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All men make mistakes. A few ad-
dress them.

Word from the wise is not always
one of wisdom.

The cross-roads of life is a good
place to stop and think.

The fellow who tells all he knows
 seldom knows much to tell.

The girl who has strings to her bow
 is probably partial to jazz.

Some men who respect the law do
 not always observe it when thirsty.

Diplomacy might be aptly described
 as a combination of dignity and dup-
 licity.

No man ever remembers the first
 lie he ever told, and the last one is
 even easier to forget.

"Love thy neighbor as thyself,"
 says the good book—but don't let her
 husband get wise to it.

In telling the world to "say it with
 flowers" the florists themselves fail to
 practice what they preach.

"First see that you are right and
 then go ahead" is good advice—pro-
 vided you know when to stop.

When a fellow passes on to the
 next world he probably realizes how
 little he really amounted to in this
 one.

"Hitting the ball" in the business
 world is commendable, but busting
 the bat is a crime that is never for-
 given.

It is considered quite an honor to
 march at the head of the procession,
 but the fellow at the tail-end can see
 most of it.

Governments are like people. If
 they persist on carrying chips on their
 shoulders some one is sure to knock
 them off.

Sound and untroubled sleep is one
 of the greatest rejuvenators, and a
 clear conscience is conducive to such
 sleep. How's yours?

It is best to throw the mantle of
 charity over the mistakes of your
 neighbors. You may need a circus
 tent to cover your own.

"A Chicago judge says we have hit
 the bottom of hard times and from
 now on 'business is going up hill.'"
 How long is the hill?

This country and Japan are waging
 war in the approved manner. They
 are making diplomatic faces at each
 other from a safe distance.

Planting trees in memory of our
 soldiers dead is a commendable act,
 but why not a little of the fruit for
 those who were only half killed?

Never mind what the rest of the
 world thinks of you. Old St. Peter
 is the boy who will decide whether
 or no you will enter the Golden Gate.

The woman who is good at keep-
 ing secrets is not always popular. It
 displeases some people mightily to
 have their curiosity remain unsatis-
 fied.

Are mothers-in-law becoming more
 amiable, less numerous, or is the edi-
 torial fraternity getting cold feet?

At any rate few jokes are cracked at
 their expense now that they have the
 right to vote.

The population of the earth is esti-
 mated at about 2,000,000,000. If
 they were all as bully fellows as the
 Andover News, this old world
 would be a hummer.

TOO MUCH ATHLETICS

ATHLETIC sports appear to be
 about the most important thing in
 college life of the average young man
 of to-day.

If he doesn't go in for the round
 of sports he is apt to be termed a
 grubworm and find himself more or
 less isolated from the companionship
 of his fellows.

If he becomes an enthusiastic
 sportsman he is in danger of neglect-
 ing his studies to the detriment of his
 education and his future.

The promotion of athletics is de-
 sirable up to a certain point, but the
 tendency of the day is to ignore that
 point and go the limit, even to the
 sacrifice of educational proficiency in
 lines that are necessary to modern
 commercial life.

This is not an age when a young
 man can learn to read and write and
 add and subtract and then go out
 into the world and compete for suc-
 cess.

Employers are becoming more ex-
 acting each day. They require some-
 thing more than a football or a stroke
 record from their employees. They
 insist upon stability, common sense
 and ability to "produce the goods."

There are many noted critics of
 our higher educational institutions of
 to-day, and these critics have little
 confidence in the ability of the aver-
 age college graduate.

When shrewd employers place a
 value of \$10 a week upon the services
 of young men just out of college
 there would seem to be something
 wrong with the systems under which
 these young men have been trained.

Too much athletics may become as
 detrimental to the individual as none
 at all.

700 YEARS AND STILL FIGHTING

IRELAND has been fighting inter-
 mittently for something like seven
 hundred years for freedom.

It has been a long fight, in the face
 of every possible discouragement and
 obstruction.

The Irish, like our own people of
 the original thirteen colonies, want
 the right to govern themselves. Some
 day they will have it.

Ireland in a constant state of tur-
 moil, and with a huge army main-
 tained to keep it in subjection, can
 be of but little value to England.
 But a free Ireland with reciprocal
 trade relations, might be a profitable
 neighbor.

Certainly a people who have been
 "kicking up the dust" for 700 years
 will hardly remain quiescent as long
 as the same blood flows in their
 veins.

England would be better off with
 Ireland free, she could let go of her
 hot poker with distinct advantage to
 herself.

The most convincing proof that
 England is cultivating the United
 States is found in the announcement
 that Queen Mary has placed her en-
 thusiastic approval upon American
 jazz.

William J. Bryan hit the ball the
 other day when he declared that "no
 drunkard should be appointed to en-
 force the prohibition laws because
 they can not decide between their
 oaths of office and their appetite."

No one can expect to make a hit
 when they aim at nothing.

