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THE \$\$ IN IT

THE "S" in "sentiment," as far as this nation goes, should undoubtedly be written "\$." Our foreign friends call us a nation of money grabbers. We guess they are right.

Uncle Sam has just sold the famous old front steps of the national capitol, which have been the scene of the inauguration of many of our presidents.

Numbers of famous gatherings have been held on these steps, the capitol's first. Hollowed out by the footsteps of generations of America's greatest men, they are being replaced by granite steps.

Instead of being preserved, or at any rate used for the thousand and one purposes to which they might be adapted, they are sold to private individuals for, probably, a paltry sum.

Sometimes we do feel a bit ashamed of our commercial propensities.

THE SUFFERING RAILROADS

THRU misleading reports to stockholders, the promoters were able to wreck the Rock Island railroad and put millions in their own pockets. It was clean-cut rascality and ruinous to many small stockholders, who saw their stock sink from \$200 to \$20.

Will anybody go to jail? We think not. The steal was too big.

Moral: Always steal enough to throw justice into hysterics.

NEW YORK'S SORRY EXHIBITION

THERE is no question that progressivism, within and without party lines, has resulted in the promotion of human happiness in this country during the past five or more years. Yet there is to be concerted action, by politicians, to charge against progressivism the unemployment, business depression and other calamities the country has recently felt, or thought it felt, and there is to be a great effort to stir up reaction.

Take the great state of New York, often called the deciding state in politics. It is trying to get up a new constitution, and all its progressive effort, thought and progress have been suppressed, while the constitution is being put together by Grandpa Root, Boss Bill Barnes and the corporation servants of Tammany, whose program is to abolish all that has been done for popular government, regulation of sweat-shops, suppression of child-labor, minimum wage laws and social welfare legislation. It is standpat radicalism become rabid.

What they are putting thru in New York state they'll try elsewhere. The workingman who thinks of becoming reactionary is simply proposing to cut his own throat. He is being "worked" for the support of low wages, long hours, brutal child-labor, and the unlimited oppression of merciless corporation greed.

That such as Grandpa Root and Bosses Barnes and Murphy should be able to seize the power of formulating New York's fundamental laws should be warm enough to every man in the nation who earns his bread in the sweat of his brow. "Vigilance!" is the word.

GETTING A FAIR RETURN

IN 1913, an inquiry was precipitated in the legislature for the investigation of water front grants and leases in Seattle, it being shown that some of the most valuable docksites, belonging to the state, have been leased for almost nothing to private concerns.

In many instances, the private lessees even failed to make any improvements, as required by the terms of the lease with the state.

In some cases, sales, alleged to be without legal sanction, have been made of valuable state harbor lands.

For a while, considerable excitement reigned over the proposed investigation. But it soon vanished, and the attorney general, tho instructed finally to start action, has so far done nothing.

Not until the other day, when the Seattle port commission obtained an annual rental of \$1,400 instead of the measly \$10 of years gone by, from the Standard Oil Co. for the use of a street end along West Railroad ave., has there been anything done to get a just return for the people's property.

The new rental represents 5 per cent of the total value of the property—which is a fair and just rate.

The port commission, and especially Bob Bridges, deserves the commendation of the public in its fight for the principles represented in this matter. It has been one of Bridges' pet fighting points for years.

WANT MORE TERRITORY

IN REPLY to the talk about peace comes the following from the National Liberal party of Germany:

"The outcome of the present war can only be a peace which, by extending our frontiers east, west and overseas, will protect us militarily, politically and economically against new attacks and compensate us for the enormous sacrifices which the German nation already has made."

If this is what Germany's liberals want, heaven help Europe if Germany's illiberals get what they're after.

UNFIT! YANK HIM!

COLORADO'S supreme court not only opens the way for Lawson to get a new trial, but bars Judge Hillyer from presiding in future strike cases.

Hillyer was well known as an attorney for mining companies when Gov. Carlson made him judge, last spring. It is now up to Carlson to pull Hillyer off the bench. A man who, thru his bias, isn't fit to try any case, isn't fit for the bench. A judgeship that is rotten in spots is a sorry exhibit.

ABSENCE OF sufficient powder with the Russians of course changes the complexion of the war.

THE MAN with a pull isn't always a success. There's many a poor struggling dentist.

Outbursts of Everett True



A Married Man's Troubles



By Allman



The Necklace of Fate—(Or, a Brush With the Transatlantic Crooks)—A Movie in Three Parts—Part II.



