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**Finest Sermon of the Year**

Offered \$50,000 for three years if he would jump his job, Eddie Collins, the crackerjack second baseman of the world champion Athletics, replied: "Strange as it may seem, I don't believe there is any financial offer which would induce me to leave Connie Mack. Why, he is the man who made me." It does seem strange, doesn't it? You see, most of us have grown accustomed, at least in business affairs, to act as if gratitude had become a lost art. We frankly say we're "out for the stuff," and anyone who bids higher can get us. We won't "stay put" unless we're tied "hog tight."

Ask any employer and he'll tell you the loyalty that once was has almost vanished. LIKE AN ACID, GREED HAS BEEN EATING THE HEART OUT OF BUSINESS. The chances are he'll add that it's the employees who are to blame. Of course, it isn't. Everybody is to blame. He's too blame. It's only lately that the men who hire, scared by labor's restlessness, have in any large way given really anxious thought to the problem of how to get among their workers the spirit of Eddie for Connie, and most of 'em still can't see that they can't get this spirit by merely hiring welfare workers and themselves trying to pose as tin gods.

The fact is that, as society now runs, the man with only labor to sell HAS to get what he can in a market where the odds are oftenest against him. So we oughtn't to blame him severely for seizing each apparent advance—the wiser course would be to push for a better plan.

BUT AT WHAT A LOSS OF FINER VALUES IS THIS EXTRA DOLLAR OR TWO OFTEN OBTAINED!

If he were to desert "the man who made him" merely to pull down more money, Eddie Collins would somehow look very decidedly cheaper than the fine lad who sees how much of the merit in him is of Connie Mack's construction, and who doesn't put dollars above loyalty and gratitude.

And the chances are strong that he'd FEEL cheaper, too; and hence not play so well. These raid investments often turn out to be disappointments all around.

Just as soon as we get a little bit further over our great American debauch of dollar worship and come into the penitential mood of the "morning after," we shall very likely be ashamed, employers and workers alike, of a good many of the job-jumping exploits which at the time we thought rather smart.

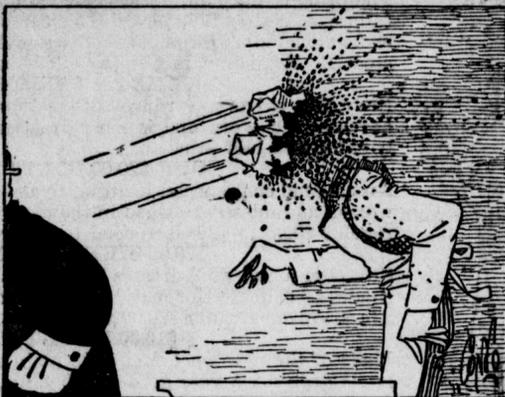
Eddie Collins isn't a preacher, but somehow we guess his short comment is as good a sermon as you'll hear this year—the better for being practiced as well as preached.

The point of departure in all reforms is the discovery of facts. The second step is the publication of the facts, the bare, bald, brutal facts, that pure-minded men and gentle-minded women should be shocked into horror, into indignation and into ACTIVITY.—Ralph Connor.

Last year 121,000 men left Austria to avoid military service.

Any old barnyard hen that lays an egg these days, ranks with the thoroughbreds.

**OUTBURSTS OF EVERETT TRUE**



**BRALEY'S POEM TODAY**

**THE FARMER.**  
 My hands are gnarled and horny,  
 My face is seamed with sun,  
 My path is sometimes thorny,  
 Not mine its pleasure places,  
 My living grimly won  
 By labor, unremitting  
 And hard and bitter toil;  
 Forever I am pitting  
 My strength against the soil.

The city's lights and glamor  
 Are not for me to know,  
 But neither is its clamor,  
 Its squalor and its woe,  
 Not mine its pleasure places,  
 But mine the good brown loam  
 The air, the open spaces,  
 The quiet peace of Home!

And, though by all my labor,  
 I win no mighty prize,  
 I still can face my neighbor  
 And look him in the eyes;  
 I am no speculator  
 Within the wheat-pit hurled;  
 I am the wealth-creator  
 Who helps to feed the world.

One with the Empire-makers  
 Who bring a better day,  
 I till my thrifty acres  
 And bow to no man's sway;  
 My gold might heap up faster  
 Were I to crook the knee,  
 But no man is my master  
 And I am strong—and free!

**BEAUTIFUL SILVERWARE FOR TIMES READERS**

A set of six beautifully decorated French finish Rogers Silver Tea Spoons free to mail subscribers to the Times. They are of beautiful design and will last a lifetime. A set of these spoons could not be duplicated at any store for less than \$2.50. We have bought them in such large quantities that we are able to give them to our subscribers. All that is necessary for you to do is to pay your subscription to the Times one year in advance (\$3.25), and the spoons will be sent you, charges paid. If your subscription does not expire for some time, you can take advantage of this offer now and renew for a year from the time it expires, or by interesting a friend in the Times and taking a year's subscription at the regular price you will receive the spoons just the same. They will make a fine Christmas present if you do not need them yourself. This offer does not apply to agents.

