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**A MOST IMPORTANT CASE**  
If there is any possibility of Nye county receiving the money of which it was despoiled by the defunct Nye & Ormsby county bank, and if there is a chance that the depositors will get a dividend, be it ever so small, then the present intervention proceedings by Receiver Patterson are to be most heartily welcomed.

The money that is to be recovered will mean just that much less to be paid in taxes, the money recovered by the depositors will mean that much more money with which taxes may be paid. If it be true that the securities given by the late President Golden to the First National bank of San Francisco as a pledge have been hypothecated, all the better. That will mean their cash value at the time and accrued interest, swelling the original sum very considerable, making the total, it is estimated, well nigh the half million dollar mark.

**MORE THAN A NOTE NEEDED**  
If an American opens anybody else's mail Uncle Sam fines him \$500 for the first offense and claps him in prison if he does it again. Nobody objects to this law, which is a wise provision, protecting private correspondence.

However, if a British cruiser swoops down on a neutral vessel and finds thereon a number of bags of U. S. mail, the censors slit the envelopes, peruse the contents and then either confiscate the letters or reseal them and permit them to continue on their way. There is not even the excuse of "opened by mistake," which covers a multitude of curiosity and even baser qualities in these United States.

Uncle Sam has sent a note (?) to Great Britain regarding this impertinence. It should not accept a mere apology. Germany is not the only nation that is offending our people.

**ECONOMIC SIDE OF PROHIBITION**  
The wave of prohibition that is sweeping over the United States, nineteen of the commonwealths having already voted dry, will be more vigorously combatted in California than in any other state. The economic, rather than the moral side, is being given the calcium light there. Two of California's greatest industries are the raising of grapes and hops. It has no distilleries, except those where brandy is made as a wine by-product, and it has not enough breweries to supply its own demands, but it manufactures wine by the tens of millions of gallons each year and the hop fields employ thousands of people and the export of the blossoms brings great wealth to the state.

In the vineyard regions pillars of the church own wineries and deacons raise hope. There is self interest to such an extent that the moralists are divided among themselves, while the economic feature of the question engrosses all. California will probably be the last of the states to vote dry, even if the issue becomes nation wide in its scope.

**ECONOMIC PREPAREDNESS AGAINST WAR**  
The country is enjoying a remarkable era of prosperity and all indications are that the great volume of present business will be continued for a considerable time. To a large extent, the influx of wealth into this country is directly traceable to the unprecedented demand from abroad for iron and steel products, but a careful analysis of conditions shows that strictly home business is steadily expanding. Some industries whose products are in no way affected by the demand of warring foreign nations are increasing rapidly. We are indeed prosperous.

It may be recalled that Great Britain was prosperous. She was rich, and to those who object to the past tense of the above, we may say, is rich. But—has not her wealth been impaired, in a measure? Has not her credit been a subject of serious consideration? It was necessary to secure a recent loan with collateral of unimpeachable worth. And why?

Because she was in a state of war. War, that leveler of all things human, attacks its victim in the most vulnerable spot, the pocket-book. Hence, the foresight of nations has been directed along lines that tended to reduce to a minimum the risk of becoming impoverished.

And the lesson? Preparedness, not for war, but against it. This United States of America is far too rich a prize not to be envied. What, then, is the real value of preparedness, if not to guard our treasures and guard them well? A war of conquest has never been waged by the United States, moreover it is more than likely that it never will be so waged, but have we assurance that such a war will never be taken up against us?

If we neglect the sanctity of national peace by neglecting the power to enforce our rights, we must pay the price. And that price, a war indemnity that would be demanded and collected, would stagger us with its immensity.

Yet there are some people who are so dense as to insist that the armor plate manufacturers are seeking only to further their own ends in urging a protected nation. Every ounce of armor plate, every ton of shell, protects the home and industry of every citizen. These agitators against national preparedness would quickly discover, in the advent of hostilities, that the foresight and continuity of purpose of those dauntless men who are seeking to conserve that which is ours, made possible the strength to be unafraid.

**CARRYING THE WAR INTO ASIA**  
The most interesting scene of conflict in the great world war now is in Asia, Africa having many months ago been a theater of considerable action. Never in all history has a conflict been so widespread, as well as so bloody and so determined. Happily the belligerents have thus far confined their activities to the eastern hemisphere. May their expansion be limited to the present boundaries of strife.

**CLIPPED AND CREDITED**  
Uncle Sam would have shown diplomacy by setting the date for paying income taxes a few days before instead of a week after Christmas.—Indianapolis Star.

When the Germans captured the town of Hartmannswillerkopf there couldn't have been much territory left.—Cincinnati Commercial.

New York's market commissioner advises the people to eat an apple a day. Apparently he ignores the lesson of the first apple-eating episode recorded.—Buffalo Courier.

It may be true that women spend more money on their hats than it takes to support the whole United States Navy. But if we didn't have the dear things how long would we need a navy?—Griffin News.

If the Progressive ticket ever wins in this old commonwealth, we are going to get the governor to call a special session of the legislature for the express purpose of making chibblains illegal.—Ohio Journal.

Regardless of Mr. Ford's prophecy it is sad to relate that those boys are yet in the trenches.—Rochester Democrat.

"Kaiser reported ill." Well, he's got nothing on Henry Ford.—Seabury's Sitings.

John Lind goes to Mexico and Colonel House to Europe. Do these pussy-

footed emissaries of the President ever accomplish anything worth mentioning?—Toledo Blade.  
The weather in Texas is fit for angels, and the society is almost as good.—Dallas Morning News.  
When a man marries for looks he always get his full share of—looks.—Torres Toreador.

## A Week of Feast Bargains

Not trash, but dependable Merchandise  
Sale closes 10 p. m. Sat., Jan. 16

Prices next thing to giving away prevails in the Dry Goods, Women's Cloak and Suit, and Women's and Misses' Shoe, and Men's Hat and Suit Departments. This is our regular semi-annual Clearance Sale. Standard lines are included in those on which slashing cuts are made. Look over our offerings, whether you intend purchasing or not.

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The House of Quality

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...FROM THE...

## GROCERY BUSINESS

ALL GROCERIES  
WILL BE SOLD AT A SACRIFICE  
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DURING THIS SALE ALL  
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We will extend credit during this sale to customers in good standing

Watch our Windows for Bargains

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STERILIZED PRODUCTS.  
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Capital, \$100,000.00

### UNION DRUG STORE—SPECIAL THIS WEEK

COLGATE'S COMFORTS PRICED AT  
25c Ribbon Tooth Paste—14c 10c Shaving Soap—5c  
25c Dental Powder—15c 25c Shaving Cream—15c  
30c Cashmere Boquet Soap 23c 50c Cold Cream—34c  
25c White Clematis Soap, bx 19c 25c Talcum Powder,  
55c Colro Soap, box—40c All odors—12c

**PROUTY'S UNION DRUG STORE**  
PHONE 176 P. O. BOX 172  
—We Pay Parcels Post—

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"Tried in the Fire"

TAKING ORDERS AND FILLING THEM  
AUTO REPAIRS A SPECIALTY  
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### FRESH MEATS

FISH - and - POULTRY

We Handle Only First-Class Nevada Beef

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Everything strictly first-class  
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ARTISTICALLY ARRANGED UNEXCELLED SERVICE  
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