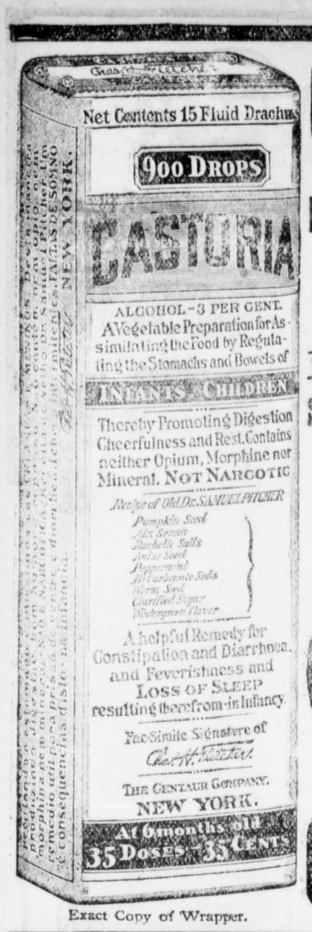


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We will make here a suggestion which furnishes us a method to prevent the appearance of the rich, and avert the consequent result of the difference between rich and poor. The suggestion consists of the entire disuse of the money over the world, in order to give the struggle for existence a check, to make away with the difference of rich and poor, and thus to promote peace and equality in the public life of mankind.

It is through the medium of the money that wealth is accumulated, and the accumulation entails the difference of rich and poor, with its resultant struggle for existence.

This state of things is most undesirable. The end of mankind is not to be proud of individual talent or ability, but to co-enjoy the peace of the world, just as in a family, and any cause which brings about any inequality in public life must be radically eliminated. It is for this reason that we dare to suggest the disuse of the money to prevent the difference of rich and poor.

What crafty fellow ever produced the money for use in human life? Of course, nationalization of various valuables, such as gold, silver, jewels, etc., shall be implied in the disuse of the money and their ownership by individuals be prohibited. Such valuables retain their values only when they are used as a means of inequality, but will be nothing more than those pebbles on the road when equality is to be prevalent. They may have some value in giving us a good feeling on account of their elegance, then they may be used, under public ownership, for the decoration of shrines, temples, churches, halls, and many other like buildings to the common pleasure of the public at large.

Most complicated troubles may arise from the adjustment of properties after the enforcement of the disuse of the money. With the proposed suggestion mines, railroads, ships, electric and gas plants, waterworks, and many other properties essential to the common interest of a nation shall be transferred to the national ownership, not to say of the nationalization of land, and they shall be equally compensated for, as for the confiscation of money and several bonds, with a kind of registration bond newly issued for the purpose, which should have the characteristic of temporary transitional means until an improved feature makes its appearance in a new society.

In other regards individuals may be permitted to retain their own property, personal and real, and maintain their professions or occupations. Transactions shall be carried on by the exchange of kind in kind, or barter. But as barter is too inconvenient to be enforced, a ticket system may be taken for the remedy of this defeat. As has been stated, our ideal disuse of the money does not admit any accumulation of wealth, and so the tickets shall be given each a certain period of time, say 10, 20, 30 years or more, during which they can be in use, and after which their circulation ceases.

When this is accomplished, there can be no more complaints, no more dissatisfactions, no more contradictions, and no more misunderstandings, and the world will be reorganized into a paradise of peace.—Seijiro Bawashima in Dai Nippon.

Not Too Tired to Fight.

Among the cheering anecdotes Elizabeth Shepley Sergeant reports in an article on the present French-American offensive, none raise more sanguine hopes of allied victory than this:

Somewhat over a month ago a French general encountered an American colonel of infantry below Chateau-Thierry.

"How long have your men been on the march?" asked the general.

"Thirty-six hours."

"Then of course they are too tired to go in."

"Not at all—they'll go right in."

"Can you stop the Germans?"

"Certainly we can stop them."

It was thus that an American infantry regiment and five batteries of artillery were thrown straight across the road from Metz to Paris. The Germans not only did not advance one step farther along that road; they were immediately driven back by the Americans and their re-enforcements at Bouresches, at Chateau-Thierry, and the Bois de Belleau.—Detroit News.

Women in the Ranks.

Two women fighters are in the Serbian army, Sergeant-Major Flora Sandes, a Scottish woman, and Miluka Savic, a Serbian girl. Miss Sandes was severely wounded some time since, being struck by more than 50 fragments from a Bulgarian hand grenade. She received a decoration. The Serbian girl has been wounded several times. She was awarded the gold medal for valor, and was made a Knight of the French Legion of Honor.

