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City Home and Neurological Hospital—An exceptional report; decreased admissions since 1916, but more last year than in 1918.

City Chief Magistrate's Office reports—Arrests of intoxicated men, first half of last year, 3,012, second half, 1,575; intoxicated women, 765 and 305 respectively.

Department of Corrections—Reports population of city prisons in 1918, 4,204; in 1919, 3,567.

"And you," as Commissioner Coler reminds us, "prohibition was not thoroughly enforced during the first seven of the last ten months, so that its possible full effects have not been tested."

### WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN

Apollo, Tuneful Twin of Dian,  
We sing of William Jennings Bryan,  
Whom neither Fate nor Time may quell,

Our Phoenix-bird, our Immortelle!  
A hundred Times his Bones are planted,

His Mournful Threnody is chanted,  
Yet up he'll bob, the Lord knows when,

To chortle, "Here We Are Again!"  
When Diplomatic Errata  
Had made him Non Persona Grata,  
Propelled by no Rude Force behind,

He Blandly, Tactfully Resigned.  
Say he, "My Views, I know, distress you,  
(that's n., hat.) Goodbye. God bless you!"

And off he goes, alas, alack!  
But don't worry. He'll be back.  
Where Boards are spread with Snowy Tissue

He reappears and brings an Issue,  
While all the Diners cry, "Police!"  
Here comes that dratted Dove of Peace!"

—Arthur Guiterman in Life.

### BRYAN MISQUOTED

(The Catholic Columbian, Columbus, Ohio.)

My dear Columbian:—On August 6th The Columbian contained a clipping from "America," credited by that magazine to the "Salt Lake Tribune," charging William J. Bryan with having made the following unkind reference to the Vatican in one of his letters:

"But the lights are out in the capitol, so to speak; the advocates of wine and beer have come up against a stone wall. They have counted noses, regardless of color, and they find that they can not hope to poll a majority, probably not a third in favor of any wet plank, no matter how ambiguous its terms might be. Nothing having the odor of the Vatican can hope to receive the approval of the convention."

I have been a constant reader of the "Commoner," Bryan's paper, from its first issue to the present time, and never saw a single uncharitable reference to the Catholic Church in it, but I have seen many

words of commendation of the church and its institutions, consequently, when I read this I felt that it was not true, and that in fairness to Mr. Bryan, I should call it to his attention, and ask him whether he was correctly quoted. I addressed him at Lincoln, Nebraska, and promptly received the enclosed letter and marked copy of a page of the "Commoner" from his brother.

I think that no Catholic paper can afford to do the humblest citizen an injustice, and I feel that this unjust imputation against Mr. Bryan should be withdrawn. I am, very truly yours,  
P. E. Kenney,  
Celina, O., Aug. 24, 1920.

The letter referred to by Mr. Kenney was not enclosed, but a copy of the original speech was. Here is what Mr. Bryan said as quoted in "The Commoner":

"But the 'Lights are out in the Capitol' so to speak; the advocates of wine and beer have come up against a stone wall. They counted noses, regardless of color, and they find that they cannot hope to poll a majority, probably not a third in favor of any wet plank, no matter how ambiguous its terms might be. Nothing having the odor of the vat can hope to receive the approval of this convention."

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This is all I ask you to do: Just fill out the coupon at the bottom of this advertisement and send it to me without a cent of money, and I will immediately mail you a pair of my handsome 10-karat gold-filled, large size "Perfect Vision" spectacles to try in your own home fully ten days without a penny in advance or even a reference.

As soon as you get them I want you to put them on your eyes when you come in from your day's work out on the field or factory, and you'll be agreeably surprised to discover that with these large-size "Perfect Vision" spectacles of mine you can again read the finest print in your Bible; you will find that the smallest type in your newspaper or magazine looks just as sharp and as clear to you as it ever did in your younger days. If you are fond of sewing, by hand or machine, you will be happy to notice that you can again thread your needle as easily as if it were as large-eyed as the needle held by the lady in the picture alongside hereof; they will enable you to do the finest kind of embroidery and-crochet-work, with as much ease and comfort as you ever did in your life.

If you go hunting occasionally or follow other out-of-door sports, just put on this pair of large-size "Perfect Vision" spectacles of mine, shoulder your gun one of these bright sunny mornings, and you will find you can again sight your gun as clearly as ever, take perfect aim at your game, and bring down a sparrow just as if it were as big as the hen-hawk shown on the tree in this picture; and in the evening when the shadows are gathering in the dusk, you will have no trouble to distinguish your horses from cows and other livestock away out in the pasture and as far as the eye can reach with the aid of a pair of my large-size "Perfect Vision" distance spectacles.

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