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"If There is not a Way, Cut a Way."

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BOOSTERS AND BUCKERS

BE a Booster — a Bucker never does anything worth while for his community.

Some people are Boosters by nature. They never lose an opportunity to do a good deed for the town, and when no opportunity presents itself they get out and make one.

Towns are made by such people, and they become honored as well as prosperous.

The Bucker is of a different class — quite different.

If the Booster comes out with a good suggestion the Bucker can see nothing redeeming in it. He bucks it because the Booster suggests it.

He may not know anything of the merits of the case, but that does not matter. It is his nature to buck, and he is not happy unless he is bucking something or somebody.

A bucking horse never brings a good price.

A bucking man is worth less.

Boost — but don't knock — when there is merit in the subject under discussion.

YOUR BEST INVESTMENT

ONE of our local townsmen was asked the other day what he considered the best investment he had ever made, and his reply was quick and illuminating — "My Wife!"

Whether a wife may be considered an "investment" or not, she certainly is his most priceless possession, if she is a good woman.

A few men overlook this fact in their selfishness, only to learn of her true value when it is too late.

If it were not for the uplifting influence of the women of this world, life would not be worth living to any self-respecting man. It is thru the love of women mainly that men are able to acquire and retain the inspiration necessary to battle the forces of evil that are continually attempting the destruction of morality and common decency.

The influence of the church does much along these lines, but even that influence is due in a great measure to the efforts of pure womanhood.

TONGUES THAT TALK

TOO MUCH

MANY a life of purity has been clouded by the crimson tongue of shame — blasted by the idle gossip of tongues that never cease to wag.

Purity is never safe as long as gossip is at large.

Sometimes it is not vicious gossip, but rather thoughtless or idle remarks that are not intended to harm, but that are taken in the wrong spirit and result in character criticism.

Good things said of a person are taken as a matter of course, and are often forgotten.

A detrimental remark, tho small and of no material consequence, will be taken up and magnified from day to day until it becomes a mountain of iniquity.

That is what tongues do that talk too much.

People who "go the pace" usually arrive — and stay. They do not have steam enough left to get back.

Spread the gospel of loyalty to home and home institutions upon all occasions, and the satisfaction of knowing that "tis a deed well done will add spice to your bully feel.

Why make an enemy when it is easier to make a friend?

PUBLICATION OF SESSION LAWS

THE New York State Legislature costs the taxpayers about a third of a million dollars each year. Two hundred legislators, receiving \$1,500 for their efforts, spend anywhere from three to five months at Albany each year, considering the enactment of laws for the protection, comfort and general welfare of the state's eleven million residents.

All of which is well and good.

And yet, after the laws have been enacted, there is no real way of acquainting the millions as to just what these laws are, except, perhaps, in a hit or miss way. Some 3,000 volumes, containing the Session Laws, are printed during the summer months and distributed to court officials, county and town clerks and others.

But the great general public is left in ignorance concerning the laws. The newspaper publication of the Session Laws was abolished some years ago. Comparatively few read the laws as they were then published, and fewer understood them.

A non-partisan bill has been introduced at Albany, going a long way towards solving the problem of acquainting the vast reading public with the laws as enacted each year. The merits of the bill are clearly apparent. Best of all, the expense involved is but little.

The bill proposes to publish the new laws in designated papers in short, newspaper style, worded so that everyone can understand just what each law really does.

For instance, the divorce laws of the state might be amended, and the law when published in the manner proposed would read as follows:

"New York State's divorce laws have just been amended to the extent that either party may secure an absolute divorce on a continuous five years' absence. Chap. —, Laws of 19—."

Motor vehicle laws, conservation laws, public service laws, would all be treated in much the same manner.

AS THE EDITOR SEES IT THE next time you stroll around town use your eyes as well as your feet.

CONSIDER the merchant who advertises. There is a reason for his doing so.

If his goods were not worth advertising he would not spend his money in advertising them, for merchants can not spend money in that way unless they get dividends on their investment in the way of increased sales.

The mere fact that a dealer offers you something thru the columns of this paper is in itself an evidence that the article is worth having, for if it would not stand inspection he would not be calling everybody's attention to it. He would be like Barnum — waiting for a sucker to come along.

HOW do you feel? Bullied, or just plain good, or indifferent?

People who feel bullied enjoy life most, because they get the most out of life. There are few clouds in their existence, and disappointments do not bother them, and serious obstacles are easily surmounted because the bully feel just pushes them along.

It's the only way to be, and it's easy to be that way if you want to. Just make up your mind you are feeling bully, and forget to feel any other way — and there you are.

There isn't much to merely feeling good, and to feel indifferent should not even be considered by any man or woman with red blood in their veins.

Make it a bully feel for yourself, and you will soon be making it the same for others.

OCASIONALLY we hear of some youngster who has acquired a habit of saving his pennies instead of rushing right off to buy candy.

That is a good habit, and later in life he will be saving many dollars instead of a few pennies.

Saving comes easy to people who get the habit, and the habit comes easy if it is taught to the youngster when he begins to receive his first pennies.

The boy who learns to save in his young days never wants for funds in his old age.

But this lesson is seldom learned unless his parents are the teachers.

WITH Summer about ready to say "howdy," we feel much the same as we did at this time last year.

Your feet will get you over the rough places, but it requires a quick eye and an active brain to determine the remedy that should be applied where unfavorable conditions are found.

Having used your feet to get you over, and your eyes to determine the remedy, it is then up to you to use your mouth in making conditions and remedy known to those who have the authority and the power to correct them.

Feet, eyes, brain and mouth make a great combination.

Use them for the public good.

It isn't difficult to win fame as a prophet. All you have to do is to predict the right thing.

DON'T be afraid to roar for good roads. The louder your noise the sooner it will be heard, and the sooner it is heard the sooner we will get more of them.

If we are to be a prosperous community we must consider not only the interests of self, but of the community as well.

Now that prosperity is ahead of us again, let's use a little sense and forget to get ahead of it, as we did when money came easy and went easier than it came.

It is not what you know that counts in this world. It is the use to which you put your knowledge.

From a purely economic standpoint, it is cheaper by far to take measures to prevent a war than it is to fight one after it comes.

There are many rungs to the ladder of life, but they are easy of access to the young man who starts his career with a determination to earn by his own efforts the approval of his employer.

Only those who enter upon the careers of life with a will and a determination will rise to the more important spheres of usefulness in the business and professional world.

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Dated, December 16, 1922.
ANGIE A. DAVIS,
Administratrix.
JAMES T. FOODY,
Attorney for Administratrix,
Hornell, N. Y.



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