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Prosperity has forced the price of Bibles up twenty per cent. Air is still at the same old margin for the radicals have failed to corner it so far. There is no telling what they may do later.

Comet "A 1910" has a tail fifty million miles long. It is in three parts and blends in the form of a question mark. It is therefore a many sided question in several respects for astronomers are somewhat at sea concerning it. At least, it has furnished copy for the papers and speculation for the curious, and has had a tendency to alarm the superstitious.

The question of what we shall eat or, rather, how shall we pay for it, appears to be a more vital question at the present time than any other. From Maine to Texas, from Florida to Oregon, this question is uppermost. Thousands are taking the pledge to re-chew meats and chew other less costly food until the price of meats shall come down. If the people en masse, shall pursue the course for a sufficient period of time more than one good end will be accomplished for not only will it lessen the present cost of living but it will increase and promote the health of the people. With the exception of the Eskimo and the English, we are the greatest meat consumers on the planet but without exception we are the most wasteful of all peoples in the matter of food. It has been stated with apparent flippancy that there are people, who man for man, woman for woman, and child for child, can live on what we waste, but in all seriousness this apparent flippancy is sober, demonstrable truth. The East Indians and Chinese work for six cents a day and board themselves and the millet and rice, and other cheap food eaten by these people cost less in a week than the cost of what the average American consumes in a day. We are not advocating the diet or mode of living of these unfortunate orientals but between our lavish wastefulness and their abstemiousness there are many degrees.

Seed Corn Day

The farmers of Martin County are asked to meet in Williamston on February 9th, and bring some of their best corn. Experts from the Agricultural Department will lecture on the selection of seed corn and its culture. The crop depends largely upon the seed and special care should be made in the selection. Every farmer who wants the best should attend this meeting and learn from men who have made a study from a scientific as well as a practical side. Let each farmer bring about twenty ears of his best corn.

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Ganderbone's Forecast
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around his body twice. We'd all stand up and honor him, alike with us here, and cheer him with what little strength the most of us have left.

St. Valentine will open up
 His moving picture show
 And run a nickelodeon
 For seven days or so,
 He'll show us Alg roun the Duce,
 And Little Wit the Duncie,
 And bore us terribly agin
 With those unwitting stunts.
 And may be this time we shall rise,
 As we should do, by gum,
 And put this while infernal brand
 Of humor on the bum

We never did know what it meant, if anything at all, or who it was that started it, or why we had to fall for such a custom. Oft we think the way that we behave must make the good St. Valentine turn over in his grave. It is a shame to break his sleep which else were quite serene, and keep him spinning just as if there were a belt between that ancient and respected tomb of him a long time dead and all the wheels there are in some fool picture maker's head.

At any rate, the country will by hook or crook survive and had the blessed day that saw George Washington arrive. As time proceeds we more and more appreciate his make, and wonder if his coming here was not a great mistake. We can't help thinking that he was supposed to go to Mars, or possibly to one of the still older, ripper stars. A man who will not tell a lie is not like one of us, and we'll let a dollar be billed to go to Uranus or somewhere else where one of us had been to them as queer and unlike everyone as George has been among us here.

But be it as it haply will,
 It soon shall come about
 That Lent will hurry up to help.
 The poor meat striker out,
 And Halley's comet will as time
 The aspect of a gorgon
 And see what it can do to save
 Us all from Mr. Morgan.

If that won't make him loose his grip it will be time to wonder if Mr. Morgan, too, is not a planetary blunder, and if he should not have been born where others such as he are and no one is so far advanced in ethics yet as we are.

However, from the 17th we shall be under Pisces, the symbol of the Fish, and the significance of this is that persons born beneath the sign, though not quite Washingtons, will not be liars like we are, but only little ones.

The moon will fill the 23d, and the last week will be quiet unless we have a suffragette or anti tariff riot. The trusts' big aviation meet will see the month out right, and beef at 30 cents a pound will win the prize for height.

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