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An Evening Echo. Be cautious with whom you associate, and never give your confidence to those of whose good principles you are not sure.—COLERIDGE.

Good roads save time enough to more than pay our taxes.

Good roads will improve every condition of rural life; and they will cost you no more than poor roads are costing you now.

A farmer ten miles from town on a hard road is nearer town than a farmer five miles on a soft road.

During the nine months ending March, 1916, we exported \$90,000,000 worth of automobiles and parts—\$10,000,000 worth a month. All but a small fraction of this value were consigned to the warring powers. Just think of the effect of this monthly ten million dollars sifting through the arteries of our trade. This is a sample of the war order prosperity which the Democrats make political capital.

The chief of the United States bureau of foreign and domestic commerce says that enormous as has been the increase in our domestic trade, that increase is scarcely to be compared with the increase in our foreign trade. That is just what the Republican press has been saying for many months, but this Democratic administration is still trying to make out that it is not the war that relieved us of industrial depression.

Dr. E. E. Pratt of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, recently delivered an address to the National Lumber Manufacturers' Association, entitled "Problems of American Lumber Industry." The biggest problem the lumbermen have had to face since the industry was established, has been the problem of Democratic free trade, which, before the war, and up to very recently, had subjected the lumber industry to the worst depression experienced in the history of the country. Dr. Pratt did not touch on that problem.

Democratic Corollary. "The directors of a live business concern do not discharge the manager at a time when he is able to show the biggest profits in the history of the firm. Neither will Uncle Sam," says a Democratic national committee bulletin.

A chain of drug stores in an eastern metropolis, not so long ago, was found making inordinate profits from the sale of extraordinary amounts of cocaine. The manager was fired and a new manager installed. Today this chain of drug stores, under efficient management, is paying satisfactory profits on legitimate business.

Uncle Sam's abnormal business consists in the sale of munition of war to Europe. It is to be understood that Woodrow Wilson, as our government manager, assumes responsibility for such sales, and seeks reelection on the strength of his managerial efficiency?

Postmasters are Lobbyists.

When the business men of America were trying to prevent the enactment of the ruinous Democratic tariff law, President Wilson denounced them as an "insidious lobby" and held them up to public condemnation. Recently the railroad managers, in an entirely open and public manner, made protest against legislation which would make them subject to the whims and prejudices of the postmaster general in all matters relating to the carrying of the mail. They wanted to be governed by law and not by the ipse dixit of the postmaster general.

So some one in the department sent out a circular letter to postmasters directing them to communicate with their senators and congressmen urging them to defeat the "railroad lobby." Yet President Wilson pretends, in his public utterances, to desire the co-operation of business men. What he really wants is their co-operation in securing his reelection, and after that they can go hang—or go bankrupt, as many of them did after the enactment of the tariff law.

Gore's True Measure. Senator Gore of Oklahoma is another Democrat who has the true measure of Democratic statesmanship. In a speech in the Senate a few days ago, opposing the river and harbor bill, he remarked that "the situation of our federal treasury is unsatisfactory. The treasury is depleted. It is a grim condition that stares us in the face. Of course I know the great honor

and the glory which it brings to a member of Congress to return to his constituency and to point to some lavishly appropriation obtained for some branch in his district. He may point to it as a monument, but I fear it may serve as a different sort of a monument, and may bear a real epitaph, not only of senators and representatives, but of Democracy itself. If we persist in this policy of over-rigorous economy and over-scrupulous redemption of our solemn pledges to the American electorate."

Limburger and Taxation.

Following their announcement that a tax will be levied on munition of war to bolster up the Underwood tariff-less-than-revenue law, the Democrats have gotten into an awful stew as to just what articles will come under the munition of war category. The standard dictionary definition of "munition" is "ammunition and all necessary war material, including stores of every kind; all requisites for warfare, exclusive of money and men." This is pretty comprehensive when the methods of conducting modern warfare are considered. According to Secretary Redfield's idea of what properly constitutes munition of war, only five per cent of our export trade comes under that category. Then there is the ever-growing list coming under the British orders in respect to contraband of war. Mr. Redfield, for instance, would eliminate dairy products from the classification of war munitions.

