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#### "Chauvinism."

"Chauvinism" derives its name from Nicolas Chauvin, a soldier in the army of Napoleon, who was ridiculed by his comrades for his demonstrative and unreasoning patriotism. The term has come to be applied to anyone exhibiting unreasoning patriotism, or an excessive enthusiasm for national ascendancy.

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The cost of living is declining a little but not enough yet so that pocket-books will have to be enlarged.

Bennington's population figures as announced by the census bureau are fairly accurate as far as they go. The actual population of the town is between 10,500 and 11,000 in summer and around 10,000 in winter. The census this year was taken in winter when the Colgate, Everett, McCullough, Jennings, and a hundred other lesser places were peopled only by the caretakers, even the employees being largely scattered for the time. Bennington's percentage of growth is larger than that of many of the textile towns of New England which have not increased during the past ten years at the same rate as the cities and towns where machinery, tools and metal products figured more largely.

#### British Labor Dictates to Parliament.

Something is taking place in England that never happened there before. Kings have been set upon and pulled down, in the days when armed strength was the only power that could influence political action; but, even under Cromwell, the structure of the government remained essentially unchanged.

It is not a military revolution that is going on there now. It is something ominously like an industrial revolution. The leaders of all the railroad unions in England, meeting in London have pledged their organizations to a general strike in case Lloyd-George attempts to make war on soviet Russia.

More than that, the labor leaders refuse to sanction the use of the Navy in a resumption of the blockade against Russia.

British labor of course has been tricked by Lenin's promise of "complete independence" for Poland. Its action may have far-reaching consequences of the most disastrous sort. But the fact of immediate importance is that the workers of England have suddenly found themselves with power in their hands to dictate to the government on one of the most vital questions before the country.

If this is not actually a revolution, it is because Parliament is yielding on the only issue on which the various labor groups can unite. Yet men who have exercised such power as these labor leaders as wielding today do not easily relinquish it, and the British government may face more peril at home than it does abroad.—Binghamton Press.

#### Rare Coins.

There are people who examine every coin which passes through their hands in hopes of finding a rare piece. The following list is a valuable one to keep handy.

The mint does not buy coins or paper money, except certain rare Colonial coins in fine condition, desired for the mint's cabinet. Mutilated or uncurrent United States gold and silver coins are purchased as bullion. The mint has no pattern pieces for sale, and the government pays no premium for the return of any of its coins or paper money.

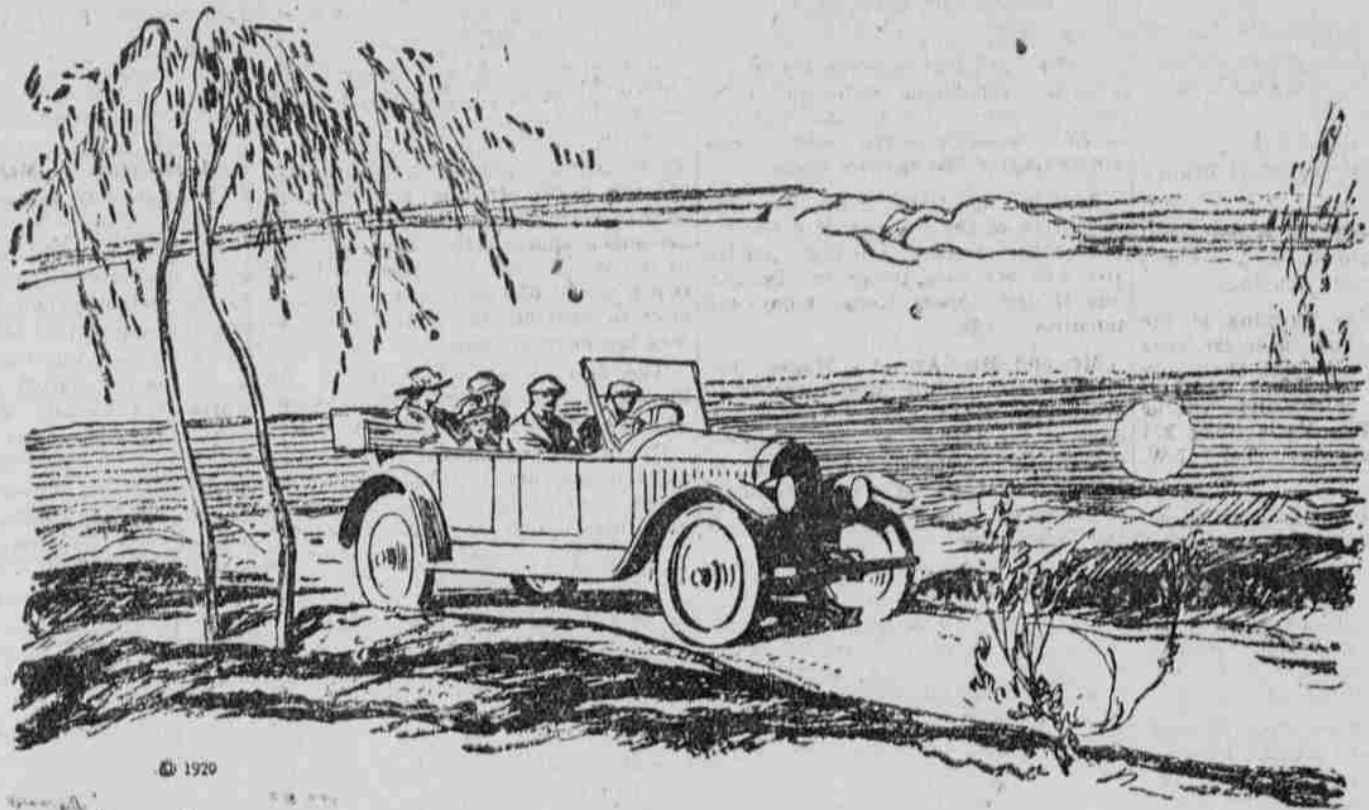
New coins cannot be struck in this country in the absence of authorization from Congress. The mint supplies United States coins only, and none of any past date. The fifty dollar gold piece and the half dollar and quarter dollar pieces in gold were struck by private persons on the Pacific coast during the '49 period and not by the Federal government.

