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SURE WAS SOME EBB.

Our Armageddon comrade, the Star, declares truthfully that radicalism and reaction, progress and conservatism succeed each other in an ebb and flow as time goes on. To which we give assent.

And as we look up from the long, brown, slimy beach, across the wreck of every progressive leader in any party, and see Cannon and Smoot, Penrose and Barnes and Tammany Hall and the Solid South placidly riding the crest of the wave, we are prepared to admit—nay, more, we are constrained to insist, as we view the pink, upturned toes of our friends blistering in the sun, that she sure was some ebb!—Emporia (Kas.) Gazette.

$600,000 DEFICIT IN DRY WEST VIRGINIA.

That the elimination of the saloon revenue in West Virginia, since the prohibition amendment became effective, seriously will impair the revenue of the state and leave a huge deficit at the end of the present fiscal year, is the estimate made by Auditor J. S. Darst in his biennial report. The deficit at the end of the present year will amount to more than $600,000 the report says.

THOSE AWFUL PRIMARIES.

And just to think! Your Uncle Joe Cannon Bois Penrose, Charles Curtis and all the other "bosses" were nominated by the divinely-conceived primary! If this isn't rubbing it in darnfweknow what would be.—Preston (W. Va.) Republican.

ATTACKING G. O. P. FLANK.

With the Democrats considering the advisability of revising the tariff upward, it looks as if they were making a flank attack on the Republicans in anticipation of the 1916 campaign.—Charleston (W. Va.) Mail.

NOT IMPRESSIVE.

A $1,250,000,000 supplementary German war budget is impressive but not entirely overpowering to a country familiar with billion-dollar Congresses in time of peace.—New York World.

THAT WISCONSIN IDEA.

Prizes have just been awarded among the 42,000 boys and girls in our state-wide agricultural contests. How far that little Wisconsin candle throws its light!—Boston Herald.

THOSE RETURNED SPIRITS.

Perhaps Sir Oliver Lodge is right about returning spirits. We observe new stories in the magazines written by Robert Louis Stevenson and Mark Twain.—Washington Post.

A GOOD AVALANCHE.

Despite the other landslides that have come and gone, we shall all welcome the avalanche of boom times as soon as it rolls in on us.—Omaha Bee.

LIKE THE MANAGEMENT.

The indictments against the New Haven directors are said to be faulty. But then, so was the management.—Grand Rapids Press.

PROSPERITY'S CAMPAIGN.

General Prosperity is vigorously endeavoring to extend his lines from coast to coast before winter comes.—Washington Star.

LET OTHERS TAKE NOTE.

There is never any humor in cuss words, but the average playwright hasn't found it out yet.—Springfield (Mo.) Republican.

EASILY IDENTIFIED.

A Pennsylvania hen lays eggs with tails. Paste this in your hat for cold storage identification in 1936.—Washington Post.

LONG WAY TO TIPPERARY, BUT SHORT WAY TO HELL.

It's still "a long way to Tipperary."

Also to Warsaw.

Likewise to Paris.

Ditto to Berlin.

Not to mention London, Vienna, Constantinople and other objective points.—Owensboro Messenger.

MRS. STEWART IS ABOVE POLITICS.

The best argument for woman's suffrage we know in Kentucky is Mrs. Cora Wilson Stewart. Is she not doing more for Kentucky than any man in the state?—Elizabethtown News.

Does Mrs. Stewart want the right to vote, Brer Sommers? We've never yet heard anywhere that she does.—Stanford Journal.

ALWAYS CASHES HIS PARAMOUNTS.

"Wonder if Mr. Bryan means to make prohibition his net paramount issue."—Florida Times-Union.

Only on the Chautauqua circuits, honey!—Courier-Journal.

WHEN.

Routine department duties drive Bryan from State Department.—Newspaper Headline.

When have the departmental duties ever annoyed Mr. Bryan?—New York Sun.

THE WAR SONGS.

King George's troops march well to the Tipperary song, but is it possible that the sultan's forces are hiking along to the tune of "Turkey In the Straw?"—Cleveland Plain eDaler.

WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH KANSAS?

Kansas has given 10,000 barrels of wheat and flour to feed the starving Belgians. What's the matter with Kansas? Nothing at all!—Owensboro Messenger.

SHIFTING SCENERY.

Things are in a state of change in Mexico, with Villa acting in the role of a patriot and Zapata maintaining order in Mexico City.—Washington Star.

OR A SUBMARINE SNAKE.

Bar Harbor has a "German wireless' sensation. Might not Newport counter with a secret torpedo factory?—New York World.

HER DILEMMA.

Having been delivered from the despised enemy, Vera Cruz will now ask to be saved from her friends.—Washington Post.

Until the allies capture a few million Berlin schooners the war will go merrily on.

With four kings at the front the devil has a full hand.

Retired.

"What occupation have you here in Baltimore?" asked His Honor.

"Well, jedge," said the darkey, "I ain't doni' much at present—jest circulatin' round, suh."

His Honor turned to the clerk of the court and said:

"Please enter the fact that this gentleman has been retired from circulation for sixty days."—Green Bag.

An Equine Ingenue.

"What's the matter, neighbor? Your mare sick?"

"Naw. Bill drove her to town the other day, and ever since she got hum she's been cultivatin' this doggone ingenue slump.—Puck.

Another Mean Man.

"I would I were a bird," she sang.

"I would you were," said her husband. "You could go south for the winter without costing me anything.—Life.

Accounting For His Change.

Did you have anything up on the football game?

Yes. That's why I'm so down.

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That dropsy or Bright's disease may be the fatal end.

