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

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WHY NOT, ANYWAY?

IT FREQUENTLY happens that one person gives of his blood to another in order to save the life of a person who is hovering on the borderland of another world.

That is considered praiseworthy.

Recently a very rich man, seeking a renewal of his youth, submitted to the new method of transplantation of glands in an effort to restore his vigor.

That was deemed foolish.

The daily press of his city seized upon the opportunity to create a sensation, jumped to the conclusion that the transplanted gland was taken from another person for a consideration, and heralded the operation broadcast. The rich man will bring suits for libel.

Foolish editors.

Blind millionaire.

Instead of leading their readers to a higher plane of citizenship thru the publication of news and comment of material value, many editors seem to have an eye single to the sensational side of life, thereby hoping to increase the circulation of their papers.

Instead of ignoring the articles in a dignified manner and allowing the subject to die out amidst newer and fresher sensations, some men of great wealth imagine that they can muzzle the press of an entire city thru the filing of libel suits. They simply add fuel to the fire, and furnish food for juicier comment.

If a man wants to renew his youth and has the money to pay for it, that is his business, and only a meddling press will go beyond a legitimate statement of fact.

Some day all humanity will be prolonging life as a result of such achievements in the realm of medical and surgical science, and we will neither laugh nor jeer.

Even sensation loving editors may be submitting to the operation as a means of escaping the devil to the last possible day.

Who knows, anyway?

AT THE BRINK

THERE comes a time in the life of every man when he pauses upon the brink.

He is face to face with the crucial moment of his career, when another step forward may mean riches, yet wealth that is stained by the odium of deliberate and intentional wrong.

If he takes the forward step his fate is sealed. He may repent of his act and make restitution, but the memory can not be eradicated from the minds of his generation.

If he retraces his steps and sets a different course he may not achieve the riches that are all but within his grasp. But he retains honor, which wealth can not buy; respect, which integrity alone will command; and contentment, which is the heritage of a clear conscience.

The friend of to-day whom you admire and welcome to your home did not respond to the stained blandishments of a glittering future. He chose the path of honor.

The man whom you shun, the one to whom your door is ever closed, took the forward step.

Time and repentance may cleanse his soul, but an eternity can not clear his name.

Our sins find us out, but they don't always squeal.

Give the old joker a shave before trotting it out again.

Education enables us to realize the things we don't know.

In union there is strength, until the judge severs the knot.

The feeble-minded, however, never worry over their affliction.

When wall paper is too expensive in price, use German marks.

No, this country is not going to the how-wows. Can't be found.

For a profitable vacation at low cost, spend it in your garden.

Wealth never brings satisfaction. A fellow always wants more.

Radium has been materially reduced in price, it now being possible to look at it thru a glass at \$100 a squint.

There is no fool quite so foolish as the fool who thinks he is a wise one.

You can't make an efficiency reputation by watching the other fellow do it.

A young man never gets crazy when he is in love. He only gets dippy.

Cheer up! You may be president some day. Every dinky organization has one.

The smallest rung of the ladder is always at the top. There are not so many to occupy it.

If you want your wife to forgive you, spill the beans before some one else beats you to it.

A fortune in German marks has now reached a definite value. It is good for one smoke.

It is possible, tho, that some people have to keep their good resolutions because nobody else wants them.

AS THE EDITOR SEES IT

ONE man says: "Times are not good, but they will be better some day, and in the meantime I will just do the best I can and be thankful that I can do that much when the world is topsy-turvy."

Another man says: "Times are awful. It's a struggle to keep soul and body together. Everything is up in the air and I don't know what we are coming to."

Two sides of human nature — the optimistic and the pessimistic.

One man is enjoying life under difficulties, doing his part toward making the world happier and leading it out of the chaos into which it has been plunged.

The other, his vision obscured by the darkness cast by his own shadow, sees only clouds where the sun is beginning to shine. Nothing satisfies him, because he expects miracles in a day when they do not exist. Nothing pleases him, because he is unable even to please himself. He is just here, can't help it, and wouldn't if he could.

Each of us is one or the other, or in between and don't know which way to turn.

Think well before speaking — look twice before you turn.

NO RAILROAD company would ever dream of employing an engineer who had been found drunk at the throttle. He would be discharged instantly and would find difficulty in finding employment on that or any other road.

