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MILLIONS IN IT.

Ambitious young men picking a profession these days are divided between the lure of the lucrative chance of rolling steel at $15 a day, or the appeal of ship riveting at $1.50 an hour.

We advise ambitious youths, who desire to speedily amass fortune with a minimum of effort, not to pass up the opportunities lying loose in the junk field.

Until the war our idea of a junk man was some bewhiskered man, who treaded to his business in a broken-hearted, springless hack, drawn by an equally broken and springless nag.

"Any rags, bottles, sacks or old clothes today, lady?" was his battle cry, and if prosperity attended his efforts he concealed all traces of it.

But now it is different.

We noticed recently where a junk man engaged in a deal with Uncle Sam; a deal in steel and equipment, and the amount involved was estimated at between 12 and 21 million dollars; a sufficient spread, we surmise, to excite the most ambitious.

Also it happens that we know this particular junk baron, and before the war his little yard of rusted stoves and hoopless barrels and worn out rails, and blown up boilers, and such was not one of his city's chief attractions.

And then came the war, iron and steel and copper and rubber-soled linen rags, and all matter of rubbish doubled, then quadrupled, then quadrupled again in price, and almost over night.

One time the far-sighted youth looked forward to the law, to medicine, to the banking field for his life's work, but today the boys who are seeking the quick-money jobs are dodging the professions and the white-collar commercial establishments, and are going into the skilled trades, or in new businesses like aerial transportation, submarine salvage, or tractor engineering and salesmanship.

THE PLODDERS.

Pointing to a neighbor, the other day, a fellow said: "I don't know what Carter and his wife work so hard. They've been plodding along just as they do today, for years." It did seem odd, for a moment.

"Why do you work so hard, Carter?" "You ought to let up a bit. You are not as young as you once was." Why do you folks do it?"

"For two reasons," Carter quickly answered. "There they go," and he pointed to a boy and a girl, probably 10 and 12 years old.

"That's why fathers and mothers in ordinary circumstances strive so hard and labor so long—just children. There's something deep-rooted in the nature of a father and mother. They want their children to "get along." They want them to "rise in the world." They want to see them among the leaders. They want to be able to supply the cash to put their kids in reach of other people's kids. They want some day to move off "the alley" and into "the avenue." They feel that the children will have a better chance there.

"That's why they work, and they scrape and they plod, plod to their dying days, some of them, for the children's sakes. Do all the children appreciate that sacrifice?"

THE TOWN GOSSIP

ACCORDING to authoritative information
FROM reliable sources
IT HAPPENED last night
AND WHEN P. C. SIMPSON
WENT to bed
IN THE cold
AND BAD covered himself
WITH EVERYTHING
THAT HE could find
HE LOOKED down
TOWARD THE crib
WHERE HIS long son
WAS PEACEFULLY reposing
AND HE said
"SON, if you love your daddy
"DON'T HOLLER this night
"AND DON'T make me get up."
AND HE went to sleep
AND ABOUT three o'clock
WHEN IT was coldest
SIMPSON WAS awakened
BY A few lusty yells
AND HE hesitated
FOR A few minutes
BEFORE GETTING up
AND FINALLY
AS THE yells continued
HE COULDN'T stand it
AND HE got up
AND TOOK up his lamp
AND WALKED on floor
IN HIS bare feet
AND THE kid
WOULDN'T QUIT hollering
AND AS Simpson
PASSED A window
ON THE twenty-ninth lap
THE KID caught a glimpse
OF THE moon
AND HE hollered
"WOW-OW-OW-OWWW!
"WANNA SEE the moon!"
AND BY that time
SIMPSON WAS getting
RATHER PEEVED
AND HE yanked up the shade
AND AID:
"I ARRE DOG-gone it!
"NOW LOOK at the moon!"
AND THE kid
WAS QUIET for a few seconds
AND THEN it started off again.
"BAH-AH-AH-AH!"
AND SIMPSON yelled
"WHAT'S THE matter now?"
AND HIS brilliant son
MADE THE reply:
"WOW-OW-OW-OWWW!
"I WANNA see
"THE OTHER side
"OF THE moon!"
AND WHAT SIMP said
AFTER THAT
MUST REMAIN a secret.
I THANK you.

Cat Is Proven A Shoplifter

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., Jan 8.—"Tootsie," a tabby cat of San Bernardino, has proved to be a shoplifter. She is the pet of a lunchroom proprietor and she lives in his lunch room.

He saw her entering the lunchroom early one morning with a shaving brush in her mouth. He watched. She carefully deposited it in an especially prepared "nest" in her own especial corner. In the "nest" were found more than a dozen other shaving brushes.

