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Our Keynote: "If There is Nof a Way, Cut a Way."

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SELF-CONTROL

THE writer, a number of years ago, "lost his temper" because of the poor service which the colored janitor of a large printing plant was giving and went into the basement into that gentleman's abode to unload on to him some good advice. After we had relieved our system of the load which we carried down for the janitor he straightened himself up from the furnace which he was feeding, wiped the sweat from his coal-bespattered brow and, with a smile on his face said, "You-all's somewhat excited today, isn't you?"

"We-all" were! We knew we were! We were ashamed that we were as we were! We knew that the colored janitor, for the time being at least, was the more self-controlled man of the two, and it made us feel ashamed to have to admit it to ourselves, much less apologize to the janitor, which we finally summed up the courage to do after we had gone back up-stairs, thot the matter over and came down to the basement again.

There is nothing which that colored janitor would do for us to-day, because, as he himself stated it, "we were big enough to apologize, even to a poor negro, when we knew we were in the wrong."

We are glad of that difficulty with the janitor. It taught us one more lesson on the value of self-control. It hurt our pride to go back down into the basement and apologize, but the feeling of satisfaction which came over us, as we saw from the expression on his face that we had regained his respect and that we were once more in position to dominate him, if we chose, was worth all the humiliation it cost us.

Have you ever apologized to anyone? No? Then go out right away and apologize to someone for some wrong you have done him in the past. If you cannot think of anything for which to apologize, step on someone's toes, knock off his hat or do something else so you can experience the feeling of satisfaction that comes from having apologized when you know you were in the wrong.

If you are a foreman, in charge of workers, do not be afraid of apologizing when you make a mistake with one of them. It will not lower you in their estimation; to the contrary, it will raise you higher and gain for you more power than you had before. The days of feudalism, kaiserism and force are about faded away. The human race is beginning to learn that anything which we get from another without his good will and consent will be of no value to us, and may be of much detriment.

The foreman who has not learned to get those who are under his supervision to work because they want to do so instead of because they are afraid of him has overlooked one of the greatest forces available. Surely no foreman can get the respect of his fellow-workers unless he exercises a considerable degree of self-control.

PEOPLE WHO DON'T THINK

A FELLOW walked along the main street the other day reading a newspaper. Suddenly he tossed the paper into the street and continued his journey.

A housewife opened a can of tomatoes. The empty can found its way into the back alley.

A young couple wandered aimlessly along, engrossed in themselves and the candy they were eating. The box was dropped on to the side walk.

A farmer's horse cast a shoe in the street. A bystander picked it up and tossed it into a vacant lot.

A convivial spirit edged into a corner and downed his last swig, and down went the bottle.

And so it goes on from day to day and from year to year, and so it has been going since mankind learned to enjoy the luxuries of life.

A little thing tossed into the discard here — another there—something somewhere else — but always something that adds to the rubbish that clutters up a town and renders the landscape less attractive.

It is pure thoughtlessness, and nothing else. But continued thoughtlessness of this kind on the part of a majority of the population can soon make any town resemble a deserted junk heap.

Our town and our people deserve something better. Will you do your part?

Be of good cheer and you may soon be cheering.

Cut your visits short and your friends will not cut you.

Hot air finds quick lodgment in empty heads.

The fellow who is up-to-date makes the dates for to-morrow.

Patience is a virtue until it is carried beyond bounds.

The richer a man gets the poorer he feels in his greed for more.

AS THE EDITOR SEES IT

JAMES Hamilton Lewis, former United States Senator from Illinois, says we are drifting into another war. He predicts that other nations must resort to arms again before a final adjustment can be made in world affairs, and that we will be drawn into it, just as we were before.

We hope Mr. Lewis proves a false prophet.

But we call to mind that in 1914 certain writers and public men earnestly warned the government and people to prepare for war. These foresighted men were hooted and jeered and ridiculed. They were considered visionary alarmists or jingoes. They were not even accorded a respectful hearing.

History records the part we took in the late war, and our own experiences to-day are eloquent reminders of the burdens that will remain with us for many years to come. Shake well before taking

SOME fond parents make a great mistake. They bring their children up as they would hothouse plants.

They are continually kept indoors, are seldom allowed to enjoy the companionship of other children, and are denied that life in the open that puts red blood into human veins.

Years later, when they develop weak or "abnormal" minds, or show a lack of capacity for success in the world of affairs, their deficiencies become a handicap to them and a source of grief to the parents who could have prevented such a condition had they adopted the right course in the beginning.

The sun shines for little children as well as for adults. Let them enjoy it to the full if you would have them justify the love and devotion you bestow upon them.

CALLS IRON "STRUCTURE OF CIVILIZATION"

Monthly Publication Discusses Natural Resources of America in Interesting Historical Anecdotes

How important iron is to mankind and what a prominent part it has played in the advance of civilization is discussed in the first issue of an elaborate series of monthly folders to be published by the Burrows National Bank.

The Bank officials call this a "Natural Resources" series, since each month some one of the Natural Resources, which have made America rich, is to be discussed. The first issue describes, in interesting fashion, the way the early Puritans encouraged the forging of iron and the consequences.

This, however, is but one of the many interesting stories regarding the development of the iron industry

in the United States. The bank chose iron as the subject of the first of its "Natural Resources" series because it is in reality "The Structure of Civilization."

At the present time eighty-five per cent. of the iron produced in the United States comes from the Lake Superior Region. Much of it is transported down the Great Lakes and thence by rail to the great steel centers. For example, Gary, Indiana, located as it is on Lake Michigan, gets most of its ore direct by water.

The bank's monthly publication will be elaborately illustrated and in a popular way will discuss the Natural Resources of the United States. The subjects will include "Nature's Cook Stove and Candle" (Natural Gas); "The Bounty of the Sea" (Fishing); "Growing Ropes and Spinning Yarns" (Cotton); and fourteen others. The material is now nearing completion and the first issue will be mailed this month.

NEWSPAPERS

EVERY DAY

Buffalo Evening News
Buffalo Express, Early Edition
Buffalo Express, Late Edition
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Elmira Advertiser
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