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FRANCE'S TARDY REPARATION.

Countries Like People Cannot Do Wrong with Impunity.

France has tried to comfort herself with the reflection that the life of one Jew is unimportant, and that her interests may best be served by an act of possible lawlessness, says the Spectator. But her hopes are doomed to disappointment and all her casuistry is of no avail. Piece by piece the truth has been uncovered, and though France has opposed discovery with added deceit she has today no chance of going backward. She will be forced to perform with an ill grace a common act of reparation, which some years ago might most gracefully have been performed. But she cannot for half a century undo the evil which her unrighteousness has caused. Discredited throughout Europe, she stands sullied among the nations, finding no confidence in her institutions, and inspiring nothing else than distrust. And the moral of it all is that nations, no more than individuals, may stamp upon the elementary rules of right and wrong. The morality which governs peoples is not precisely the same as governs men in the conduct of their lives; a country has not the same high obligation of truth and outspokenness as is laid upon separate citizens. But countries, too, have their truth, and while they may simulate before rivals, they must exact within their borders a love of justice. No defection may pass with impunity; when once the sense of duty is obscured disaster is certain; for there always remains one taper of light to illumine the dim places. Had M. Zola never pierced the darkness then France might have had the satisfaction of keeping forever under lock and key a man who she knew had made an ultimate reparation necessary. The national confidence in the army will presently be re-established, and with it a proper sense of patriotism.

Ten Wise Maxims.

1. Never put off till tomorrow what you can do today.
2. Never trouble another for what you can do yourself.
3. Never spend your money before you have it.
4. Never buy what you don't want because it is cheap.
5. Pride costs more than hunger, thirst, or cold.
6. We seldom repent of having eaten too little.
7. Nothing is troublesome that we do willingly.
8. How much pain the evils have cost us that have never happened.
9. Take things always by the smooth handle.
10. When angry, count ten before you speak; if very angry, a hundred.

[LETTER TO MRS. PINKHAM NO. 78,463]

"I was a sufferer from female weakness. Every month regularly as the menses came, I suffered dreadful pains in uterus, ovaries were affected and had leucorrhoea. I had my children very fast and it left me very weak. A year ago I was taken with flooding and almost died. The doctor even gave me up and wonders how I ever lived."

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PERIODS OF SUFFERING GIVE PLACE TO PERIODS OF JOY

How Mrs. Brown Was Helped. "I must tell you that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done more for me than any doctor. "I was troubled with irregular menstruation. Last summer I began the use of your Vegetable Compound, and after taking two bottles, I have been regular every month since. I recommend your medicine to all."—Mrs. MARGIE A. BROWN, WEST Pt. Pleasant, N. J.

DISHONEST DOLLARS.

GOLD ALWAYS ROBS THE AMERICAN PRODUCT.

What the Change from Bimetallism to Monometallism Has Done to Aid Foreigners Has Never Been Successfully Refuted—Weights and Measures.

Absurd is the contention that the gold dollar is an honest one because the gold which it contains is just as valuable before coinage as afterward. This is, in fact, another phase of the same thought. The equality referred to is produced by law. If a man have a lump of gold of proper fineness, the law provides that he may take it to the mint and have it coined into money without expense and without delay. Hence they are practically the same thing. Exactly the same result would follow in the case of any other substance similarly treated. Suppose the government stood ready to grind into flour, with no charge or loss of time, all the wheat that might be offered for the purpose. Manifestly a bushel of wheat would be worth just as much as the flour that it would take the flour, bake it into bread and hand back the bread to the owner of the flour with no charge whatever, then this result would follow: The bushel of wheat would be worth all the flour it would make; the flour would be worth all the bread it would make, and consequently the wheat, the flour and the bread would all be of equal value. But it would be the law, and nothing else, that would make them so. The price of gold stated in dollars and cents is merely the price fixed by law, or the mint rate. Properly speaking, it is not a "price" at all. It signifies nothing more than that a certain weight of the metal will be manufactured into a certain amount of coin. That is to say, the government will take 232.2 grains of gold, mix 25.8 of alloy with it, fashion it into a piece of certain shape, stamp emblems or designs upon it, and call it an "eagle," or ten dollars. Originally the eagle contained 247 1/2 grains of pure gold. Now it contains 232.2 grains. When the former weight prevailed a dollar's worth of gold was 24 3/4 grains. Now it is 23.22 grains. What has happened to the gold? Nothing. The law has been changed. That is all.

