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GOLD MINERS MUST BE HELPED

A great deal has been written for and against the McFadden bill which proposes a tax of \$10.00 an ounce for all gold used for other than monetary purposes.

Theoretical discussion from economic standpoints relative to this measure does not produce gold and so far the McFadden bill seems to offer the only immediate relief for the miner.

The McFadden bill does not change or interfere in any way with our standards of value, money or currency. It simply imposes a tax on gold used for manufacturing purposes some method must be devised which will enable a gold producer to operate at a profit under present conditions.

The gold mining industry will be completely shut down unless constructive aid is provided without delay, in which event it will take years to develop a normal output of gold at a very much greater expense.

THEY WANT THEIR SHARE

The answer to the question, "Why do young men leave the farm?" may not after all be found in the statement that it is because "social life" is so utterly lacking.

The mater of compensation, this writer and some others seem to believe, is the real issue. That the social side of farm life will largely regulate itself, if incentive of other sorts are not lacking, is beginning to be suspected by a new school of investigators.

But the towns did not, then afford advantages greatly in contrast

with those of the farm. There were no electric lights or telephones in the city, either; streets were muddy and unkempt; employment was apt to be uncertain and wages were comparatively low.

Contentment is a relative term. He was a true epigrammatist who said that the standard of living in America is "more." The basis on which the farm problem will be settled will not be comparison with the hardships of the pioneers in the wilderness, but comparison with the lot of other workers no more necessary to the country's welfare than the farmer is.

LONELINESS OF A DEMOCRAT

The education results in New Jersey are notable for a situation which is without parallel in the history of the legislature of that state. One lone Democrat, who has succeeded in getting elected to the assembly, is Harry Runyon, of Warren county.

Under normal legislative procedure, Mr. Runyon is entitled to become a minority member of every committee of the House. It will be his duty as the only Democrat in the House to nominate a candidate for speaker.

In the state senate a similar situation will prevail. Only one Democratic candidate was elected. He was Thomas Barber, also of Warren county.

The county which the assemblyman and senator will represent is one of the middle-belt counties, and with Hunterdon, which adjoins, is known as the most stalwart Democratic county in New Jersey, yet it has gone for Harding. It embraces a rural community, and is not very populous, and probably never has elected a Republican.

Ex-President Eliot, of Harvard, after failing to elect Cox, has begun a crusade to reform woman's dress. Dr. Eliot certainly does like to tackle impossible jobs.

Familiarity with conditions in Alaska ought to be one of the qualifications of the new secretary of the interior.

THINGS WE THINK

Things Others Think and What We Think of the Things Others Think.

Nobody can disgrace you but yourself.

In spite of prohibition a "tightwad" still remains "tight."

You wouldn't fish without bait—why wish without work?

Liquor used to make the world go round. Now only love does.

You will notice that most tightwads are not tight with themselves.

Greatness at close range is just old furniture with a coat of new varnish.

There is one price that will never fall—the price of an egotist's self-esteem.

Charity to yourself suggests that you speak well of others, even when you don't wish to.

Marriage is a great leveler. It levels a suitable income for one to an unsuitable income for two.

"A poet is born, not made," we are informed, but amateur poets should make it a practice never to be born.

Sometimes I think homes were created in order that humble men may have some place in which to be kings.

At twenty he thinks there is only one girl in all the world, but if he lives to be thirty he knows there are millions of 'em.

A beautiful thought for today: A pessimist is a man who when another shakes hands with him, wonders what he wants.

There is a kind of man, not many of him, it is true, who is so anxious to give everybody a fair deal that he overlooks himself until it's too late.

A beautiful thought for today. If you would win life's handicap, play "work" three ways across the board, and play "luck" only as a 100-to-1 shot.

"THE SQUAW MAN" HAS WELL BALANCED CAST OF SCREEN ARTISTS

Someone has said that in order to successfully entertain the public, the dramatist must make them laugh—make them wait—make them cry. "The Squaw Man" does all of these things. It may be described as a drama without frills. It has no "purpose" beyond entertainment, and the attainment of dramatic perfection; it is not dependent upon some one sensational "stunt" or feature for its popularity.

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ENGLISH BIRTH RATE SHOWS GOOD INCREASE

LONDON, Dec. 1 (by Associated Press).—The number of births recorded in England and Wales in 1919 was 692,438, including 41,283 illegitimate, a birth rate of 18.5 per 1,000 of the population, says the annual medical report of the ministry of health.

In 1903, a record year, there were 948,271 births or more than 250,000 greater than last year.

GREAT SEASON FOR STEAMERS ON LAKES

CLEVELAND, Dec. 1 (by Associated Press).—Passenger line steamers on the Great Lakes have had one of the best seasons in their history, according to D. C. McIntyre of the Detroit & Cleveland Navigation Co. He predicted lower fares next season and a drop in freight rates. His company, he said, plans to erect an \$800,000 terminal at Cleveland.

MOVE REMAINS OF BURNS CHARACTER

GREENOCK, Scotland, Dec. 1 (by Associated Press).—The remains of Mary Campbell, Robert Burns' "Highland Mary" are to be removed from her grave in the Old West Kirk burying ground here in order to make room for a shipyard extension scheme. Her new grave will be in the neighborhood of the James Watt memorial cairn.

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FAMOUS BELGIAN HALL TO BE KEPT INTACT. LONDON, Dec. 1 (by Associated Press).—The Belgian government has agreed to leave the famous Cloth Hall, the cathedral and the ramparts of the Ypres, in their existing state until the British government decides what kind of a memorial to erect to the troops who fought there.

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