You will be glad to know the following experience.

'Tis the statement of a Maysville citizen.

Mrs. Della Lunsford, 328 E. Front St., Maysville, Ky., says: "I attributed kidney trouble to a strain. I had sharp, shooting pains through my kidneys and a dragging down feeling through my hips. I had dull headaches and dizzy spells and often if I had not caught hold of something for support, I would have fallen. I was in that condition for several years, up one week and in bed the next. I finally began to notice symptoms of dropsy and in a short time I was suffering from that trouble. My feet began to swell and my hands were at times the same way. At night I was restless and always felt tired. I read of a similar case being cured by Doan's Pills and I got a supply. Be- was completely and perma- Doan's Kidney Pills sav- am glad to confirm my nt of this remedy."

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MARKETING WORLD'S GREATEST PROBLEM

WE ARE LONG ON PRODUCTION, SHORT ON DISTRIBUTION.

By Peter Radford
Lecturer National Farmers' Union.

The economic distribution of farm products is today the world's greatest problem and the war, while it has brought its hardships, has clearly emphasized the importance of distribution as a factor in American agriculture and promises to give the farmers the co-operation of the government and the business men the solution of their marketing problem.

This result will, in a measure, compensate us for our war losses, for the business interests and government have been in the main assisting almost exclusively on the production side of agriculture. While the department of agriculture has been dumping tons of literature on the farmer telling him how to produce, the farmer has been dumping tons of products in the nation's garbage can for want of a market.

The World Will Never Starve.

At no time since Adam and Eve were driven from the Garden of Eden have the inhabitants of this world suffered from lack of production, but some people have gone hungry from the day of creation to this good hour for the lack of proper distribution. Slight variations in production have forced a change in diet and one locality has felt the pinch of want, while another surfeited, but the world as a whole has ever been a land of plenty.

We now have less than one-tenth of the tillable land of the earth's surface under cultivation, and we not only have this surplus area to draw on but it is safe to estimate that in case of dire necessity one-half the earth's population could at the present time knock their living out of the trees of the forest, gather it from wild vines and draw it from streams. No one should become alarmed; the world will never starve.

The consumer has always feared that the producer would not supply him and his fright has found expression on the statute books of our states and nations and the farmer has been urged to produce recklessly and without reference to a market, and regardless of the demands of the consumer.

Back to the Soil.

The city people have been urging each other to move back to the farm, but very few of them have moved. We welcome our city cousins back to the soil and this earth's surface contains 16,092,160,000 idle acres of tillable land where they can make a living by tickling the earth with a forked stick, but we do not need them so far as increasing production is concerned; we now have all the producers we can use. The city man has very erroneous ideas of agricultural conditions. The commonly accepted theory that we are short on production is all wrong. Our annual increase in production far exceeds that of our increase in population.

The World as a Farm.

Taking the world as one big farm, we find two billion acres of land in cultivation. Of this amount there is approximately 750,000,000 acres on the western and 1,260,000,000 acres on the eastern hemisphere, in cultivation. This estimate, of course, does not include grazing lands, forests, etc., where large quantities of meat are produced.

The world's annual crop approximates fifteen billion bushels of cereals, thirteen billion pounds of fibre and sixty-five million tons of meat.

The average annual world crop for the past five years, compared with the previous five years, is as follows:

Crops—	Past Half Decade.	Previous Half Decade.
Corn (Bu.)	3,934,174,000	3,403,655,000
Wheat (Bu.)	3,522,769,000	3,257,526,000
Oats (Bu.)	4,120,017,000	3,508,315,000
Cotton (Bales)	19,863,800	17,541,200

The world shows an average increase in cereal production of 13 per cent during the past decade, compared with the previous five years, while the world's population shows an increase of only three per cent.

The gain in production far exceeds that of our increase in population, and it is safe to estimate that the farmer can easily increase production 25 per cent if a remunerative market can be found for the products. In textile fibres the world shows an increase during the past half decade in production of 15 per cent against a population increase of three per cent.

The people of this nation should address themselves to the subject of improved facilities for distribution.

Over-production and crop mortgage force the farmers into ruinous competition with each other. The remedy lies in organization and in co-operation in marketing.

THE IDLE SHIPS.

A number of the finest passenger steamers of the various German lines are idle in the port of New York. Their owners would like to sell them and would take a very low price, but there are no bidders.

Whether this is due to the fact that ocean travel is not so brisk at it once

A woman's idea of a man's pleasure is ships will be on the bargain counter at still lower prices is not stated.

Many kinds of trade in this country have been halting simply for the reason that people with money to buy will not buy what they want because they expect lower prices later on.

Sooner or later, however, the pendulum will swing the other way and the over-cautious will lament lost opportunities. It will be a pity if the improvement of our navigation lines does not result in one American-owned and managed passenger line to Europe.—Louisville Post.

MURDER IS CHEAP

Gunmen of New York Kill For Small Sums—Crime Rampant.

New York.—Greater New York is now engulfed in a crime wave such as has never before been known, according to Police Commissioner Woods, who says the officers seem powerless to stop or even check crime there.

Murders can be arranged cheaply and with little fear of detection, it is said. Seventy-three persons were murdered in three months, while there were 623 felonous assaults during the same period. Bomb throwing is flourishing undetected. There have been nineteen explosions recently, with arrests in but two cases.

George V. Triplett of Owensboro will be secretary to Senator-elect J. C. W. Beckham.

AWFULLY SICK BUT HAD TO WORK

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†6:55 a m.....	†8:30 p m
†1:15 p m.....	†9:45 a m
*8:35 p m.....	*9:15 p m

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