"Closed Down."

In the town of Fairmount, near Cincinnati, the people are now experiencing a taste of the good things which the great system of trusts has in store for the people everywhere. At Fairmount there has been in steady operation for 20 years a barbed wire fence factory employing some 500 men. This factory having now fallen under the control of one of the steel trusts that concern now closes down. The trust acquired the shut for that very purpose. The factory was not owned by an over-supply of barbed wire fencing; it was ordered with the intention of creating an under-supply. Of course the 500 employees have been thrown out of work, and some of them who voted, either willingly or under coercion, for the "advance agent of prosperity" two years and a half ago, are doubtless wondering whether closing the mills really has any virtues in the direction of opening the mills. The displacement of these 500 men at Fairmount is chiefly notable because it happens to be concentrated in its effects. There is nothing else peculiar about it. In a more scattered way that same thing is going on all over the country. Under the trust regime not only mechanics, but salesmen, clerks, bookkeepers and small business men are being crowded into the growing army of the unemployed. Yet we are told that times are prosperous. For whom?—the public, Chicago?

The Gold Standard Farmer.

We clip the following letter, which was recently addressed to the editor of the Democrat and Journal of St. Louis: I cannot but pity many of our fellow-men who find it difficult to obtain even the bare necessities of life, crying for their oppressors. Why, how much—rather, how little—sense it takes to realize that something is wrong when we find millionaires able to pile up other millions from year to year, while upon the other hand the man with a few thousands invested in real estate can, by constant effort, only make a living. Yet too many of them are like the farmer (he is a McHannafite), who said to me: "Times are all right, money is plenty, but somehow I cannot pay my debts." Poor fellow, he was much like another farmer, who said, "I cannot read and don't know much about politics, but Mr. S— says the gold standard is best, and he ought to know." Mr. S— was a banker, and held mortgages against the farmer for probably all that he was worth. It is passing strange that these same men, when they go to a merchant in their own town, will not believe him, but think he is lying for them, and is making large profits upon everything he sells, when in reality it takes careful financing to keep afloat. Now, what kind of an animal is the gold standard farmer? His genealogy is beyond my ken, and I have frequently tried to discover the source of his perversity. Hate seemingly has permeated his very soul; he so detests anything not having the brand "Republican" upon it that he refuses to even view it. Like one whom I once saw knock a paper out of the hands of a person and kick it after it was upon the ground. Such people will always vote the ticket according to its label; they need masters, and for my part I

Trusts in England and Germany.

From the Louisville Courier-Journal: In reply to a declaration of Mr. Havemeyer that the protective tariff is the mother of all trusts, it is alleged that trusts are equally bad in other countries. Even in free-trade England it is avowed trusts are very numerous. There are combinations in England, to be sure, but there are no tariff laws to protect them. Wherever foreign competition can destroy them they do not exist. Even where they exist the extent of their power is limited by competition from other countries, so far as that is practicable, and the statistics of English trade show that it is so in a large degree. When we come to Germany, however, we find a country like our own, with a high protective tariff. It is here that the trusts flourish. Of all European countries, says an authority upon the subject, it is in Germany that the trusts have spread most extensively and been most successful. There is no reason why they should not be, for there the legislation is calculated to protect them from assault and to cause them to multiply.

Truth Working Eastward.

Cleveland Leader: Governor Roosevelt told the people out west the other day that ultimately the destinies of the country would be decided by the dwellers between the Alleghenies and the Pacific. It is pleasant to note that one eastern man is willing to admit that there is something to this country beyond the shores of Manhattan Island.

HOUSEHOLD MATTERS.

Turning Blankets. Careful housekeepers cut all pairs of blankets apart after they are washed the first time, and turn the top to the bottom. Finish the blanket after the first washing at the top and bottom in worsted with blanket stitch, which is a species of the familiar buttonhole stitch. If this is not done the blankets become worn and thin at the top and thickened at the bottom where they are folded over.

