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### SOME SAFE LEADERS.

"One great problem of our time," says Professor Joseph Royce in "Race Questions," "is how to carry on popular government without being at the mercy of the mob spirit. It is easy to give this mob spirit noble names. Often you hear of it as 'grand popular enthusiasm.' Often it is highly praised as a loyal party spirit or as patriotism. \* \* \* Who, then, are the men who wisely think and rightly guide? They are the men who take counsel together in small groups, who respect one another's individuality, who mean-while criticize one another constantly and earnestly, and who suspect what- ever the crowd teaches." In such men there need be no lack of sympathy, but there is much besides sympathy. There is individuality and there is willingness to doubt both one another and themselves. To such men and to such groups popular government ought to be intrusted."

There is little doubt that Professor Royce is right. He has spoken a great truth, but would these small groups ever be powerful enough to manipulate government except by indirection?

### TESTS FOR TROLLEY CAR FENDERS.

The tests of life saving devices on street cars in New York will prove an interesting object lesson for street railways and their patrons. These tests showed how life and limb can best be safeguarded by the newest inventions in street car fenders. They showed that some of the fenders are practically worthless and others highly useful. Though street car companies spend thousands of dollars each year in damages, to people maimed and killed, they generally look upon fenders as a nuisance and expense and only use them when compelled to do so by law. Then they install the cheapest and most inefficient kind. They are not fitted properly to the cars and are soon allowed to get out of order.

It is to be hoped that these experiments and others, which are to follow elsewhere, will result in the adoption of the best life saving device so far adopted.

Street cars need a model fender.

### HARRIED FOOTBALL NO LONGER.

Football which was crushed to earth a few years ago has recovered again. The old game and the reformed game have both been given a fair test and the reformed game seems to be here to stay. Politics took a great deal of interest out of the mid-season games this year but the tag-end of the season promises some mighty conflicts.

This year should provide the real test of the reformed football. Hitherto it has been merely getting under way. It required at least a year to unlearn the old and another year to learn the new. Those of us who played the old flying wedge and grinding guards and tackles back plays would think it would take longer than that. This year the finishing touches may be put on and football again become an "art." Then if the casualties be small we may expect it in another year to boast more "fiends" than ever.

### WHAT DOES THE REVIEW MEAN?

It is understood that some of the Hammond democrats favor the election of B. F. Shively as a successor to Senator J. H. Heenway and a rival of J. W. Kern for the United States senate.

Just what the Elkhart Review means, however, is not known when it says: "It would be a state and national calamity that would forever mark the election of 1908 in Indiana as a reproach if B. Franklin Shively should be made United States senator."

From which it may be inferred that certain enlightening reports concerning the way of life of Mr. Shively are at least believed by those who are pretty well acquainted with him.

### ITS GROWTH A PLEASING ONE.

Without any effort at solicitation whatever The Times has been growing materially in its subscription list in Gary lately and the improvement in its service has been the cause of a great many appreciated compliments from its friends. The interest manifested in The Times is a source of much gratification to its publishers and will endeavor to be merited by constant improvement. The publishers know that it is impossible to give the public a good paper unless its component parts are interested. News of the social side of life in the Calumet region are indeed welcomed and our friends are asked to telephone in their personal items to the offices of the paper.

THERE IS A FIERCE discussion raging as to whether it should be "I love to steal a while away from every burdening care," or "I love to steal a while away from every slumbering care." The main fact, that the party loves to steal, however, doesn't seem to be questioned.

SOME ONE HAS just announced that short turns are best made by a short-bodied automobile. Sounds all right. Suppose it's on the same principle that a short man can dig up more ground in a given time than a tall man because he is closer to it.

LOOKING OVER THE suggestions of the cabinet makers, it is evident that while there will be a new deal in Washington, it will be with the old deck.

THE BOSTON HERALD has abandoned its comic Sunday supplement, because it wasn't.

MERCHANTS IN GARY, Hammond, East Chicago, Indiana Harbor and Whiting are unanimous in declaring that prospects for holiday trade could not be better.

WE LAUGH, HA, HA! This is the thirteenth of the month and Friday. We hope it is funny, but come to think of it—we don't feel so ha, ha!

THIS DATE IN HISTORY.  
November 12.  
1492—Vincent Yanes Pinzon sailed from Palos for America, with four caravels, and was the first Spaniard to cross the equinoctial line.  
1620—The Plymouth colonists disembarked on Cape Cod.  
1809—Rear Admiral John A. Dahlgren born in Philadelphia. Died, in 1871—Present duke of Marlborough.

