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People who borrow trouble pay tury.  
A well trained conscience needs no accuser.  
Those who marry for money usually earn it.  
Opportunity often knocks, but too often with a hammer.  
A lot of men lose character trying to live up to reputation.  
Some men ask, "Is it safe?" The best men ask, "Is it right?"  
Fools fatten on flattery, but wise men only accept it as a dessert.  
It reconciles one to growing old when one sees serene old age.  
A cracked mirror is responsible for a whole lot of self deception.  
You are growing old when you begin to worry about the wrinkles.  
It is easier to tell people how good they should be than it is to show them.  
Refraining from evil is a negative virtue; doing good is a positive virtue.  
It is a sad commentary on the housewife when the husband prefers baker's bread.  
The middle aged man who tries to be "one of the boys" is young only in his foolishness.  
It beats all what a big lonesome little house can hold when the babies are all away.  
A lot of men who are waiting for ships to come in have failed to weigh their anchors.  
Some mothers think so much of a clean house that they overlook the idea of a comfortable home.  
In our anxiety to accomplish big things we overlook a lot of little things that aggregate greatness.  
How easy it is for a handsome woman to make a man think she is interested in what he is saying.—From "Brain Links," in The Commoner.

Habitual Constipation  
May be permanently overcome by proper personal efforts with the assistance of the one truly beneficial laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna, which enables one to form regular habits daily so that assistance to nature will be gradually dispensed with when no longer needed, as the best of remedies, when required, are to assist nature and not to supplant the natural functions, which must depend ultimately upon proper nourishment, proper efforts, and right living generally. To get its beneficial effects, always buy the genuine.  
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Wm. Burroughs, of the Illinois University, scored a double win in the field events at the Pennsylvania relay races. In the shot he easily outdistanced Krueger, the intercollegiate champion.  
Thompson's Eye Water



Cartoon by W. A. Rogers, in the New York Herald.

# JUNE 1 KNOWN AS RE-EMPLOYMENT DAY

National Prosperity Association Helps Restore Work to 5000 Men—Evidences from Pittsburg That Good Times Have Come Again.

St. Louis.—The Simmons Hardware Company, the Ferguson McKinnon Dry Goods Company and the Ely Walker Dry Goods Company are among the manufacturing and jobbing companies which decided to re-employ several thousand idle workmen on June 1. The National Enameling Company and the Helmholtz Furnace Company have also decided to join the advance guard in the re-employment movement, as the National Prosperity Association was advised that these companies had already begun putting a percentage of their idle employes back to work. The corporations mentioned will re-engage 4000 to 5000 men in their factories and shops.  
The Executive Committee of the National Prosperity Association at its last meeting fixed June 1 as re-employment day. It concluded to call on all the manufacturing, mercantile and financial corporations of St. Louis to give work to as many idle men as possible, and even to recall more men than are needed right away. The plan has taken definite shape in St. Louis, and the committee expects to have a comparatively large list of companies which have acceded to the request.  
The committee also approved forms of letters to manufacturers, merchants and financial corporations in other cities regarding re-employment day. Railroad officials are also included. Officers of large concerns in all parts of the country are requested to notify the association as to the number of workmen and clerks who

will be re-employed and the date when the men will be taken back. Two large dry goods concerns told the committee that they decided to celebrate "Employment Day" by putting back some 3000 employes.  
Similar assurances have been made by other concerns, and the committee believes that June will mark in a large degree the return of prosperity.  
Pittsburg.—That a return to prosperity has come was evidenced here when it was announced that many of the Carnegie Steel Company's mills had been started up again.  
The Carnegies started their Twenty-ninth and Thirty-third street mills here, also two more of the Homestead group. The Singer, Nimick Mills, making hoops and bands, were started full after an idleness of several months. The Carter Iron Works, outside Pittsburg, were also started, and the National Tube Company, which has been repairing mills at McKeesport, announces that it will ask for an additional appropriation immediately for more repairs.  
Evidence of returning prosperity is furnished by the announcement that the Pittsburg and Lake Erie Railroad has ordered the Standard Steel Car Company to begin construction of 2000 all-steel cars for that road. The new cars will be used to handle the tonnage between the coal and coke regions and the lakes. The order calls for 1000 specially designed all-steel coke cars, and 1000 all-steel gondolas. The contract was originally awarded last summer but held up.  
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# SCIENTIST SURE HE HAS FOUND GERM OF PARESIS

Dr. John D. O'Brien Cites Several Cases Which He Asserts He Has Cured—Experiment Along Same Line as Those Which Demonstrated Existence of Diphtheria and Tuberculosis Germs.

