

**TIMES ARE GETTING BETTER.**

While there has been a general depression throughout the country, conditions have been gradually getting brighter since the beginning of the new year, and with a more active market the whole country ought to get back to normal again.

The large number of unemployed throughout the country, is being reduced by the starting of work of the big industries which were idle during the past two months. The automobile industry which was one of the last to feel the depression, were mostly idle during the past month, and are not ready to begin operations except on a half time.

With a reduction in the cost of living, the laboring man is willing to go back to work for less wages, as he found himself little better off under the high wages when most of it was consumed to pay the living expenses.

The railroad industry of the country is today charging the same prices for its passenger and freight services as it did during the war, and the public is beginning to feel that there cannot be a return to normal conditions until the railroads also follow the other business concerns in reducing its exorbitant prices. There is nothing that contributes more directly to the high price of food and clothes, than does the high freight rates. The retailer is forced to charge the consumer more for the goods because of the higher freight rates.

A return to normal conditions is what the country needs today, and the quicker it comes, and everybody gets back to safe and sane business, the better off we will all be.—Assumption Pioneer.

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**TOTAL OF 2,325,000 NOW UNEMPLOYED.**

Washington, Jan. 5.—A total of 2,325,000 workers are out of employment in the country, according to a survey of the industrial situation made by Clint C. Houston for the current issue of Labor, official organ of the Plum Plan League. Mr. Houston asserts that his inquiry disclosed the greatest industrial slump since the money panic in 1907.

The larger groups of employed by industries given by the survey were:

- Building trades, 300,000; automobiles, 250,000; textiles, 225,000; clothing, 150,000; railroads, 200,000; steel and iron, 150,000; shipping, 125,000; food products, 100,000; amusements, 75,000; metal mining, 50,000; shipbuilding, 5,000; rubber, 50,000; shoes and leather, 50,000; printing, 50,000; casual labor, 50,000.

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With some people this disease lasts the year around but in the spring, they try to disguise it by calling it spring fever. Don't let them fool you—it's nothing but plain laziness.—Ex.

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**"OUR FATHER WHO ART IN HEAVEN."**

Speaking of land values created by the presence of the community, increasing with its needs just in proportion as population increases Henry George says: "Of all the evidence that natural religion gives, it is this that most clearly shows the existence of beneficent God, and most convincingly silences the doubts which in our days lead so many to materialism.

For, in this beautiful provision made by natural law for the social needs of civilization we see that God has intended civilization; that all our discoveries and inventions do not and cannot outrun His forethought, and that steam and electricity and labor-saving appliances only make the great moral laws clearer and more important. In the growth of this great fund, increasing with social advance—a fund that accrues from the growth of the community and belongs therefore to the community—we see not only that there is no need for the taxes that lessen wealth, that engender corruption, that promote inequality and teach us to deny the gospel; but that to take this fund for the purpose for which it was evidently intended would in the highest civilization secure to all the equal enjoyment of God's bounty, the abundant opportunity to satisfy their wants, and would provide amply for every legitimate need of the state. We see that God in His dealings with men has not been a bungler or a niggard, that He has not brought too many men into the world; that He has not neglected abundantly to supply them; that He has not intended that bitter competition of the masses for a mere animal existence and that monstrous aggregation of wealth which characterize our civilization; but that these evils which lead so many to say there is no God, or yet more impiously to say that they are of God's ordering, are due to our denial of His moral law. We see that the law of justice, the law of the Golden Rule, is not a mere counsel of perfection, but indeed the law of social life. We see that if we were only to observe it there would be work for all, leisure for all, abundance for all; and that civilization would tend to give to the poorest not only necessities, but reasonable luxuries as well. We see that Christ was not a mere dreamer when He told men that

if they would seek the kingdom of God and its right doing they might no more worry about material things than do the lilies of the field about their raiment, but that He was only declaring what political economy in the light of modern discovery shows to be a sober truth. Continuing Henry George says, only to see this is deep and lasting joy. For it is to see for one's self that there is a God who lives and reigns, and that He is a God of justice and love. Our Father who art in heaven, and teach us like Christ to work and pray for the coming of His kingdom here on earth, not in some far away home beyond the skies as the churches in their blindness have so long done, to the emptying of their pews and the increase of agnosticism among men. Preach a real live religion with the God of justice back of it as is done in many of the churches, now and there'll be no want of communicants. Righteous shall then soon cover the earth as the waters cover the sea, and every knee shall bow and every tongue confess to God. Then "Our Father Who Art in Heaven" will be the united prayer of men the world over!

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We note from the Christmas number of the Rayne Tribune that Brother Craig, its versatile wielder of the pen, announces his retirement. The Tribune for many years has been one of our most welcome exchanges and while we regret brother Craig's departure from journalism, we must commend him for his success in the journalistic field. Brother Craig has not yet stated just what vocation he will follow, probably hesitating to give it out to his co-workers throughout the State that he will engage in the banking business. Probably he has some other location in mind—we do not know. The old saying, that once a newspaper man—always one—may hold true in this instance and Mr. Craig will soon be engaged in boosting some other live community. Whatever it might be The Enterprise extends to him its best wishes.

