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Money Comes In Bunches
A. C. Johnson, of Treadwell, N. Y., writes: "For a long time I suffered from indigestion, torpid liver, constipation, nervousness and general debility," he writes; "I could not sleep, had no appetite, nor ambition, grew weaker every day in spite of all medical treatment. Then used Electric Bitters. Twelve bottles restored all my old time health and vigor. Now I can attend to business every day. It is a wonderful medicine." Infallible for stomach, liver, kidneys, blood and nerves, 5c, at all druggists.

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Will Practice Regularly in the Courts of Watauga. 6-6-08

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Will practice in the courts of the 13th Judicial District in all matters of a civil nature. 9-11-1908.

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Special attention given to all matters of a legal nature. 7-9-08

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The Life of John Johnson.
Lexington Dispatch.
The life record of such a man as John A. Johnson, on account of whose death Minnesota is bowed down in grief, reveals the secret of the growth and the greatness and the glory of this republic. It furnishes conclusive evidence that through the miracle of democracy "America" is only another name for "Opportunity." To the door of every cabin, however humble, it carries inspiration for every American boy, however poor—the humbler the cabin and the poorer the boy, the greater the inspiration, for Johnson's mother was a washerwoman and want was within the home.

That this son of an unlettered foreign peasant, menaced by poverty from his very cradle, orphaned while yet a mere boy, married with these powerful weapons bestowed by education, could become governor of a great American state and reach that eminence peopled only by men of presidential caliber, is the most glorious encomium that it is possible to pronounce on this nation and its free institutions. Is there another place on the globe that preserves such a broad approach to fame? Where else can a boy rise out of such environment as surrounded Johnson and attain the position he won?

And Johnson is only one among many poor American boys who have struggled upward and prevailed, carving out for themselves an enduring place in American history, for in the United States there is a chance for every boy who has the right kind of stuff in him, and the American mother is but the prophetess of democracy when she points her son to the highest office in the mightiest government on earth and tells him that there is a possibility that he may achieve that distinction, which typifies that he can do anything he wills.

But there is a price to pay. Johnson paid it. He was faithful in small things, when he clerked in a store and filled other lowly positions. He adhered to the right and truth and made response to the calls of duty and of honor. In him was the spirit of a Man; the people saw it, and loved him, and in an overwhelming Republican commonwealth he, a democrat, was three times elected governor. The Johnsons can't be beaten back even by political prejudice, a strong influence in public affairs, nor will people imbued with the true American spirit be blinded to the qualities of the Johnsons by political prejudice. In America, in spite of the people who groan because of trusts and millionaires and the pursuit of wealth, who see in all this a lowering of standards and a decay of virtue, personal worth and manhood are still the great, living, vital forces and will be. The American mind is too healthy, too independent, too much in love with those things to turn from them and worship the golden calf, and the lives of the Johnsons prove it. Family, society and wealth laughed at him once, laughed at the idea of a man being governor of the state whose mother had "taken in washing", and Johnson's majority went higher. America loves manhood and rewards it. Johnson to our mind was one of the most admirable public men we had, and his life teaches a priceless lesson to the American youth.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

Offering Hush Money.
News and Observer.
The Republicans think that anything is possible with the use of money. Undoubtedly it has bought the presidency twice in recent years and will almost remove mountains. "The old flag and an appropriation" is their slogan borrowed from the English faith in "philanthropy and five per cent." They have no conception of any public that does not appeal to the policy of special sectional or individual interests.

Mr. Taft is making a swing around the circle, and before reaching Washington will go through the South and West. He started out knowing that the Aldrich bill was drawn to enrich the New England and Middle States. After these interests had gotten everything they wanted and a little more, Mr. Taft suddenly woke up and remembered that he had promised "revision downward." He thereupon made a grandstand play and secured a few immaterial changes in the schedules—just enough to enable experts to declare that the 'downward' pledge had been kept. Leading Western Republican Senators voted against the bill and exposed the pretense of 'downward revision.' Armed, however, with the claim of his experts, Mr. Taft started west to praise the new tariff act and to hold up the hands of Smoot and Tawney, who had voted against the interests of their constituents. At first he contented himself with commendation of the act. But these speeches were coldly received. He then adopted the time honored Republican plan of offering "hush money" to the people in the shape of big appropriations. In his Tuesday's speech, having satisfied Aldrich and the interests, and began another plan in his visit of 'winning the West,' and at Spokane told the people he would urge Congress to issue ten million dollars in bonds to complete the irrigation of the West. It was as much as to say "We have let the New Englanders write the tariff bill to tax you but don't trouble about that. We will more than make that up to you, but don't trouble about that. We will more than make that up to you by giving you ten million dollars to irrigate your lands."

