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DO YOU KNOW HIM?

MR. AVERAGE Citizen is a queer fellow.

He is continually complaining because the laws of this country are not impartially enforced by our public officials.

But Mr. Average Citizen seldom takes the time or trouble to solve the problem of why these laws are not properly enforced.

It does not occur to him that instead of looking around and finding men who are not amenable to political boss rule he simply makes his selection from among those whom the bosses obligingly shove into the limelight.

It is difficult to induce a really honest, energetic and capable man to run for public office, but it is even more difficult to prevent the shiftless and incompetent and unscrupulous political parasites from running by the wholesale.

Mr. Average Citizen is a mighty good fellow as we find him, though a little queer, but he is still, politically in the juvenile class.

He has yet to learn to think and act entirely for himself.

WIPE ALL THE GAMBLERS OUT

WHAT is said to be a national campaign is on to rid the country of "bucket shops," which have fleeced so many unsuspecting lambs in the investment field.

That is good. Such piratical buzzards ought to go out of business and into jail.

But why stop at bucket shops? On the boards of trade and similar bodies under other names will be found just as big knaves as any bucket shop ever boasted.

Men with millions at their command corner markets and force prices up to dizzy heights, and when they reach the highest possible point these manipulators quietly unload and leave others who are less astute to hold the bag when the bubble bursts—as it always does, and all of this time millions of consumers are being gouged in order that the speculative gang may rake in additional profits.

Men devoid of principle wreck each other on boards of trade without qualms of conscience or the bat of an eye. They call it schrewd financiering, and because of their ability to crush and destroy they are honored among their fellows—and among other fellows, as well.

A robber is a robber, whether he is his lair in a bucket or in gilded cage in a skyscraper.

Include the buzzards on the boards of trade, gentlemen. Otherwise your job will only be half done.

Memory is best when we want it to be bad.

Many a bright idea comes from a clouded brain.

Free advice is most valuable to those who let it alone.

The man who speaks ill of others speaks worse of himself.

It is more profitable to work and win than to play and lose.

The faster a broken heart bleeds the sooner the ache disappears.

Women are like candles because the men always flutter around.

It's a fact—the baseball fans will soon be yelping for more fans.

When a fellow talks about nothing he is generally telling all that he knows.

MAKE YOUR OWN OPPORTUNITY

MANY a man in the spring of youth drifts into the autumn of age vainly waiting for the opportunity that never finds him.

In that one short sentence the secret of life's success or failure is told.

WAITING FOR THE OPPORTUNITY THAT NEVER FINDS HIM!

Instead of going out and searching for opportunity, which is easy to find, he waits for opportunity to hunt him up and climb obligingly into his lap, which opportunity never does.

America is a land of wonderful opportunities, but the young man who would grasp them must first seek them and find them.

Success comes in no other way—except by inheritance.

DON'T FIGHT YOUR ASSOCIATES

NO TOWN is ever successful when the inhabitants indulge to any extent in criticising and backbiting and fighting each other.

Fighting is commendable if you expend your prowess against a foe who is endeavoring to destroy you, yours, or your country.

Criticism is uplifting, when it is directed against the forces of evil.

Backbiting can be tolerated, if you confine yourself to biting your own back.

But the moment we begin to inject personalities into community affairs we begin to retard the growth of a progressive community spirit.

And without aggressive progressiveness a community will be a community—but nothing more.

JUDGE OTHERS BY YOURSELF.

SUPPOSE you are lonesome, and want to talk to somebody, just to put yourself in a better and pleasanter frame of mind.

You see two friends, each of whom you know equally well and share in his fellowship.

One is bright, cheerful and smiling—an invitation to come and share in his fellowship.

The other is silent, gloomy and forbidding—an invitation to share in his grouch.

Which will you seek?

Your answer is a good thing to keep in mind in the regulation of your own heart and your own features.

Some people never boast of their family trees because of the decayed branches.

You can't offend a man by calling him a colonel—unless he is a general.

Never allow troubles to worry you, especially when they belong to the other fellow.

Some girls never have "boys on the brain." It is first necessary to have a brain.

Regardless of the fact that sugar is going up, we eaters keep right on shoving it down.

There's no such thing as profiteering any more. They grab it off now in bigger chunks.

Never be in too big a hurry to pay your debts, unless you want people to think well of you.

It would hardly do to be without a pessimist or two. We might have too much sunshine in our lives.