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Of all the varied means of masticatory stimulation which have been resorted to by man in all climes and ages the great American gum seems least harmful and most helpful. That there is a physiological demand for some masticatory stimulant, says the New York Medical Journal, is shown by the universality of the practice of chewing. Whether it be the tobacco of the American Indian, the betel nut of the East, the slippery elm bark, the tamarack and the spruce gum of the down-east Yankee, the sweet gum of the Gulf states, the chicle of the Mexicans, which, in its American adaptation, becomes the great American chewing gum, man has always felt the necessity of chewing something more than his meals. That there is a practically useful side for this habit is evidenced by the orders placed by the quartermaster of the United States army for 2,300,000 packages of this standard American dainty. We learn from the war department that the commanding officer of a field artillery regiment, about to embark, stated that 250 pounds of chewing gum would take the place of hundreds of gallons of drinking water when water was most needed and least readily obtainable. The American Red Cross recently cabled an order for chewing gum for use in the reconquered territory where the wells had been poisoned by the retreating Germans.

YANKS DO THE "IMPOSSIBLE"

For First Time in History Stone Houses Have Been Successfully Moved in France.

Declaring that is the first time that a stone house has been moved in France, Sergeants Abe Griesner and Mike Murphy of Company C have recently finished a job of moving a 350-ton structure and have set it down on its new site.

The French said it could not be done and declared that the only way the road could be cleared for the new line of railway track would be to tear the house down. But the sergeants with their detail of fifteen men started to work with jacks and rollers and soon had the house moving across the fields. News of the feat spread and the authorities sent a photographer from the French Academy of Sciences to record officially the stages of the work.

The house was placed upon its new site without a crack. It is believed that this demonstration of American ingenuity will save many stations along the lines where the Yankee engineers are building additional tracks and switching yards.—From the Spiker, France.

New Surgical Battle Formation.

The French Aid Society for Wounded Soldiers (Societe Francaise de Secours aux Blesses Militaires) has devised a new type of surgical ambulance which meets the needs arising during active military operations. This ambulance can be advanced and moved back quickly, being essentially different from those in use for some months. Furthermore, it enables the surgeons to render speedy, immediate and complete service to patients with extensive wounds of the thorax, abdomen or head. It consists of a number of large tents, one serving as a salle de triage, a second for local administration, another for preparing the wounded for operation, a fourth for radiography; an operating tent, connected with the sterilizer camion, which contains two autoclaves, and, finally, the hospitalization or ward tents. For transport, the whole outfit is carried in two camions or trucks and two trailers.

Long Record of Work.

Miss Jessie E. Cone of Granville, Mass., has worked for more than 32 years tacking hoops on drums in the Granville drum shops, averaging 2,000 hoops a day. She has used the same hammer all the time and has worn out three handles in the work. After working from 6 a. m. until 5:30 or 6 in the evening, she goes home and helps her sister on the farm, where besides milking the cow and doing other work, she has raised 25 bushels of potatoes and has dried beans and canned more than 70 jars of vegetables the last year.

British Air Uniform.

British air ministry announces in London that a light blue uniform has been approved for officers, and airmen of the royal air force. Some months must elapse before the new uniform can be generally provided, but khaki uniform will shortly be available, and will gradually be replaced by blue uniform.

When Meat Was Cheap.

The proprietor of "Sweets," an old New York Riverside restaurant that has gone into bankruptcy, says: "When I came here, after the Civil war, to help out my father, we used to cook and serve the finest steaks in the world for 6 cents—and make money on them, too."

Gas Masks for Horses.

The war department recently announced that more than 5,000 gas masks for horses were being turned out daily by the gas defense service and that they are being shipped at once to France for the use of the animals employed by the American expeditionary forces.

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BURIALS AT CROSS ROADS

Events That Led to the Interment of the Suicide With the Executed Criminal.

In pre-Christian days, suicides were terribly frequent, and it was generally agreed that a man might escape the burden of life in this manner, without discrediting his memory. Christianity with its higher code of morals, taught the wickedness and cowardice of self-murder, in the strongest terms. When consecrated churchyards were set apart as the resting place of the Christian dead, it was felt that those who died in deadly sin, in flagrant rebellion against their Maker, had cut themselves off from the faith, and had no right to await the resurrection with faithful Christians. They were believed to have put themselves outside of society, and to have forfeited their right to share its burial privileges. In those early days, before churches could be built, it was the rule to preach and conduct divine services at the cross-roads. Wooden and afterwards stone crosses were erected to mark the situation where services would be held. Some of these have been preserved to this day, being memorials erected to the dead, or dedications of thanksgiving. Since suicides might not be buried in the churchyard or other consecrated ground, pity suggested that the next most holy spot was the ground near the old cross, where service had once been held, or was then held. They buried the poor suicides there, because they were unwilling to relinquish hope for them. Afterward, for the sake of greater publicity, the gibbet and the gallows were set up at the crossroads, and criminals were buried beneath them after their execution. The law decreed that suicides should lie with these criminals in order to mark the detestation in which the crime of self-murder was held. And so what was once a signal of Christian hope and charity, became a legal indignity imposed upon the dead bodies to mark an immensely serious breach of the law of the country.