That plan is neither better nor worse than the whole protection and subsidy policy of the Republican party. It could live in no other way than to continuously rob Peter to pay Paul. When Mr. Taft reaches Louisiana he will tell the people his party gave them a big tariff on sugar and rice; when he reaches Florida and the Southern States he will have a big sum for the inland water way; and wherever he goes holds out the hope of big appropriations for local improvement through the public treasury, thereby hoping to make the people forget the hourly and daily robbery effected through high tariff taxation.

To the corrupt the Republican bosses offers the bribe direct; to the avaricious trusts, the right to tax the people for their enrichment; and to the various sections big appropriations for local development. No appeal except a sordid and commercial one has been heard from responsible Republican leaders, except in quasi Fourth of July speeches and the "full dinner pail" and big appropriations are relied upon to outweigh every other consideration.

The Southern people are not yet ready to sell their birthright for a mess of pottage.

Peary--As a Man.
The unwritten law of all waste and isolated countries is that when civilized men meet they shall render all services in their power. In refusing to take on the Roosevelt the instruments and other effects of Dr. Cook, Peary only revealed another trait of character which will grate upon every American.

Harry Whitney was under promise of secrecy with Dr. Cook until he reached Battle Harbor. There Cook released him from his verbal compact, and modestly and concisely enough, Whitney stated that Dr. Cook had told him of the discovery of the Pole, and shown him maps to verify his claims, and that he has no reason to doubt Cook's statements.

The most wonderful statement Whitney made, however, was contained in this dispatch to the New York Times:

"I know not the extent of the contents of the box left in my charge by Dr. Cook to be brought back. No vessel having arrived for me at Etah before the Roosevelt returned from the north, I started home on her. Commander Peary would not allow anything belonging to Dr. Cook to come on board his ship. I left the box in a cache at Etah."

Peary violated the unwritten law of the arctic wastes. In refusing to take on Cook's effects, he only demonstrated over again his selfishness and smallness. Were Cook's claims bogus, he might have aided in establishing the fact all the sooner by bringing his purported proofs back to civilization. On the other hand if Cook had left instruments, etc., at Etah, which would have established his claims, Peary could have shown himself to be a man willing to share honors by offering aid.

From the outset of the controversy between the two claimants for Polar honors Peary has showed himself to be the smaller of the two men. By denouncing his rival, and heaping upon him a load of vilification without offering any proof to back up his charges, he has only weakened his case with every man who believes in the square deal.

Cook may or may not have discovered the North Pole. He has done one thing, at least, he has proven that he is a magnanimous, fair-minded, considerate gentleman, wonderfully endowed with that great gift of self control, and beautifully respectful of the other man's point of view. Shortly we trust the hurly burly will end, and in the light of all the evidence on both sides, fair and impartial judges will decide upon the prospective merits of the conflicting claims.

Public sentiment not only in America but in many other countries is decidedly in sympathy with Cook, and for no greater reason than that he is a real man where Peary has failed.—The Charlotte News.

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Exaggerating Trifles.
You can always take a man's measure by the way in which little annoyances and petty vexations affect him. If he exaggerates them, talks a great deal about them and spends valuable time fussing about them, you may know that he is not a big-souled man.

The habit of making a fuss over a little thing, of exaggerating the importance of what, to great characters, would be but a trifling annoyance, is not only indicative of smallness and narrowness of nature, but it is also demoralizing and weakening.

The really large man will not allow himself to be troubled by trifles. If he wants to go anywhere he does not make a great ado because it rains, is hot, is muddy, or because he "does not feel like it." This would be too small, too peevish, for the broad large-minded character.

Some people are upset by the least obstruction thrown in their path. They "go all to pieces" over somebody's blunder—over a stenographer's mistake or a clerk's error. Large natures rise above such trifles.

Some men do splendidly when they have the encouragement of good business, the tonic of good times; but when business is dull and goods remain on the shelves unsold, or they have a little discord in their home, they are all upset. They are like children, they need to be encouraged all the time, for they cannot work under discouragement.

I have seen men loose their temper and waste energy swearing at a knot in a shoe string, or something else just as insignificant. The foolish or illtempered have no range in their scale. Small, irritating things come to "tag" us all; but the only way to conquer them is simply "pass them up."—Selected.

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