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Who Has Blundered?

Monroe Journal:

A few years ago the farmers of this country, blessed with bounteous crops, could scarcely secure enough cash for their surplus which went to feed and clothe the nation, to buy the bare necessities that they were unable to make on the farms.

Now the crowded populations of the cities and towns can scarcely make enough from their labor to buy their food and clothing and pay their rents. This is true of those who have steady jobs, while countless thousands, out of work half of the time, drift to the slums and to degradation.

Yet all the time the country has been producing plenty for all. More than enough food, more than enough clothing from the fields; while the mines and forests give up more than is necessary for warmth and clothing.

Backward and forward the country seesaws between these hard conditions of city or country life. What is the trouble?

Who has blundered? Where are the weak points in our system? No one seems to know. Standpat statesmanship says it has ever been thus and must go on.

Progressive, constructive statesmanship, says these things are unnatural and unnecessary, it is our business to look for the cause and see wherein government is responsible and what can be done to remedy them.

THE TELEPHONE GIRL

The telephone girl sits in her chair and listens to voices from everywhere, she hears all the news she knows who is happy and who has the blues.

She knows all our sorrows, she knows all our joys, she knows all our troubles she knows of our strife, she knows every man who is cross to his wife.

She knows every time when you are with "the boys" she hears the excuse each fellow employs, she knows every woman who has a dark "past."

She knows every man who is inclined to be "fast" in fact there's a secret beneath each saucy curl of that quite demurred looking telephone girl.

If the telephone girl told all that she knows, it would turn half our friends into bitterest foes, she could sow a small wind that would soon be a gale, and engulf us in trouble and land us in jail.

She could let go a story which gaining in force, would cause some of your wives to sue for a divorce she could get all our churches mixed up in a fight, and turn all our days into sorrowing night, in fact she could keep the whole town in a stew if she'd tell only a tenth part of the things she knew.

Oh brother, now don't it make your head whirl when you think what you owe to that telephone girl?—Ex.

Cheerful company shortens the miles.

A cake and a bad custom ought to be broken.

A gentle hand may lead the elephant with a hair.

No man can do nothing, and no man can do everything.

Where there are to many cooks the soup will be salt.

Of money, wit and virtue, believe one-fourth of what you hear.

Of two cowards, the one that attacks conquers the other.

Rather check your appetite than get in debt, and though penniless be patient.

If stomachs could speak they would protest against prosperity.

When you have rheumatism in your feet or instep apply Chamberlain's Liniment and you will get quick relief. It costs but a quarter. Why sugar? For sale by all dealers.

The Expert Humberg.

One of the biggest humbugs of the age is the so-called "expert" testimony in court cases. Each side has its own experts to testify, and usually the testimony is biased in favor of the side on which the witness is called or employed. In the coco-cola case now on trial at Chattanooga, experts have testified that the drink is a poison and highly injurious, while equally eminent physicians and scientists have sworn that it has no injurious ingredients and that children may drink it with impunity. When the doctors disagree how is a layman to know the truth? We suppose that most of those who have been drinking coco-cola will go right on drinking it. The death rate of the country does not seem to have increased to any alarming extent notwithstanding the fact that coco-cola is a universal drink and is used by more people than any other.—Concord Tribune.

Kills a Murderer.

A merciless murderer is Appendixitis with many victims, but Dr. King's New Life Pills kill it by prevention. They gently stimulate stomach, liver and bowels, preventing that clogging that invites appendixitis, cores constipation, headache, Biliousness, chills, etc. at all dealers.

Sometimes we think there is too much pardoning done anyway. But after all it is a hard proposition, and it very often a difficult task to determine just what should be done. We are reminded right here of a conversation which once took place between Bob Taylor, of Tenn. and the late Sam Jones. The latter was raking Taylor over the coals about pardoning so many people, to which the governor replied: "Well, Mr. Jones, had it not been for the pardoning grace of a just God, you would have been in a mighty warm country long ago." But Mr. Jones with his ready wit, very successfully defended himself by answering that "the difference is, Mr. Taylor, God Almighty knows who to pardon and you don't."—Ex.