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**CHRISTIAN CONSCIENCE AND POISON-GAS.**

When at Ypres the Germans drenched Canadian soldiers with gas and watched them writhe in agony, the world was horrified with the inhumanity of this new weapon of war, and a great outcry went up. The resentment of the soldiers against being "gassed," against "being caught in a trap and smothered like rats," with the terrible suffering it entailed, was taken up at home, and a clause prohibiting the use of poison-gas was written into the Versailles Treaty. Nevertheless, chemists in Great Britain and in this country have been requested by their respective Governments to carry out tests for a more deadly form of gas, and competition is on for the manufacture of a chemical product which will slaughter, not save, human life. A British chemist refused to use his knowledge to this end. The Herald of Gospel Liberty (Christian) is stirred by the report that "many of the most noted chemists in the United States are busily engaged in making tests and experiments in the use of deadly gases in order that America may have an 'efficient gas defense' in case of another war." Only a few years ago, we are reminded, Americans were indignant with the nation that would "so far degrade itself as to stoop to the use of such a horrible instrument of warfare." But now it is claimed in a tone of "pride and satisfaction that 15,000 chemists have been enrolled ready to enter the service at a moment's notice and are already busying themselves with research along these hideous lines." The fact that Great Britain was doing the same thing "was skilfully insinuated" into an article on the subject "as a sort of justification for America, tho it was frankly admitted that there is a clause in the Versailles Peace Treaty which forbids the use of poison-gas in warfare." Public sentiment seems to have remitted its enure.

"And the distressing point of the whole matter is that not one voice has been raised in protest, so far as we have heard, nor have we seen one single article from any editorial pen against this humiliating and degrading course so coolly laid down by our army officials for our nation. To this silence there has been, to our knowledge, only one exception, and we regret exceedingly that we can not give the name of one of the most noted chemists of the United States who has indignantly refused the Government his services for such a purpose, finely declaring that he understands it to be the business of skilled chemists to inquire into the ways of prolonging life rather than to seek out horrible methods for its destruction.

"This whole 'gas' enterprise is only another leaf out of the book of militarism which is being written into the history of our nation just at the present time by those who make profit and gain out of war—but it is a page that ought to arouse every Christian conscience to a quick and defiant resentment in behalf of the honor and nobleness of America, against which it ought not for a moment to be possible to bring even the suggestion of such inhuman practices, no matter what the rest of the nations of the world may do."—Literary Digest.

In the month of August 2,344 settlers from the United States arrived in western Canada at points between Port Arthur, Ont., and Kingsgate, B. C. Of these 1,970 were born in the United States and 374 in other countries. They possessed cash and effects to the extent of \$600,000, which is only a fraction of their real value. What it is taking in at the Atlantic seaboard and what it is losing over the Canadian border indicate that the United States needs to mend its way.

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**APOLOGY DUE. HOW IT WAS CORRECTED.**

An apology is due the Harmony Restaurant by the Vindicator, and we hasten to make the amendment honorable.

December 17 we printed two advertisements of two lines each, separated by the regulation advertising cut-off rule. The ads read as follows: "Fruit Cake at the Harmony Restaurant;" and right under that ad appeared this: "Dead Men Tell No Tales."

An esteemed citizen of Chicago, on reading the Vindicator, immediately wrote Jim Scarslock a long letter, asking what increase in business Undertaker Thomas enjoyed as the result of the sale of Harmony fruit cake. The Windy City gentleman also intimated to Jim that he would stay clear of the Harmony brand of fruit cake on his next trip south. Jim is attempting to get us out of the mire now and in the meantime George Gorman has instructed his attorney not to file suit against us for 10,000 damages.—Vindicator.

**SALESMEN WANTED** to solicit orders for lubricating oils, greases and paints. Salary or Commission. Address The Harvey Oil Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

We hurrah for the constitution until we find it does something we think it should not do, or doesn't do something we think it should do.

A certain editor of a country newspaper in Kansas was asked to leave the community as a result of a typographical error in his report of the wedding of the mayor's daughter. After examining his supply of big words about the "blushing bride," he said: "The large elaborate bouquets of roses were pink." The mayor demanded a correction and apology in the next issue, all of which the editor was glad to promise. The next issue contained: "We wish to apologize for the manner in which we disgraced the beautiful wedding last week. An error of the typesetter were to say the roses were pink." What we wanted to say was that the roses were pink.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

The beginning of the gardening season marks the beginning of the neighborly disputes over chicken. This is one question to which there are not two sides. The man whose chickens dig up his neighbor's garden is absolutely in the wrong. Accidents will happen, of course, and if your neighbor as a rule keeps his chickens up and one inadvertently slips out and scratches up your favorite bed of sweet peas or radishes, said neighbor deserves forgiveness. But any man wilfully allows his chickens to run helter skelter through his neighbors' yards deserves to be gently but firmly requested to leave the town.—Enterprise.

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