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Boiled Ham, Bacon and Dried Beef Fresh From the Store

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Prompt Deliveries

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PUTS HOME PAPER

FIRST OF ALL

This advice isn't from a
 country publisher, but from
 the editor of a well known
 farm journal: "First of all;
 take your home paper, then
 your trade paper, and then
 such magazines, church pa-
 pers and political papers as
 you wish. In spite of the fact
 that I edit a farm paper, you
 will see that I put the home
 paper first. I do this because
 a man's first great need is to
 be in touch with his imme-
 diate environment. He cannot
 do the work of a good citizen
 unless he is in touch with af-
 fairs, movements and events
 in his own locality. How are
 you keeping in touch with
 affairs in this community?"
 CENTRAL NEW YORK
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THAT SLACKER LIST

INCLUDING the names of valient
 ex-service men among the list of
 slackers leads unbiased people to sus-
 pect that persons who kept the re-
 cords should head the list.

The lists sent out by the war de-
 partment have been found to be so
 unreliable that the press of the coun-
 try hesitates to publish them until
 the record of each man has been care-
 fully traced.

If the records of the war depart-
 ment and the draft boards have been
 so loosely kept as to be largely un-
 reliable, the editorial fraternity is
 quite justified in refusing to publish
 the names of alleged draft evaders un-
 til information can be supplied from
 a source that is dependable.

It is better to let a hundred guilty
 men escape than to publicly humili-
 ate one innocent veteran.

SCRAPPING OVER THE FIGHT

It took five years to fight the World

War. It was some fight.

At the present rate of speed it will

take twenty-five years to adjust the

difficulties growing out of that war.

It may even become necessary to

fight another war, with an entirely

different line-up of nations.

Do not make the mistake of think-

ing that we have seen the end of all

Wars. We have not. It is nowhere

in sight. We doubt if it is ever cer-

tainly considered by the men who

really control the affairs of Europe.

There was never more diversified

bitterness and jealousy than there is

in Europe to-day. Trust and confi-

dence are unknown. Suspicion and

hatred are everywhere.

The powerful allies are exasperat-

ed at the procrastination of Germany.

They cannot even come to a lasting

agreement among themselves.

In the meantime some of the little

countries are happy in the enjoyment

of another scrap.

The volcano is daily sounding the

danger signal. It may break out in

eruption at any time.

We were drawn into the last war

against our will. It is difficult to see

how we can keep out of the next one.

In the meantime is our powder dry?

Or have we any powder?

General Leonard Wood advises

teaching the people of the Philippine

Islands obedience to law and order.

But if we can't do a better job of it

than we do at home, we had better

stop before we start.

When the Lady Godiva, to alleviate

the sufferings of her people, rode thru

the streets of Coventry, garbed only

in her flowing hair, she required

every inhabitant to remain indoors

and keep the blinds closely drawn.

She was modest. But those were

ancient days, before the advent of

modern society costumes and bathing

beaches.

JAMES P. CANNON CO.

White Footwear

The new lines of White Oxfords and
Pumps received this week are especially good
looking and Low Priced.

White Oxfords	\$2.50 and up
White Canvas Strap Sandals	\$3.75
White Canvas Lace Shoes	\$2.80 and up
White Canvas Rubber Sole Pumps	\$1.95 and up
Mary Jane Patent Oxfords and Strap Sandals in all sizes	
New Keds and Outing Shoes for the whole family	

MEN'S WEAR

We are showing a new line of Pure
Wool Worsted Suits in browns, blues, greys
and mixtures.

We have never carried such a complete
line of this class of goods. Come in and
look them over.

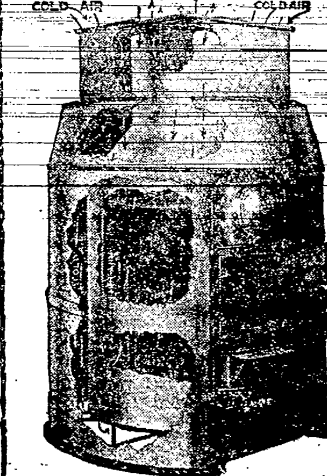
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The Wonderful NEW heater that burns LESS Wood
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and does NOT warm the cellar



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THIS Powerful and Efficient Heater is the
result of 87 years of stove and furnace mak-
ing experience.

It's simply a wonder for HEATING and for
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- 3 Thoroughly HEAT your home, and with LESS trouble than ONE ordinary stove—and avoid dust and dirt in the house.
- 4 Burn either coal or wood with equal satisfaction.
- 5 Keep your cellar cool—will not injure fruit or vegetables.
- 6 Last for years—you'll never have to buy another furnace.

Factory Man Here Thursday and Friday

Mr. C. B. GARLOCK, expert heating engineer from the STEWART factory, will
be here Thursday and Friday and will be glad to tell you all about this wonderful
NEW furnace. In connection with this demonstration the factory permits us to
sell a limited number at SPECIAL LOW PRICE. Take advantage of this oppor-
tunity to save money. COME.

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