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Tom Daly's Column

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The Northeast Corner

Rehalyat of a Comedian "I waste an hour daily—I Comedian—In This and That Endeavor and Pursuit Of Trains that run off schedule, I must run. Ere I shall hear the Engine's foot-foot-foot."

The newspapers which print a distressing story concerning a certain plane in the life of O. Henry may be doing without service as advertisers for the publisher's possible. Yet there are men of gentler disposition who would have let the country of Sydney Porter go with his soul to what ever Elzabum he may have found without the sting of useless reminiscences.

As a complete characterizer Bill Sharpless is a bit of a wizard. "Yes, I agree with you," says Bill to the exactly the sort of man who would carry a China matting suitcase.

Speaking, as some folks do, of motor-cars, the Cambridge, Wisconsin, News prints this advertisement:

We do not wish the person who broke open the gas pump and helped himself to our gasoline any longer here. Oh! No! We hope he blows all four tires at once, that's all—Cambridge Garage.

And, hush—hush us, that is calling down some anathemas.

Friend Perkins tells us his wife three her hair brush at him one morning and told him if he said another word she'd send for her mother. "That we see," says the philosophical Perkins, "how a mere woman can keep us out of war. I didn't say a word. Let me."

The woman who understands you thoroughly is either a hypocrite or a saint. In either case she's a dangerous thing to have about the house.

If Secretary Baker wanted to quote John Plake he might with a certain degree of propriety have told his audience the general philosopher said in his "Critical Period": "A government touches the lowest point of ignominy when it confuses its inability to protect the lives and property of its citizens."

NOT EVEN FOR AMERICA Mr. Wilson has been apparently for no one—neither the French, nor the Germans, nor the Americans who lost their lives on the Lusitania. This, we think, gives the psychological explanation of the fact that so many conflicting groups in this country unite in one thing—that is to say, their opposition to the course of the President. The Germans distrust him, the French distrust him, and the Americans who have been killed by the capture by the enemy of their fellow-citizens on the high seas distrust him.—The Outlook.

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Man is of soul and body, formed for Of high resolve.—Shelley.

When Mr. Wilson looks in the mirror on Halloween it is dollars to doughnuts he will not see Uncle Sam looking over his shoulder.

Secretary Daniels defends a greater navy in his speeches, but it would take a greater navy than that to defend the smiling Secretary.

President Wilson will find it hard to convince women that there was no postscript to the Lusitania note. Every woman knows that the most important part of any note is the postscript.

According to the advertisements, a certain type of automobile tires contain 1240 cubic inches of air space. That measures up pretty well with some of the Cabinet members' speeches.

Metropolitan Philadelphia extends even into Delaware. The purchase by Worth Brothers of five hundred acres of land on the Delaware River just across the State line would not have been made if the land had not been in proximity to this city.

If you have not money enough to pay twelve cents a loaf for wheat bread you might try Johnny cake. If enough housewives would do this, the demand for wheat would fall off to such an extent that the price would come down and we could get a loaf of bread for ten cents again.

With the collapse of the police opposition to City Hall Plaza onations the single tax, Socialist, liberal Sunday law, militarist and anti-militarist movements suffer a grave reverse. No more free advertisement. The only thing that is won by free speech fights is free speech, which in a free country is not hard to get. What is harder to get is clever speech.

The United States Government has sent out a warning for every one to be on the lookout for K 528601. This is not a new German submarine, as might be supposed, but a dangerous counterfeit fifty-dollar bill. If the Treasury Department had merely notified Henry Ford and Charlie Chaplin it would hardly have been necessary to send out a general alarm to the other \$9,999,999 of us.

Colonel Harvey, while he is a rank failure in picking Democratic presidential timber, is positively uncanny in guessing electoral results. In 1904 he guessed within twenty-two votes and in 1908 within seventeen. Well, this year he says, "Hughes 332, Wilson 149, with fifty doubtful." These are colossuses in time, and it is best for the rank and file not to be overconfident, but the Harvey figures correspond with nonpartisan reports.

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