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Still Land of Opportunity

RADICALS and demagogues, to get a hearing, frequently blame the capitalistic system with favoring the rich and powerful against the poor and unfortunate.

Fifty-three years ago an Irish lad of nine came to the United States with his parents. He went to the public schools and started work as an office boy.

Twelve years ago a Philadelphia junkman was barely eking out an existence with a boney horse and rickety wagon. His business presented an opportunity which less ingenious men did not see—the salvaging of automobiles.

Today his business is that of supplying automobile parts, of which he is said to have one million varieties. He takes pride in the fact that he can supply parts for virtually every car made since 1912.

In addition to becoming immensely wealthy, he has performed a useful service by salvaging waste material that would never have been restored to usefulness. There are but two striking examples of the democracy of opportunity in America, and when someone tells you that opportunities come only to those who have accumulated money, just be reminded that resourcefulness and a willingness to work brings rewards regardless of your station in life or financial condition.

A man can get all of the loafing that's good for him while he's asleep.

Being Good on \$600 a Week

HARRY SNODGRASS, prison-made and radio-made, walked out of prison into a job paying him \$600 a week.

From an unknown penitentiary inmate known only by number, he has risen to be proclaimed "king of the ivories" by admiring radio listeners in the four corners of the United States.

His playing has merit of a sort, else it would not have won such widespread recognition. He possesses the same talent before he "held up" a candy kitchen in St. Louis and was sentenced to three years in the bleak gray walls.

In any event, fate played him a good trick when he was caught and "sent" up for violating the law—a thing that fate seldom does under such circumstances.

Snodgrass, in a farewell radio talk, promised to be good. His staunch admirers who have showered him with gifts hope he will.

He may escape the law in the future, but he will find it more difficult to be good with \$600 a week than without it.

Motorists who drive a car with one hand can scarcely be called forehanded.

Uniform Road Signs

MANY attempts have been made to unify the existing system of road signs throughout the United States, without any degree of success.

Such a commendable movement should be given wider support than it has ever received, for obvious reasons.

In almost every state of the union, different types of warnings for intersection roads, railroad crossings, curves and dangerous places are displayed.

A plan, whereby all signs would be standardized, so that a railroad crossing in the east would be marked the same as one in the west, would be of immense advantage to automobile drivers and might be the means of saving lives.

Those who are charged with authority to mark roads should also follow a uniform system to be of greatest service to motorists.

For example, if one side road on a highway is marked, every other side road should be similarly marked. Too often one marking leads the driver to believe that all intersecting roads are marked, and he never lacks his speed until he sees one.

The dangers of collision are great, when an automobile depends upon the markings which are not there. Of course, the driver should be expected to use some judgment, but lack of uniformity in marking is misleading and dangerous.

Thrift Week

WHEN every person with the power to reason knows the value of thrift, it is queer that Thrift Week is necessary once a year to remind people to be thrifty. Every adult person knows that violation of the law brings punishment, yet the law is violated constantly that driving in front of a train is almost certain death, yet people are being killed in this manner every day; that if nothing is saved for old age or a rainy day, they will be their lot, yet there are still people going to the poor house.

It was Joan Tiltotson, the English theologian, who asked: "Is he a prudent man as to his temporal estate, who lays designs only for a day, without any prospect of provisions for the remaining part of his life?"

We all know the answer to this very pointed remark, but how many of us are really prudent to the extent that we bank a part of our income and add to our property?

Thriftiness is generally associated with money and well that it is, but we may be thrifty even to the point of parsimony, and still be profligate with our health, our time or our talents.

Thrift is the man who exercises his prudence in all things, and he doesn't need a Thrift Week to call his attention to his obligations to himself, his family and his fellowmen.

People who are looking for soft berths generally find them in the possession of someone who has worked for them.

Short Cuts

J. P. MORGAN made a speech the other night—the first of his career. He said there is and must be in every profession, a code of ethics, and added that were he required to state an ethical code for the banking profession, he would say the first rule should be: "Never do something that you do not approve of in order to more quickly accomplish something that you do approve of."

That is a rule that might be applied not only to banking, but to any business; in fact, it could be made a rule of life with profit to the one who adopts such a practice.

Popular lecturers have been repeating for scores of years that there is no short cut to success. Everyone knows that the end does not justify the means.

Yet the average person will rush tempestuously to a decision without counting the cost, without reasoning out for themselves the steps that lead to the goal to which they aspire.