A Cold, LaGrippe, then Pneumonia

Is too often the fatal sequence. Foley's Honey and Tar expels the cold, checks the lagrippe and prevents pneumonia. It is a prompt and reliable cough medicine that contains no narcotics. It is as safe for your children as for yourself, M. B. Blackburn.

The Actor—I say, you know I'm getting awfully popular. I see some tobacco people have named a new cigar after me.

The Manager—Really? Well, I hope it'll draw better than you do.

John W. Sucksmith, Greensboro, Penn., has three children, and like most children they frequently take cold. "We have tried several kinds of cough medicine," he says "but never found any yet that did them as much good as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy." For sale by all dealers.

Tommy—Won't ye git sick?

Willie—Naw! I've smoked 100 years. Me fadder smoked fish, me grandfather smoked hams, and I smoke evrything I git me hands on.

FOLEY'S ORINO LAXATIVE

FOR STOMACH TROUBLE AND CONSTIPATION

NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Finley Lunsford, dec'd., all persons who are indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make immediate settlement, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same duly verified within twelve months from the date hereof or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. This March 10, 1911.

M. P. EDMISTEN Adm'r

Do you know, the more I look into life, the more things it seems to me I can successfully lack—and continue to grow happier. How many kinds of food I do not need nor cooks to cook them; how much curious clothing, nor tailors to make it; how many books that I never read, and pictures that are not worth while. The farther I run the more I feel like casting aside all such impediments, lest I fail to arrive at the far goal of my endeavor. I like to think of an old Japanese nobleman I once read about, who ornamented his house with a single vase at a time, living with it, absorbing its message of beauty, and when he tired of it, replaced it with another. I wonder if he had the right way, and we with so many objects to hang on our walls, place on our shelves and drape our floors, have mistaken our course and placed our hearts upon the multiplicity rather than the quality of our possessions!—David Grayson.

Do you know that of all the minor ailments colds are by far the most dangerous? It is not the cold itself that you need to fear, but the serious diseases it often leads to. Most of these are known as germ diseases. Pneumonia and consumption are among them. Why not take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and cure your cough while you can? For sale by all dealers.

Maddogs are starting out early. One was killed in Waughtown, near Winston, Friday, after biting nine dogs. The dog is not to blame. Forsyth's members of the Legislature voted for the freedom of the dogs against the dog tax, and the dog was just enjoying his liberties.—Wilkesboro Chronicle.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA



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Sunflower Philosophy.

White the cat is a useful and amiable animal in many respects, it has a blanded poor cat for mouse.

Don't waste much time listening for the applause to start; you won't have any trouble hearing it when it comes.

In view of the fact that they taste just alike, the man who drinks ale instead of beer acts too superior about it.

One trouble about the man who never smokes or drinks is that he devotes the time thus gained to talking about it.

Another thing which drives men to the safety razor is the playful pastime the barbers have of cooking customers with hot towels.

A man who talks a good deal about home-cooking is one who has generally made himself sick eating too much at a restaurant.

"What has become of the old-fashioned woman who told her children that unless they washed more, weeds would sprout in their ears?"

One of fashions latest foibles is the cocktail hat, but we gather from the illustrations that it isn't nearly large enough for the cocktail head.—Atchison (Kan.) Globe.

The honors of genius are eternal.

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The Secret of Youth Do you ever wonder how you can remain young, or why other women older than you, look younger than you do? The secret can be put in a few words: "Preserve your health, and you will preserve your youth."

A Handsome Woman Every woman may not be handsome, but every woman should keep with care the good points nature has given her. No woman need have sallow skin, dull eyes, blotchy complexion, who pays proper attention to her health.

We Ask You to take Cardui, for your female troubles, because we are sure it will help you. Remember that this great female remedy—WINE OF CARDUI has brought relief to thousands of other sick women, so why not to you?