Washington, D. C., July 12, 1870.  
1813—The junta, under the name of the national assembly, declared the independence of Mexico.  
1832—Edwin Booth, famous American actor, born. Died June 7, 1893.  
1849—Constitution of California was adopted.  
1871—Present duke of Marlborough.

## Heart to Heart Talks.

By EDWIN A. NYE.

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**SAVE SOME MONEY, YOUNG MAN.**  
"Colored money is round in shape; therefore let it roll," says the spend-thrift.

"Colored money is flat in shape; therefore pile it up," says the miser.

Do you belong to the first class? Do you "blow" your money? Is your "roll" no bigger than a week's wages? Or do you despise a "tight wad"?

Well—  
Maybe there is a halfway place, a reasonable compromise, between stinginess and selfishness. There is. It is the way of FRUGALITY.

Money was made to spend—wisely. It was made to save—wisely. Economy is a real virtue. Thrift is a real blessing.

Suppose you should try to save, say, 25 per cent of your earnings?

It would not be easy. On every side are the pulls that tug at your purse strings. But if you are strong enough to make money you are strong enough to save it.

Saving is a wise policy because it provides READY CASH. And ready money talks! It spells opportunity.

The time may come when a little ready cash will set you up in business. The margin between success and failure often is the margin of a little capital.

John Wanamaker's first wages were just \$1.20 per week. He saved part of it.

Old John Rockefeller shows his book where he put down his first earnings. Always there was THE MARGIN OF SAVING.

E. H. Harriman, son of a poor preacher, always spent less than he earned.

James A. Garfield taught school at \$12 a week and saved money to take him through college.

Now—  
Real stinginess is next door to meanness, and greed may lead to graft. But—

Stinginess is one thing; prudence is another. Even a virtue may be carried to the extreme and become a vice.

Suppose you try saving regularly. The habit may make a man of you. Self reliance and self restraint are factors in character. There can be no manhood without self control.

Save a little money, young man. Get the habit. You will need the habit—and the money.

born.  
1800—The duke of Manchester and Miss Helena Zimmerman of Cincinnati married.  
1807—The German emperor visited London.

### THIS IS MY 55TH BIRTHDAY.

John Drew, well-known actor, was born in Philadelphia, Nov. 13, 1853. He was the son of the late John Drew, famous as an Irish comedian, and Mrs. John Drew, equally famous as an actress and manager, and who died in 1887. The younger Drew was educated by private tutors and at a Philadelphia academy. He went on the stage when 19 years old, and was for many years a leading member of Augustin Daly's company. Since 1884 he has starred under the management of Charles Frohman. In the early part of his professional career he received valuable training as a member of companies headed by such famous players as Edwin Booth, Adelaide Neilson and Fanny Davenport. Among the successful plays in which Mr. Drew has been seen in recent years are "Rosemary," "Richard Carvel," "The Duke of Chillon," and "His House in Order."

## RANDOM THINGS AND FLINGS

You needn't worry if it does become Senator Tom Taggart. He will, if elected, learn the distinguished solons in the upper house how to play them both ways from the jack and—very close.

A WOMAN WILL PUT UP WITH ANYTHING AS LONG AS IT FASHIONABLE. WE EVEN HEARD A GIRL SAY THE OTHER DAY THAT SHE LOVED THE SMELL OF GASOLINE.

Mr. Bryan says that he is not done with politics. This will be sad news for Governor John Johnson to hear.

Now, about the ear tabs!

The keener the critic the more cutting the criticism.

It is quite probable that they carry the election returns afoot in Crawford and Gibson counties. It must be pretty fierce to live in a county where they have no telephones or telephone girls.

Of course, it is only the mix-takes of other people that are funny.

Somebody ought to make a motion that all nominations for the Indiana senatorship close.

MANY A MAN'S CHIEF FAULT IS HIS FAILURE TO SEE HIS SHORT-COMINGS.

Have you sent in all your one-year

## LOOKING ON THE SUNNY SIDE OF LIFE

**REASSURING HIM.**—On a certain occasion a speaker was annoyed by the loud and frequent interruptions of an opposite voter, who seemed bent on making trouble.

"My friend," said the speaker, determined to suppress the disturber, "haven't you heard the story of how a Syrian ass put to flight the entire Syrian army?"

"Don't you be afraid of this audience," shouted back the disturber of the meeting. "There ain't any danger of its stampeding. You've tested it!"—Tit-Bits.

I was trying to leave the shot. A trainer happened by. He told me I was doing wrong. And tried to show me why. "But it is just another way of putting it," said I.

—Harvard Lampoon.

A HIGH CLASS WATCH DOG.—Gentleman (to dog dealer)—I gave you a high price for this dog last week because you warranted it to be a good house dog. My house was broken into last night, and the dog never even barked.