Compared with indecision, a hasty tho wrong conclusion is preferable, but is little excuse for following the wrong path, because it is easier, when the right path will make the position desired more secure when it is reached.

We are endowed with certain qualities which give us complete control over our own destinies. We are all supposed to have will power, and how well we train it and exercise it determines our future.

The power of choice makes us responsible to our fellowmen and it enables us to choose the course that we will follow in life.

If we take the short cuts we will fall short of our life aims. We will lean upon the decisions and actions of others—an empty echo.

If we take the long way around, using our inherited power to select the right road, we will move forward to a realization of our ideals and a useful life in wider fields of service.

An Indiana man is raising a new crop of hair and another set of teeth at 68. While there's life there's hope.

The Worst Road Menace

SPEEDING, narrow roads and intoxicated drivers were the three principal causes for automobile accidents last year in Indiana, and what was true of this state is largely true of every other state in the nation.

Altho narrow roads and speed maniacs are a menace to motorists, they do not compare with the danger that a drunken man behind an automobile wheel represents.

He who, while intoxicated, and driving a motor vehicle, crosses the death of another person, should be made to pay the penalty just as any other slayer does.

Being under the influence of liquor is not extenuating circumstances. Loner is never forced on a man against his will. He drinks it deliberately, while in full control of his faculties.

For what he does afterwards, he may not be accountable, but that is beside the point. Every man of ordinary intelligence knows that if he drinks too much he is very apt to do things that he will later regret and the time to avoid trouble is before, not after, imbibing too freely in strong drink.

The community that has a dry season is to be commended for its zeal.

The Insurance Myth

AT THIS season, when fires are more frequent, due to extreme weather, we often read in the newspaper account of the fire, "fully covered by insurance," or "partially covered by insurance."

It's a myth, says a well known man who has made an extensive study of insurance. And what he says is doubtless true.

Insurance never covers the entire loss on the factory, the home or the store. It never replaces the lost job, the loss of business, the valuable records or keepsakes of the home, nor can it compensate in any way for the tragedies that may be blamed on fire.

Yet our conscience is quieted by the old phrase, "fully covered by insurance."

When inclined to grow careless about fire, just remember that if you are insured to the limit, the face of the policy will not take the place of the many valuable things that would be destroyed.

The man who never forgets that high class securities pay low rates of interest is a poor customer for the "wild cat" stock salesman.

Less home brew and more home stew will keep the wolf from the door.

When a good thing comes along, everyone should shove over and make room for it.

J. L. Taylor's Custom-Made Clothes

A Stupendous Sale of Men's Made-to-Measure Clothes!

Free Extra Trousers WITH EVERY SUIT!

This is the best bargain in Custom-Made Clothes you have seen in years and is worth looking over

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WHEN DAD WAS A BOY. By SATTERFIELD



Sold to Borden Co.

The report, as yet unofficial, has been going the rounds this week of the sale of the local plant of the Dairymen's League to the Borden's for operation in the future as in the past for canning milk.—Whitesville News.

Beware Of Coughs That Hang On

Pneumonia and serious lung trouble usually start with a cough. If you have a cold or cough—stop it at once with a few doses of this fine old medicine, Kemp's Balsam. This famous Balsam soothes the nerves of the throat, stops the tickling cough and nature does the rest. No form of cough syrup so good for children's coughs. 50 cents at all stores.

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—Winter weather... —The interior of... non Co. Department... repainted this week... —Mrs. Dwight C... more had the miste... her shoulder blade... —James Moore... arm broken and w... dented recently in a... —Guy Wood had... badly bruised Mon... ing in bringing the... Masonic Hall. —A dwelling h... Charles Huntley at... Eldyn Bunnell at... to the ground, Sat... —Mr. and Mrs... moved from their... new home on Seco... ly purchased by th... Baker. —Miss Mary... obliged to discont... Andover High Scho... a nervous breakdown... gaining finely. —There was a... at the Andover lit... ternoon, which ma... would have enjoye... had known of the... —The Presbyter... Society will meet... noon, Feb. 4th, w... Sloum. Mrs. S... Bust, hostesses. I... 4:30 p. m. —The thermome... Wednesday mo... been since the est... S. Weather Bu... Andover in 1922... blow zero by the... moneter. —Mrs. Allen l... been in the Olean... under treatment... weeks, is reported... ing in health. M... formerly Miss Ma... village. —The officials... Legion have been... show, "The Lost... have to be postp... weeks as the film... aged in transit th... be sent in and ren... boys expect to hav...

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