**Bonafide Testimonials From Thankful People**

Cured by the wonderful N. Yow Chinese cures. The following is one of many gratifying testimonials which we received: "I was twenty-five years ago I contracted blood poison and have been troubled with it constantly. Since I have doctor-ed with many doctors and have been recommended to me by friends and others without success or results. I was at last advised to try N. Yow Chinese Remedy Co. and I am now proud to relate that I am well and healthy." JOHN HERRIOTT, 2202 So. G St.

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**Charming Waists Of Net and Lace Suitable for Gifts**

Dozens of styles in lovely blouses that are very appropriate for gifts, that will add distinction to the winter suit. Net and shadow lace blouses made over net or silk foundations with De Medici collar and dainty frills down the front and around the cuffs. Some with corsage bow of blue or pink ribbon. Enclosed in gift boxes if desired, priced at—  
**\$2.98, \$3.98, \$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.50 to \$12.00**

**Silk Blouses in Practical Styles**  
 Made of messaline, in black, navy, brown, taupe and wisteria, high and low neck styles, trimmed with lace and fancy buttons. Prices \$5.00 to \$10.00.

**Special Lingerie \$1.50**  
 Special Waists \$1.50  
 Twenty-five charming new styles in fine lingerie waists just opened, showing the newest style tendencies. Made of fine lawns, voiles, nainsook and all-over shadow lace. High neck styles and low neck effects, with De Medici collars and ruffles of net down the front, trimming of fine Val. lace and embroidery; special values \$1.50

**China Specials**  
 Some appropriate for gifts.

Fancy china tea cups and saucers, German, French and Japanese china, values to 50c, choice tomorrow at... 10c  
 \$2.00 doz. white German china tea cups and saucers, Ranson shape, very special, 6 for... 69c  
 \$5.00 doz. Bavarian china teacups and saucers, white and gold with dull gold handles, special, 6 for... \$1.75

**White China Half Price**  
 All the plain white china for decorating, excepting the regular white dinnerware patterns. Good assortment of novelty pieces suitable for gifts, choice tomorrow at HALF PRICE \$2.00 cut star water set, including pitcher and 6 glasses, special... \$1.49

**Toy Specials**  
 15c set paper dolls, special 10c  
 \$1.25 Tawple Dolls, unbreakable, very special, each... 85c  
 35c tin tea sets, enameled in fancy colors, including tray, 4 cups and saucers and tea pot, all practical sizes, special... 25c  
 65c doll trunks, paper covered, size 12x7x7, with top slats and lock and key, special... 49c

**Many Are Giving SILK PETTICOATS**

A very sensible and acceptable intimate gift, for what woman doesn't appreciate handsome undergarments.

Petticoats of cotton back silk face messaline, a very durable fabric that doesn't pull out at the seams. In black, navy, red, emerald, brown and taupe, priced at... **\$2.50**  
 Silk and silk Jersey top petticoats with elastic adjustable and close-fitting bands, tailored and pleated flounces, in black and all the popular colors, splendid values at... **\$3.95**  
 Fine Messaline petticoats with narrow double-headed ruching, heading the ruffle, priced at... **\$5.00**  
 All silk Jersey petticoats in mahogany, emerald, Alice and American Beauty shades. Very close fitting and well adapted to present dress styles at... **\$7.50**  
 Beautiful petticoats of crepe de chine in pink, blue and white trimmed with the lace insertion and ribbon, a dainty gift, priced at **\$7.50**

**Superior Sweater Values**  
 Extra heavy Shaker Knit Wool Sweaters with wide roll collar, come in cardinal and gray, splendid values... **\$5.00**  
 Fancy Angora Sweaters in white, Copenhagen, red, tan and brown, smart styles, very soft and warm, priced at... **\$10.00**  
 Fancy Hand Knit Sweaters in all shades, attractive styles and color combinations, priced at... **\$7.50 to \$15.00**

**\$4.50 Sweater Suits, \$3.50**  
 Those cunning little sweater suits for children; made in heavy plain stitch in red, white and tan; sizes 1 to 5 years; values to \$4.50; Friday special... **\$3.50**

**Children's \$2.95 Coats for \$1.50**  
 Little girls' coats made of dark blue and brown coating, with collar and cuffs of plaid cloth; sizes 1 to 6 years; regularly \$2.95; Friday special... **\$1.50**

**Corset Covers, 19c**  
 Corset covers made of good quality muslin trimmed with lace and embroidery; special values, each... **19c**

**Downward Prices on Rugs**

Draped Patterns, good styles, nearly all sizes and weaves—  
 \$16.50 Axminster Rugs—size 6x9 ft., Oriental designs, special... **\$11.75**  
 \$27.75 Body Brussels Rugs—size 8-3x10-6 ft., large and small designs, special... **\$17.75**  
 \$16.50 and \$18.00 Brussels Rugs—seamless, size 8-3x10-6 ft., small designs, very special... **\$12.75**  
 \$30.00 Body Brussels Rugs—size 9x12 ft., 2 patterns only, special... **\$19.75**  
 \$33.00 Whittall's Brussels Rugs—one only, size 8-3x10-6 ft., special... **\$22.50**

