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## THE MOTHER OF MAN

On next Sunday the nation will observe Mothers' Day. Every one knows Mothers' Day—why it is, when it is, and for what it stands. It comes as close to our hearts as Christmas or the Fourth of July, for it is the day upon which we honor the mother of man. The arms of motherhood form the cradle of the human race. They are the rock upon which we rest our hopes of the future, the guiding star which leads humanity through the perils of infancy and into the safe harbor of maturity. Pages upon pages could be written of the glories of our mothers, but not all of the words of the English language could do them justice. It is beyond the power of our humble pen. All honor to the mother of man! May her days and her joys upon earth be many; and may her home in the next world be oneworthy of the greatest handiwork of God.

Friendship in many cases is only money deep.

The man who minds his own business generally finds that business well worth minding.

Earth holds many blessings for you, but it is not hunting you with a brass band and a delegation of orators. Get out and hustle.

A clean town creates comment. Comment advertises a place. Advertising puts us on the map. Let's keep this town clean.

And still it is quite safe for the millionaire to wear overalls. There's always a line of distinction between the crease and the grease.

Even one lone man can do much for the community in which he lives, but when all men pull together there is no end to the possibilities.

A New York theatrical manager in Paris is preparing to spring upon the American stage some of the boldest productions of that immoral French city. Paris is going sex mad, he says, and the most persistent devotees of such performances are American tourists. He states that for once he intends to "give America what it wants"—and even a feeble imagination can supply the rest. Local citizens should prepare bomb proof alibis before journeying to the eastern metropolis.

The overall fad is having a reactionary effect in certain quarters in the big cities. The average laboring man is compelled to wear overalls because of the nature of his work. He must buy them, whatever the price. With the advent of the new fad the city dealer, true to form, is boosting the price. The faddist will pay the amount without objection, will parade in them until the novelty has worn off, and then return to his former raiment. The laborer will be compelled to continue their use and to pay the additional price. He is making a noise—and with some reason.

Since the United States scotched the highbinders and placed the Cuban people themselves in power that island country has fully justified our interference. If this country could do the same in Mexico—kick the grafting military despots out and give the mass of the people an opportunity for an honest election—a conservative government might be selected and peace and prosperity again hover over that strife ridden and torch ruined country. The ruling factions in Mexico represent only a very small minority, composed principally of the military caste. The great majority are unorganized, are thoroughly demoralized, and have no voice whatever in controlling their own destinies. There will be no peace in Mexico until America applies a disinfectant.

## EDUCATING THE PUBLIC

Certain members of congress have been stirring up a mess in Washington over what they term a waste of public funds in the publication of bulletins by the various departments and bureaus.

Not having seen any of the said bulletins, we are unable to pass judgment upon their value as educational mediums. And we presume the education of the public is the primary object of their publication.

But if the government or congress is desirous of disseminating useful information relative to agriculture, health, science, or other subjects, there is one way, and one only, of reaching the people who pay the bill.

That way is to use the columns of the public press and pay the publishers a fair price for the space consumed.

Practically every citizen of normal intelligence reads the newspapers. This is a newspaper age and the people are lost without them.

Government information disseminated in this manner would reach the great mass of the people, those for whom it is compiled at great expense, and would be put to practical purpose in the extension of knowledge and the greater development of the country. To educate the public you must first reach the public, and there is no arm so long or voice so loud as that of the press.

## AMERICA SHOULD TAKE THE LEAD

Theoretically the war has made the world safe for democracy. In reality it is not safe for anything or for anybody.

There is not a country in the world in which tranquility reigns. Smoldering unrest and discontent are everywhere. Political volcanoes are on the point of eruption by the wholesale.

It will require much wisdom and sagacity and many firm hands to bring order of chaos and make this earth really habitable for mankind.

America, the richest and the greatest, should take the lead in a determined struggle to regain international safety and sanity. No other country can do as much.

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## OPPOSES INCREASE OF RATE FOR MAILS

Washington, May 4.—The house postoffice committee today went on record as opposed to the automatic increase in second class mail rates to become effective in the next two years. Final action on a substitute measure was deferred however, by the committee.

As a substitute for the bill, introduced by Representative Fess, Republican Ohio, at the request of the American Newspaper Publishers' association, the committee adopted a motion offered by Representative Madden, Republican, Illinois, to fix a flat charge of one and one-half cents a pound on reading matter and from one and one-half to five and one-half cents on advertising. Committeemen that this action taken by a vote of 9 to 6, killed the Fess bill.

Later the committee decided 8 to 7 that the Madden substitute would remain on the table as unfinished business and subject to future action. Mr. Madden said he expected to have a final committee vote soon.

## SYNDICALISTS FIRED ON BY THE POLICE

Valencia, Spain, May 2.—The security police yesterday gred on a crowd of syndicalists, who were holding a demonstration, woundin gthree men. They also arrested sixty-five persons of another group of syndicalists, who were celebrating May day without authorization. During the troubles, incident to the holiday, syndicalists fired on a tram car wounding a woman.

## VERDICT AGAINST CHILDS

New York, May 5.—Two tacks alleged to have been swallowed by Moritz D. Shitzer, while drinking a bowl of soup in one of the Childs company restaurants resulted in a jury in supreme court today awarding him \$25,000 damages. The verdict was for the full amount for which he sued.

## HARNESS FOR SALE MOUNTED IN GOLD

The Hague, May 4.—Horses carriages and harness belonging to the former German emperor including a set of gold mounted harness presented to him by the pope are offered for sale in a display advertisement in tonight's Handelsblad. The advertisement is signed only with a number, but it is agreed to furnish photographs and further information. So far as the Associated Press is able to learn no doubt exists that it is Count Hohenzollern himself who is disposing of the goods. For some time past rumors at Amerongen has had it that the former emperor's financial condition has not been thriving.

