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Financial Success is Dangerous

FINANCIAL success brings power and power is a dangerous thing to those who have not learned how to use it justly and wisely!

Great financial power has a decided tendency to develop intolerance and disregard for the rights of others.

When you begin to succeed financially you will need to watch your step more closely than ever before.

Financial success too often smothers the finer impulses of the human heart, and leads a person to the worship of the god of Mammon.

It is the exception and not the rule when a man accumulates great financial power without having tasted liberally of the dregs of power, uses that power wisely.

Real success cannot be measured in dollars. It is something which can be measured only by the quantity of service which one renders for the good of others.

If financial power takes away the desire to render useful service, then it may be properly interpreted as failure instead of success.

We do not know for sure, but we strongly suspect that the only real success is that which brings happiness to oneself and to others. We also suspect that the only sure means of attaining happiness is thru some sort of useful service which helps others to find happiness. Financial power doesn't always do this.

Watch your step as you begin to accumulate more money than you need for your daily use. Take care that it does not blind your eyes to the one pathway to real success, which is the performance of useful service for the good of humanity.

If he goes to bed before midnight, he has given up cross word puzzles or his radio is broken.

The World's Mirror

A YOUNG woman who was hurled on to the cow catcher of a locomotive, which hit the automobile in which she was riding, said she had had enough thrills to last a lifetime. The engineer was ignorant of the accident. Splitting the zero atmosphere at a mile a minute numbed her and in twelve minutes she rolled off, scarcely injured.

The newspapers, of course, gave the story great prominence because it was so unusual. Newspapers feature the abnormal rather than the normal.

Poison booze, graft, scandal, divorce, murder, bloodshed and accidents are the daily menu that the front page serves its readers.

After reading the papers, many people, especially the young, believe that the world has gone to perdition, when in reality it hasn't.

When a man obeys the law and attends to his own business, he seldom sees his name in the paper, unless he performs some unusual service or does something out of the ordinary.

So it's well to remember that the distressing things you read in the newspapers are the exception rather than the rule.

Very few people look at the world thru their own eyes. They view the past thru the pages of history and the present thru the newspaper front page. History omits most of the bad and glorifies the good. The reverse is true of the newspaper.

The fact that crime, divorce and corruption are still exceptional enough to be news should be encouragement enough to the student of our changing world.

Mail aviator is killed on the line of duty. That's too high a price for speed in delivery.

The Railroads Are Free

THE railroads of the country are foot-loose once more. The war-time operation organization has been dissolved, and thus marks the end of the nation's adventure in business on its own hook.

It was a costly experiment. The estimated expense in taxes alone was one and three-quarters billions of dollars. But probably it was worth the price. The dismal failure of government operation of railroads should be evidence enough for anyone that the government should not tinker with private business.

The loss was greater than the sum of money involved. The demoralization of the railroads from an efficiency standpoint can not be computed in dollars and cents. They have not yet regained the position which they had when taken over by the government.

It is fortunate that we only embarked on government operation. Had we been driven to government ownership, which was the real aim of many interested in the enterprise, the cost would have been staggering.

Happily enough, this experiment should serve as a fine check for the advocates of government ownership, who have been advancing it as the panacea of all our ills and the one certain way to obtain the millennium for America.

An Appreciation

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE paid a tribute well deserved to the newspapers of America in a recent address. That there is not a newspaper so humble but what is useful in printing the words of the president, who expressed a deep and sincere conviction that he holds regarding their value.

Any newspaper referring to the president's words, can do so without boasting, because they represent an honest appreciation from him of the sacrifices that they are always making for the good of the community and the nation at large.

The president said that American newspapers are the best newspapers in the world, that they are particularly representative of the practical idealism of the people and that they print more real news and more reliable and characteristic news than the newspapers of any other country.

Then, with an unusually keen sense for one who has never had newspaper experience, of the struggles for accuracy, fairness and excellency, which daily and weekly goes on in the editorial offices of all papers, great or small, the president said:

"I believe their editorial opinions are less colored in influence by mere partisanship or selfish interest, than are those of any other country. Moreover, I believe that our American press is more independent, more reliable and less partisan today than at any other time in its history."

Here, surely, is a tribute from one not associated with the newspaper business at any time in his life, which should be appreciated by every newspaper, especially since it comes from one so high in authority not alone in the councils of the United States, but of the world as well.

It demonstrates that he has applied the yardstick of service to the newspapers and has found that they are not wanting—that they, on the average, have realized what their obligations are and are trying to live up to them.

