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Some people make up in noise what they lack in sense.

Trouble comes mainly to those who recognize it as such.

Public office is a public trust, and often an object of distrust.

Every man knows how to attend to his own affairs. A few of them do it.

Many people are blessed with wisdom, but cursed with an inability to apply it.

About the only way to prevent future wars is to fight on until there is nobody left.

Faults are unfortunate, yet they are of value to the person who profits from them.

If hard times keep on coming much longer they may get by us before we recognize them.

The fellow who is false to his trust kicks mightily when others refuse to trust him.

Some people never stop at telling little fibs. Nothing short of a whooper satisfies them.

Numerous writers tell the world how to make money, but they get little of it themselves.

Most men are quick to embrace their opportunities, especially if they are young and pretty.

Trouble is about the only thing the present generation is willing to surrender without a price.

The good ministers tell us it is wrong to work on Sundays, but that is what we pay them to do.

Spontaneous friendships are generally founded upon impulse and wrecked upon deliberation.

Some people are so painstaking in their truthfulness it leads others to suspect they are prevaricating.

A dull sermon puts a fellow to sleep, but a squeaky voice in the choir soon stirs him to life again.

If some one doesn't come along with a fresh sensation soon we will have a tedious day of it to-morrow.

Do not take too seriously the woman who says she is on the shady side of 40. The sun shines on both sides.

Nothing is quite so insistent as hunger. It comes unbidden, is never welcome, and departs only when satisfied.

An exchange says that when the full truth about graft is made public graft will be abolished. Perhaps when.

Merely as a test of memory, do you still remember the name of the new vice president of the United States.

A Harvard professor claims to have discovered a means whereby a lie can readily be detected. Want to talk to him?

Of course, if a squib in these columns is too pointed to please you, you can enjoy hanging it onto the other fellow.

Devote the same amount of energy to kind work that you do to complaining, and you will find the cause for complaint removed.

It is possible, of course, that you may sweep over the faults of others merely for the purpose of evening up the score, standing by over yours.

THINK THIS OVER

PRESS dispatches have been paving the way for another huge French loan to be placed in the United States. This time, if the dispatches are correct, we will be asked to lend a cool hundred million dollars to our friends across the water, in addition to the billions they already owe us.

The cables also tell another story—a very interesting one. Paris is going fashion mad. The whirl of gayety is the liveliest that has been seen in many years. Stupendous sums of money are spent on jewels and dress, and the races, and the opera, and the continual round of expensive receptions and entertainments.

They have plenty of money with which to satisfy their vanity or their craving for excitement, but apparently they have none for the rehabilitation of France.

We are not fond of criticising our neighbors, for we wish all nations and all peoples well. But we feel that the time has arrived for a just criticism—a criticism that the French have brought upon themselves by their social prodigality when a season of frugality is imperative.

If the French government wants another hundred million dollars it should apply to its own people who are throwing their money away on frivolity.

The French exhibited a sublime patriotism during the war. Even a small portion of the same patriotic spirit in time of peaceful reconstruction will supply the French government with all of the money it requires.

If the French people who are so prodigal in their spending have not sufficient faith in their government to advance the funds it requires, then that fact itself is sufficient reason for America to say "No."

Close the door to the new French loan. That hundred million dollars can be profitably employed right here in our own country.

TOO MANY ACES

"I WANT our America to have nothing to do with any nation that is not willing to sit at the table and show its cards," said the president in a recent New York speech.

A fine sentiment, and one which would revolutionize the world if other nations desired and practiced the same.

Laying their cards on the table, tho, is just what the nations of the old world will not do. European countries have been steeped in diplomatic duplicity for so many years it has become bred in the bone, a part of their national life.

To carry out the laudable desire of the president it would be necessary to build a Chinese wall around the United States and seal every entrance and exit. We would have to shut off all communication with the outside world and become a nation completely isolated from the rest of humanity.

Lay their cards on the table? We fear every deck would contain at least a dozen aces.

THROWING STONES

THE public is becoming nauseated with the case of the New York banker who brought suit for divorce against his wife, claiming that another man is the father of her baby boy.

The wife fought for her good name and the legitimacy of her child, and she fought hard and with startling results. She charged, and claims to be able to prove, that the banker, while attacking her purity, was even deeper in the mire—was in fact maintaining another woman as his wife under an assumed name. There, too, a child is to be found.

Before his attempt to besmirch his wife in order to secure a freedom, he was a man of commanding position in the financial world. Now he is no longer at the head of his bank, is looked upon with suspicion by the public, and is said to be contemplating a residence abroad.

He can be spared—he will not be missed—the air may even be purer when he is gone.

The American people do not look with favor upon guilty men who throw stones.

THIS MAN MUST TO KNOW

TOOK away in one corner of the Port Byron Chronicle, a country weekly which its veteran editor, L. E. King, has made famous, the other week there appeared a little paragraph about the country weekly. Coming from a man who has been making country weeklies a good many years it is worth reading. This is it: "Next to the church, the country newspaper is the greatest civilizing factor the world has ever known. From the 'Broadside' issued by Franklin, Jefferson, Adams, and Hamilton to the present, the political salvation of America, eye of the world, is due to the home paper, for it has been nearest the heart of Americans. And who can deny that Americans have led humanity to the heights where 'liberty dwells'?"

TOO MANY SOMEBODYS

MR. Hoover says that 4,300,000 workers are idle in Europe. In this country an even greater number are idle.

Europe was prostrated by the great war, wrecked in body, soul and finances. America was financially benefitted.

Why are so many people idle in this country when every man should be producing something?

There is some excuse for idleness in Europe. There is no excuse here. The comparison is not flattering to our intelligence, but looking the truth in the face may do some good.

Some one is gumming the works and throwing monkey wrenches into the machinery.

Too many somebods we fear.

This is a good country. It will continue to be a good country as long as its people are good citizens. Let's have no other kind.

President Harding, following the example of President Wilson, is appointing literary men to diplomatic posts. At last we are now coming in to our own.

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