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### THE HOUSE OF THE OPEN DOOR.

Did you ever hear of the House of the Open Door? It is located in Buenos Aires, that sunny South American capital, and is among the most luxurious palaces of the Argentine.

Now who do you suppose lives in this house? It is the insane persons of Buenos Aires. They have been gathered there by Dr. Cabrera, a famous pathologist. There are no clanking chains nor padded cells for his charges. Force has been used scarcely ever in the dozen years of its existence.

### PANAMA CANAL PAYS.

In the last fiscal year the Panama Canal earned \$2,337,593 more than the cost of operation. This amount stands as a profit for the period, though it cannot properly be regarded as such since it allows nothing for interest on investment, depreciation and other charges which careful business management insists upon.

A businesslike people will not be satisfied with results until the canal has been made self-sustaining. In the meantime, however, it is gratifying that the wisdom of the enterprise is being increasingly demonstrated. The value of the canal to American business, especially in enlarged intercourse between this country and the Orient and the West Coast of South Africa is incalculable.

But as its use increases and revenues mount there will be necessity for greater investment to keep auxiliary services at balance with demands. Some of these

also will yield profits, so that America will not be out of pocket on account of them. We may go forward confidently expanding the services of the canal as necessity requires. It has in a short half a dozen years become a great national asset and its best years are those to come.

### NO TIME FOR LABOR QUARREL

The public will not be inclined to look with patience on the talk about staging a finish fight between organized labor and the employers' organizations over the "closed" or "open" shop. The people are more inclined to think that attention should be given to the business of stabilizing, instead of unsettling, industry.

The charges and counter charges that capital is trying to crush organized labor and that labor is trying to nationalize industry are not convincing to the masses of the people, and something more than claims will be needed to show that the threats are as serious as the radicals on both sides are trying to make it.

It is plain to persons who give even casual attention to the economic laws involved in present industrial conditions that there can be no decided reduction in the costs of building and public improvements and the cost of living in general, unless there is a readjustment of wages from the scale forced upon industry by war conditions.

Here is a problem that may well engage the attention of both employers and employees—agreements upon wages that will permit the fullest possible operation of industrial plants, and at the same time give workers a compensation that will enable them to meet the cost of living.

The readjustment of industrial policies seems to be of vast importance to the public now that the settlement of the controversy of whether industries shall be operated as "closed" or "open" shops. If capital and labor are determined to "settle this one for all," as has been declared, the rest may well be deferred until a problem that is more pressing is adjusted.

### IMPOSSIBLE! NIT!

Frenchmen fly about in little \$1,200 airplanes now that will almost fit into a hencoop. Yet it is only a little more than a century ago that they were being assured by the rest of the world that Napoleon's attempt to cross the Alps with his army was impossible.

That is a fallacy common to mankind. We sagely explain all the reasons why a thing can't be done, and then when it's accomplished, we sagely explain all the reasons why it can. Scotch folk used to be fond of a fine phrase of the impossible: "Ding down Tantalum." This referred to the fortress of the Douglases. Why, it was built on such a promontory of rock, its back to the air and sea, that it was held impregnable for all time. Then some fellow who wasn't convinced catalogued with a cannon. His name was Monk, and he performed the operation of "dinging down Tantalum" in 1660 with neatness, not to say dispatch.

So be careful when you say a thing is impossible. Some fool citizen is likely to surprise you.

IT SOMETIMES takes several lawyers to get a man out of jail, but a little good sense would have kept him out.

THERE ARE probably not many of those old-fashioned doctors left—the ones who charged the rich enough to make up for what they lost on the poor.

THERE IS virtue in telling the truth, but nothing is to be gained by telling disagreeable truths.

THIS READJUSTMENT business would make more progress if the other fellows would take the lead.

THERE SEEM to be more ways to reach a man's pocketbook than to reach his heart.

LIFE OUGHT to mean a lot more to a person who has lived half of it.

CONTRARY TO general belief, very young America still worships at the shrine of Santa Claus.

THE INCOME tax law does not put any premium on the business of going out and earning a lot of money.

# The-Passing-Show

A LOT of women require MORE admiration and attention THAN can be possibly supplied BY one man.

MEN are funny creatures, a man MAY NOT require legal advice ONCE a year but he likes to boast ABOUT the ability of his lawyer.

A PLEMP girl's idea of securing a WELL-BALANCED ration WITH just salaries enough, we glean.

IS to eat nut sundaes all the after-noon AND chop-suey at night.

SOME men go cracked BECAUSE their wives want so much AND other men go cracked BECAUSE they have no wives to keep them straight.

IT is said that some of the big coal ASSOCIATIONS are considering a reduction IN prices, but we'll bet a cookie THEY do not intend to be prescriptive ABOUT it.

IN that day the lion shall LIE down with the lamb, the young LAMB and the falling shall feed together.

THE bear shall eat straw like the ox AND the lodge shall have A KIND word for the Wilson.

YOU will never get anywhere BY pretending that you are better than you are.

YOU must convince people THAT you are better than they are.

THE business of making a failure of marriage WILL flourish less when men

AND women use their brains MORE than their tongues. WE see that gentleman's clothing IS to advance in price AGAIN next spring and perhaps WE had better purchase OUR new Boston garters now AND not have any new clothes to buy.

WHEN the vernal period arrives, IF some women had their way EVERY time they got a new hat.

IT may be that one of the reasons for lack OF political enthusiasm this year IS that most of the postoffice ARE nailed down.

AND under civil service regulations OLDS is an extremely democratic NEIGHBORHOOD and even the neighbors

WHO have closed cars and THERMOSTATS treat the rest of us with

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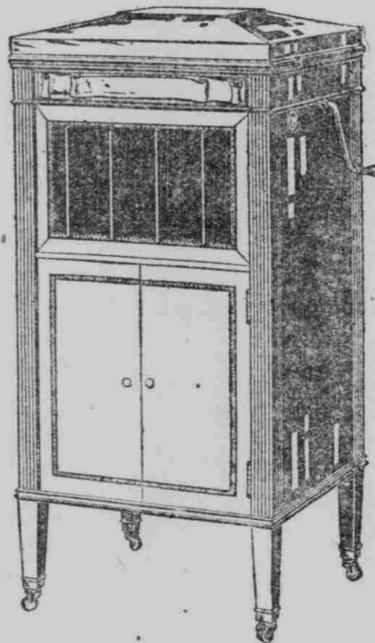
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