Dog Dealer.—No, sir; I quite believe you. He was too busy looking at the burglars, so as to be able to identify 'em, to even think of barking. If you was out with this 'ere dog and was to meet them burglars, he'd know 'em in a minute. He ain't no common barking dog; he's a regular 'tective, an' worth his weight in gold, he is.—Tit-Bits.

**REDUCING WEIGHT.**—Race Horse Owner.—William, you are too heavy. Can't you take something off?

Jockey.—I'm wearing my lightest suit, and haven't tasted food all day.

Owner.—Then, for goodness' sake, go and get shaved.

**AT THE SPECIAL PERFORMANCE.**—"Will you kindly remove your hat, madam—I paid \$5 for this seat so I could see."

"Oh, indeed! and I paid twenty-five for this hat so it should be seen."

—Journal Amusant.

three-per-cent. No interest paid by Unkey Sam on them after Nov. 20, you know.

It is much easier to talk a woman out of a dollar than to fight a man out of it.

Bat Nelson was turned out of the Waldorf-Astoria in New York last week, and yesterday he was asked to leave a swell Philadelphia hotel. Bat has as hard a time as the "foxes and birds of the air."

Men tell awful stories to each other, but women tell them about each other.

It begins to look as if Gary is not done with Stanley Sulentic yet. If some people in Gary think they have, let them watch the columns of THE TIMES very carefully.

### Timely Question.

A Kansas preacher was recently invited to go with a hunting party. As they were trudging across a stretch of prairie, one of the men felt something punching him in the back, and turning about found the reverend gentleman poking him with the muzzle of the gun and asking: "How do you let this down?"

The preacher was pointing at the hammer of the gun, which was loaded and to full cock.—Kansas City Journal.

## THE CREAM OF THE Morning News

Chicago assessors sue board of review to prevent revision of penalties added to valuations for failure to schedule.

Historics offered to the Chicago school board are declared to be faulty and acceptance is delayed.

Catholic missionary congress, among important questions, will consider plans to convert nonbelievers.

Board of equalization, in fixing total value of taxable property in Illinois at \$6,317,575,780, increases assessments of big Chicago corporations 80 per cent.

Attorneys for the government decide to ask the United States supreme court for a writ of certiorari in the \$29,000,000 Standard Oil case.

President Campers sends gill detrimental to labor in amendment of Sherman anti-trust law, and tells Denver convention he will fight such an enactment in the halls of congress.

Protestant Episcopal diocese of New York approves plan to increase pay. Witness in Standard Oil case in New York says that the abandonment of rebates lets independent concerns prosper.

Facts brought out at tariff hearing in Washington indicate that the prohibition wave had had little effect on the consumption of liquor.

Committee of the federal council meets in Berlin, and it is rumored that measures to restrain the kaiser are up. Explosion and fire in Radbod mine, Westphalia, Germany, kill 339. Grain list closes easy and wheat loses some support; provisions firmer; cattle lower; hogs and sheep higher.

Directors of the Illinois Central railroad authorize \$110,000,000 in bonds and sell \$20,000,000.

United States Steel common supports the Harriman stocks in a contracting market in Wall street.

Minor leagues end annual meeting with American association and Eastern league still out of the fold.

If you have a house or a room to rent you can inform 40,000 people by advertising in the classified columns of THE TIMES.

Literary Mother (en route from Liverpool to London)—Say! This is Rutgers here. Remember, just you step down and stand on the depot platform and you kin tell 'em way back home you've been where Tom Jones spent his schooldays.—Punch.

**TAKING NO CHANCES.**—She—I'm going to cook the dinner today myself. What would you like, dear?

He—Er—cold beef and pickles.—Meg-gendorfer Blatter.

**VERY SLIGHT INDEED.**—Binks who has given Jinks a cigar—"You'll find old chap, that is something like a cigar."

Jinks (after a few puffs)—By Jove! there is a slight resemblance. What is it?—Royal Magazine.

**FORENOON IN SCOTLAND.**—A young boy got a job with a Scottish farmer once.

"Will sleep in the barn," the farmer said, "and I'll expect you in the field like a morn at four o'clock."

"Very well, sir," said the boy. But the first morning he overslept a little and it was 4:30 when he reached the field.

The farmer, leaning on his hoe, gave him a black look.

"Where have ye been all the forenoon?" he growled.—Washington Star.

**AT LAST.**—Meyer—A friend of mine has invented a submarine telephone. Gyer—Now I suppose we'll soon know what the wild waves are saying.—Chicago News.