Filtering Drinking Water. Unless one is careful to clean the filter every few days it is much better to dispense with it and make use of a flannel bag, which may be fastened on the faucet. This will merely act as a strainer, but it has this advantage: By changing it for a fresh one each day one is assured that the water does not pass through a decaying matter, as is the case when the filter is not systematically cleaned. It must be remembered that neither straining nor filtering will remove any substance that is dissolved in the water; therefore when water is contaminated by drainage, or from other causes, it should be boiled before being used either for drinking purposes or in the preparation of food.—Ladies' Home Journal.

Cleaning Pictures. Oil paintings exposed directly to the air accumulate dust, dirt, soot and sulphuric acid on them, and in time they lose much of their beauty. The question of cleaning them without injuring the paint has been a puzzling one to artists and owners of valuable paintings. If brushing them with a dry silk handkerchief will not clean them, washing the surface gently with pure distilled water is recommended by professional picture cleaners. Then they should be "dipped off" softly with a silk handkerchief. In obstinate cases it is necessary to restore parts of the pictures with size colors or parchment size. But this work should not be undertaken by one unfamiliar with painting. The frames should be cleaned with distilled water, and then rubbed dry with a silk cloth. It is well in the summer months to keep oil paintings and all pictures not protected by glass covered from the dust and flies.—The New Voice.

Preparing a Picnic Luncheon. The time has arrived to hasten away to the woods with baskets and rods, shawls and sunshades. The day will be the more enjoyable if the lunch is properly put up and prepared. First provide yourself with oiled paper, some jelly tumblers with airtight tops, wooden plates, Japanese napkins and a few empty tin boxes. Then go to work, forbidding any one to bother or jump around with teasing remarks.

The coffee can be boiled, strained and put into an airtight jar. It will be easy to heat it, and it will taste well enough to a hungry party. Lemonade can be made when needed from a syrup of juice and sugar, a tablespoonful to a tumblerful of water. For, of course, you must settle near a spring. The ice can be wrapped in a bit of flannel and carried in a tin box. Butter and cream will keep, if in tumblers, next to the ice. Mayonnaise dressing can also be taken in an airtight tumbler. The lobster, chicken, crab or salmon can be cut up, all ready to mix, when needed. The lettuce, as soon as one arrives at the spot where the lunch is to be, should be put into a pan of water and set in the shade. The bread for the sandwiches ought to be cut very thin and the filling chopped fine, to be mixed with seasoning or dressing.

Sandwiches keep better if not spread until just before use, although if haste is needful they can be filled at home and carefully packed in oiled paper, one at a time. If something hot is called for a frying pan and some eggs can be taken along. With a jar of tomatoes, stewed and strained and seasoned with a bit of bacon, an onion and some mushrooms, a Spanish omelette can be made a few minutes. Or spaghetti can be cooked with but little trouble. Wash the pieces in running water, drain and parboil, then add to a broth made of beef extract or capsules, and when all is absorbed and the strips are tender, sprinkle over grated Parmesan cheese and serve with salt and pepper at once.

Fruit can be taken along or bought on the way. Anything but the regulation slab-sided sandwiches, hard boiled eggs and messy preserves will be appreciated. Just because people are hungry is no reason why they must be stuffed with hackneyed and indigestible things.—New York Herald.

Recipes.

Gooseberry Fool.—Put a quart of green gooseberries into a deep baking dish, and when quite soft rub them through a colander and add sugar to taste. When cold add one-half cupful of cream and serve.

Strawberry Meringue.—Beat five eggs with one cupful of sugar, adding one-quarter pound of slightly warmed butter and one cupful of milk. Mix one teaspoonful of baking powder with three cupfuls of flour, then sift into the first mixture, and stir until smooth. Turn into a shallow baking-pan and bake. Cover with a layer of ripe strawberries and then a layer of meringue, and bake for a moment more.