Our courts and civil authorities, however, show less business acumen than do our corporations.

A drunken man at the wheel of an automobile can terrorize pedestrians and other motorists and kill and maim and get off with a nominal fine or no punishment at all, depending upon his political or financial drag and the shrewdness of his attorney.

Such a condition of affairs is totally without reason or justice.

A man found at the wheel of a car while intoxicated should be deprived of his right to drive for all future time. If he kills or maims while in that condition he should go to the gallows or to the penitentiary, regardless of who or what he is.

Until we have drastic laws covering such cases, and those laws are relentlessly enforced, our highways will continue to be a menace instead of a public benefit.

IT IS worth while watching the performances of young men who have completed their education and are just starting on their business careers.

You will note that some go quietly to work, continue faithfully at their tasks, and are often surprised when it is time to knock off for the day.

Others don't start until the last stroke of the clock and quit at the first.

One class of these youngsters will get along in the world and rise as they go.

The others will never set the world afire. They won't even create a smudge.

SOME of our esteemed foreign governments are strongly and glowingly of the opinion that the United States should go to the financial rescue of Germany.

But it is not a new shot, or suggestion.

Having squeezed the last ounce of blood from their vanquished antagonists they now pine because there is no more blood to be squeezed.

They would have us shovel the gold into the top of the German hopper while they deftly extract it from the bottom.

A beautiful scheme, but unfortunately we are blind, deaf and dumb, and can't see hear or say yes.

Keep moving. You can't expect the world to lag behind with you. No, don't tell us your opinion of yourself. We don't print rough stuff.

If people who fall in love at first sight would refrain from taking the second look there would be less divorces in the world.

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Young people should never make light of gray hairs. The aged have learned the follies of youth.

Wedding bells ring merrily, but the siren of the divorce court is the one that makes the big noise.

Be an expert at one thing and the world will forgive you for what you don't know about the rest.

Now is the time to do the things you should have done yesterday, but it makes double work to-day.

Never start a bad story about another person. Some one may confuse the names and hang it onto you.

School teachers are continually a lap ahead of their times. They are teaching children many of the things they should learn at home.

A Chicago girl has been winning fame by breaking all records at swimming. As a fitting climax to her career she may eventually learn to bake bread.

"Stunt" flyers among aviators are on a par with speed maniacs of the automobile class. The sooner they kill themselves off the safer it will be for others.

Origin of "Publican." In England the keeper of a public house came to be called a publican and he was probably so-called because he put a tax as it were on travelers and perhaps sometimes extorted, and the term publican got so fixed in the speech of the people that it found its place in the law and under English statutes the term publican included inn-keepers, hotel-keepers, keepers of ale-houses and wine vaults, etc. We speak today of a hotel keeper as a publican, or a Boniface, or mine host.

Favorite Stones of the Past. Rings of the Middle Ages had turquoise and emeralds as favorite stones and in that age of chivalry it was but natural that the coat of arms on rings should become the fashion. In the Renaissance, diamonds were used for the first time. The cuttings were very rough, the tools of jewelers being crude and for softer stones, more easily cut or carved. Then appeared the emerald ornamentation, and some of the rings of those days contained miniature perfume boxes.

The Thousand Islands. The beauties of the St. Lawrence river were first seen by a white man when Jacques Cartier, on a voyage of exploration, happened on the stream in 1535. It was not until 1615, however, that the region of Alexandria Bay was discovered. In that year Champlain traveled up this part of the river. About 1780 the French began to realize its wonders and christened it Les Mille Isles.

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Make a "little adventure in thrift" by confining the next ten purchases you make at stores to advertised articles. Make the test, or experiment, or thrift-adventure wholly in the interests and behalf of your pocket-book. And afterward, you'll probably confine a majority of all your purchases of such articles a "can stand the publicity test."

Actually "Sight Unseen." In Morocco youths and maidens fare badly indeed, for they are not even allowed to see each other before the wedding. Now and again a venturesome youth will hide himself in the room when the young woman is coming to pay the customary state call upon his mother, but the girl's hands are kept with a considerable amount of caution.

NEWSPAPERS

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Buffalo Express, Early Edition
Buffalo Express, Late Edition
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