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OUR KEYNOTE:  
"If There is not a Way, Cut a Way."

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## DEMOCRATIC NOMINATION

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For Assessor (2 years)  
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For Superintendent of Highways  
**EARL HOWLAND**

## COAL MADE INTO ELECTRICITY

A PLAN is under way which may in time, eliminate the use of coal for purposes of supplying heat and power.

It is proposed to convert the coal in electricity at the mines and convey the electricity by wires to the points where heat and power are required.

Of course, the railroads would object, as would also the middlemen, and the trucking companies, and all of the numerous people who are getting a rakeoff in the handling of coal.

But the consumer, we suspect, would not register any objection. It would reduce the cost.

## THE DIFFERENCE

EUROPEAN governments can not understand why the people of this country are averse to entangling themselves in foreign political affairs.

Over there they insist upon telling each other what to do and when and how to do it. Over here we insist upon doing it ourselves without interference from others.

That's the difference in a few words, and it simply justifies our course of action.

U. S. IS O. K.

HAS anyone been whispering in your ear that all is not well with this country? Don't believe them. The facts are just the reverse.

There is no end to the money in the United States, and when there is plenty of employment that money is in circulation and is a benefit to all elements of our population.

A survey of the industrial situation by the United States Employment service shows everything to be in a very satisfactory condition, with no reason for complaint.

The report even says that future prospects are brighter than they have been at any time in recent years.

The pessimist will have to find some thing else with which to tickle his grouch.

THE practical way to build up a community is to first build up the homes in the community.

When peace, harmony, energy and thrift are dominant factors of a home those qualifications naturally extend to the community as a whole.

And when a community is composed of such homes there are always an abundance of individuals who are ready to build up the community in the same energetic, just and forceful manner in which they have built up their homes.

## PEOPLE YOU MEET.

WHEN you meet a stranger on the street, what do you do? Do you give him a greeting, or any form of recognition, or do you favor him with the once over and pass coldly on?

That stranger judges this town to a great extent by the people he meets in just that way. If they are cordial and friendly it leaves a good impression. If they are cold and distant the impression is not so good. And the impression he forms of us is passed on to other people in other places.

An American officer returning from France tells of a famous French general who attracted his attention in the port city of Brest.

This French officer had apparently been invalidated home, and each day he was seen painfully progressing along the streets of the city, presumably for exercise.

It is said that he never passed an American without according him some kind of recognition. Sometimes it was a military salute. Often it was merely a courteous inclination of the head or a friendly smile but always the old general extended some form of recognition to the American stranger within his city.

That was five years ago, but the American officer still remembers, and continues to tell the story.

Does the stranger who comes to our town leave with the same impression of us?

## TOMORROW'S FINANCIERS

Some people train their children in practically every essential except that of thrift, and the absence of this spirit has its weight in future years.

A local parent who is wise in this day makes this suggestion:

Be liberal in the pennies and nickels and dimes that you give to your child. Teach it to save at least one-half of all that you give it. When it has collected a few dollars have them deposited in the savings department of your bank, where they will draw interest. Explain this interest proposition clearly to the child, so that it will understand that the more it puts in the bank the more it will earn in interest. The banker will be more than glad to co-operate with you for the sake of teaching your child the necessary habit of thrift.

By the time the child is of age the habit will be firmly fixed, it will have a comfortable sum in the bank and its future will be assured.

The results of such a course will be worth many times the slight effort required.

## MAKING THE UNFIT FIT.

INTENSIVE military training develops weak men into hardy ones.

During the past summer an experiment was conducted at Camp McClellan, Ala., which has demonstrated the truth of this statement.

One hundred and twenty military training camp students were selected for their physical unfitness for military service. At the end of three busy weeks of military training they were turned-out as "potentially capable fighting men."

Investigation showed that there was a remarkable improvement in weight, chest expansion, height, mental alertness and enthusiasm, thus transforming physical defectives into real men.

This ought to be an argument for military training for all of our boys.

Any kind of training that is good for the individual is equally good for our country, and should be encouraged in every way.

## DANCING masters of the country

are endeavoring to reinstate the waltz to popular favor, and they are hoping that the press will extend them a helping hand.

That's rough on the press. If the waltz comes back again jazz will go out. Or at least it will be seriously punctured.

