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

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UP TO THE PRESS

THE newspapers ought to quit publishing so much scandal.

You can hear such remarks any day in the year, and from highly intelligent people.

But we disagree. They do not stop to think.

Unfortunately, we have reached the point in this country where but little respect is shown for our laws, because the laws are indifferently enforced, or not enforced at all.

Certain people can evade them with ease. Others, less fortunate, must pay the penalty.

Occasionally there is a notable exception to this rule, but only occasionally. It is for this reason we are losing our respect for law and its manner of enforcement.

But it is different with the great newspapers of the country — and also with the smaller ones. They tell the truth as they find it. The man of great wealth who forgets his manhood is as pitilessly exposed as the one without a dollar — perhaps more so.

This pitiless publicity of the press is the one safeguard that stands between respectability and a reign of debauchery that would rival the days of Sodom and Gomorrah.

There are millions of pure and high-minded people in this country, but there are other millions who reek with clandestine infamy.

Some agency must keep this debauched element in check for the welfare of society in general.

The press, thru its publicity, is meeting with a reasonable degree of success, where the law is but a dismal failure.

Think before you criticise.

AS THE EDITOR SEES IT

SOME people read much, but do very little thinking. They see the words in print, before them, but not the great fundamental truths that inspire those words.

The habit of reading is one of inestimable value to the individual; but it should not be carried beyond the point where intelligent thought can dissect and master the secrets that are not otherwise revealed.

Cramming the mind is like jamming the cylinder of an engine. It becomes too tight to function, and is thus rendered useless.

Read a little, think a lot, and you will travel easier and go farther on your way.

WHEN you come to the forks in the road, what do you do? Does instinct tell you which way to go?

Instinct may lead you astray occasionally, but in a majority of cases it will point the way you should go. The man who cultivates his instinct and acts upon it moves forward.

He who gropes in doubt stands still.

WE should never allow ourselves to become perfectly contented. This may seem strange advice, but it isn't.

When we are perfectly contented there is nothing else that we desire, and without desire there can be no ambition, no incentive to push forward and accomplish greater things.

Perhaps the turtle on a log on a sunny day is content with his lot. But who wants to be a turtle?

CARPENTIER, hot of the French prize fighting ring, was knocked out by Jack Dempsey, American pugilist who fought nothing worse than mosquitoes during the war.

Now Mr. Carpentier has been knocked out by a negro practically unknown to the sawdust ring.

A few more knockouts from gentlemen of doubtful standing may induce him to knock himself out of the business of battering other people up for money and do something that is really worth while.

As a soldier during the war, Carpentier made an excellent record.

As a professional bruiser he is outclassed.

He has yet time in which to become a man.

IT is unwise to frighten your child by picturing a bogie man who is laying in wait to devour it.

Timidity is natural to the young, and cowardice is but a step removed from timidity.

You don't want your child to develop a yellow streak.

DON'T convince yourself that you can save nothing on your present income, no matter how small it may be.

The mind that can not plan is incapable of accomplishing, and employers know full well that the man who can not save on a moderate income is not the person to whom a greater one should be paid.

Ability will always find a way, and ability is what employers want these days.

DO you ever change your mind?

The stubborn man seldom changes his. That is the reason why he is known as a stubborn one instead of as a successful one.

Great minds are susceptible to change upon submission of proof. Little ones are unable to grasp the proof, and therefore always remain little and in time become stubborn.

When a strong mind changes it is invariably for the better. That makes it even stronger, as the small one becomes smaller.

Every man is honest when it pays him to be so.

The guest who departs speedily is thrice welcome.

We note with regret that some men never enter a church. And possibly they note with regret that they are never personally invited.

THREE NEW ONES

We have added this week to our line of Women's Fine Shoes three new styles of Patent Pumps and Oxfords

- No. 718. Pat. Pumps, gray suede trim, all sizes and widths \$6.95
No. 715. black suede patent trim Oxfords \$6.95
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Men's high top, 18-inch Work-shoes "Weinbrenners," Milwaukee make, regular price \$7.50. Special price \$5.95
Men's "Big Yank" Work Shirts, regular price \$1.00. Special 85c
Men's heavy fleeced Shirts and Drawers 85c
Wool Work Socks 35c
One lot of Boys' Overcoats, ages 12 to 18, some slightly soiled, \$1.95
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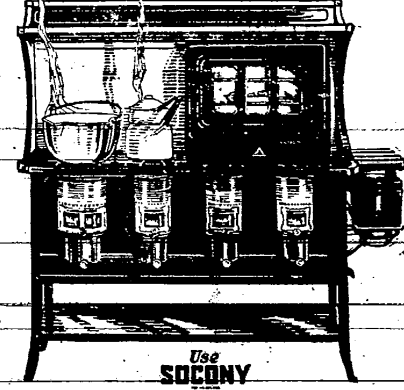
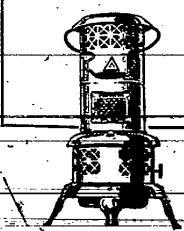
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ARTHUR WAGNER



Richard Lloyd Jones says

Close the Ports to Barrooms

LAW-BREAKING has always been looked upon by the brewers and distillers as their particular privilege in this country. Bootlegging is not an invention of prohibition days. It is an old practice.

When national prohibition seemed remote or improbable, the booze people bitterly opposed county option. If a county went dry, they saw to it that the law was violated and the bootlegger booted the booze in.

When states began to go dry, the booze people then said they favored county option, but not state action. Still they saw to it that booze was smuggled in over the state line.

The nation went dry. That took in a lot of territory. Now the booze people say they are for state prohibition but not for national. They are always somewhere behind the procession.

The liquor people have always broken the law. Now they have found that the government itself has broken its own law. That delights them.

Always tireless in their efforts to sustain their nefarious business, the liquor people herald the fact that they have the government itself in a hopelessly illogical situation because bar-rooms are being conducted and booze sold on United States ships at sea.

They are right about this. The government has broken its own law. But the announcement of this fact is not going to bring the booze business back.

On the other hand, the booze people are beginning to wish they hadn't mentioned it. It promises to widen the dry territory rather than widen the wet.

The American Shipping Board has attempted to justify its toleration of infringement of the Federal law on American ships at sea by declaring that we cannot compete with European ships if we do not have bar-room accommodations while the foreign ships do.

That brings the suggestion that distrubs the liquor people. The United States shall not admit to any of its ports any vessel under any flag that is equipped with a bar-room or that retails spirituous liquors and beers.

Could that be done? There is not a nation in all the world to-day that can afford to suspend commerce with America. European and Asiatic countries alike are economically dependent upon commerce with America.

Already many European countries are observing the better banking and trade conditions and the lessening jail records in the United States since prohibition went into effect. Foreign countries are seriously considering following in our footsteps. To force their ships to go dry, as we can, will only emphasize the issue in foreign lands.

It is by no means improbably that this will be the next telling step toward making the whole world dry.

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