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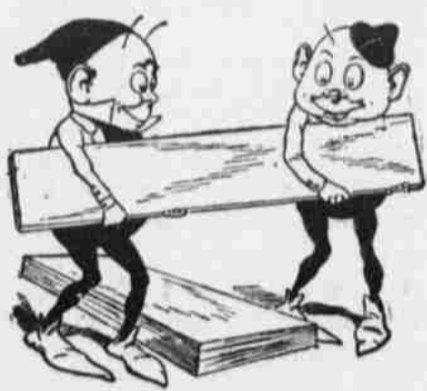
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**If It Were In My  
Power I Would  
Stop Divorce  
Entirely.**

By Mrs. WILLIAM H. TAFT, Wife of the Republican Candidate for the Presidency.

IF IT WERE IN MY POWER DIVORCE WOULD BE STOPPED ENTIRELY. There are cases, of course, where separation might be granted, but there should be no remarriage, allowed. THE LAXITY OF OUR DIVORCE LAWS IS A MENACE TO THE VERY MORAL FIBER OF OUR NATION. It is an appalling evil, and it seems to be on the increase instead of diminishing.

It is getting to be a matter of such indifference to people that many persons marry with the thought in mind that they can easily slip out of the matrimonial knot, be freed from the bondage, so to speak, and in no way lose any social prestige by such a step. When a country's people—even a small percentage of them—go into the most sacred relations in life with such a thought as anticipated divorce, then there is grave danger ahead for the home and for the nation.

WE MIGHT BUILD UP THE GREATEST NAVY IN THE WORLD, WE MIGHT HAVE THE GOOD WILL OF EVERY RULER OF THE EARTH, WE MIGHT HAVE A CREDIT AND COMMERCE UNPARALLELED IN THE HISTORY OF NATIONS, BUT WHEN WITHIN THE HOMES OF OUR COUNTRY THERE IS MORAL LAXITY AND FAMILY TIES CAN BE BROKEN UP IN A TWINKLING THROUGH A PROCESS OF LAW THAT IS LOOKED UPON AS A MATTER OF COURSE—JUST AS ONE WOULD FILE A WILL OR A DEED—THEN THERE IS A GREATER DANGER TO OUR COUNTRY THAN COULD COME FROM A WAR WITH A FOREIGN NATION.

**America Dazzles the  
World by Her Errors  
And Grandeur Alike.**

By LUIGI LUZZATTI, Former Italian Minister of Finance.

IN good as in evil the United States of America becomes more and more THE PIONEER OF ECONOMIC ORDER AND DISORDER. America is perhaps not fully conscious of the merit and blame attached to her of either her glory or of her responsibility. Since the ever recurring renewal of the Anglo-Saxon type (which is constant) and in consequence of the immigration of persons of every race and tongue to her shores SHE PASSES UNCONSCIOUSLY THROUGH A SUCCESSION OF CREATIVE PHASES, IN ECONOMY AS WELL AS IN FINANCE, DAZZLING THE WORLD BY HER GRANDEUR AND HER ERRORS, IGNORANT ALIKE OF BOTH.

She concentrates her forces only to once more scatter them abroad. She might by the excess of her imports over her exports attract gold to herself from all sides. Instead, by her defective banking system, BY HER FRENZIED GAMBLING ON THE STOCK EXCHANGE, BY HER MAD AND CORRUPT SPECULATIONS, she finds herself in moments of crisis obliged to buy gold off Europe at disastrously high rates.

What is certain is that at the present time not only do steamers cross the ocean expanse between America and Europe, but "booms" also make that passage.

BOOMS ARE THE EXCESSIVELY INFLATED PRICES OF THE MARKETS OF NEW YORK AND THE OTHER PRINCIPAL AMERICAN EXCHANGES, PROVOKED BY PERIODS OF EXTRAORDINARY PROSPERITY, HALF GENUINE AND HALF THE OFFSPRING OF ILLUSION AND FRAUD.

IN THE AMERICAN CHARACTER THERE IS AN UNCONQUERABLE OBSTINACY IN GOOD AS WELL AS IN EVIL; HENCE, IF FROM THEIR WEALTH, GAINED BY FOUL OR FAIR MEANS, THEY KNOW HOW TO FORM THEIR MARVELOUS INSTITUTIONS, SUCH AS UNIVERSITIES, LIBRARIES, ETC., ON THE OTHER HAND, WHEN THEY APPLY THEMSELVES TO THE ORGANIZATION OF "TRUSTS," "CORNERS" OR STOCK EXCHANGE GAMBLING, AMERICANS SET NEITHER BONDS NOR LIMITS TO THEIR MADNESS AND INORDINATE LUST OF SPECULATION.

**Influence of the Press  
Is Less Now Than  
In the Past, and Why.**

By WILLIAM H. TAFT, Republican Candidate for President.

IF JOURNALISM I HAVE THIS TO SAY: THE INCREASE IN THE INTELLIGENCE AND DISCRIMINATION OF THE PEOPLE HAS IN ONE WAY VERY LARGELY MODIFIED THE POWER OF THE PRESS.

Editorial writers have by no means such influence as they had in the days gone by. THE NEWSPAPERS ARE TAKEN MORE FOR THE NEWS THAN FOR ADVICE as to the lessons which should be drawn from it. People make more allowance now for the bias of a paper than they ever did before.

Certainly journalism is a profession in which men of discriminating intelligence, of high courage, of accurate judgment, of a love of truth and real patriotism, can find a sphere of usefulness not excelled in any other, AND IF THE STANDARDS OF TRUTH, OF TASTE, OF REFINEMENT AND OF MORAL TONE SET BY SOME OF THE MOST SUCCESSFUL OF THE NEWSPAPERS SHALL NOT IMPROVE IN THE NEXT GENERATION IT WILL VINDICATE THE PESSIMISTS OF TODAY.

Success in this field needs a trained mind, a judicial temperament, quick perceptions and a high standard of integrity and self respect, together with a nice and graphic literary touch to make the leading special correspondence of the paper, which in many respects is now its most influential part, what it should be.

IT IS A FIELD WELL WORTH THE AMBITION OF ANY MAN TO SUCCEED IN. IT HAS MANY TEMPTATIONS. IT HAS REWARDS WHICH MAY BE PERMANENT AND SOLID OR, AS THE CORRESPONDENT YIELDS TO THE TEMPTATIONS, MAY BE MERETRICIOUS AND TEMPORARY.

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