The coinage of the following coins ceased in the years named: The half-cent, copper, 1857; one cent, nickel 1864; half dime and three cent, silver, and two-cent, bronze, 1873; twenty-cent, silver, 1878; trade dollars, 1883; one dollar and three-dollar, gold and three-cent, nickel, 1889. The Columbian half-dollar was coined in 1892, and the Isabella quarter in 1893, the World's Columbian exposition year. The Lafayette dollar was struck in 1890, the date on the coin (1900), being that of the unveiling of the memorial.

Certain markings, indicating the place of coinage, are to be seen on our coins. Those struck at the Philadelphia mint have no mint mark, but those struck at all other mints are distinguished by a small letter on the reverse, near the bottom. These letters are "C" for Charlotte, N. C., discontinued in 1861. "CC" for Carson City, Nev., discontinued in 1893; "D" for Dahlonega, Ga., discontinued in 1861; "O" for New Orleans and "S" for San Francisco.—Rochester Post Express.

#### More Prohibition Results.

The accumulation of evidence that prohibition will prove a certain asset to the nation appears to be only a question of time. With reports from practically all the large cities that arrests for offenses connected with the use of alcohol had declined materially, there also came statements that the number of patients suffering from alcoholism and kindred diseases had been reduced



## Now the whole family can go out on a Summer evening

THE women should certainly be thankful for the automobile. It has given them a chance to see a lot more of their husbands.

II

But it has done a great deal more than that.

It has brought people closer together, given them new interests, swept away old prejudices.

What affects one man now generally affects a good many of his neighbors in the same way. And they have a better chance to get together and talk things over.

III

It's had its effect on the tire business.

When automobiles were new people were willing to buy any kind of a tire. Now

they're beginning to insist on knowing what they are getting.

And the more they insist, the better it will be for us.

IV

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#### Current Comment.

Something has happened to the old fashioned slogan, "The Turk must go!"—Chicago News.

As Villa counts the dollars handed him, his reflection must be: "It sure pays to be good!"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The other chap's job invariably seems the best; but suppose you were a weather man, and had to predict rain every day?—Atlanta Constitution.

If the coal miners and the railroads could pass coal as quickly as they do the buck, there would be no danger of a shortage.—Indianapolis News.

It appears that Mrs. Ponzi knew all about her husband's past. That squares with our own experience. You can't keep anything from them.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Chairman White of the Democratic National Committee says the "wets" can interpret the San Francisco platform any way they choose. Well, for that matter, so can the "drys."—Kansas City Times.

#### Vain Warnings.

An eminent actor-manager tells a story concerning a clergyman and his actor son. Prior to his going on the stage the father wrote to the manager, saying, "My son, John, has threatened to go on the stage, and I want you to stop him." However, shortly afterward, the son did go on the stage, and the manager, meeting him one day, asked how his father took it. "I have not seen him," was the reply, "but he takes some interest in me, because whenever any actor is charged with a crime he underlines the report of it in the newspapers and sends it to me."

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