questions he could not answer himself after mature thought, but we have found one that we can not answer and that is: Will the victory of the rebels improve conditions in Mexico? For ourselves we cannot see in the triumph of the rebels nothing but disquietude and embarrassment for the American government. We have wisely or unwisely refused to recognize Huerta. Then it is suggested to us in the triumph of either faction, where does this country find relief from the ever present menace and irritation which the remnant of Spanish decadence in Mexico will always furnish? The question of reparation will appear in either event and we are sponsor not only for our own people but for those of other countries in the policeman attitude we have adopted. It is a most critical situation, indeed, and one in which our standing as a nation is to be sorely tried. If we do not demand and enforce this reparation, not only for the losses of property but the indignities and insults that have been laid upon not only American citizens but on those of other countries as well, we must suffer irreparable humiliation and loss of prestige that would invite the nations of the earth to send their armies and their fleets to enforce their demands and the world would soon witness the parading out of that trouble-ridden land to suit the whim of the great powers of Europe. We interfered in Cuba with the butchery of Weyler, but Weyler's conduct in comparison with the Indian savagery of Mexico was as a Christian crusade. In a few brief years we find ourselves, through the evolution of time, and possibly retributive justice, furnishing a haven of protection for a few hundred Spaniards who have been driven out of the battle-scarred land by another of Spanish blood who seeks our recognition and with whom we will have to deal personally with in a few brief months.

With the Panama Canal lying to the south of the land with which we have to deal makes the problem of additional seriousness.—Portsmouth Times.



HE DIDN'T KNOW.

An insurance agent was filling out an application blank. "Have you ever had appendicitis?" he asked. "Well," answered the applicant, "I was operated on, but I have never felt quite sure whether it was appendicitis or professional curiosity."—Ladies Home Journal.

If you wish to know all about a man, talk confidentially with his former partner in business.

The muskrat is the most important fur-bearing animal of North America. In one year alone (1910) 5,500,000 muskrat skins were put on the market, realizing to the trappers a sum approximately \$1,700,000.

LUKE McLUKE SAYS.

Sometimes a girl is an earthly saint because her face scowls poor old Temptation away. Men are not angels, but I have never seen one who wouldn't give up his seat in a car to a woman who was carrying a baby.

The vine can go some when it comes to clinging, but it has to take second place to the way a skirt can stick to a crenelated shape.

The real War is what Sherman said it was because the Mexican war will be fought harder in the saloons on this side of the border than it will in the territory across the Rio Grande.

Music may be the food of Love before marriage. But after marriage the corner grocery gets a strong play.

A woman can stand in front of a mirror and be unable to see herself as others see her.

You know that the Other Fellow is unreasonable because he takes the other side of the argument. But that is just what the Other Fellow is thinking about you.

What has become of the old-fashioned statesman who used to Point With Pride and View With Alarm.

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A woman talks about her neighbors, a man about himself.

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The bodies of Tom Hastings and Mrs. Renfro, highly respected residents of Fulton, were found in the house of Mrs. Renfro.

There is this difference between roofs and tears: If a man goes on a tear he may not be able to pay his rent.—Chicago News.

The State Board of Health of Indiana intimates that it may be found necessary to require the Pasteurization of all milk offered for sale.

Oil developments in Kentucky for the week were marked by increased activity with the drill, though but few strikes of importance were made.

In an address at Macaulay's Theater P. W. Collins, of Boston, declared Socialism was the most serious obstacle in the way of labor progress.

Troops at Fort Bliss, Tex., five miles from El Paso, are under orders to put the town under martial law if there is any appearance of concerted disorder.

Arguments on two motions which seek to prevent the execution of Leo M. Frank, convicted of the murder of Mary Phagan, will begin in Atlanta Wednesday.

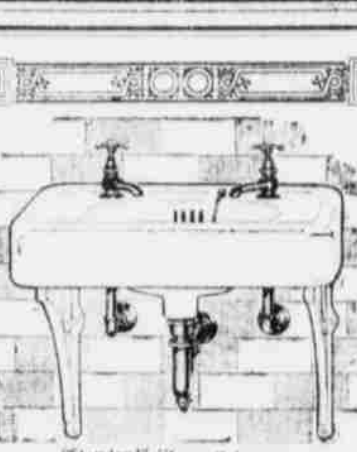
Ignorance of the law excuses no man unless he is a lawyer, who can not be expected to keep in mind always all the awful mess of law with which this country is afflicted.

Mrs. Saline Lewis, aged 60, died from injuries received when an automobile in which she was riding plunged from a bridge at Montgomery, Ala. Seven others were injured.

A delegation of Jeffersonville Masons went to Indianapolis to meet the Masonic Home Committee of the Grand Lodge to discuss the question of establishing a home for widows and orphans.

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