Now, suppose a limburger cheese were born in Wisconsin and exported to Germany. Mr. Redfield would not call this a war munition, even though it might constitute considerably more than five per cent of our exports. Suppose that cheese were surrounded by the entire British fleet, and in the slaughter which ensued it were captured and towed into quarantine. The British high court

A Tasty Summer "Snack"

for the warm days when the appetite craves "something different"—for luncheon, for picnics, or any kind of outdoor excursion is Triscuit, the Shredded Whole Wheat Wafer. It is made of the whole wheat steam-cooked, shredded and baked. Toast it in the oven to restore its crispness and spread over it butter, soft cheese or marmalade. Its snappy, tasty aroma is a delight to the palate, supplying the greatest amount of nutriment in smallest bulk. A deliciously wholesome toast. It is ready-cooked, easily carried, is strengthening and satisfying. Made at Niagara Falls, N. Y.

of admiralty, resolving itself into a coroner's board, after most hasty deliberation, declares the cheese to be contraband and adjourns instanter. Following this "international crisis," as President Wilson would call it, a Democratic Congress proceeds to the consideration of taxation of munition of war. Would they accept the Redfieldian classification of limburger cheese, or would it be declared a proper subject of taxation on the strength of the decision of the admiralty court and the cheese's own personality? Would they permit the cheese to plead its own cause before a Democratic "smelling" committee, or would they fear such procedure would subject them to the charge of encouraging an "insidious lobby." It is a matter fraught with grave consequences. The public should know.

THE DAILY NOVELET

THE DEADLY ATTEMPT.

Some people are certain that we should not speak of a city as "she." They may not make out cases concerning some places. But how about Sault Ste. Marie?

A short, thick-set, heavy-browed, dark-haired, thin-skinned, heavily-mustached man, cautious in his every moment, and casting furtive glances around, closed the door behind him and looked it. No witness would there be to the deed he was about to do. He could stand life no longer under such circumstances. For his friends and enemies alike, had jeered and tormented him until life was unbearable.

Yes, he would end it all! He was determined to end it this time. Twice before he had summoned up courage to do it, but his nerve had always failed him, this time he would not fail. This should be the last time.

Suppose he failed again? Horrible! He must not! It would be worse than ever if he did! The torture of living would drive him mad!

What was that—a footstep? Yes, but it went. He braced himself up—took a brave and resolute step toward the table and picked up the weapon. With a calmness born of courage, he sharpened it to make the work doubly sure; for he must not fail.

Two drops! More! His hand trembled—slowly the seconds sped—eternity passed. A moan—a sigh—

The deed was done! It was his first shave.

would not fall to heavily on his innocent wife and children.

MARTINSBURG: Perhaps the highest figures ever realized for lambs of grade stock, were paid by I. D. VanMetter, of "Stone House Farm," who is recognized as one of the biggest live stock dealers in the valley, to Butler Miller, of Bilmeyer's Mills, \$858.40 for thirty-two lambs, or \$11.20 per head. These, though not of any particular fancy breed, were very fine animals.

KEYSER: The Equal Suffrage Association of West Virginia has arranged a series of meetings for Min-

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A large line of beautiful summer wash dresses purchased from one of New York's leading dress makers. We took all this maker had at a cash consideration that enables us to offer you the season's newest style wash dresses at about half price. We have made three lots of them at the following prices.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE

At a regular meeting of the Council of the City of Clarksburg, held June 16, 1916, an order was passed in the words and figures following: "Effective June 20, 1916, all materials and supplies of every kind and character for use of the various departments of the City of Clarksburg shall be purchased on written order signed by the purchaser and counter-

signed by the Chairman of the Committee of the department purchasing, and attested by the mayor or city clerk." "That bills presented to Council for payment not accompanied by such order will be rejected." "That the city clerk give notice of this order to all concerned by publishing in the newspapers of the City three insertions." COUNCIL OF CITY OF CLARKSBURG. Teste: W. H. COLE, Clerk.