Fool Legislation

THIS is the open season for fool legislation, with the legislatures of forty-two states in session.

So far, New York state legislators have shown a disposition to be level-headed, and the people of the state are hoping that they do not lose their heads before the session ends.

They need a good stabilizer to withstand the onslaughts of cranks and hobbyists and lobbyists, who want to foist their pet schemes off on an unsuspecting people in the name of the law.

The Oregon Humane Society is carrying on propaganda in all of the states for the passage of an act to make it a misdemeanor, punishable with a fine, to carry a dog on the radiator or fenders of an automobile unless protected by some device to prevent the animal from falling off.

The vast majority of people like dogs—especially logs that do not jeopardize life, but protection of their lives scarcely calls for any heroic measures such as suggested in this instance.

Owners of dogs who prize their companionship will not subject them to unnecessary risk, and they do not need any such fool law to chart their course.

The Value of a Dollar

IF a boy hasn't learned the value of a dollar by the time he is eighteen years old, he has little chance of ever knowing its real worth.

Yet there is a group of people in this broad land who want to conceal the value of a dollar; who want boys and girls to think that money was made to spend, not to accumulate.

This group wants to amend the constitution of the United States to deny boys and girls up to eighteen years old the privilege of working.

This clique would not permit the use of youth's greatest heritage—a strong, healthful body. The advocates of this amendment believe that all boys and girls should bury their talents and then dig them up at eighteen, if they have any ambition to, and try to apply them to the problems of their day.

There are too many men in the legislatures who have not forgotten the days of their youth—how they earned precious money and learned that something so hard to get is worth keeping.

The amendment is doomed to defeat because it is un-American.

Pay as You Enter

THE road to success is operated on the pay-as-you-enter basis. Those who want to ride have to provide their fare before they ride.

Those who want to beat their way along life's thoroughfare have to look for another conveyance.

It's positive waste of time to try passing counterfeit coin. The conductor will call your bluff and you will be put off the train.

It's even impossible to steal a ride under false colors. Every passenger has to deliver the goods at the door or stay off.

The cars are never crowded. There is always room for everyone who will meet the pay-as-you-enter requirement.

Why waste time and energy envying those who ride on the road to success?

There is only one way—pay the price and ride yourself.

Yes, We Mean Business

EUROPEAN nations should know by this time that the United States means business when it reiterates that it will not countenance debt cancellation.

Yet, aspiring politicians of many countries are still agitating the issue, hoping to gain favor in the eyes of the people and advance their own interests.

They are very similar to a type that we have in this country, who would be willing to sacrifice the best interests of the people of the United States for their own advancement.

The people of European nations will awaken some day, as the people of the United States have already done, and realize that the demagogues who profess to be friends are in reality their worst enemies.

A Boston fine arts professor says jazz is turning modern life back to barbarism. Why didn't he make the indictment cover the subject and include crossword puzzle?

SIX SMASHING VALUES

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Barney Mills

Mrs. Sherd Austin entertained her neighbors last Monday night, in honor of her birthday.

A number from here attended the play "On Deck" in Whitesville, Friday night.

Harry Colebert was a business caller in Hornell on Friday.

Miss Emily Barney was a business caller in Andover on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Edwards were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Haselton, last Sunday.

Edwin Moore of Whitesville spent the week-end with his aunt, Mrs. Sherd Austin.

Will Pease and family, George Colebert and family were Sunday dinner guests at Carl Tracy's.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Updyke and

son, Paul, spent the week-end at Greenwood.

Herman Wallace is very sick at time of writing.

Davis Hill

Several from our hill attended the shower given to Glenn Halsey and his bride at the home of his parents one evening last week.

Charles Robinson and Bert Brown delivered a cow at the latter's farm here Tuesday afternoon.

The farmers have been busy drawing potatoes this week.

Clifford Burdick and family visited at Charles Nevol's this week.

Mrs. L. E. Davis and Mrs. Le Roy Davis and son, Leeman, went to Rochester, Wednesday.

Mrs. L. E. Davis to resume the treatment given

her a few weeks ago and Leeman expects to have an operation for the removal of his tonsils.

Mrs. Lon Slocum has been on the sick list as the result of a severe fall.

Mrs. Otis O. Butler and child of Seneca Forks have been spending a week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Leo Davis.

Miss Mary Norton was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Clifford Burdick, recently.

Charles Scott was a business visitor at Frank Davis', Wednesday.

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