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OUR KEYNOTE:

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

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NO REASON FOR SLIPPING

ARE you losing your pep? Are you on the downward grade in the affairs of life? Are you going to continue slipping backward, or are you going to "buck up and come back?"

Many people make the mistake of feeling that a few business reverses put an end to their usefulness—that the most they can hope for is to plod along for the rest of their days. Having lost hope, they lose their pep and a man without pep cannot accomplish much in this world.

Never consider yourself down and out. You only reach the depth when you admit that you are there, and if you refuse to admit it you will never reach it.

If you are not successful in your present calling it is probably because nature has not fitted you for that particular line of business. You simply started off on the wrong foot.

We can not all hope to be bankers, or lawyers, or doctors, or merchants because many of us are not fitted by inclination for such work. If we mistakenly drift into such lines we do not achieve any remarkable degree of success. Hence our discouragement, our loss of pep, our spirit of indifference, and our eventual slipping backward to the place where we started in life.

If your present line of business does not appeal to you, if you can not acquire and maintain a vital interest in your work, you are in the wrong pew and should hunt another. When you find the work or business that does appeal to you your vanishing pep will return.

The bottom of the ladder will fade away and the top will soon be in sight.

There is no such thing as permanent failure for the man who is determined to succeed.

A CHAIN OF STRIFE.

SINCE the days when Cain killed Abel the spirit of strife has been in the blood of mankind, and it will continue in the blood as mankind exists.

Nations are merely collections of individuals banded together for their own protection.

As long as their nationals fight among themselves it must be expected that nations will fight each other.

Just when many nations were having that the league of nations would eventually be able to function as to some practical purpose we are confronted with the spectacle of Italy defying the league and making forcible possession of Albania.

We in America are not concerned with the matter of the new power between Italy and Greece, but we are vitally concerned with the effect upon this country if we are dragged into another general European conflagration.

Italy and Greece may adjust the present difficulty, or they may fight it out.

In either event, it is our business to keep hands off.

Some claim that we should interfere in European affairs because we owe a duty to civilization. But what if civilization declines to be served?

Europe today is just a great conglomeration of grasping, self seeking, jealous, intriguing and back-biting nations, awaiting only an opportunity to devour each other.

The last war which should have taught them a lesson, did not improve matters in the slightest degree.

gree. If anything, it made them worse.

Civilization should be preserved and advanced, but that can be accomplished only when honor and a spirit of fairness return to the nations that are destroying it.

Until then our duty to ourselves demands that we keep out of the engulfing mess.

The man who rhoves his hand into a lion's mouth must expect to have it chewed off.

We have no hands to lose.

SETTLING DIFFERENCES

THE differences between the United States and Mexico have finally been adjusted, the government of President Obregon has been officially recognized, and diplomatic relations have been resumed.

This adjustment was easily accomplished when both sides exhibited a disposition to be fair and just.

If fair minded governments can adjust their differences amicably why can not individuals do the same?

The annual coal scrap between the operators and the miners was reaching the point where it would become a national disgrace.

Instead of settling their disputes earlier in the season they are left until cold weather is practically upon us, when the public is clamoring for coal that is not to be had, and when both sides deliberately plan to take advantage of a shortage situation which they maneuver to create.

From start to finish it is a case of "the public be damned," and it is about time for the public to assert its might and damn somebody else.

FIGHTING IS WAR

TO BE fair and just, why should we criticize European nations for settling their disputes by going to war? There is no more than we are doing as individuals right here at home.

A certain class of people decide that they want more pay for their services. Their employers refuse to grant the demand. Then there is a strike—the commercial weapon of warfare—and the fight is on.

Property is destroyed, businesses suffers, stomachs become empty, sometimes lives are sacrificed, because both sides would rather fight than to submit to unprejudiced arbitration.

There's no league of nations in the American business world, for the amicable settlement of disputes or differences. Instead, there is continual warfare of a devastating kind.

We live in a mighty big glass house over on this side of the water, and he softer we sing the sweeter it will sound.

Some people who speak their minds have little to say.

BANISH THE PLUTOCRATS

ONE unfortunate result of the gathering war clouds is the fact that they are sending a lot of American millionaires and social climbers scurrying home from Europe. They don't want to get caught where they may have to toddle along in a ration bread line.

It's a beastly shame, that's what it is! They were getting along swimmingly while basking in the radiance of royalties and the elect of the old world. Then, too, we ordinary mortals at home were beginning to thoroughly enjoy their absence.

Those millionaire barnacles are worth money in Europe. They are only an annoyance to us.

Banish the war clouds!

Rude Rural Rhymes

FACES

O I maintain a baby face shows not a sign of sin or grace, shows no expression any place, of course you know I would not dare to say that if his Ma were there. But this I mean, that every day, he builds his face at work or play. That every action mean or fine, will leave upon the same a line. So day by day as on we plug we're each one building up a mug. O gentle maiden at a glance, e'en in your youthful countenance, I see the lines of petulance. I'm sure no wise, discerning gents would marry you for fifty cents. For well they see, when you are older, you'll be a nagget and a scolder. O brother, lines of disipation have marked your face with their narration. For be our features dark or fair, just what we are is written there. If onward into life you'd shove, a kindly face that all can love, you must be gentle in your heart and give your mug a better start. O youngsters, e'e, it's yet too late, carve better line upon your pate. For you are living still in clover, and need not work your faces over. And then, when you are old and hard, like this bald reeveless, feckless bard, your Ji will show, I hope, gee whiz, a darn sight better life than his. But he is trying. O my brothers, to add new lines above the others, is day by day he jerks his pen in love for all his fellow men. He puts no trust in patent doses, but for his feature still has hopes. O let us all with naught to daunt build up our face the way we want.

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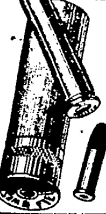


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Special Picture Show and Vaudeville at Auditorium

October 10th

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Fair at I. O. O. F. Hall
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