AS A WOMAN SEES IT Rheta Childs Dorr

When Colonel Roosevelt spoke on universal military service in Detroit recently—the story was told in Colonel Roosevelt's Kansas City speech—a woman in the gallery called out: "I have two sons, and they shall both go if the country needs them."

The answer came back quickly. "Madam, I take off my hat to you. That is the spirit this country needs, and if all the mothers of the country will do as you do and raise their boys so that they shall be able and ready at need to fight for the country, there will never be any need for them to fight for their country."

Women hate war. They hate it more than men do, more than men can. To them it means not only losing those who are dearer to them than their heart's blood, it means enduring all the horror, the brutality, the waste and desolation which war brings, without any of the glory. Not for women the excitement of the march, the freedom of camp life, the great thrill which comes of charging across a bloody plain, charging with masses of men toward one great common ideal.

For women war means the removal of all the protection which civilization has built up around its womanhood. In war a woman may not even protect herself, for it is a rule of war that while soldiers may fire on civilians, if provoked, civilians may not fire on soldiers.

A higher patriotism is demanded of women than of men. Men are asked to sacrifice their lives, but women are asked to sacrifice their own lives and the lives of their husbands, sons, daughters.

The same reasons that make women hate war ought to make them instinctively trust men who are strong enough and brave enough to wage war when necessary. Instinctively they do, but the artificiality of modern life has dulled the instincts of many women, and it requires some strong stimulus, some unusual emotion stirring, to bring them to the surface.

Col. Roosevelt did well to take his hat off to that courageous Detroit mother, and to the millions of American mothers for whom she spoke, who are ready to give their sons to the country when it needs them. To keep war out if possible, but for whatever the need.

But there was in her assurance a sound of confidence in the truth of Col. Roosevelt's assertion that no nation will ever attack a unified and prepared America. The old instinct to trust the strong was voiced. That instinct is finding expression among the women of the West who have the ballot. If the western delegates to the biennial convention of the women's clubs are at all representative of the rank and file of their women, the woman vote of this country will be cast for the strongest and most aggressive candidate any of the parties shall name.

After all, it was a man and not a woman who wrote that delectable ditty, "I Didn't Raise My Boy to Be a Soldier."

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West Virginia Briefs

PARKERSBURG: Martin H. Good-kind, of New York City, and Gilbert L. Watson, of Parkersburg, have purchased the property of the Rice Oil and Gas Company of A. C. McDonald and Isaac Shuler, located southwest of Bowling Green O. The property consists of 700 acres of land with eighty wells, and is considered one of the banner properties in Wood county.

CHARLESTON: The outlook for the hay and forage crops in West Virginia is exceedingly bright, especially so if there shall be fair weather during the harvesting time in the latter part of this month and in July. This will be reflected not only in the increased revenue from hay, but also will add materially to the pocketbooks of the thousands of farmers in this state who engage in grazing steers for the beef market.

MONTGOMERY: J. R. Plunkett, 35, an employe of the White Sulphur Springs Company, was found dead beside the tracks near White Sulphur station under circumstances which indicate he was struck by a train. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of death from an unknown cause.

MONTGOMERY: Mark McComas, carpenter, employed by the Blue Ridge Colliery Company, fell from a tippel at Barry and was killed.

WHEELING: For the greater part of the 86 years "Sarah" Hamilton posed as a woman, but following death at the county infirmary physicians found that "Sarah" was a man. It was a case of impersonation without parallel in the annals of Ohio county and there is probably no other in the United States who ever kept up such an impersonation for so many years.

CHARLESTON: Reports received at the department of mines show that 2,600,000 tons of coal were shipped over the Norfolk and Western railroad last month. The coke started from along the same line was 145,000 tons. The Virginian railway handled 397,000 tons of coal during the month.

THE ORIGINAL Horlicks Malted Milk. The Food-Drink for All Ages. Rich milk, malted grain, in powder form. For infants, invalids and growing children. Pure nutrition, upbuilding the whole body. Invigorates nursing mothers and the aged. More nourishing than tea, coffee, etc. Substitutes Cost YOU Same Price.

GRAFTON: After a cessation of interest in prohibition activities for some time, the local police officers got busy and arrested Harry Williams who had a cargo of fifty pints of booze in a local hotel that was not being handled as the law provides. After a spirited hearing he was found guilty and was fined \$100 and given a four months' term in the county jail.