The world is full of people who know how to do a thing without knowing when or where to begin.

You know a lot, but your wife knows something that you do not know. She knows her opinion of you.

Never write poetry unless you are willing to undergo the torture of reading it yourself. Others are not to be depended upon.

We don't blame Mr. Harding for hesitating over the matter of a second term. We are hesitating over even a first one.



If it is a wool suit you want we can fit you in a cool blue serge or light-weight, worsted in the new greys and light-toned materials. For complete summer comfort we can supply you with the new featherweight Mohairs, Palm Beach, Silks or Alpacas. All cut in the newest fashion and modeled in stylish lines to please the most particular.

Come in This Week and Let us Fit You

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Store Open Every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday Nights

INDEPENDENCE DAY.

WHY do we continue to celebrate the 4th of July with undiminished fervor as the years go by?

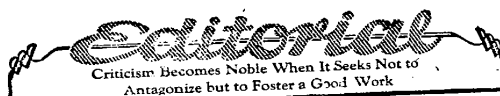
Because July 4, 1776, represents the birth of our nation—the day on which the Continental Congress threw off the British yoke and brought into official being the United States of America.

And because from that day to this these same United States have grown and multiplied and flourished until they absorb every inch of space from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and from Canada to the gulf.

And because we have grown from the original handful who fought and won their freedom to a nation of one hundred and ten millions of people—stronger, richer and more powerful than any other country, though as yet we have but turned the soil of our possibilities, with the real crop still to mature.

Have we not reason to be both joyful and thankful on Independence Day?

Unfurl the starry flag, and render it the honor that is its due.



Learn A Lesson from the Hen

Reasons, which seem of real import move us to urge every reader of this newspaper of voting age to cast a ballot in the Presidential Voting Test being taken to learn, so far as possible, public sentiment regarding the coming election. If every country town in which the vote is now being taken measures up to a proper standard of interest the effect may be far-reaching.

This newspaper, by reason of its exclusive franchise in the Publishers Autocaster Service of New York, will record the voice of small towns and country America when the final figures are announced, and it is important that our town should supply a representative expression of local opinion.

Quite apart from the interest that all of us take in learning what our people think of the Presidential Contest, a very vital interest will be taken by politicians. It is the small towns and country America that finally must decide this Presidential issue. The big cities seem wonderfully important, but only to those who live in them. Only one-third of our population lives in towns of over 25,000 inhabitants. The balance is distributed as follows: In towns of 10,000 to 25,000 6.6, in towns of 5,000 to 10,000 4.7, in towns of 2,500 to 5,000 4.3, in villages of less than 2,500 8.5, in other rural territory 40.1.

A really representative vote from small towns and the country is likely to have a marked influence on the handful of men who as leaders play so important a part in deciding on the future government of America. Astute politicians ever have their ears to the ground, and they are not apt to fly in the face of public opinion if it be definitely and aggressively asserted.

Vote for your choice for President regardless of party. Keep your identity secret if you wish, but cast your vote.

Let Our Town Be Heard From

If the great American hen could talk, the principles of democracy would soon be spread over the globe, for there is scarce a land under the sun where the cackle of our barnyard fowl is not heard.

The fiscal year of 1923 will show that approximately thirty-nine million dozen American eggs were shipped abroad in that period, and if we include those sent to our own colonies and not included in the government figures as exports, then the number will exceed forty million dozen. To this must be added the eggs and yolks, frozen, dried, or canned, which brings the sum total up to quite a half billion, having a value of \$12,000,000.

In the year preceding the war the value of eggs, dried and frozen, entering the United States, chiefly from the Orient, advanced \$37,000. In 1919 it had risen to \$8,000,000. Then Uncle Sam's scientific department workers perfected the methods of preserving the product and in two years our importation dropped to \$3,000,000.

These silent and poorly paid workers in bare looking experimental rooms in the national capital every now and then add a million or two of dollars to the income of the nation. They should take a lesson from the hen and let themselves be heard from.

Wear One of Our Cool Summer Suits

\$12, \$15, \$18, \$20, \$25

If it is a wool suit you want we can fit you in a cool blue serge or light-weight, worsted in the new greys and light-toned materials. For complete summer comfort we can supply you with the new featherweight Mohairs, Palm Beach, Silks or Alpacas. All cut in the newest fashion and modeled in stylish lines to please the most particular.

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Bar Out the Fly

It's Never Too Late to Mend

Flies are to stay through the full summer months.

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