**HINTS TO FISHERMEN.**—Always take a good supply of pepper with you. When sport is bad scatter the pepper over the water and get ready to lasso the fish whenever they come up to sneeze.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

**PROVOKING.**—"Dear me," said Mrs. Podgerson, "I do wish you'd quit both erlin' me when I'm writin' letters. You've gone and made me leave the o'ut of Sylvester."—Chicago Record-Herald.

## IN POLITICS

Conflicting reports are in circulation as to whether General Luke E. Wright will be asked to continue as secretary of war after the inauguration of President Taft. It is known that the president-elect entertains high regard for General Wright, but the latter is said to have a strong desire to return to the practice of law.

Five of the thirty-one new senators to take seats March 4 next have been elected already. They are Johnston of Alabama, McEnery of Louisiana, Dillingham of Vermont and John Walter Smith of Maryland, succeeding themselves, and former Governor W. O. Bradley of Kentucky, succeeding Senator James B. McCreary.

Senator Nelson W. Aldrich, it is said, will not be a candidate for re-election when his term expires three years hence. He has represented Rhode Island in the senate for nearly thirty years continuously. Prior to his election in 1881 he has served one term in the lower house. In recent years he has been recognized as one of the foremost leaders on the republican side of the senate.

Now that the national and state elections are out of the way the democratic leaders in New York city have begun to discuss candidates for mayor next year. The majority of the leaders are credited with a desire to select a business man as their candidate. The republicans may fuse with the citizens' union and a third candidate will be named by Hearst's independence league.

According to gossip in republican circles Whitelaw Reid, ambassador next year, entertains a desire to become secretary of state in President Taft's cabinet. His friends say that he aspires to this place as the rounding up of his career. On the other hand, Mr. Root, it is said, wants to remain at the head of the state department for another year or two as he desires to carry through certain policies with regard to Latin-America that he has been working out.

Lawrence McTurnan, republican candidate for state superintendent of public instruction, who was defeated at the election last week by Robert J. Aleo, democrat, is a cheerful loser. If he feels his defeat no one can tell it from his manner. He is in as good a humor as ever, and has the same pleasant word and smile for everybody that he had before the election.

Possibly his optimism is influenced by the many telegrams and letters he has received from friends expressing their regret over his defeat. But it is more likely that it is due to a letter he received from his mother. Mrs. McTurnan is past 70 years of age. She lives at the old home in Madison county, and it was from there that she wrote her letter of sympathy, saying in part:

"Nov. 3 was a cold day and left its frost print, but the sun still shines, and in its brightness I seem to hear 'All is well.'"

Sheriff Carter was in Hammond yesterday with the same old smile, defeat or no defeat. He had a handshake for everybody, even though he knew they hadn't voted for him.

Crawfordsville.—The Marshall club, the democratic club of this city, which did effective work in the campaign in Montgomery county, has elected these officers for a period of two years: President, Charles E. Lookabill; vice president, Roy Burkholder; secretary, Ned Kelly, and treasurer, Homer Swearingen.

Warsaw.—Suit contesting the election of Peter Clemmer of Sidney, as county commissioner, was filed in the Kosciusko circuit court today, by at-

## SPORTING NOTES

**PLAYERS NEED TAKE NO "SASS"**  
Memphis Jury Exonerates Nashville Catcher Who Slugs Fan.

Memphis, Nov. 12.—According to a decision in the criminal court yesterday baseball player can, without fear of imprisonment or fine, defend himself against scastastic remarks from fans when the player "is in uniform." The warm clash in courts extending from mid-summer arose when Catcher Hurlbut of the pennant winning Nashville team landed on the jaw of A. C. Stratton, a local merchant. The latter, although entering a vigorous attempt to prosecute, was denied recourse by a jury yesterday who discharged Hurlbut in face of the ball players confession that he had hit Stratton. Stratton had called Hurlbut a "ham fat."

**WILL INVADE PITTSBURG.**  
Residents Who Hear of Plans Propose to Raise Sharp Objection.

Pittsburg, Nov. 12.—That the American association means to carry the war into the enemy's camp was demonstrated here today when it became known that agents acting for that organization had signed an option on a valuable piece of ground near Craft avenue in the Oakland district, it being stipulated in this option that the ground, if so desired, could be used as a baseball park. The Union Realty company, one of the largest and richest real estate concerns in this end of the state, was the agent in the matter.

**WILL OFFER LARGE SUM FOR SIX-ROUND BATTLE**

Tempting Offer Will Be Made to Battling Nelson to Meet Winner.

New York, Nov. 12.—Battling Nelson is not going to have any respite from challenges which will be hurled at him. After the McFarland-Murphy bout of next week the victor will receive the offer of the largest purse ever hung up for a six-round go in case he meets the champion.

