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TALKS BY THOSE WHO THINK

THE clouds that are gathering over us are only momentary. Every now and then in our political life, as in our mining operations, we strike a body of low grade ore. But that does not mean that in the large our life, public or private, is unsound." So declared Newton D.

BAKER Baker, former secretary of war, in a recent address in New York. "These things come

HITS address in New York. "These things come POLITICIANS upon us when our vigilance is relaxed and we are exhausted from doing good. We have just come through a period when America was superb. We have come through a period when we were greater than ever we were in our whole history and greater than any

other nation in the world. "To a world that was rocked with ruin we brought our limitless unselfishness. Then when the war was over we tired of being good. We went into a slump.

"We pulled a veil over our faces and closed our eyes

what was going on in Washington.
"I decline to believe that these are more than surface indications. But when we see this sort of evidence we are obliged to ask how we can get back. The 100,000,000 people in America are fundamentally sound. These things

will pass.

"But we are challenged to get back to those things which made us superb. We forgot after the armistice

which made us superb. We forgot after the armistice that we lived in the world.
"We adopted a policy of political isolation. We forgot we adopted a pointy of pointern isolation. We forgot this meant moral isolation. Instead of being a loved neighbor, we became an unpleasant neighbor. We rapidly succeeded in making ourselves very unpleasant neighbors. We cannot be isolated politically without being isolated

industrially and commercially.

"I challenge this isolation policy which we have been pursuing, because it is indicative of a moral slump. America cannot be happy alone. We must replace in the world what went out when Woodrow Wilson died—the things that

what went out when woodrow which died—the things that he stood for and the things that were in the heart of America when it was at its greatest. That great moral giant stood for the heart and soul of America.

"The world is saved by courage. Though clouds hover low, though low grade ore is on top, though defeatist badges mark the life of America, these things are but momentary."

SPIRITUAL reaction is being shown in the nation's schools, according to Dr. A. F. West, dean of Princeton university, who sees an increase of classical study as a rebound from materialism. "There has been an enormous increase in the study of classical subjects in PRINCETON the secondary schools all over the country DEAN since the World war. This is contrary to the speaks of the conflict when it was said that neonle's the conflict when it was said that neonle's said

of the conflict, when it was said that people's attention would be turned to purely materialistic interests, and that only subjects conducing to efficiency in these fields would find a place in our educational systems," said Dr. West recently.

"The growing attention given to the classics seems to indicate not only a great spiritual reaction, but a commonsense appreciation on the part of teachers and parents of the value of this type of study in forming habits of mental accuracy, in leading to a better comprehension of the English language, and in assisting in the study of foreign

languages."
Going into detail on the growing place of classics in education, Dr. West said that, so far as secondary schools were concerned, the increase in the study of Latin had been remarkably large, so that now in the country's schools the enrollment in Latin was larger than in all other the enrollment in Latin was larger than in all other languages combined. Greek has gained only slightly in popularity in the high schools. In colleges, the study of the classics has not grown decidedly more prevalent, but is practically stationary, showing only a slight increase. The increasing favor in the attitude of education toward the classics is found not only in America, but also in France and Great Britain.

WHO'S WHO IN THE NEWS

THE overthrow of the Kiyoura government in Japan makes Viscount Takaaki, as leader of the Kenseikai party, the most dominant figure in the island empire today. Kato, who in the past was ofttimes confused with Admiral Baron Tomasaburo Kato, also a former pre-

Baron Tomasaburo Kato, also a former premier, and now dead, has served his country as prime minister four times—in 1900-01, KATO 1906, 1913, and 1914-15. From 1894 to 1899 he served as ambassador to Great Britain. The Kenseikai party, in power, will boast the largest group in the new house of representatives. The Kiyoura party stepped into power following the attempted assassination of Prince Regent Hirohito last January. It was an unpopular regime from the start, and early drew the title of "Imperial Wedding Cabinet," the impression being that it was slated to exist only through the celebration of the wedding of the prince regent. wedding of the prince regent.