The owner of a nearby drug store identified the brushes as his property.

The theory has been advanced that "Tootsie" thought the brushes were kittens which would account for her great care in removing them from the drug store to her "nest."

ARKANSAN INCLUDED IN WEST POINT LISTS.

By The Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—John W. Daniel of Prescott, Ark., is included among the candidates announced for the February entrance examinations to the military academy at West Point.

HERMAN DELIVERS KNOCKOUT.

By The Associated Press.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 7.—Pete Herman of New Orleans, bantamweight champion, knocked out Johnny Ritchie of Chicago here tonight in the eighth round of a scheduled ten round no decision bout.

TEA GOOD FOR CONSTIPATION

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The Friendless Pup

Just Folks
by Edgar A. Guest

ALL THAT MATTERS

There's no gladness like the gladness of the children at their play,
There's no sadness like the sadness of a loved one called away,
There's no richness like the richness of a home with love complete,
And no quiet like the quiet of an old familiar street.
Oh, I don't know how to say it, but the best life has to give
Isn't on the distant hilltop, but it's centered where you live.

The glory of the conquest isn't on the battlefield,
It's in keeping faith with loved ones who were sure you'd never yield;
The thrill that is the finest doesn't come from stranger's cheers,
But from loved ones who have waited for your victory through the years;
And the only things that matter when you view the world aright,
Are the laughter of the children and a happy home at night.

Strip the glitter and the jewels from the prizes that you win,
Take the time to find the meaning of the gold you gather in,
And you'll find the joy they bring you isn't in the things themselves—
Not in coins that can be counted, or in treasures kept on shelves,
But in smiles they bring to others—for their only worth is had
In the thought that you possess them just to make your loved ones glad.

So I reckon all that matters on this good old world of our
Is the little home we're keeping, and the garden with its flowers,
It's the laughter of our children and the mother's gentle smile
That make gold a thing worth getting and our victories worth while.

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PRICES TO STAY UP, MEEKER PREDICTS

By Harry B. Hunt,

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Howard Figg, food administrator, working under Attorney General Palmer to reduce the cost of living through the Lever anti-profiteering act, says he expects said cost of living to be reduced fully 25 per cent by June 1.

Royal Meeker, United States commissioner of labor statistics, whose job it is to study price levels, trends and influences, says high prices are here for a long stay, that Figg could put all the profiteers in jail without affecting price levels appreciably, and that until the basic causes for high prices—15 which he does not include profiteering—are removed, we will have the high cost of living with us.

Influence Negligible.

"The profiteer is being blamed on all hands for the increase in prices," Meeker said today, in discussing the price outlook for 1920.

Undoubtedly profiteering of a most reprehensible sort has existed and does exist today. But the profiteer is a result of ever increasing prices rather than the cause thereof. His influence in boosting prices is negligible.

"Before attempting to answer the query when, if ever, prices are to fall, it would be well to consider the causes that have brought about their remarkable rise since 1915. These may be as follows:

"(1) By far the most important cause is the enormous additions to the circulating medium, money and its substitutes.

"(2) Decrease in the actual physical quantities of goods produced and exchanged.

"(3) Manufacture for and purchases by the governments of the world for war and other purposes.

"(4) Changes in the demands for and the supply of goods and services.

Must Attack Cause

"If prices are to be lowered the causes operating to boost prices must be attacked. The amount of money and checks in circulation and the quantities of necessary goods must be increased in amount. The stocks of commodities manufactured or government account must be enlarged and thrown on the market.

"The financing of the war has made two dollars grow where one grew before. This, coupled with the fact that there has been an enormous destruction of economic goods and of the farms, mines, forests and factories supplying these goods, explains the chaotic situation. A world-wide decrease in the purchasing power or value of money, which causes increased prices.

"I see no prospect of any considerable fall in prices for several years to come."

Any considerable slump in prices, Meeker, believes, would have a disastrous effect on the people as a whole to their desire for quickly lower prices, have not considered.

Speed Production

"United distress has been caused by the rapid price increase of the past four years," he says, "but the sufferings already endured through rising prices will be multiplied ten-fold if prices drop within the next seven years to the old 1913 level. A period of falling prices is always a time of business depression, failures and unemployment."

As to the only manner by which lower prices can be reached without heavy economic hardship, Meeker says:

"Production should be speeded up to the limit. Debts should be paid not with more debts, but with goods and services. It will require several years to readjust industry and trade on a firm basis again. In the meantime the United States should join with the other leading governments of the world to the creation of an international commission to study ways and means of setting up a true and relatively constant standard of value to displace the present monetary units, which are merely units of weight, and consequently variable in value of purchasing power."