Massillon, Ohio.—In the laboratory of the Massillon State Hospital Dr. John D. O'Brien reiterated a statement recently made by him before the American Medico-Psychological Association's Convention at Cincinnati that he had discovered the germ of paresis, the disease is curable. He summed up the result of his experiments in these two declarations: That paresis undoubtedly is a germ disease and that the germ has been discovered; that, while in the experimental stage, sufficient tests have been made to show that paresis is curable, and that he has specific cases to point to as definite results.  
Dr. O'Brien does not believe it would be proper to make public the names of the patients whom he asserts the treatment has cured, but he gives the specific cases as a newspaper man of Washington, D. C., who was treated for paresis and is again at work, cured; a civil engineer of prominence in Nashville, Tenn., who is cured and at work, heading a number of people in Ohio who were brought to the hospital with acute forms of the disease and cured. Others who are now at the hospital still under treatment are showing marked progress toward recovery.  
Dr. O'Brien has at hand, in addition to his own statements and reports from hospital authorities in regard to the successful treatment of paresis, patients' photographs which

# BASEBALL NINE ADOPTS A BABY.

Nineteen Months Old Child Abandoned by Mother on Train Becomes "Mascot" of Houston Club.

Galveston, Texas.—The adoption of a nineteen-months-old baby by the Houston Professional Baseball Club has just been announced. On a train on which were riding the members of the Houston team of the Texas League, the players noticed a woman and a curly haired child. The woman requested W. E. Hester, a pitcher, to hold the child for a few minutes, then stepped into another coach and left the train at the next station.  
A note found on the child gave his name as Edmund Winters, and the ball player decided to adopt the boy. Before the end of the journey every member of the club fell in love with the abandoned baby and entered into a compact to care for the little one, electing it the mascot of the club.  
At the games in Dallas and Fort Worth the mascot was exhibited in the grounds during the game, and was showered with money from the

Jottings About Sports.  
Stewards of the Pennsylvania Breeders' and Racing Association announced an attractive program for the first race meet of the organization.  
Melvin W. Sheppard, the American distance runner, is so eager to be a New York pointer that he may not accompany the Olympic team to England.  
W. B. Burroughs, of the Illinois University, scored a double win in the field events at the Pennsylvania relay races. In the shot he easily outdistanced Krueger, the intercollegiate champion.

# COMMERCIAL COLUMN

# Weekly Review of Trade and Latest Market Reports.

Bradstreet's says: Weather, trade and crop reports are irregular, warm days alternating with heavy rainstorms, and retail and jobbing demand has been of a fluctuating character. There is evident, however, a measurable commercial and industrial, a partial reflection, perhaps, of the better feeling in financial lines. The most significant feature in actual trade circles is, perhaps, the wider acceptance of the belief in the cotton goods trade that this branch of the price has seen the bottom, and is rising. There are reports of a slight gain in orders by woollen manufacturers and large auction sales of carpets and silk ribbons have developed demand at a price.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: Little net change is noted in manufacturing activities, some plants resuming, while idleness was increased elsewhere by strikes. Buyers are assembling at primary markets to attend special sales, and stocks of staple goods are running low in retail stores because of conservative purchases.  
Developments are slow in footwear and leather. New England shoe manufacturers are increasing their output and shipments are substantially larger. A fair volume of duplicate orders for quick delivery of summer goods are received from jobbers who are carrying light stocks.

Wholesale Markets.  
New York.—Wheat—Receipts, 63,000 bushels; spot, 23.94c bushels; spot, irregular; No. 2 red, 1.04 elevator; No. 2 red, 1.07 f. o. b. aboat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 1.13 1/2 f. o. b. aboat; No. 2 hard winter, 1.13 1/2 f. o. b. aboat.  
Corn—Receipts, 25,800 bushels; spot, firm; No. 2, 75 elevator and 74 f. o. b. aboat. The option market was without transaction, closing 1c. lower on May and 1/2 to 3/8c higher on other months. May closed 76 1/2; July closed 74 1/2. September closed 78.  
Oats—Receipts, 84,000 bushels; spot, steady, mixed, 26 to 32 pounds, 57 1/2; natural white, 26 to 32 pounds, 57 1/2; clipped white, 32 to 40 pounds, 58 1/2 @ 64.  
Butter—Weak; receipts, 5,821 packages; creamery specials, 22 1/2; extra, 24; winter straight, 4.45 @ 4.60; winter patent, 4.50 @ 4.95; spring cream, 4.30 @ 4.60; spring straight, 5.00 @ 5.30; spring patent, 5.25 @ 5.65; receipts, 3,941 barrels; exports, 733 barrels.

Baltimore.—Flour—Easier, winter extra, 4.00 @ 4.20; winter clear, 4.25 @ 4.40; winter straight, 4.45 @ 4.60; winter patent, 4.50 @ 4.95; spring clear, 4.30 @ 4.60; spring straight, 5.00 @ 5.30; spring patent, 5.25 @ 5.65; receipts, 3,941 barrels; exports, 733 barrels.  
Wheat—Firm; spot contract, 1.01 1/2 @ 1.01 1/2; spot, No. 2 red, 1.01 1/2 @ 1.01 1/2; No. 2 red, 1.03 1/2 @ 1.03 1/2; No. 2 white, 1.03 1/2 @ 1.03 1/2; No. 1 white, 1.05 1/2 @ 1.05 1/2; No. 1 white, 1.08 1/2 @ 1.08 1/2; No. 2 red, 98 @ 98 1/2; No. 1 white, 98 @ 98 1/2; No. 2 white, 95 @ 95 1/2; No. 1 white, 98 @ 98 1/2; No. 2 white, 95 @ 95 1/2; No. 1 white, 98 @ 98 1/2; No. 2 white, 95 @ 95 1/2.

