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

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"But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities; the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed."—Isa. 53:5.

(The text for to-day was suggested by Rev. A. D. Shepard of the Baptist Church. That for next week will be suggested by Rev. W. L. Greene of the Seventh-day Baptist Church.)

THE DANGER OF ILLITERACY

IT IS gratifying to note that the tendency of the age is setting more strongly to a general education of the youth of our land. Many states, unable to solve the educational problem in any other way, have passed compulsory school laws, among them our own State of New York, and in most localities these are being enforced very rigidly. Needless to say that where such is the case the results are most gratifying.

Still there are many sections of our country where this is not the case — many sections where ignorance is still at a premium.

This should not be. No child should ever be permitted to reach majority without being given the groundwork of a liberal education.

There can be no greater menace to the safety of this republic than that of ignorance. It is the father of crime and the mother of treason.

To our way of thinking the most effective "preparedness" that this nation could attain to would be to see that every child within its borders is lifted above the soul paralyzing slough of ignorance. It would be worth more than the entire heavy ordinance of the late Kaiser William or all of the dreadnoughts of Great Britain.

"Vox populi, vox Dei" is indeed a noble sentiment, but it is true only in so far as the voice of the people is the voice of an enlightened, intelligent people. It were a mockery of an omniscient God to suppose otherwise.

Let us as a people awake to the great fact that this land can never be what the Creator intended that it should be until our people are all intelligent, educated, well informed citizens.

There are few social or political problems of which education is not the sure solution.

ANGER

NEVER stop to consider how foolish is anger — how useless?

Not only this, but anger weakens and unnerves and renders us unfit for battle, be that battle of the brain or the brawn.

Ever watch two professionals spar? See the clean-cut exhibition of skill and science as each receives and returns blow for blow. But wait till one becomes angry. Gone is all that fine science and in its place is the brute lust of battle. Now see how terribly unprepared is the angry man to stand before his smiling adversary. Passion driven and furious, he is an easy mark, and his defeat is foretold from the beginning. Again and again the scientific blows of his cool and quiet opponent beat down his guard and are driven to vital parts of his person, and blind with passion he is powerless for defense to say nothing of offense.

And as in the sparring ring, so in the larger circles of life. The man who can with a smiling face and stout heart meet the blows of life is armed for the fray and victory is his. The shafts of opposition, of envy, of malice, of hatred, roll from him as the water from the back of a duck. He is impervious to attack. He is unconquerable.

Does your temper give way under the annoyances and vexations of life? Then stop, back up — get a fresh grip on yourself.

In last week's News "Uncle Josh" says "Some men are like knives; you get 'em hot and they lose their temper." Keep cool under adversity and your temper will stand you in good hand, and you will win in the battles of life.

Marriage is a sacred institution — at times.

Coal is not money, but it is less plentiful.

A word and a blow makes many a free show.

This life is full of chances that are never taken.

Scandal gathers no moss. It travels too rapidly.

Sunday is a day of rest, and sometimes of strutting.

A noisy tongue is readily heard. So is a pig's grunt.

Success to all of your efforts — if they are worth it.

The days of courtship are when man is what he isn't.

No man is ever old as long as he considers himself young.

AS THE EDITOR SEES IT

YES, it's quite true that women's skirts are coming down. We mean they are to be made longer.

The men don't like it, and many of the women are peeved over the latest decree of fashion.

But the longer a dress is the more the dressmakers can charge for making it. Then the manufacturer who makes the goods, and the merchant who sells them will get a crack at the customer in the increased amount of material required.

Still, there is an element of good in almost everything that comes along. Masculine eye strain will be considerably relieved. That will compensate some.

And now another hot pop out. It will hit the "optical people," because there will be less demand for long distance magnifying glasses.

Shucks! It's all muddled up any way we look at it.

The only way of escape is to quit looking. But what red blooded man will voluntarily do that.

GIVE unto the needy in proportion as the Lord gives unto you—but don't expect that alone to open the pearly gates.

The fellow who is able to give a dollar to charity and doles out a nickel gets credit from the Lord for only the nickel he gives.

The poor person who gives more than he or she can really afford gets credit far beyond the amount given.

You may hide your ability to give from human eyes, just as you hide your wealth from the assessor, but the All Seeing One knows of every penny you possess.

The pearly gates are easily opened—and they are just as easily closed.

ARE you troubled with insomnia? It's easily cured in most cases.

Walk a mile before breakfast. Hotfoot it, and don't lag.

Put in eight hours of good hard work, and don't loaf on the job.

Eat three square meals a day, chew your food properly, and drink goggles of water.

Walk two miles more after supper, and push yourself along.

Go to bed only when you begin to feel drowsy.

You'll sleep.

IN 1921 the women of America spent more than \$28,000,000 for hair nets.

When the hair is worn bobbed there is but little need for a net.

Mr. Thrifty Father, why kick when your daughter wants to discard her long hair?

SOME people imagine that the farmer is a lucky dog who lives in plenty and has nothing to do but enjoy life.

It may be true, but most farmers would be willing to trade jobs with the merchant, or the banker, or the doctor, or lawyer, or most any of the other fellows who work eight hours a day—and then quit.

Farmers are leading an independent life, but they pay for all of their independence in grit, and sweat, and hard work, many more than eight hours a day.

Who is willing to trade places with any of the farmers hereabouts, prosperous and happy as they are?

Imagination carries us a long way, but it drops us back with a thud.

May riches come to you — if we get a part of them.

Contrary to general opinion, money does not count. We count it.

Treat your neighbor like a human being and he won't treat you like a dog.

The fellow who wants to kill two birds with one stone generally misses both.

The sweetness of flattery turns to bitterness when the truth becomes known.

Sudden death cheats the doctor but nothing ever gets ahead of the undertaker.

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People who worry over little things have no time left in which to accomplish the big ones.

Some people gain riches in their dreams and proceed to spend them in their waking hours.

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