AT THE THEATRE
The hobo knocked at the back door and the lady of the

house appeared.

"Lady," he said, "I was at the front ——"

"You poor man!" she exclaimed. "One of war's victims!

Wait till I get you some food, and you shall tell me your

wait till I get you some tood, and you shall tell me your story. You were in the trenches, you say?"

"Not in the trenches. I was at the front ——"

"Don't try to talk with your mouth full. Take your time. What deed of heroism did you do at the front?"

"Why, I knocked, but I couldn't make nobody hear, so I came around to the back."

OW'S YOUR EALTH?

By Dr. W. F. Thompson

Pneumonia is partial To the big double chin, Preferring the fat To the fellow that's thin.

From deep thinkers, pure thought; com deep wells, pure water.

About all some folks get out o

The early knife's our only hope-And, just as man to man, sir, We can't rely upon the quack— He has no cure for cancer.

And, anyway, if it wasn't for the summer tourist rattlesnakes wouldn't have any use for their tails:

The fear of leprosy is pure hysteria. We are in daily contact with diseases far more contagious and far more dangerous.

Summer comes, and with it folders Telling us where we should go; Out among the sun-baked boulders, Where the tall Sequoias grow.

If you take baby on a trip this summer, don't expect him to fully appreciate the dangers that lurk in bad milk and polluted water.

Now why doesn't somebody gathe, up all the waste paper and discarded lunch boxes strewn about favorite camping sites, have them baled, and show us how they compare, in volume, with the Woolworth building?

HE KNEW HOW

A Scotswoman once applied to a solicitor for advice. After she had detailed all the circumstances of the case the lawyer asked her if she had stated the facts exactly as they had

occurred.
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it best to tell you the plain truth.
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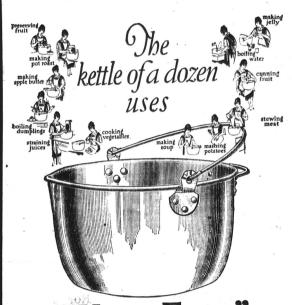
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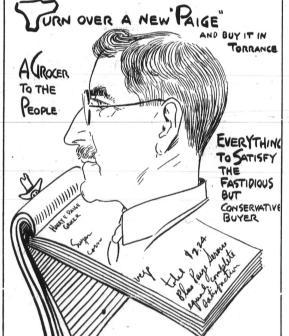
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An Exponent of Quality Goods By THE MYSTERIOUS COWBOY



I write of Paige's Quality Grocery and of the conscientious merchant who conducts that splendid system of merchandising. Harry E. Paige.

The subject of our present review has ever been an adherent of quality things. In stocking his handsome market he has made quality the keynote from the front door to the back of the store. He does not merely tell you that his counters contain the highest qualities, he proves it to you. Never does he deviate for a moment from the policy he has long since found to be the only wise one to follow. Quality always, no matter what the circumstances—that is about the tenor of his slogan.

How strange is is that people pay no greater attention to quality. To be sure the cost is a little more, but what of the manifold advantages and the benefits that accrue to the health, especially with regard to the things we eat? If there be one truism in the whole scheme of merchandising, then it is that it pays eternally to buy quality, things. Pays over and over—it is sheer folly to pay less and get worse than you require.

I have said that quality costs more than inferior things. That is ordinarily the fact. But Mr. Paige, an old hand at merchandising and wise in the ways of buying, makes it possible for his patrons to get the very best of quality things and at the same time to pay no more than the price of articles of lesser worth. It is a pleasure to recommend this market, because I am completely sold to the idea that Mr. Paige ilves up to his every representation. You may rely on that.

Harry Paige is a native of Boston. He has lived here for six

sold to the idea that Mr. Palge lives up to his every representation. You may rely on that.

Harry Palge is a native of Boston. He has lived here for six years. He has been a groceryman for twenty-three years, and says that "if there is anything better than he has in stock he will get it." A fair enough promise.

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