Poultry—Live, steady but quiet; fowls, 13 @ 13 1/2; old roosters, 9 1/2 @ 10; spring chickens, 20 @ 24.  
Hugs—I saw your sister at a wedding some time ago.  
Wagon.—Indeed, but I don't remember her having mentioned that she saw you.  
Hugson—Probably not. I was only the groom.  
Mrs. Jeyoad—I hated that maid, but I gave her a good recommendation.  
Mrs. Jeyoad—Why?  
Mrs. Jeyoad—Because that odious Mrs. Hanson engaged her.

Chicago.—Cattle—Receipts estimated at about 6,000 head; market steady to 10 @ 15c. lower; steers, 5.00 @ 7.30; cows, 3.75 @ 6.25; heifers, 3.50 @ 6.75; bulls, 4.40 @ 5.75; calves, 2.50 @ 6.00; stockers and feeders, 3.25 @ 5.40.  
Hogs—Receipts estimated at about 25,000 head; market 10c. lower. Choice heavy shipping, 5.45 @ 5.50; butchers, 5.45 @ 5.52 1/2; choice light, 5.45 @ 5.50; light mixed, 5.40 @ 5.45; packing, 5.00 @ 5.45; pigs, 4.15 @ 5.15; bulk of sales, 5.40 @ 5.45.  
Sheep—Receipts estimated at about 11,000 head; market steady.

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The oldest Roman Catholic College in the United States is Georgetown College, Georgetown, D. C.  
The bee can outfly the pigeon.

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### Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

With LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and no other cure than that which reaches the cause of it will do it any good. The only remedy for catarrh is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. It is a blood purifier, and it acts directly on the blood and mucous surface of the eye, and it is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and as a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surface. The perfect combination of the two ingredients in this unique product has produced wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

### NO SKIN WAS LEFT ON BODY.

Baby was Expected to Die with Eczema—Blood Oozed Out All Over Her Body—Now Well—Doctor Said to Use Cuticura.

"Six months ago my little girl broke out with eczema and I had two doctors in attendance. There was not a particle of skin left on her body, the blood oozed out just anywhere, and we had to wrap her in silk and carry her on a pillow for ten weeks. She was the most terrible sight I ever saw, and for six months I looked for her to die. I used every known remedy to alleviate her suffering, for it was terrible to witness. Dr. C. gave me her up. Dr. B.—recommended the Cuticura Remedies. We used soon be three years old and has never had a sign of the old trouble since. We used about eight cakes of Cuticura Soap and three boxes of Cuticura Ointment. James J. Smith, Dumfries, Va., Oct. 14 and 22, 1906."

### Guarding Bank Of France.

Like the Bank of England, the Bank of France is now guarded every night by soldiers. But within quite recent time the officials at the French bank resorted to a very novel method of protecting their bullion.  
This consisted in engaging masons to wall up the doors of the vaults in an cellar with hydraulic mortar in such a manner as the money was deposited each day in these receptacles. The water was then turned on and kept running until the whole cellar was flooded. A burglar would be obliged to work in a diving suit and break down a cement wall before he could even begin to plunder the vaults.  
When the bank officials arrived next morning the water was drawn off, the masonry torn down and the vaults opened.—Strand Magazine.

### A Red-Eyed Chicken.

Mr. George Ladenburger has a sure-enough curiosity in the possession of a red-eyed chicken.  
It is not the eyelids that are red, as might be inferred, but the eyes themselves. The eyeballs are not bloodshot or inflamed, but are of brilliant crystal red, while the sight is also red, but of a darker hue. So transparent are the eyes that when the head of the chicken is held between your vision and the sun, it appears as if the sun were shining through from one eye to the other and the head lighted up inside. The chick is healthy and lively, and can see as perfectly as any in the brood.—Dover (Ky.) News.

### Dignity of Authorship.

One of the abler modern writers made this confession the other day: "I am so devoted to my wife that I allow her to brook in upon me whenever she pleases. Naturally, she cuts into my line of thought and often destroys the continuity of genius. The only way for me to do a good day's work is to quarrel with her, to make her so angry that she will cry, fuss, break a few dishes, smash a kitchen, scald a puppy of two, then go to her room and stay there. By the time I have done a day's work she is in excellent humor and tired of being alone. Then we make up."  
—N. Y. Press.

### THE MISTAKE.

"Say, there's a mistake in this bill you sent me the other day."  
"What's wrong with it? Is it too big?"  
"No, but in the figures."  
"No; it's not that. It's—"  
"Don't you think that bill has been running long enough?"  
"I reckon so, but—"  
"Then what are you kicking about?"  
"That's what I'm trying to tell you. There's a mistake in the name. You sent it to the wrong man, confound you! I don't owe you a cent, and never did!"  
—Chicago Tribune.

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