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Our Keynote: "If There is Not a Way, Cut a Way."

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IT LOOKS GOOD

WATCH the bond market and you will get a fair indication of what the near future will bring us.

For some time past the market has been strong. Buying has been heavy and prices have been kept well up.

This means but one thing. People who have money are regaining confidence and are seeking means of investing it.

The fellow with a few hundreds or thousands is taking it from its hiding place and is buying bonds. He is no longer pessimistic of the future. He sees increased commercial activity and consequent prosperity ahead, and he is right.

Every bond issue that is floated means more work for idle people. It means an expansion in business, an increased volume of trade, more money in circulation, and that money passing from hand to hand. Prosperity is the national result.

If you have any savings stowed away you are quite safe in bringing them out and putting them to work.

The time for action is here.

MUD TO SPARE

POLITICIANS have not used up all of the mud in their campaigns. Too much of it is still in evidence.

In many sections of the country there is a vociferous howl because of the condition of the country roads following the excessive spring rains.

To best understand their condition one should take an automobile trip thru those sections. No more evidence would be required. Any sane man would be converted to the policy of hard road construction, almost without regard to expense.

Mud everywhere! Mud ankle deep, knee deep, almost without bottom—so deep you can say "howdy" to China.

And we call such mudholes roads!

What becomes of all of the money that is raised for road improvement? What becomes of the millions in tax that the motorists pay, and which is supposed to be spent on the roads?

If the money isn't spent, why not? If it is spent, where are the roads? Or who gets it?

The small amount of hard surface mileage in this country is out of proportion to the amount of money that is provided for that purpose.

It is time we knew the whys and the wherefores and all of the rest of the facts.

Keep up the noise until we get the roads.

FIND THE WAY

THE incessant war between capital and labor is one of the greatest obstructions to the prosperity of this country. It is ever present, and seems to have no end.

Every strike that occurs costs thousands of dollars. Often it runs into millions, and the whole country suffers because of a disagreement between a small proportion of the population.

Labor must be protected or it will be crushed by unscrupulous capitalists.

Capital must be protected or it will perish at the hands of unscrupulous labor leaders and the radical element of their following.

One can not exist without the other, and the country can not survive without both.

Under existing conditions neither side can be trusted to give the other a square deal all around. They have fought so long the Golden Rule appears to have passed from their memories.

And since the Golden Rule will not suffice, government rule should take its place.

There is a way to adjust these differences on a basis that would be fair and just to all, but we do not appear to have the man available who possesses the brains necessary to discover that way and enforce it.

Find the man who can find the way, and clothe him with power to act.

Look out for the next war. Also, look out.

Don't scold your wife and daughter for having their hair bobbed. It requires less soap to wash it.

When a high financier steals a million and gives a nickel to charity he thinks he has paved the way to heaven and is entitled to a soft seat at the right hand of the Almighty.

Many foresighted thinkers believe that the great war just closed is only a prelude to a greater one yet to come. Unfortunately, however, the Lord doesn't tell all that he knows.

Women who have fat legs prefer thin ones, and those who have thin ones yearn for plump ones, but we don't see the men passing any of them up—provided they are in sight.

AS THE EDITOR SEES IT

A school board recently expelled a girl student because she used talcum powder on her nose. A judge expressed the opinion that the school board was unjust, and regretted that the law did not allow him to interfere.

Wise judge. Foolish school board. Many men have greasy and unsightly noses, but women do not exclude them from their homes for that reason. They put up with the grease for the sake of the inner man.

Greasy noses are not pleasant to see, and women do not care to have them.

If talcum powder helps, why deprive them of its use?

A DOCTOR held in his hand a glass containing bichloride of mercury, a slow but deadly poison. He sat it down and filled another glass with water to drink.

Upon returning from the phone he deposited the water glass by the side of the one containing the mercury.

Upon returning from the phone he took a drink— from the wrong glass.

Six feet of ground.

When doctors become so thotless they kill themselves with their own poison, why complain of the carelessness of the common herd?

THE speed-maniac continues to pull off his periodical executions. Often the victim is a little child.

The reckless driver who kills a person is but little better than the gunman who blows off another's head.

If we prescribe the death penalty for the gunman, we should at least punish the speeder with a long term in prison.

When a person becomes a menace to a community the community should be rid of him.

LOOK at the people around you and size them up according to their deeds.

How many of them have a ghost of a chance of getting to heaven unless they make a radical change in their mode of living?

Very few, you think.

Now look in a mirror and study the one you see.

What better chance has he?

DON'T consider yourself a Mutt.

There are a few people who know less than you do.

Self-confidence is half the battle of life. The man who believes in himself finds little difficulty in inducing others to think as he does.

Take a firm grip on yourself. It will aid you in gripping the confidence of others.

And you will go far.

DOLLARS for fiction, but not a cent for truth!

That is the mental attitude of some people. They spend their time and their money in devouring blood and thunder novels, but never read a line in the Bible.

Judges and jailors can tell you a lot about some of these birds.

THINK back over the past year. What have you done to improve conditions in the home community?

Now think again, and catalogue the numerous opportunities you have allowed to slide by because you "didn't feel like doing it."

Other years are yet to come.

Order your winter's coal early and avoid the rush.

Anyway, life is just one thing after another that we can't have.

A chronic critic seldom hears anything but criticism of himself.

Always look twice before crossing a street, lest a bicyclist ram you into eternity.

It's a fact that some women are like houses. Paint improves their appearance.

Wisdom is particularly as to the head in which it abides, but foolishness creeps in wherever there is a vacancy.

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- Shredded Wheat 11c pkg. Kellogg's Corn Flakes 8c pkg. O'Neill's Special Coffee 25c lb. Fresh Soda Crackers 12c lb. Pure Maple Sugar 25c lb. 6 Boxes Ohio Blue Tip Matches 30c. 60c Japan Tea 45c lb. Pure Cocoa 3 lbs -- 25c. Elbow Macaroni 10c lb. Dairy Cheese 25c lb. Boneless Codfish 21c lb. New Pack Shrimp 2 cans -- 25c. Premier Salad Dressing 3 bottles -- \$1.00. Canned Corn 3 cans for 29c. Bacon Squares 19c pound. Asparagus Tips 2 cans 35c. Ginger Snaps 15c lb. Graham Crackers 15c lb. Fig Bars 20c lb. 1 lb. cans Pink Salmon 2 cans 25c. 1 lb. Glass Jar Peanut Butter 25c. White House Coffee 35c lb. Hawaiian Pineapple, 39c cans, 31c. Ward's Cakes. Try them. 10c.

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