BY BLOSSER

Stella and Gertie



By Bert



A LITTLE BIT OF MOST ANYTHING

SUGGESTIONS FOR FITTING OUT LADY'S LEATHER PURSE

- 60 trading stamps.
- 6 transfers.
- 1 needle.
- 2 spools thread.
- 4 buttons.
- 1 recipe for buns.
- 1 recipe for salad.
- 1 pattern.
- 1 newspaper clipping describing wedding gown.

APPROPRIATE?—SURE!
(From the St. James, Minn., Journal-Gazette)

The gent's prize was a pair of trousers and the lady's a box of candy.

KNOCKED OUT
Professor—Klumsy is about the stupidest man I ever ran across. Autolat—Well, he didn't know anything when I ran across him!

SATISFACTORY

—Hogan—Shure, and phwat is it that they call a man that eats vegetables only?
Flannagan—A vegetarian.
Hogan—And a guy that eats people?
Flannagan—A humanitarian.

AN EASY SOLUTION
"I am puzzled," said a bachelor in a New York club, recently. "I can either marry a rich widow or a poor girl. The girl is beautiful and young and I love her; but the widow is rich. Shall I listen to the calling of the heart or think only of material gain?"
"I'll tell you what to do," replied his best friend, "marry the poor girl and give me the widow's address!"

Kisses have been valued at \$11 each by a Hammond, Indiana, court, and a woman can dress on \$3.50 a week, according to a Milwaukee judge.

WONDERFUL!
Jones (reading)—My dear, the paper says that 5,000 elephants a year go to make up piano keys. Mrs. Jones—Heavens! What will they be training dumb animals to do next!

PROFITABLE
Poet—I lived three weeks on that last poem of mine.
Friend—The editor accepted it, then?
Poet—No. He threw me down three flights of stairs and I spent three weeks in the hospital.

RECOGNIZED!
Binks—Shafer, do you know that woman across the street?
Shafer—She certainly looks familiar. Let me see: It's my wife's new dress, my daughter's hat and my mother-in-law's parasol—sure! It's our cook!

NO DANGER
Doctor—I am sorry to say, Mrs. O'Flannagan, that you son is suffering from gastritis!
Mrs. O'Flannagan—Shure, doctor, an' that can't be! Devil a bit

do we burn anything but paraffin candles in this house!

ALL OVER THE MAP
The Rector—What would be your idea of the best way to spread the gospel to the uttermost parts of the earth?
Fervidous Parishioner—How would it do to put a Bible in every Ford car, doctor?—Puck.

A NEW COMPLAINT
There is a cheerful Irish-woman, whose husband is a confirmed hypochondriac. "Good morning, Mrs. Clancy," said a friend, as they met at market. "An' how's the family?"
"They's all doin' well," said Mrs. Clancy, "with the exception of me old man. He's been enjoyin' poor health now for some time; but this mornin' he complained of feelin' better."—Top-Notch.

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THE STORK DOESN'T PAY MUCH ATTENTION TO PRAYERS OR THEORIES OR NOTIONS!

He's Just as Apt to Bring Boy Babies to Those Who Want Girl Babies as He Is to Give Girl Babies to Those Who Want Boy Babies.

By NIXOLA GREELEY-SMITH

Dr. R. Kendrick Smith of Boston told the recent convention of the American Osteopathic association in Portland, that at the conclusion of the world war many more boy babies than girl babies will be born because of weakened and weakened parents are likely to produce male offspring.

This, if true, is the last word in feminism and the death blow to the theory of all proud papas of boy babies that a special kind of genius is necessary to the production of male offspring.

Still, the proud papas may stay cheerful for a little while longer, since Dr. Claude Wheeler, editor of the New York Medical Journal, says that maybe it isn't so.

"There are all sorts of theories about sex determination," Dr. Wheeler told me, "all interesting, and nearly all contradicting each other. But there is not one particle of scientific evidence for any of them. Some years ago Dr. Schenck of Vienna put forth an idea directly opposite to this notion that boys are born of underfed and weakened parents.

"Dr. Schenck thought that the mother who wants to have a boy baby should live on the fat of the land. He was called in to prescribe a course of treatment for the carina of Russia, who had had three girl babies and wanted an heir to the Russian throne.

wish gratified as the wife who follows the latest scientific will-o'-the-wisp.

"So far as I know, boys will be boys and girls will be girls for a long time yet, and nobody will know just why they happen that way."

CLAY WORKERS MEET

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 27.—Hundreds of clay workers and brick dealers are attending the annual convention of the National Brick Manufacturers' association.

WATCH RETURNED BY HIGHWAYMAN

The polite hold-up man with the nickel-plated revolver, who has been astonishing Seattle victims with his politeness, Thursday night returned a watch to O. E. Flory, 1152 Broadway, when Flory said his mother gave it to him the day she died.

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