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The cheapest thing in the world is almost invisible to the eye. It is the inability of the average man and woman to take it.

If more people in this world had a better developed sense of humor there would not be so much injured, unreal, tragedy in life.

It is so interesting to watch the hurrying feet of so many people. They so seldom get beyond the seasonal visit to the corner shoe-maker's shop.

I have no sympathy—not a darned bit—for the woman who nearly freezes herself in the winter time. After all, legs were made to walk with; they perform a useful function in allowing one to get the most out of life. They are a definite protection, and should have more than the flimsy attractiveness of a mere invisible thing to give a woman a thrill of joy out of seeing a street light nearly freeze on a winter day, as she trips over the legs. I may be a brute in this respect, Ladies—but I don't care. It is you, alone, who know you are getting a run for your money.

Do you know that those American railroad bond issues are as far ahead as a hundred and fifty years for retirement? Does the United States government or our nation's business leaders have faith that our economic system will last that long?

Father Charles E. Coughlin, following word from the Pope in Rome, does not approve bitter remarks directed against the President of the United States. He has announced definite retirement from the radio forum. The Royal Oak priest thus manifests a willingness to be a "good soldier"; but there can be no doubt, but what a tremendous conflict is going on within the mind of a priest who is torn between the individual right for self-expression and the traditional demand for a priest to be in mental step with a world-wide organization.

Homer Martin, president of the United Automobile Workers, a CIO affiliate, is finding out that the means means means means maneuvering himself into the top rank of the mob. He is finding out what industry long ago learned: that unless reason and fair-mindedness are present on both sides, capital and labor never will get along. The present strike is merely a continuation of the old, old feud between the haves and the have-nots. Unfortunately, so long as present economic ignorance dominates our human affairs, this struggle will repeat itself as long as an unceasing struggle between two groups to get a sufficiency of what is produced—and both groups fall. A United States of America in the case is the group that takes from the products of labor what it does not need, and pretends to participate in producing.

Horizons—Is your world a wide world—Horizons reaching far? And does it range beyond the seas? A quick response, no long as you do you have a house, a yard. With sidewalk running through. And then a gate to shut it off. From all but your eyes and you? Is your sky a high sky. To stretch your soul toward God? And do the stars declare that you are more than dust or clay? Or have you spread a roof between To shield you from the dew. And make you cozy in port. To shelter yours and you?

Is your heart a great heart That cannot be confined? And does it move to deeds of love A quick response, no long as you do you have a small heart. Or is your room for a few—Your little house, a friend, perhaps. But, chiefly—yours and you—By William M. Runyan

WE HEARD IT SAID BY—Freston W. Slosson, Professor of European History, University of Michigan. "Henry George's single tax principles are as right as far as they go, but in these modern days government must take very heavy taxes from incomes, inheritances, and surpluses if it is to get enough revenue to carry on."

ACORN BEAT

Baldwin Team Suffers Fifth Defeat At Hands Of Royal Oak

The play-by-play account of the game follows:

McRobbie of Royal Oak kicked off from the east goal forty-yard line to open the game. His kick went out of bounds and Birmingham put the ball in play on its own 35-yard line. Carey lost a yard; they picked up two more yards. Patterson dropped back and punted to the Royal Oak 42.

When the final gun was fired, the score stood 19 to 0 in favor of the Baldwin team on the losing end. The game marked the close of the current season, and the fifth consecutive defeat for Birmingham at the hands of Royal Oak.

Acorns Open Game—The play-by-play account of the game follows: McRobbie of Royal Oak kicked off from the east goal forty-yard line to open the game. His kick went out of bounds and Birmingham put the ball in play on its own 35-yard line. Carey lost a yard; they picked up two more yards. Patterson dropped back and punted to the Royal Oak 42.

Royal Oak was penalized five yards on its first play. On its next play, Scollaro fumbled and Scollaro's fumble was recovered for the Maples. Scollaro made a yard. Scollaro then again carried the ball and crossed Royal Oak's goal line for the game's first touchdown. Patterson's attempt at a punt was bad and the score stood Birmingham—6, Royal Oak—0.

First Quarter—Royal Oak kicked off to McCarthy on the Birmingham 38. McCarthy was stopped for three yards. The remaining 45 yards going to Oakland County is \$4.40 for operating expense and \$1.33 for net service. The remaining \$5.73 for operating expense and \$1.33 for net service.

Local Boy Goes On Record As Definitely Opposed To Military Strife

Representatives of the five units comprising the Parent Teachers Association Council of Birmingham met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. J. H. Rosso, Council president. According to the report of the members' committee, the council membership numbered 575 members, more than double the total of a year ago.

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FIRE TAKING DAY CARES DAMAGE

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Water Tax Bills Ready

Funds Will Go To Local Public Schools And County

Winter tax bills, totalling \$264,545.76, will be sent to all owners of Birmingham property, Dec. 10, according to an announcement this week by Harold H. Corson, City Treasurer. These bills, the proceeds of which will be turned over to the Birmingham Public Schools and the County Treasurer, are based upon a rate of \$19.73 per thousand dollars of assessed value.

Club Courts Party U.S.

Approximately \$500 will be collected by the club at the result of the highly successful party given by the club at the community house Wednesday evening, according to Richard Fleming, co-chairman of the affair.

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SALE NIGHTS! A SHOPPING SEASON OPENS

Holiday Festivities To Start With Program Planned By Merchants

There's no doubt about it now! Santa Claus is coming to Birmingham! Reproduced on this page is the telegram from The Eccentric giving all the details of his visit.

Of course, it doesn't give quite all the details, it doesn't tell about the program for the day, the arrival of Santa, his visit, planned by the Birmingham Retail Merchants Association, nor does it give a hint of the party which will flood the city's shopping district with a blare of lights. But that's getting ahead of the story.

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