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

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TOO MUCH AND NOT ENOUGH

WHY so much politics in the average country town or small community? Why so little co-operation in the interest of local advancement?

Find the solution to these two problems, remove the cause, and you will more than justify your presence as a citizen.

Continued co-operation will make any community. Excessive political activity will throttle it.

We can find no fault with maintaining party lines in national and state affairs, but when they are drawn and tightened to include the small home town it has a tendency to destroy the hearty co-operation that is essential to local amity and prosperity.

Neighbors who think first of party ascendancy in time become so engrossed in their political strife they consider little else. Thus the legitimate plans for local improvements are advocated by the party adherents who propose them and are opposed by the members of the opposition party.

One group of active citizens is pulling against another regardless of the merits of the questions at issue, while the inactive class stands idly by and watches one bunch smash the other.

Political hatreds and community animosity are thus engendered to the detriment of progressive advancement.

Too much of one and not enough of the other will get us nowhere.

We need a change

A PLAIN CASE OF DUTY

DON'T neglect the children. They may not exert any great influence upon the community life of to-day, but in a few short years they will be directing the affairs of the community while we will be looking on -- or will have passed on.

As we train them to-day, so will they be then. And as they are then, so will we of to-day be judged.

We cannot escape our duty. It is plain and squarely before us. We may shirk it, and squirm out of it, but in the end we must pay, even in person or in memory.

The child does not come into this world of its own volition, and it should not be left to its own devices.

That which we create we should protect and foster and bring as near to a state of perfection as is humanly possible. Nothing else will suffice in the eyes of Him who created mankind.

The home without children is not without a duty to the children of other homes. They form an integral part of the community, and as such are entitled to the co-operation and encouragement of the remainder of the community.

The child may not say much in the presence of its elders, but it sees much and remembers much of what it sees and hears.

Thus are its impressions formed, and these are the beacon lights that beckon it on to a life of honor or of ignominy.

"Remember the days of thy youth."

Thou an adult to-day, you were a child once yourself. There are other children around you.

THE SPIRIT THAT WINS

THE cultivation of a fraternal spirit has much to do with the success of a local community.

Where the population is limited the indifference or selfishness of a single individual exerts a depressing effect upon others, and this attitude of pessimism in time permeates the whole community. Men and women who really desire to advance the interests of themselves and their neighbors find it difficult to work to advantage when disaffected ones are continually throwing a wet blanket over every new project that is proposed.

Investigation and discussion are both commendable and desirable, but pessimistic remarks and pulling back in the community harness are on a par with a balky horse. They render more or less futile the efforts of those who would push forward to ultimate achievement.

A community of brothers working together in harmony is far better than one of opponents pulling in opposite directions.

The secret is out as to why bidding. Some people are always looking for a scrap and never recognize it when it is offered to them.

AS THE EDITOR SEES IT

WHY cuss the warm weather? The Lord made it, and what is good enough for Him ought to be good enough for us.

If we didn't have the warm weather with its bright sunshine we wouldn't have any crops to feed us, and if we didn't have any feet we wouldn't long be here, and if we were not here we would miss all of the wonderful things that are created for our special benefit.

The warm weather is all right -- perhaps a little uncomfortable at times, but quite necessary to our material well being.

Make the best of what the Lord gives you and you won't feel like cussing.

IN ONE of our great cities there is a family composed of the parents, one little boy about six years of age, and a baby. The husband is a musician, and it is possible you have listened to his banjo on your Victrola.

Recently a number of friends were invited to a Sunday dinner.

When seated at the table the husband quietly raised his hand. A sudden hush ensued. Neither of the parents are over zealous attendants at church, and the husband can even swear like a pirate. The guests were plainly puzzled.

Then a tiny voice was heard, asking God to bless the food, and the parents, and the baby brother, and the friends who were guests of the home.

Levity? You could have heard a pin drop.

DO IT now. Make that your rule of life and success will be assured.

