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

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WORSE THAN THE WAR

IN THE past eighteen months there have died in the United States more than twice as many Americans, as a result of automobile accidents, as were killed in the great war. Only 48,000 of our boys went west in the big conflict; while in the last year and a half 91,000 Americans died as a result of motor car accidents.

The startling feature of these figures lies in a knowledge that the war is ended, while the motor car is with us to stay and to increase in use.

Despite the heavy toll it takes in human life nothing is going to stop its progress.

Consideration of the situation brings its importance home to the country even more than to the city, because nearly seventy per cent. of the automobiles manufactured in America are sold and used in towns of five thousand population and under, and on the farms.

This means that preventable deaths to the country as a result of automobile activities is proportionately great, a situation so serious that it cries aloud that something be done to halt this yearly national disaster.

One of the great sources of automobile accidents is the grade crossings, a problem in every small community.

In many states the law prescribes that when grade crossings are eliminated the village in which it is located must stand a large proportion of the expense. This is a heavy burden on the tax-payer.

On the other hand, to order the railroads generally to eliminate crossings at grades, either by an elevation or by submerging of tracks, would appear to be an unjust demand.

This matter of grade crossings is more than local, indeed it is so national in character that it might be well for Washington to assist more materially than it does in checking the country's most notorious death traps.

LOOK OUT FOR THE REFORMERS

THE appointment of Colonel Jason S. Joy, former National Executive Secretary of the American Red Cross, as liaison officer between those who produce motion pictures and those who desire to see them play a better part in American life, may prove of benefit, but Mr. Hays should be careful to see that the motion picture pendulum does not swing the other way to the injury of the industry.

The world is filled with cranks, soreheads and meddling people who live to reform everything in life but their own annoying characteristics.

Naturally, everyone would like to see the salacious stripped from the screen, and it will be.

At the same time it is easy to bend so far backward that someone will fall down.

If the crabs have their way the film will be so emasculated that it will draw an audience only of mollicoddles which fortunately are in the great minority.

It may be well to talk of measures that will safeguard the immature mind from undue screen influence, tho even this has its dangers.

The drama has been kept safe and sane by the protection of public opinion, and undoubtedly the screen will be safe if it be guarded by these who support it.

Mr. Col. Joy as an aid to Hays has his work cut out for him, and it is not to provide a willing ear to every Pharaasaical reformer.

The best way to keep a secret is to forget all about it.

The best way to live happily is to forget to be miserable.

Every person has a reputation, and some are worth keeping.

Life, it seems, is just on joy after another with other people.

Even a criminal kisses the Bible when the judge tells him to.

Never lose sleep over the things that you don't know. Find 'em out.

If it be true that every man is the architect of his own destiny, there are many who don't know how to draw.

There's a world of logic in not letting the right hand know what the left hand does. It might feel ashamed.

If we didn't get it in the paper we accept your apology. You neglected to tell us.

Some people never consciously commit a wrong. It is always right with them.

Never mind what the other fellow thinks of you. He may be too courteous to say it.

There's a place in every head where knowledge is supposed to be. Sometimes it is there.

No young man is ever responsible for his parentage, tho some of them act as if they were.

A stiff upper lip may be all right, but who wants to be burdened with such an affliction?

The good deeds of our neighbor invariably appeal to us — if she is young and pretty.

AS THE EDITOR SEES IT

MANY a home that should be ruled by happiness is swamped in misery.

And why? The perpetual fault-finder is an effective home destroyer.

Happiness can not exist where there is no contentment, and contentment will not survive where either party resorts to continual bickering and fault-finding.

Watch your tongue — or don't let it wag.

SWEARING in the presence of children is a reprehensible habit which reacts as a boomerang to the man who does it.

A child respects its parents and others for what it finds them to be. It judges them from their acts as it sees and hears them.

When a mother teaches a child that swearing is wrong, what must the child think of the father who rips out an oath when something goes wrong?

Control your cussing — or don't cuss.