Scalloped Tomatoes.—Season one quart of tomatoes with salt and pepper to taste, one-half cup of sugar and a few drops of onion juice. Butter a deep baking dish and sprinkle over it a layer of bread crumbs and put in a layer of tomatoes. Dot with bits of butter; then bread crumbs, tomatoes, and so on until the dish is full, having the bread crumbs on top. Moisten with sweet cream and bake in a moderate oven. Brown just before sending to the table.

Are There Four Tastes.

Experiments recently performed give reason for believing that most so-called sensations of taste are little more than combination of reports to the brain made by the nerves of sight, smell and touch, says Science Siftings. Of a large number of persons tested, few could distinguish, when their eyes were covered and their noses closed, between weak solutions of tea, coffee and quinine, and even those who were most successful made frequent and ludicrous mistakes. Still great difficulty was found in discrimination by means of the unaided tongue between meats as unlike as pork and turkey, especially when the meat was first finely divided. The experiments indicated that there are at most only four real taste sensations, namely, sour, sweet, bitter and salt, and it is doubtful if there are more than two—sweet and bitter. This may suggest to folks of frugal mind that a lot of money might be saved by going to table blind-fold and with nose put temporarily out of commission. One could then call viands and liquids whatever one chose, and tradesmen's bills would be materially reduced by the employment of a judicious imagination. In the course of the said tests a woman of great repute as a cook said raw potatoes chopped were acorns, roast pork she called boiled beef, raw turnip chopped she called cabbage sweetened, raw apple was grape juice, roast turkey was called beef, and horse radish she said was something she had never tasted.

The Sweet Girl Graduate. "My graduation essay will be just dreadful," said the sweet girl. "Why do you think so, Ethel?" "Well, Aunt Jane wanted to help me, so I am letting her write while ma and I worry about my gown."—Detroit Free Press.

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PRIMITIVE CHRONOLOGY.

In Mexico Months Are Named After the Arrival of Birds.

The most primitive method in chronology is that which enables man to orient himself in the world of time by associating particular durations with vicissitudes of weather, with seasonal aspects of vegetation, and with the constantly changing sights and sounds of the animal world, says Popular Science Monthly. In the calendar of the Crees, for example, we find such designations as "duck-month," "frog-month," "leaf-moon," "berries-ripe month," "buffalo-rutting moon," "leaves entirely changed," "leaves in the trees," "fish-catching moon," "moon that strikes the earth cold," "coldest moon," "ice-thawing moon," "eagles-seen moon." So in the calendars of Central America and Mexico the months are named variously after the arrival of birds, the blossoming of flowers, the blowing of winds, the return of mosquitoes and the appearance of fishes. The Greeks constantly used the movements of birds to mark the seasons; the arrival of the swallow and kite were thus noted. Hesiod tells us how the cry of the crane signaled the departure of winter, while the sitting of the plectades gave notice to the plowman when to begin his work. The Incas called Venus "the hairy," on account of the brightness of her rays, just as the Peruvians named her the "eight-hour torch" or "the twilight lamp" from the time of her shining.

Bound to Be Married. Gallant Man (aside): "At last I have her all to myself. Now I can tell her how much I love her and ask her to be mine. How shall I do it, I wonder? Gentle Maid: "It is surely coming. I am so nervous and frightened! I know he is going to be terrible dramatic. I do hope I shan't have to help him up off his knees. Goodness! why doesn't he say something? I must break this horrible silence." (Aloud, recklessly: "Have you ever been abroad?" Gallant Man (smilingly): "No, I'm saving it for a wedding trip." Gentle Maid (demurely): "Why, how funny! So am I." Gallant Man (innocently): "Then why shouldn't we take it together?" Gentle Maid (innocently): "Possibly your wife and my husband might object to going in such a crowd." Gallant Man (brilliantly): "The crowd would be objectionably large if your husband and my wife were husband and wife." (Further conversation disjointed and indistinct.)

Regarding Red Headed People. Red-headed people, as is well known, are less subject to baldness than others. A London doctor explains the matter thus: The hair of the red-headed is relatively thick, one red hair being almost as thick as five fair or three brown hairs. With 30,000 red-hairs the scalp is well thatched, whereas with the same number of fair hairs one is comparatively bald. It takes 160,000 fair and 105,000 brown hairs to cover adequately an ordinary head.

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