Many of the failures in the business world are caused by shortsightedness and procrastination. Putting it off until to-morrow means that in many cases it is never done, and it is the things that are not done that cause the receipts to dwindle until a business is eventually wrecked.

It is just as easy to do it to-day as it is to put it off until the last minute. It is far more pleasant and decidedly more satisfactory.

The world is full of physical and commercial wrecks. The man who is a physical has-been couldn't go to the doctor in time, and the fellow who is down at the heels financially depended upon a to-morrow that never comes.

Do it now.

THE mine war horror of Illinois still lingers in the minds of some people, altho a majority have already forgotten.

The first two or three days everybody was horrified, and talking, and condemning.

Then interest commenced to wane, and to-day it is only a memory, and to-morrow it will be as dead as its victims.

Our emotions are aroused suddenly, and subside almost as quickly. There are too many things to remember, and it is easier to forget.

The Illinois atrocity contains a lesson, but people are too busy or indifferent to retain it in memory.

Some harm and no good is the only result.

THE bond market is on the toboggan, and the uninitiated are unloading at a sacrifice.

That is what the initiated are looking for. They want bonds, but they want them at a low price.

A bond that is worth buying is worth holding until maturity. If it is not worth holding it should not be bought.

Certain people can only become rich by making other people poorer. Hold onto your bonds and don't be the goat.

The Lord expects you to help yourself in this world, but not to other people's possessions.

Jail life is becoming so attractive in this country it requires only a few days in home brew to make it downright popular.

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All the world loves a lover until he makes a d. f. of himself.

Don't borrow trouble. You can get all you want for nothing.

A sin is most objectionable when committed by the other fellow.

The fellow who earns his pay invariably gets paid for what he earns.

Telling people to go to hell is poor policy. The world admires a leader.

Any fool can recognize a good thing when the other fellow has it.

There are so many pretty girls in this town it is difficult for a young fellow to decide which one he wants.

The best way to hook a husband is to make him think you don't want him.

There are two sides to every question, and generally neither is understood.

If love is blind there must be a lot of married people enjoying excellent sight.

It is wise to keep in touch with the world, but still wiser to keep beyond its "touch."

Some people find little difficulty in keeping their promises. They don't make 'em.

Warm weather never worries the coal man. He makes just as much on his ice.

Don't worry over the monotony of this life. You will find plenty of excitement below.

Very few people walk in the valley of the shadow of death. They hotfoot it until they get out.

Never borrow money from a friend. You can utilize him to better advantage in other ways.

There may be such a think as luck, but if so it is the offspring of wisdom, energy and perseverance.

Trading our own glands for those of monkeys is just another evidence of the source from which we sprung.

You have every reason to take offense when told to keep your best foot forward -- unless you are a crab.

In mentioning the great men of this country it is wisdom to place your husband's name at the top. He will be ripe for a touch.

O'NEILL'S

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Bacon Squares 19c a pound
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Try it This Time

O'NEILL'S, Andover, N. Y.

Beautiful "Diamond Beetle."

One of the most beautiful of all insects is the "diamond beetle" of Brazil. According to the recent investigations of an American naturalist, who has lately visited that country, the sparkling colors of this beetle, which blazes with extraordinary brilliance in the sunshine, originate in an entirely different way from the hues of butterflies. The scales of the diamond beetle appear to consist of two layers, separated by an exceedingly thin interspace, and the light falling upon them experiences the effect of interference, so that the resulting colors correspond with those of thin plates or of the soap bubble.

Nature's Linemen.

The downy woodpecker, the hairy woodpecker and the flicker all seem possessed with a mania for killing destructive wood-boring larvae, says the American Forestry Magazine. Better equipped than a telephone lineman for climbing; supported by a spurred tail; provided with hooked claws for clinging to the bark; hammer-headed, chisel-beaked, and armed with a tremendously long, strong, lance-pointed, barbed, extensible tongue, the woodpecker drills through the wood directly into the spot where the borer has hidden, pushes in the tip of his barbed tongue, spears the victim and whips it quickly into his open beak.

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