Share and Share Alike.

The Russian revolution was not without its lighter side, as the following account of what happened in Petrograd will show:

A woman communist was holding forth, asserting that all were equal and all wealth should be divided equally. On this a man in her audience produced coins amounting to about a dollar and one-half from his pocket. "I agree with you," he remarked. "You have convinced me." Turning to a bystander he asked him to change one of the pieces for him. He obtained two notes.

Facing the lady orator, he said: "This is all the money I possess. I will halve it with you," and he held out the seventy-five cents. She had to take it, and was about to commence her oration again when her questioner continued: "No, no. How much have you in your purse? We must now divide that, since we are to share equally in our wealth." Reluctantly she produced her purse. It was opened and found to contain twenty dollars. The man pocketed ten dollars of this, thanked her for her interesting lecture and withdrew.

Latest Infant Prodigy.

The latest "infant phenomenon" hails from Philadelphia. Her name is Edith Gruenberg. At the age of eight months Edith, from the confines of her cradle, mimicked the call of the quail with such conviction that the bird would answer back. At the age of two she could distinguish all the colors of the spectrum. One month later she was discovered in the act of humming Schubert's "Serenade," and at three and one-half years she could recognize 100 popular airs. Three months later Edith's favorite composers were Tschaikowsky, Wagner, Leoncavello, Handel, Rubinstein, Liszt, Sullivan, Puccini and Beethoven. Edith could pronounce all these names without slip.

Two Canine Heroes.

Two French war dogs, which well deserve the honor, have had their names and numbers posted up at all the French army kennels for a deed of valor. The story is that, at the time of the German offensive, the dogs' keeper stayed in the rear to the very last moment, waiting for his dogs to return with an important message. When they did come, the only way left to escape capture was by swimming the Marne, and the man could not swim, so he coupled the dogs together, and clinging on to their iron chain, was dragged across the river by them, the three escaping unhurt in spite of a rain of bullets from German rifles.

Clouds.

"The height maintained by clouds is very variable and is generally less than you might suppose," writes Jean Henri Fabre. "There are clouds that lazily trail along the ground; they are the fogs. There are others that cling to the sides of moderately high mountains, and still others that crown the summits. The region where they are commonly found is at a height varying from 500 to 1,500 meters. In some rather rare instances, they rise to nearly four leagues. Beyond that, eternal serenity reigns."

Beet Sugar Cement.

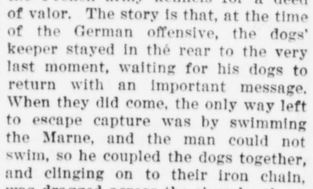
An interesting by-product of beet sugar is cement. The scum which collects in boiling 100,000 tons of sugar beets contains about 6,000 tons of carbonate of lime. When this calcium carbonate is mixed with clay and burned, a very good cement is obtained.

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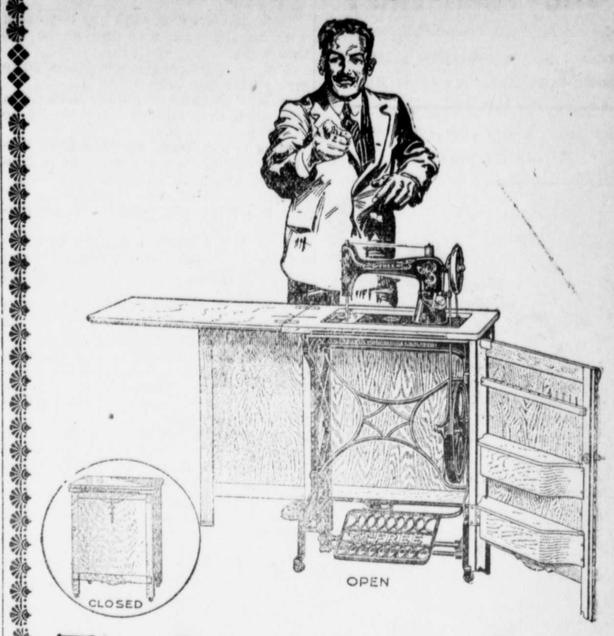
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