**CURTAIN DRAPERIES Special Savings**

1.75 Swiss Curtains with hemstitched hem, and braid edging, size 1x2 1/2 yds., 2 good patterns, very special... **\$1.19**  
 1.25 and 1.35 Swiss Curtains, plain with hemstitched hems or dotted Swiss with ruffle, size 1x2 1/2 yds., special, pr... **89c**  
 6.00 Tambour Muslin Curtains, good patterns, full size, 3 pr. to sell very special... **\$2.75**  
 18c Scrim with colored borders, 36 in. wide, good assortment of patterns, special... **14c**  
 35c Bobbinet, heavy double thread weave, 54 in. wide, ecru only, special, yard... **28c**  
 50c and 55c Bobbinet, same quality as above, 72 in. wide, white and ecru, special, yard... **39c**  
 7c Braid edging in white, cream and ecru, much used for trimming scrim and net curtains, special, yd... **4c**  
 4c Narrow braid edging in white, cream and ecru, special, yd... **2c**  
 For trimming bags, pillows, table runners and covers, we have a splendid assortment of braids and fringes in white, cream and ecru, also other trimmings in soft colors appropriate for above uses, priced at, yard... **5c to 25c**

**New Rag and Dimity Rugs for Gifts**

Perfect reproductions of the quaint rag rugs and carpetings of old Colonial days, appropriate for bedroom, bathroom and hearthside. New beauties of weave design and color are shown in these arrivals just opened.

Quaker Rag Rugs for bath or bedroom, absolutely fast colors, 27x54-inch size for... **\$1.00**  
 26x72-inch size for... **\$1.95**  
 Hearthside Rag Rugs, hand woven, in dark and medium effects, very serviceable colors, with plain border—  
 Size 24x36 inches for... **59c**  
 Size 27x54 inches for... **85c**  
 Size 36x72 inches for... **\$1.50**  
 Size 6x9 feet for... **\$5.25**  
 Dimity Rag Rugs, with dainty floral borders, in green, blue and pink effects. A novelty in this class of floor coverings—  
 Size 24x36 inches for... **85c**  
 Size 27x54 inches for... **\$1.50**  
 Size 36x72 inches for... **\$2.70**  
 Size 6x9 feet for... **\$5.50**

Another style in dimity effects in dainty two-tone colorings, blue and white, and pink and blue combinations. Plain centers with wide cretonne borders—  
 Size 36x72 inches for... **\$4.00**  
 Size 6x9 feet for... **\$14.85**

"Shaki" Handcraft Rugs, color fast, plain centers with wide floral borders; colors gray or blue. Very dainty rugs—  
 Size 30x60 inches for... **\$3.85**  
 Size 36x72 inches for... **\$5.25**  
 "El Hammam," the best bath rug we've ever shown, very soft and fluffy, fast colors, in blue only with dainty floral border—  
 Size 27x54 inches for... **\$2.95**  
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 \$1.00 size Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, special... 99c  
 \$1.00 Effervescent Soda Phosphate, 1 lb., very special... 59c  
 50c Optomo Tablets, special 39c  
 25c McLaren's Mustard Cerate, special... 18c  
 35c Fletcher's Castoria, special... 23c  
 50c Charles Flesh Food, special... 29c  
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 25c Peroxide Vanishing Cream, special... 15c

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A very complete assortment of all the famous American and imported Perfumes in handsome gift bottles with cut glass stoppers, including Morny's, Rickseecker's, London Crown, V. Rigaud's, Mary Garden, Blochi, Pivers, Pinaud's, Hudson's, Spielher's, Palmer's, Colgate's. Priced at... **25c to \$15**

**Linen Specials**

18x36-in. linen finished huck towels, red borders, special, each... **10c**  
 21x40 bleached double thread bath towels, hemmed ends, each... **25c**  
 15-inch huck toweling for guest towels in plain and striped patterns, special, yd. 25c  
 21x31-inch bleached mercerized baby bath towels with blue borders, each... **19c**  
 14x21-in. all linen huck guest towels in neat floral designs, each... **35c**  
 36-in. bleached art linen, all pure flax, yd... **50c**

**Robe Blankets**

Size 70x90 in., assorted patterns, in gray, navy, green, tan and brown, each... **\$2.75**

**Baby Comforts**

45x54-in. comforts filled with pure white sanitary cotton, tufted and covered with best grade silkoline, dainty patterns in pink or blue, each... **\$1.25**

**Baby Blankets**

Beacon blankets, size 30x40 inches, neat patterns in pink and blue, each... **59c**

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Much of the charm of the gift may be spoiled by an untidy package and wrapping. We have all the new accessories for making the package secure and attractive in appearance. Christmas Cards and Tags and Seals, a pkgs... 5c and 10c  
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For decorating the Christmas tree and interior we have—  
 Garland and festoons 5c to 25c  
 Christmas Bells, each 1c to 5c  
 Miniature Xmas Trees, mica snow, gold and silver cord, at... **5c to 10c**