Emphasis is laid upon the historical value of the article in the advertisement, which declares that documents will be furnished to prove they are genuine.

## MRS. FIELD WEDS

London, March 4.—Nancy Perkins Field, widow of Henry Marshall Field of Chicago, was married today to Arthur Ronald Lambert Field Tree. The bride, who is a niece of Lady Astor, was given away by Viscount Astor. Mr. Tree is a son of Lady Beatty, wife of Admiral Viscount Beatty, by a former marriage and therefore a cousin by marriage of the bride. Mr. Field died in New York in 1917 following an operation.

## Senator E. D. Smith Makes Great Speech

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an increase in those seven years of \$652,222,000.

After something less than seven years of the present administration the resources of the national banks in the same Southern states amounted on December 31, 1919, to \$3,537,011,000. Deduct the resources of February 4, 1913, of \$1,473,468,000, we find an increase from February, 1913, to December of 1919 of \$2,063,543,000. The resources of the national banks in the Southern states have, as a matter of fact, grown \$590,000,000 more in the past seven years of the Wilson administration than in the entire 50 preceding years from the inauguration of the national banking system in 1863 down to the year 1913.

The resources of the national banks in these Southern states at this time, or say on December 31, 1919 exceed the total resources of all the national bank in the 11 New England and Middle states, plus the resources of all the national banks in the states of Ohio, Indiana and Illinois including the big banking centers of New York, Chicago, Boston, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Cincinnati and Cleveland all combined as late as the year 1899.

No Bank Failure. For the fiscal year ending November 1, 1919, there was no failure of any national bank in the entire country involving \$1 loss to depositors.

For the 40 years period prior to 1913 the number of national bank failures in the United States involving loss to depositors of 7,700 banks had averaged 16.8 bank failures per annum. In the year 1914 there were eight national bank failures. In 1915 reduced

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Has bought the Sumter Corset Shop, and had same remodelled. In addition to Gossard Corsets will carry a line of Gage, Stern and other exclusive models in Hats.

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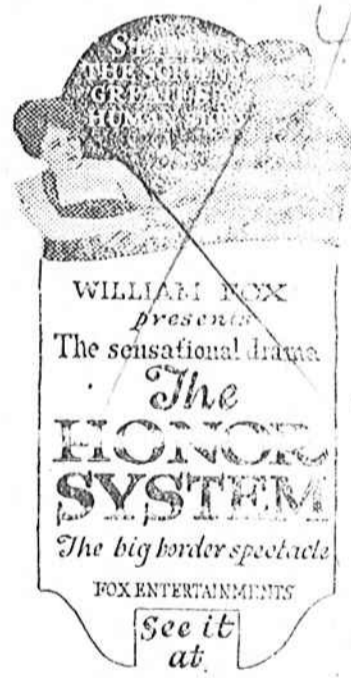
OPENING THURSDAY, MAY 6th.

When you come to Sumter, stop in the

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their liabilities in production. The poverty of the South for the last 50 years was not the result of natural causes. Not the result of the lack of initiative, intelligence, enterprise, but was the result of artificial, arbitrary conditions forced upon them. The South had no means under the old law of capitalizing her resources and developing them. What she produced she produced on meagre credit doled out to her and then had to sell her products to meet her indebtedness on terms dictated by her creditors.

Men marvel at the increased compensation the farmer is now receiving. The reason that he received such meager compensation heretofore was not that his product was not worth more both as to the intrinsic value of his product and the value of his labor, but because he had no power to claim and maintain a just valuation of his labor and his product. It is an axiom of business that you cannot ascertain the intrinsic value of any article for sale until you have equality of bargaining power between buyer and seller. Previous to the passage of the banking and currency law the federal reserve act, the South had no means of capitalizing its resources, but had to depend upon borrowing from an unfriendly source. She is now in a position to become as she is and will become the industrial and financial leader of the nation: I have dwelt at some length upon the financial condition brought about by the Democratic administration because currency is the life blood of commerce and for 50 long years the South has been the paralyzed member of the American financial body.

Passed Income Tax. I called attention to the vast income enjoyed by the protected interest of this country under Republican rule upon which no levy was made to support the national government. The

Democratic party placed upon the statute books a progressive income tax which forced those protected and favored individuals to pay their share into the support of the government which had heretofore protected and supported them.

The Democratic administration passed the farm loan act, which looks toward enabling farmers or those who desire a farm to obtain money at a reasonable interest on long time loans to develop or procure a farm. I have dwelt at length upon those things which the Democratic party has done to equalize living conditions in the country with particular reference to the application of these things to the South. By the very nature of things the hope of the country and preeminently of the South is embodied in the principles of the Democratic party.

The achievements of the Democratic party from 1913 to 1917, say nothing of the glory of bringing the world's war to a successful termination is enough to enthrall the heart of every Democrat in the power and glory and principles of his party. What we have accomplished in the few short years of our tenure in office is but an earnest of what may be accomplished in the coming years of reconstruction progress and development that stretch so invitingly before us.

Is there any man particularly in the South who would be so derelict to his duty as a citizen as to repudiate the splendid achievements of the party that has brought such marvelous blessings to the nation at large and particularly to his section? Is there any man who would return to the old order where special privileges were granted to a few, where the opportunities for the masses were restricted to enlarge the opportunity of the classes? Surely, the old North State, who has contributed her share to this glorious record, will not be recreant to her duty.

## For Sale!

- One 30 H. P. Return Tublar Boiler.
- One 25 H. P. Lyddell Engine.
- One 20 H. P. Lyddell Engine.
- One 20-inch Williams Grist Mill.

E. B. SHORTER,  
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