Waltz and jazz do not harmonize. Jazz and flappers and sheiks do harmonize. Each is essential to the existence of the others.

Without jazz we could not have our flappers and our sheiks, and the eclipse of the flapper and sheik would deprive the press of a lot of bulky copy.

We admire the waltz because it is graceful, but we cling to the flapper and the sheik because they are "reaks, and freaks are always the source of much editorial copy.

Yes, the dancing masters of the country are rough on the press. There's nothing doing. We balk.

Herbert Spencer once said: "In nine cases out of ten your opponent begins by misrepresenting you, and then proceeds to attack you for saying what you never said."

## DIFFERENT KINDS OF FRIENDS

THERE are four kinds of friends in this world who are outstanding among all others.

First, the one who is a friend to you while your money lasts.

Second, those who are friends to you as long as they can use you to their own advantage.

Third, the one who is your friend while fortune smiles upon you.

Fourth, the very rare but sincere friend who does not gauge his friendship for you by wealth, position or favors.

Scan your list of friends and catalogue them in the class where you think they belong. You may be surprised at the result.

Some politicians are like fleas. They are always looking for a new place to light.

No, there is nothing the matter with Europe. The trouble is all with the people.

Truth may be stranger than fiction, but a lot of people don't like to hear it.

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There are said to be 1,500,000 radicals in this country. That is just 500,000 too many for the country's welfare.

Do not grieve because you did not get what you wanted. There is always something better left.

The bible intimates that it is difficult for a rich man to break into heaven, and a brutally frank newspaper writer insists that it is practically impossible to put one into jail.

Why shouldn't a man be wise in his own estimation? There's no law against living in a fool's paradise.

There's one thing we tremendously admire in the average wife. She won't admit to other women that her husband has faults.

If you refrain from meddling with other people's affairs they won't have any excuse for prying into yours, and you won't be in danger of being found out.

Having stolen his first kiss, the average young man does not consider it necessary to pose as a thief any longer.

When you are in the depths you can find consolation in the fact that there are others deeper in than you are.

When charity begins at home the giver generally gets the lion's share.

Don't begrudge what you pay to the doctor. It's cheaper than letting the devil get it all.

## RICHARD LLOYD JONES SAYS

### Make Others Happy

One of the human fallacies that is not without its virtue is the belief that we need something more than that which we have to be happy. It is this unrest, this seeking for the more perfect thing, that brings us into such happiness as we may know.

Happiness is the reward of duty. Duty is doing. The turtle may be content, but nobody thinks of him as being a creature of happiness. Yet in fancy we often speak of the happy birds because happiness results from action. The peacock knows he is some bird, but the alligator has a slumbering notion that he is a poor fish. We think of the running brook as happy, but never so of the stagnant pool.

Action must bear the test of sober judgment; we ourselves must be able to approve our conduct to find happiness.

The happy life goes from service to service, not from idle pleasure to idle pleasure.

He who sets out to find happiness is pretty sure to fail. It is not a pursuit in itself. It comes as the pay for service.

The most idle and in the end the most miserable life is the life that seeks nothing but pleasure. Pleasure is good only as a recreation.

Happiness is so unconsciously a part of the truly busy life that we often fail to recognize it until it is gone. One seldom hears "this is a happy time"; one often hears "those were happy times." We are more prone to remember happiness than to prize it when we have it.

He finds most happiness who labors most to make others happy. It is others who bring us our happiness. We are the authors of our happiness only as we may make others wish us to be happy.

Only through surmounting difficulties, through triumph over disappointment and defeat, through making the wrong right, do we come to know happiness. Without the biting frost we would never know the glory of the warmth of the summer sun.

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### If the people were forbidden by law to tell the truth there wouldn't be so many lies told in this world.

Be as stingy as you like with your advice. Nobody wants it.

### When a fellow reaches the point where he can consume a gallon of old time liquor without showing its effects he is qualified to smell of a drop of modern booze without meeting instant death.

The farmer makes a lot of money for other people.

### If you don't think there are any brave men left in the U. S., just remember the fellows who are gulping down our bootleg poison-shin.

It requires genuine courage to deliberately flirt with death.

### In time, no doubt, people will learn to heat their homes in winter by harnessing the sun's rays. And then, just to keep the fly in the ointment, we presume the sun will go on a strike.

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