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### The Sick List

**C**HARLES R. HEIKE, Secretary of the American Sugar Refining Company, who was sentenced to eight years in prison and the payment of a fine, had his sentence commuted to the payment of the fine and costs because he is ill at his home.—*News Item.*

Readers will remember that Charles W. Morse was pardoned from the penitentiary by the President because of his illness; and that William Rockefeller was excused from testifying before the Pujo Committee for the same reason.

This shows a gratifying increase in humanity on the part of the courts.

We understand that Bill Sykes, sentenced to ten days in the work-house for vagrancy, was also pardoned yesterday because of a severe headache.

John Doe, convicted of attempted manslaughter and sentenced to five years in Sing Sing, was to-day released because of a black eye administered by his victim.

Mary Jones, convicted of soliciting on the streets, and sentenced to the Magdalen Home, had her sentence commuted to the payment of 25 cents fine because she complained of palpitation of the heart.

### The Danger Line

**A** WEALTHY typewriter manufacturer died recently leaving a large estate and a reputation for eccentricity. Three times in his life he was tested for sanity, it being shown that he gave 520 shares of stock to his employees and scattered ten thousand pennies among the children. Pennies have been scattered among children by perfectly sane people, but to allow a large man who gave to some workmen what was already theirs—this was a menace to the well-being of society.

A little luxury like Benevolence can be allowed to our aristocracy, but when they begin to indulge in a dangerous recreation like Justice, it is time the law stepped in and restrained them.

### A Wayward Child

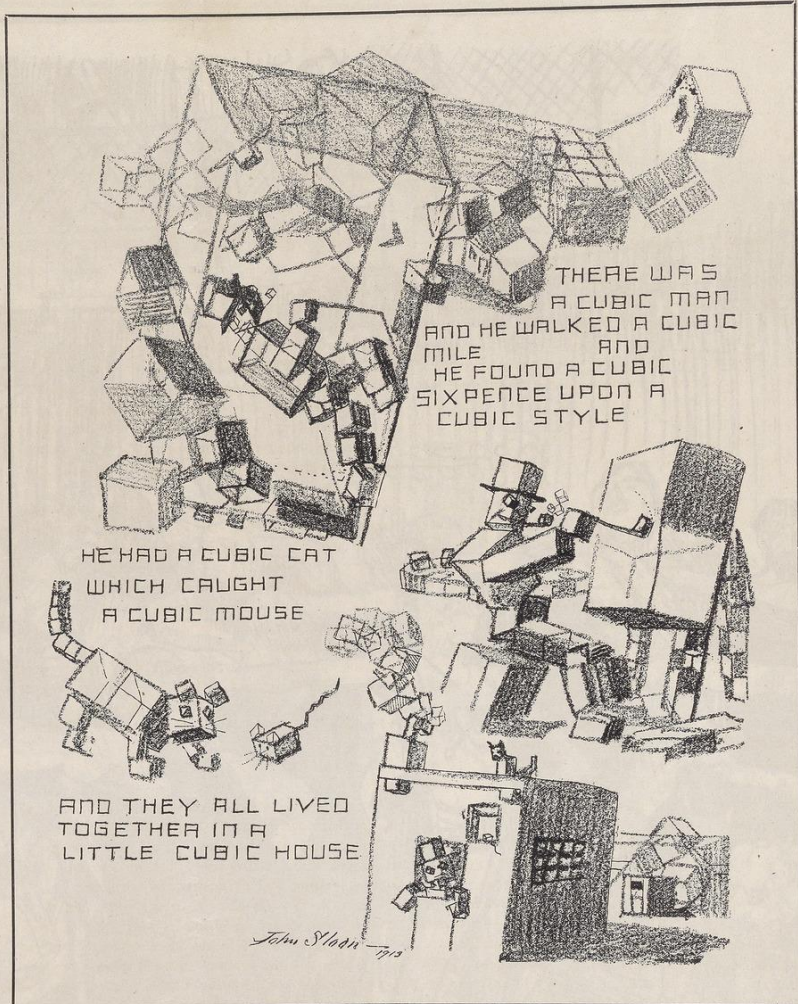
**T**HE condition of working men and working women," says Miss Margaret Wilson, "should be improved whenever that is possible."

In the interest of fair play, we maintain that a President who has to reduce the tariff, restore competition, and resuscitate the doctrine of States' Rights all inside of four years, should not be held accountable for the revolutionary sentiments of members of his family.

### Prayer At The End Of The Day's Work

I believe in Life: in the honor of being born; in the glory of dying.  
I believe in the Work of Life: the everlasting Struggle to Know, with its continual Victories and its unending Defeat.  
I believe in the Joy of Life, believe that some day it will be more than bitter foam and dregs.  
And I believe in the Substance of Life—in Man—in the Ape that Was—in the Gods to Be. Amen.

HORATIO WINSLOW.



Drawn by John Sloan.

A SLIGHT ATTACK OF THIRD DIMENTIA BROUGHT ON BY EXCESSIVE STUDY OF THE MUCH-TALKED OF CUBIST PICTURES IN THE INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION AT NEW YORK.

### Health Hints

**"A**LWAYS get up from the table a little hungry," says John D. Rockefeller.—*News Item.*

When seen at their homes late last night by a reporter from THE MASSES, other prominent citizens contributed the following supplementary advice:

"In winter always wear less clothing than will suffice to keep you warm."—WILLIAM WOOD, President of the American Woollen Co.

"A half-hour's strap-hanging on the Subway immediately before dinner aids digestion."—THEODORE SHONTS, President of the Interborough.

"An application of the night-stick to a girl striker's head will produce a healthy glow."—RHINELANDER WALDO, Police Commissioner.