HUNTINGTON: Hundreds of men throughout the country—convicts who have been crushed by the ostracism of their fellowmen—have been lifted up and placed in lucrative positions or otherwise assisted in rehabilitating themselves through the efforts of the Prisoners' Relief Society, according to a report of the society just issued. Help also has been extended to the families of prisoners, so that the great burden of a bread-winner's incarceration

Waldo Hotel \$1 Dinner West Virginia Day June 20, 1916.

- Fruit Cocktail, Cream of Harrison County Corn, Celery, Radishes, Young Onions, Elk River Bass, Sauce Chambord, Calves Head Vinaigrette, Apple Fritte, Webster County Maple Syrup, Hampshire County Peach Ice

- CHOICE: Barbecue of West Virginia Steer, Roast Young Chicken of "The Mountain State," Roast Loin of Pork, Apple Sauce

- CHOICE OF TWO: New Asparagus Drawn Butter, June Peas, New String Beans, Cauliflower in Cream, New Buttered Beets, New Potatoes in Cream, Mashed Potatoes, Vegetable Salad, Corn Bread and Butter Milk

- CHOICE OF TWO: Apple Tart, Mountain Honey, Dried Apple Pie, Raspberry Pie, Cherry Pie, Vanilla Ice Cream, Strawberry Ice Cream, Strawberries and Cream, Cottage Cheese, Randolph County Cheese, Buttermilk, Sweet Milk

eral county, in the afternoon for women, in the evenings for men, when Miss Adella Porter, of New York, will speak. The following is the schedule: June 19 at Ridgely, June 20 at Alaska, June 21 at Headsville, June 22 at Burlington, June 23 at Piedmont; Sunday, June 26, at Piedmont and June 27 at Elk Garden. Mira Hazans Lantz is the chairman of the Mineral association.

FAIRMONT: Heavy freight traffic has so increased the tonnage hauled over the Fairmont and Connellsville branch of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad that bridges at Outcrop and other points will be reconstructed, and rumors of double-tracking this division are again revived. It is stated that the coal shipments to the lakes from the West Virginia fields has increased 150 to 200 cars a day. Ten large locomotives have been taken from the Monongahela division and put to work on the Fairmont branch. If the present ratio of shipments from the Fairmont-Clarksburg coal fields is maintained throughout the summer, it is believed the Western Maryland shipments from the five new coal plants at Helen's run and Binghamon creek will necessitate double-tracking this division.

- LIGHT OCCUPATION: Teaching Mathewson how to pitch. HARD ON THE: Street car gangs. JOBS FOR WHICH WE DO NOT YEARN: Submarine commander.

All 50c books, only 37c. All \$1.25 Books, only 95c. HALL AND BRADFORD.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCK-HOLDERS OF THE J. E. DOMAN OIL COMPANY. Stockholders of the J. E. Doman Oil Company. You will please take notice that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the J. E. Doman Oil Company will be held on June 20th, 1916, at 9 o'clock a. m. in the central and business office of the said Company at No. 114 Chapel street, Clarksburg, West Va., County of Harrison.

STRAW HATS all styles for men, at \$2.00 SAVE A DOLLAR Feinberg & Jacobs 118 Fourth Street Moore Building

CITY WATER TODAY. Following is today's test for fever and other germs as made by the Water Board's chemist and bacteriologist at the filtration plant. Also rainfall for twenty-four hours ending at 10 o'clock today: ANALYSIS: Number of bacteria in 1.0 c.c. Bacillus coli present in 1.0 c.c. River water 1400 x 0 x City water 1 0 x

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There's a Lesson to be found in the lives of those who reached the top. It wasn't "LUCK"! They worked and saved to be ready for every advance in their career. No one knows what to-morrow may bring. The trouble is that many never think of to-morrow—live only for to-day. They fail to understand the value of small economies. If a start would only be made by laying aside a small part of the income, the lesson of economy would soon be learned. By opening an account with us, you'll add a system to your foresight that will benefit you, now and later.

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