THE world is hopping along at a rapid pace and has no intention of stopping.

The fellow is hopping along at a rapid pace and has no intention of stopping.

The fellow who keeps up gets something, while he who lags behind gets left.

Step lively, or it may be useless to step at all.

SOME people spend a lot of time in bemoaning their fate and damning their luck.

The same amount of time and energy, if spent in some useful pursuit or in endeavoring to locate a profitable occupation, would preclude the possibility of even thinking of luck or fate.

Think of the bright side of life — or don't think.

PERHAPS you have noticed the fellow who is continually making a noise with his mouth.

He rambles along for an hour and at the end of that time nobody even remembers what he has said.

Wise men talk to a purpose. Others should not talk.

ONCE there was a time when brotherly love was known, when a spirit of fairness was in evidence, when a willingness to live and let live prevailed.

But that was yesterday, and yesterday is forever of the past.

We dream of the days that were, but make no effort to restore them to the time that is.

We pity the ancients because of the many things that they did not possess, and the Lord judges us because of the many things that we reject.

It is life, as we make it, and for which we must pay.

THUNDER makes a big noise, but does no harm.

Family jars are both like and unlike thunder. They make a big noise, and they also do a lot of harm.

We listen to the rumble of thunder, and forget it.

We wrangle in a family jar, and remember it. Tho we live in an age of wisdom and accomplish great things, we stoop to the little things that cloud our greatness in others.

If we can't get coal this winter we can at least keep warm under the collar.

Don't laugh at your own jokes. Others may wonder why you are making so much noise.

There are many things in the Bible that we do not understand. We do not read it enough.

It's easy to judge a girl by the company she keeps — if you are able to judge the company.

Winter, however, may not trouble to knock at our doors. It can always slide in thru the cracks.

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Punchettes

When you face the world and try to do something for the benefit of mankind, you are confronted with serious problems. How to solve them, how to eradicate the evils, and how to succeed in the work of general betterment is, of course, a great task. The following problems, if solved, would bring America peace, happiness, and prosperity. Let us solve them.



Rev. M.A. Matthews, D.D., L.L.D., Auto-Caster

FIRST—Apathy—America's people love good humor. Feed them well and permit them to sleep and they will laugh through any storm and ride through any disaster. Immediately after the disasters of life have apparently passed, however, they settle down into a state of apathy. That condition is today setting upon us.

ple have passed through the infamous divorce court because the family altar was not in the home to check the march toward domestic destruction. THIRD—Sabbath desecration. Men cannot ignore the law of God which commands every man to stand still and rest on the first day of the week. The Sabbath desecration which is on the increase in this country is largely responsible for the confusion, the chaos, and the anarchy that is rampant in this land. Bring men back to the observance of the Holy Sabbath.

And still, the fact that the other fellow is a man after your own heart may not be to his credit. They tell us that renewed prosperity is just around the corner. But where in heck is the corner? If we could all go on a strike it would help some. Then everybody would have to go back to work. Don't coax your wife into telling you that secret. It may be one you that you had kept under cover. Beware of the fellow who tries to regulate the morals of the world. He has no time to cultivate his own. Some reformers lose a lot of sleep over the manner in which the modern woman dresses — when she dresses.

SECOND—Broken family altars. Ninety-three per cent of the homes of America are without family altars, and ninety-nine per cent of the homes of the world are without family altars. You cannot rear a family in an un-Godly atmosphere and give to the world virtuous sons and daughters. Millions of our people have passed through the infamous divorce court because the family altar was not in the home to check the march toward domestic destruction. FOURTH—Neglected spiritual duties. It is the duty of every man to be in his church every Sunday morning, to give his child a spiritual education, to set before his family a spiritual example and to give some of his time to the spiritual work of the church. Men are neglecting their churches; they are forgetting their spiritual duties; they are omitting to pay their obligations to God. America was intended to be a land of Christian people. You cannot be a Christian and neglect your spiritual obligations.

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