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"Pape's Cold Compound" is the quickest, surest relief known and costs only a few cents at drug stores. It opens up the clogged nostrils, tastes nice, contains no quinine. Ask upon

POLL TAX PAYMENTS

Despite the fact that poll taxes are not being paid as rapidly as wished, more than three-fourths as many have already been paid to the city as were paid for the entire year previous. A total of 582 taxes have been paid to the city to date as against a total of 835 for the entire period last year. Of this number only twenty-six have been paid by women. The first ward leads in the number of women having paid the city poll tax, seven of them having done so.

To the city of Corpus Christi:		
Ward 1	1	52
Ward 2	0	37
Ward 3	1	92
Ward 4	3	114
Ward 5	4	131
Ward 6	4	106
Total to city	13	532
To Nueces county:		
C. C. Ward 1	1	31
C. C. Ward 2	1	35
C. C. Ward 3	3	70
C. C. Ward 4	4	56
C. C. Ward 5	7	63
C. C. Ward 6	3	74
Calallen	0	31
Flour Bluff	0	4
Annaville	0	17
Bluntzer	0	4
Agua Dulce	0	20
Benavides	0	17
Robstown	13	120
Bishop	3	47
Driscoll	2	26
Lamarque	1	22
Sunshine	0	19
Flour Bluff	0	4
Port Aransas	4	4
Alta Vista	0	28
Petronila	3	7
Riverside	0	4
Total to county	39	811

McAdoo's Word to Jackson Diners in Washington Severely Scores Republican Leadership

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ready because their country had prepared, while the democratic party was in power, by the new system of taxation, the new system of finance, the new conditions for labor, and the new support to the farmer. These were the measures which marked our readiness for the war.

Ridiculing the idea of $10,000 made by the republicans for the last election, Mr. Palmer declared that if the opposition stood upon his record the platform would be composed of planks promising to "undo all that the democratic party had done." Here Mr. Palmer contrasted the acts of the democratic administrations and his criticisms of lack of acts by the republican congress.

"On such a platform," he continued, "the republican party will get all the votes it is entitled to get. It will carry almost as many states as it did in 1917.

"We stand not only upon our record of preparation and achievement in the war, but we pledge ourselves also to achieve its immutable decree.

"We fought for these things: for liberty and peace. But the peace for which we fought is not the peace of armed and selfish isolation, but the peace of many participating in the responsibilities of the world. The liberty for which men fought at Chateau Thierry and at Belleau Wood is a liberty which involves duties as well as rights, a freedom which is not absolute, but conditioned upon the common welfare.

"The combination of capital and the organization of labor must alike recognize the authority of the law, which will secure for each its just rights; but these rights must always be sought through orderly processes.

"Not all the disorder in the country is created by the urban element, but it is all created by an element that is unamerican.

"The democratic party has measured up to its responsibility. And it will keep the faith. It will show the world of masterful leadership in maintaining the peace of the world."

Senator Owen Makes Speech.

The democratic party is "the one great liberal party of the country" and should invite into its ranks "all progressive republicans and progressive and liberal citizens of all parties, in

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order to pass the great reconstruction acts required at the end of the war, Senator Owen of Oklahoma, lectured at the dinner.

He summarized the duties before the party as follows:

"We should pass the peace treaty immediately; take concrete steps to finance the sale of our excess products to Europe; increase production; improve distribution; repeal the excess profits tax; require profits on necessities to be reasonable; not a firm hold on profiteering; deal firmly and thoroughly with organizations advocating destruction of government; stabilize law and order at the same time promoting liberty; reorganize governmental problems and trying the powers of the government in good faith at the service of the people."

He praised the war record of the democratic party and paid heartfelt tribute of respect to the "patriotic republicans who co-operated in winning the great war," and expressed gratitude to progressive republicans "who cooperated with the democrats in the great legislative program of the last six years."

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 8.—The finder of German police dog, owned by Paul C. Green, this city, will be rewarded with a "bottle of whiskey and $15 in cash" Mr. Green has advertised. The dog was captured by the French after having been wounded in battle and was presented to Mr. Green by a French officer.

Grip, Influenza

Hamlin's Wizard Oil a Reliable, Antiseptic Preventive

During influenza epidemics spray the nose and throat several times a day with one part Wizard Oil and two parts water, using an atomizer. If you haven't an atomizer, gargle the throat and snuff the mixture up the nose. This treatment sets up an antiseptic wall of defense against "flu" germs.

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Ants Get rid of ANTS, use $1000.00 GUARANTEED ANT-BANE.
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at

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Saturday, January 10th

ISIS THEATER—2 P. M.

At this meeting the plans and purposes of the association will be discussed and fully explained

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