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Tuesday, August 26, 1919.

No, the advance in cost has not
affected the demand for automo-
biles. It is still possible to mort-
gage a home.

It is easier to catch a chick than
a full grown rooster. Bolshevism
should be sketched in its incip-
iency.

About the best way for Europe
to prevent famine is to quit talk-
ing and go to work. The armistice
occurred last November.

This continual reading of the
high cost of living is becoming
about as painful as paying the bill.

We might, however, circumvent
the \$30 shoes by staving winter
off a year or two. Our happiest
days were when we toddled
around in our bare feet.

Don't let the shrinkage of the
dollar prevent your paying up
that delinquent subscription you
owe us. It still goes at par in this
shop.

Government by the majority is
rapidly approaching the point of
domination by the minority. It is
time for thinking men to do
something besides dream.

We read much in the press
about America saving Europe and
feeding the world. But can you
recall a single instance in which
the rest of the world came to the
aid of America?

OFFICIAL VISITING.

In a spirit intended for official
cordiality, the British government
sends the Prince of Wales to the
United States. This fact is worry-
ing certain precisions in interna-
tional etiquette over here.

They contend that the British
are sending the wrong representa-
tive. As Great Britain claims to
be a democracy, it is her duty to
send us some one who represents
the democratic idea. And this
they hold, a prince can hardly
do. If he doesn't represent mon-
archy, what does he represent?

They even complain that, to a
republic like ours, any one with
a royal title is "persona non
grata" as an official representa-
tive. A kingdom or archduchy
might recognize him, but for us
to do so is almost a surrender
of principle.

"Well, in theory this is very
sound reasoning. The Prince of
Wales is less qualified to repre-
sent the bulk of the British peo-
ple than any one whom they
could have selected. Except,
perhaps, King George. A king's
son is not quite so completely cut
off from the realities of national

life as his royal father. But he
comes fairly close to it. If we
want a typical representative of
the British people, we would,
perhaps, prefer Lloyd George.

And we should show sound
sense in demanding it; but
Lloyd would probably stay at
home. He is needed in England
just now, and the Prince isn't.
The Prince never was, and prob-
ably never will be. He is one of
the least necessary persons, as
an individual, in the British Em-
pire, though, no doubt a thor-
oughly companionable, unaffected,
healthy-minded young man.
But Great Britain is passing
through acutely critical times,
and Lloyd George is needed there
every minute of every day. So is
every other man who has the
quality of leadership, and a con-
science to regulate it.

When one nation pays a com-
plimentary visit to another, it
generally uses as a representa-
tive some one who is merely a
symbol. It is economy to do so.
And he is received by a symbol
representing the visited nation—
the recipient of the compliment.
And so the courtesies are ex-
changed. The symbolical visitant
never enters the humble dwell-
ings of the people visited, and
sees next to nothing of their na-
tional life; therefore it hardly
matters who he is. President
Wilson saw nothing of the
French and British when he was
in Europe, although he did some
work there. And the compliments
have been passed.

As far as official courtesies go,
a couple of postal cards would
do just as well.

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