QUILLEN'S SAYINGS

Flashes of Wit and Humor From the Pen of Great Paragrapher.

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Manufacturers' slogan: Lay off, Macduff.

Why scold Great Britain? There is room in the ocean for other cables.

The proper test of an immigrant is the desire of his own country to keep him at home.

The balloon will never be popular with service men while it provides only one-way tickets.

And nations shall beat their swords into plowshares and their battleships into submarines.

The total number of American literary men who would not accept $150,000 for an article is one.

In this day of excellent dyes, almost everything a woman wears is washable except her complexion.

"Profiteer suspended from club," says a headline. Evidently there was no limb in the vicinity.

There is a growing disposition to let Russia alone, the outside world having entirely exhausted its vocabulary.

Once the rich American went to Europe to get culture, and now the cultured European comes to America to get rich.

Society is now devoted to the lifting craze. But the average man gets sufficient exercise trying to raise the rent.

Abandonment of the inaugural celebration will cause Washington hotel keepers to abandon hope of buying private yachts.

The headlines teach us that middle-aged married men who go adventuring with pretty shop girls should wear steel armor.

The reformers will never be completely happy until America sets aside a boozeless day to celebrate the anniversary of prohibition.

A dairyman says heavy milk producers need much water. Our milkman is an enthusiastic supporter of this water theory.

It appears that Mr. Harding will begin his administration handicapped by the undying hatred of Washington hotel keepers.

And now the shamefaced pious brother must explain to the grocer that he is merely buying the raisins for his stomach's sake.

A Japanese paper says California would soon fall into decay without the Japs. Well, well; so that is what makes the climate.

A banker says these times test manhood as nothing else has. Evidently he remained on this side during the late unpleasantness.

When any class asks for laws for its protection it means to ask for laws that will enable it to frisk the pockets of other classes.

For sale, yard dog.—Advertisement. Probably a Dachshund.

Greek shoe-polishers in America furnish a shining example for their kinsfolk in Athens.

With Mexico quiet, this would be a good time to overcome the habit of pronouncing it Row-Grandy.

Beef is cheaper on the hoof, and may eventually get cheaper in the neighborhood of the loin.

Don't be discouraged. There has been only one perfect man in the world, and everybody knocked Him.

When a man doesn't know very much about a subject, he likes to talk about "the common sense of it."

Eve's wardrobe was doubtless limited, but the apple incident proves that she was clothed with authority then as now.

Examine the proudest family tree, and you will discover that the ancestors fed to root for a living.

The year 1920 is dead, but the mourners will not assemble for the last sad rites until March 15th.

The advertisements of Southern winter resorts should explain that fur-lined overcoats are not prohibited.

Americans are the only people able to appreciate the wickedness of land grabbing. They don't need any.

Philosophy enables a man to reflect, when he can't get his car started, that walking is cheaper anyway.

"Food Prices Break," says a head line. The line seems incomplete without the addition of the word "Father."

There isn't anything in America worth as little as a ruble, unless it be a corkscrew.

This will be the first time in American history that material for the Cabinet has been seasoned in a slow kiln.

Now that the world has stopped war, Mars doubtless sees a sinister menace in the erection of new poison gas factories.

Before it is too late, it might be a good idea for the Smithsonian Institute to collect a few natural complexions.

Petrograd has troubles enough, but with 71 per cent of the population gone she isn't worrying about a housing shortage.

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New York Letter

by Lucy Jeanne Price

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Anyone who [illegible] New York could easily [illegible] claim to being a real denizen of [illegible] of children to [illegible] city part of Greater New York and their [illegible] admits to having not been psychoanalyzed will shortly be met with scorn and repudiation. Unless you know just exactly what little "complex" you are carrying around with you, your acquaintance never having seen the Grand Central station will be doubted. It goes right along now with a nonchalance a cyclone sharing. I met one apparently perfectly sane, balanced girl the other day who told me casually that she had a "tragedy complex" and that that was quite unfortunate, because she couldn't let anything in her life reach a happy ending." Love affairs, work, everything—this tragedy complex just compels her "to turn them into sadness." And she is only one of, I should say, at least 1,500,000 New Yorkers who have had some such revelation made to them by the experts who analyze their souls for them.

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Never were New York hotels more [illegible] than they are this winter. What is the answer? Usually good times in business mean plenty of room. It used to be said that the price of securities on the stock exchange would [illegible] you know how much trouble, if any, you would have in getting good hotel accommodations in New York on short notice. Stocks up, no rooms; stocks down, all you want. But here it is—after the Christmas season, after the motor show, with stock still down and [illegible] hotel in the city filled.

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The Lower Impostor from [illegible] "Jack" Johnson home from England the other day. He promised [illegible] Ireland would go dry but didn't go into any more detail as to conditions [illegible]. He made two speeches on the ship coming over. "Did the speeches seem to affect the sale of liquor aboard?" a reporter asked him. Mr. Johnson [illegible] "There were more [illegible] when I got through than there were before," he replied.

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Frank A. Vanderlip [illegible] immediate method of stopping such sale. He bought pretty nearly all of the village of Sparta a few months ago. [illegible] was a neighbor of his and in [illegible] changed into a more dignified [illegible]. But one man held out. Nick Schlitz, who owned a saloon which Mr. Vanderlip declares was a real saloon in spite of the day and age, refused to sell. [illegible] after making the capitalist [illegible] property he had anywhere in the village, including some land near Stag [illegible] sold out to him completely. [illegible] the atmosphere is entirely [illegible] Mr. Vanderlip's instructions.

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After so many "queer" plays, and sordid, tragic, bleak, or ardent, the New York bar seen this season [illegible] something exceedingly enjoyable [illegible] production like "Dear Me," which [illegible] opened with Hale Hamilton and Grace LaRue in the leading parts. It is just another Cinderella story, obvious in its plot, and not at all like life. But it is happy and cheerful and well done [illegible] was the Cinderella of our youth. And the audience liked it just as we used to that story of the slipper and the prince.

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Greenwich, Conn., the most effete of [illegible] the direction of wearing its hats during [illegible] the months in which they belong. The [illegible] Christmas [illegible] holidays and winter [illegible] in July. [illegible] and practically effect a real display. [illegible] a few ambitious souls who will bring [illegible] to put on "things for Southern wear." [illegible] have really started South. And then [illegible] the season [illegible] time to show and flounce when [illegible] time. Joan plucked the message [illegible] fortune, as though to prove without [illegible] lay that it was not to be [illegible] work.

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No longer is the Great White Way waiting for the shades of night to fall before it blazes forth. Earlier and earlier [illegible] in the evenings enterprising theater managers turned on the illumination [illegible] Christmas [illegible] attractions [illegible] and winter [illegible] in July. [illegible] Broadway [illegible] practically effect a real display. [illegible] the lights they need [illegible] ambitious souls who will bring [illegible] to put on "things for Southern wear." [illegible] have really started South. And then [illegible] the season [illegible] time to show and flounce when [illegible] time. Joan plucked the message [illegible] fortune, as though to prove without [illegible] lay that it was not to be [illegible] work.

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