Nelson has stated that he will not enter the ring before February and that he will not meet any man in a six-round bout. But the Philadelphia promoters think that he can be persuaded to oppose the victor if inducements are sufficient.

**MURPHY SELECTS SHREVEPORT**

Says Cuba Will Train There Next Spring—Leaves for Cuba.

Shreveport, La., Nov. 12.—Before departing for Cuba and Panama, President Charles Murphy of the Chicago Cubs stated positively yesterday that he will bring the worlds champions to Shreveport next spring on March 18. He is delighted with the local demand and says he will have the champions play several practice games with the Shreveport Texas league team. He considers such practice profitable training.

**NEBRASKA SEEKS A TITLE**

Iowa City, Ia., Nov. 12.—But one game remains between Nebraska and the championship of the new Missouri Valley conference. That is with Kansas State university to be played at Lincoln Saturday. With the defeat of Kansas next Saturday Nebraska would be able to trace a defeat to each of the teams of the conference, and their claims seem to be as certain as anything in the football line.

**BIG MEET IN SIGHT FOR DRAKE**

Des Moines, Nov. 12.—Drake university will probably be asked to decide between entertaining the Missouri Valley conference meet of a similar gathering of the Iowa colleges. There is also a possibility of holding both events here because of the desirability of the Haskins Stadium as a field for such track and field meets.

**HARVARD BEATS YALE IN RUN**

Brookline, Mass., Nov. 12.—Harvard yesterday defeated Yale in the second annual dual cross country meet over a six mile course, by the score of 25 to 30. Herbert Jacques, Jr., of Harvard, led the field after the first two miles and won over Lightner of Yale by a great margin. Jacques time was 35 minutes and 48 seconds.

**CORNELLIANS ARE ON DECK**

Ithaca Run Through Snappy Practice—Men in Good Physical Trim.

Ithaca, N. Y., Nov. 12.—Two thousand Cornell students cheered themselves hoarse when their team left Ithaca last night for Chicago, where it will clash with the Maroons. They packed every inch of the Lehigh station-yard and yelled for every member of the team. The scrubs, Coaches Larkin, Earle, Halliday, Reed and

torneys representing Charles Rantz of Silver Lake, who ran against Clemmer, on the republican ticket. The contestant charges that 122 legal votes cast for him were thrown out in the county, and twenty-eight in Washington township alone. He calls attention to the fact that in thirty-seven out of the forty-three precincts in the county, the election judges and inspectors were democrats.

Boonville.—As a result of the recent close election in Warren county among county candidates, two complaints, contesting several votes, were filed with the auditor today. The contestants are Eli Goad, candidate for recorder, who was defeated by two votes by Sidney Carter (rep.), and William Eskew (rep.), who was defeated by four votes by John W. Wilson (dem.).

Bloomington.—Michael T. Poling, defeated republican candidate for the legislature from Monroe and Brown counties, will move here from his home at Nashville and attend the Indiana university law school.

Trainer Moakley. About thirty men made up the squad.

None of the coaches would make any prediction about the outcome of the game, but Coach Larkin said he took no stock in the hard-luck stories from Midway and that Cornell expected to play the best team Chicago could put out. The Cornell team ran through a snappy signal practice on the field yesterday afternoon, and the new plays ran off with astonishing speed. Coach Reed had a last look at the line and pronounced it satisfactory. The team is in splendid physical condition and will play hard, Trainer Moakley said.

**YOST SPEEDING UP HIS MACHINE FOR PENNSY**

Puts the Wolverines Through Three Hours' Signal Practice.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Nov. 12.—Three hours of signal work, the most terrific practice Coach Yost has ever had on Ferry field, was the menu yesterday afternoon before meeting Pennsylvania. But this strenuous rehearsal is the most significant feature for it tells exactly what the situation is on the Wolverine team. With two of the most radical shifts made necessary this week, the Michigan coach has had but three days to perfect the eleven that has finally been chosen to meet the Quakers.

**TO ENCOURAGE THE TROTTERS**

Movement Started in East to Boom Shows and Races.

New York, Nov. 12.—With horse racing relegated somewhat to the back ground with the ban on betting, indications are that trotting meetings are to receive more attention in the future. This was indicated at a movement just inaugurated in New York to form an international horse show association, which, while it will further the interest of horse shows throughout the country, will also serve to stimulate trotting.

**REDS TAKE FIRST GAME IN CUBA.**

Native Team is Downed, 1 to 3, at Havana by "Ciney."

Havana, Nov. 12.—The Cincinnati National league team won the first of a series of twelve games with native teams, by the score of 3 to