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

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WHAT IS THE ANSWER?

WHEN a warship with an admiral on board goes into a foreign port international courtesy and custom requires the exchange of certain formalities, and custom requires the same courtesy from the press of the port, or any city the admiral may visit.

An American warship called at a Japanese port recently with an American admiral on board. The Japanese newspapers, though fully informed as to his visit, utterly ignored his presence and maintained a complete silence on the subject—a slight which can only be construed in one way.

By such discourteous acts the Japanese are widening the breach that now exists between the two countries.

It merely serves to confirm us in our opinion that there is no really friendly feeling in Japan toward the people of this country, regardless of the lofty words they use in attempting to convince us that they are sincere.

BEFORE AND AFTER

WE send our senators and congressmen to Washington to make laws for us and then the majority of us consider that we have discharged our entire duty as good citizens. But we haven't.

It is our duty to study national and local conditions, determine in our minds what is best for ourselves and for the nation, and then tell our senators and congressmen just where we stand.

If the average citizen would take as much interest after election as he does before we would have less incompetents in congress and more constructive legislation.

This is too great a country to be controlled by a congress that thinks always of itself and occasionally of the people it represents. But we can not expect much of anything else when we send them to Washington and then content ourselves with kicking after the damage has been done.

No official is going contrary to the demands of a majority of his constituents, if he knows the nature of those demands.

And it is difficult for an official to know what his constituents want as long as they remain human clams.

Every man has brains. A few use them.

Envy is a sign of something worth while in the other person.

There's a world of satisfaction in being perfectly satisfied.

You can't gauge the quality of a man's brains by the size of his appetite.

The fellow who loafs on a job seldom finds time to rest after it is finished.

The person who keeps a stiff upper lip has a legitimate excuse for not smiling.

Speak gently of others and you won't have to complain of what they say of you.

A lemon in the matrimonial market is bad enough, but a rotten peach is the limit.

Patience is not always a virtue. Sometimes a fellow is too lazy to do anything else.

The pessimist can tell you of every ailment that afflicts this country except himself.

A NATIONAL MENACE

Jarred into action by the roar that went up over the country because of the recent unwarranted boost in the price of sugar, the department of justice has buckled down to an investigation of the robbery with a view to prosecuting the profiteers.

It was a plain steal on the part of the sugar speculators, and calls for nothing less than the limit of punishment for the guilty parties.

But it should not be allowed to end there, even if there are prosecutions, which are by no means certain.

There is a strong and growing demand on the part of the people that congress put a stop to all such deals in future, in every kind of commodity.

It is urged that a federal law be passed whereby no purchase or transfer of ownership can be made without the actual delivery of the commodity to a legitimate wholesaler or retailer, and the punishment for a violation or evasion of that law should be fixed at nothing less than a penitentiary sentence.

Here is the way the gambling speculators get in their work and extract their unholy profits.

A quantity of sugar or other commodity is shipped to market by the producer, and the purchaser stores it in a warehouse. There it stays for months—sometimes for a year or years. In the meantime it is being sold on boards of trade and stock exchanges over and over again purely on paper—and the purchasers never see the stuff they buy. They wouldn't know what to do with it if they had it.

All of this buying and selling is done by speculators and gougers who are mostly too lazy to do an honest day's work. The consumer pays all of the numerous boosts in price, and the producer doesn't make an extra penny.

If all sales were limited by law to actual delivery of the commodity to the wholesale or retail trade, market conditions could be relied upon, prices to the millions of consumers would be forced down, and yet the producer would be making just as much money as he does now.

Of course such a law rigidly enforced would put a lot of gamblers and gougers out of business. They might have to trim their luxurious manner of living, or go to work, or to the devil. The latter would be no loss to the country.

This riot of board of trade gambling and juggling of prices—prices that are purely fictitious—is a growing menace to the country. It is gathering the enormous wealth of the nation into the pockets of a comparative few of the population, many of whom have neither souls nor consciences, and is breeding a spirit of class hatred and animosity that is inimical to the welfare of our country. Congress should get busy and use a big stick.

Horse sense needs no false praise.

Sympathy is sweet when the girl is sweeter.

Don't borrow trouble. It is never worth paying back.

Reserve your pity for other people. You don't need it.

The boaster seldom has anything worth boasting about.

A good way to overcome trouble is to recognize it as such.

Money never bothers some people. They never have enough.

When you are too tired to think it is a poor time to talk.

Do the little things well and the big ones will come our way.

No man is quite so foolish as the fellow who thinks he is wise.

Don't allow success to turn your head. Walking backward is not an easy job.

Opportunity is right in front of you, but it won't wait for you to catch up.

Many a man with a hard punch is never there when it is time to do the punching.

Some fellows never look a gift horse in the mouth. They look it all over instead.

Solomon was the world's wisest man, and he had 700 wives. Figure it out for yourself.

Occasionally we hear of a woman who doesn't wear the family pants. She wears the whole suit.

Taking people as they are is sometimes a dangerous pastime. There is a law against kidnapping.

A full dinner pail is a fine thing to have, but a full stomach is a heap more satisfying.

It takes a lot of courage to be entirely honest. That lonesome feeling is difficult to endure.

Some people are quite content to remain the under dog. It is the only way they can get any sympathy.

They say some women's faces are their fortunes, and we suspect it costs a fortune to preserve the faces.

The radio has developed yet another wonder side. You can listen to a Sunday sermon without getting out of bed.

Many people are as regular as clockwork in arising, eating and retiring. It is a stringent rule in most penitentiaries.

Don't take too seriously people who brag of having minds of their own. Men who control their own minds seldom boast of the fact.

The worst thing possible has happened to the Russian revolution. It has talked itself into a nuisance in the eyes of other countries.

Now don't get on your high horse because we insist that there are many good things in this world. We are not calling you a "thing."

Even wise men sometimes forget to pay their subscription, but the wisest of them remember their delinquency and pay up. What is the quality of your wisdom?

Having eliminated most of their laymen of brains, the Russian bolsheviks are now attacking the heart of their nation by killing off the priests. Apparently bolshevism doesn't believe in either brains or souls.

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SACRED CONCERT AT METHODIST CHURCH

To-night the Vested Choir of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Wellsville comes to the Andover Methodist Church to give the people of Andover a musical treat. The program as given below shows the excellence of the choice, and the popularity of the choir at home and abroad draws us to hear the music they render. The concert begins at 7:45 sharp with the Processional, and then moves on to the finish. The program to be given is as follows:

Musical Program

Presented by the Vested Choir of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Wellsville, N. Y., Friday evening, May 4th.

Direction of Mrs. J. C. Crofoot, Organist

Prayer

Response from "Bethlehem"

"Festival Te Deum," Dudley Buck

Mrs. McCarn, Mrs. Walchli, Mr. White, Mr. Stone and Choir.

"Let Not Your Heart Be Troubled,"

Mrs. Haskins, and Choir

Maude Quartette

Mr. White, Mr. Cochrane, Mr. Stone, Mr. McCarn.

"Hark, Hark My Soul," Shelley

Mrs. Walchli, Mrs. McCarn and Choir

"Repentance" Gounod

Miss Harder and Choir

Ladies' Quartette

Mrs. McCarn, Mrs. Rosa, Mrs. Boardman, Mrs. Boyce.

"The Heavens Are Telling," from the Oratorio, "Creation," Haydn

"Saviour, When Night Involves the Skies," Shelley

Mr. Stone and Choir

"Hallelujah Chorus," from the Oratorio "Messiah," Handel

Benediction

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