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ADVERTISING RATES.
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EDITORIAL COMMENTS.

Man is the architect of his own fortune, and woman is the fortune of man. Sounds good—may be it is true.

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The government fears the possibility of a strike among the farmers. Of course. The prospect of an empty stomach is enough to jar even Washington into life.

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To refuse to apologize when an apology is due is to commit a second offense even worse than the first. The fool, of course, is exempt.

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It is quite a simple matter, after all, to discover the north pole. Just plant a gallon jug full there and the thirsty will do the rest.

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It is the easiest thing in the world to be a nobody. All you have to do is to pretend you are somebody and your jealous neighbors will do the rest.

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We trust, however, that on your return from Cuba, you will remember that our latchstring hangs on the outside.

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Putting all of your irons in the fire is possibly O. K.—provided you don't pick up the fire by mistake.

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Who says talk is cheap? The Congressional Record has printed eight million words of senatorial wind on the league of nations, and still that august body continues in eruption.

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No, those electrical disturbances were not from Mars or Venus. 'Twas merely Old Hi Cost signaling to earth to inquire if it is safe to climb higher.

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Yes, all people use their brains, we presume. But some begin at the bottom and work downward.

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The wise man sees the beam in his own eye. The fool has no beam to see.

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The loud man makes the biggest noise, is the easiest heard, and the most quickly forgotten.

NEWS PRINT HOGS.

When you read the mammoth Sunday edition of some large city daily paper, do you ever pause to think that the size of that edition is one of the leading factors in the shortage of news print paper? It is quite so. The publishers of many of these big city dailies are greedy hogs. They know that it is extremely difficult for the county press to secure sufficient print paper with which to put out their limited weekly editions. They know that if the country publisher can not secure the necessary paper stock he must go to the wall.

Yet Sunday after Sunday they continue to issue editions so large that it becomes a physical impossibility to read them. Section after section is placed in the Sunday papers that contain nothing of a news element, and but little of any practical value whatever. Usually it is composed largely of sickening slush which a school boy would be ashamed to father. It is a useless waste of material which is already difficult to obtain. It reminds one of the hog that roots the bucket over in its greedy effort to get all of the slop.

Some of the city dailies have Sunday circulations as high as four hundred thousand. One useless eight page section omitted from such an edition would furnish the news print necessary for a week's supply for at least two hundred country newspapers. One such section omitted from the New York and Chicago Sunday papers alone would supply over two thousand country papers. One section omitted from these papers would hardly be missed. It would create no hardship whatever. The failure of two thousand country papers to make their appearance on press day would create a furore. The big daily newspapers would have the people believe that the shortage of newsprint is due to underproduction. As a matter of actual fact, it is due in great part to the hoggishness of the Sunday dailies.

Congress may not realize it, but the thousand and thousands of country editors have their eyes glued on Washington. They are waiting to see what Washington is going to do about it. Congress can aid the situation very materially by placing a reasonable limit to the size of Sunday papers, varying according to population. This will not infringe upon the legitimate rights of the daily papers. It will protect the rights of the country press.

Already some country papers have suspended publication because they could not secure the paper necessary to print their editions. In the face of such conditions, to permit the daily news print hog to continue his present practice will inflict incalculable damage upon the country press. Weak kneed officials prattle about the situation working itself out. It will not. No hungry dog was ever known to voluntarily surrender a juicy bone. And the newsprint hog is even greedier than the dog.

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

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Notice to Creditors.

This is to give notice that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court for St. Mary's County, letters of administration on the estate of STEPHEN H. BOWLES, late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber on or before the 13th day of July, 1920; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefits of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

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A. CLAUDE HAYDEN, Manager.

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