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## Day Dreams and Actualities

Day dreaming is a pleasant relaxation, but it  
leads to nothing constructive unless the substance  
of the dream be transformed into facts.

The favorite pastime of many persons just  
now is to rebuild the world economically and socially  
along theoretical lines. Most of this reconstruction  
is dream stuff, and concocted of the same material out of which air castles are made.  
Many of those who indulge their fancies in this  
pastime are sincere, even if they do not realize  
that they are chasing rainbows.

The world needs thinkers today, as it did in  
ages past when abuses had to be corrected, cor-  
ruption exposed, and mankind taught better ways  
of living and acting. But a survey of history  
will show that the men who contributed to the  
welfare of mankind were not mere theorists and  
dreamers, but leaders who could put into practice  
methods that led upward and forward instead  
of downward and backward.

Thousands of men have blown economic and  
social bubbles. They have tried to help the world,  
but their impractical, visionary thinking tended  
to confuse the men and women of their age, and

provided amusement for the children of the next  
generation.

And so also today the air is filled with all  
kinds of bubbles that are pretty, but hollow and  
fragile. On paper the theories are beautiful, but  
in reality they are filled with principles that must  
terminate in destruction.

Bolshevism, with its gospel of subsisting on  
little or no work, of socializing the state without  
discipline or authority to enforce law and order,  
of making men equal and theoretically brothers,  
has a humanitarian appeal.

But the ages have taught us that men must  
work, that all of us must sacrifice some independ-  
ence for the good of others, that laws and sys-  
tems cannot make brothers of men, and that  
only a spiritual recognition of the equality of  
men will make for a real brotherhood.

Conservative and sober thinkers often re-  
ceive little recognition and their opinions are  
flouted, spurned and mocked. Mankind is easily  
led astray on false paths, especially so, if the de-  
coy promises leisure without work, and reward  
without toil. Men pay attentive heed to the dema-  
gogue and spellbinder and hoot down and crucify  
the saviors.

In this era of reconstruction, of a vast read-  
justment of conditions hurled topsy-turvy by a  
world cataclysm, of a re-shaping of mental atti-  
tudes, we must cast out the false prophets and  
abide by the precepts of trusted masters.

A bubble blown with ease may sparkle in the  
sun and be infinitely more beautiful than a brick  
or a pig of unforged metal; but bubble's life is  
a few seconds, its utilitarian advantage nil in  
comparison with the usefulness of steel. And so  
also with many beautiful theories. They may be  
spun with dispatch, give pleasure to the author,  
but they are as empty as bubbles.

## Answers to Questions

D. S.—What was the importance of  
Cambrai to the Germans?—The Ger-  
mans made it a great distributing  
center for the armies along the Hind-  
enburg line and also along the Aisne.  
It was a link in the great chain of supply  
stations—Laon, St. Quentin, Cambrai,  
Douai, Lille—in front of which the Ger-  
mans took their stand after the retreat  
from the Marne.

H. R.—Is Herbert Hoover of Quaker  
origin?—He is.

E. T.—What is the population of the  
British Isles?—54,221,615.

M. M.—Will noise make rain?—No.  
T. C.—What is the largest foreign  
city?—London, with 4,522,964 inhab-  
itants. Paris, Tokio and Berlin are  
next in order.

F. D.—What disease causes the most  
deaths in the United States?—According  
to the census bureau in 1917, organic  
diseases of the heart caused 115,337 deaths, pneumonia 112,821, and  
tuberculosis 110,285. The number of  
deaths from all causes was 1,068,832.  
Subscriber—How many telephones  
in New York City?—Records of the  
American Telephone and Telegraph  
company give the number 761,940.  
Chicago with 504,428 ranks second in  
the United States.

Readers may obtain answers to  
questions by writing the Palladium  
Question and Answer Department.  
Question should be written plainly  
and briefly. Answers will be given  
briefly.

## Labor Calendar

Meetings of local labor unions sched-  
uled for Friday follow:

Electricians—President, Leo Cox;  
secretary, Walter Jellison. Time, 7:30  
p. m. Place, T. M. A. Hall.

Boiler Makers and Iron Shipbuil-  
ders—President, A. H. Huth; secretary,  
Jacob Kern, Jr. Time, 7:30 p. m.  
Place, Druid's Hall.

SHE SLEEPS LIKE  
WELL CHILD THE  
WHOLE OF NIGHTWoman Suffering From Insom-  
nia Finally Found Relief  
After Taking Trutona.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 26.—"I simply can not find words to ex-  
press my thankfulness for the relief  
Trutona has given me, and I am telling  
all of my friends about it," Mrs. Mary  
Mahoney, a well known Indianapolis  
woman of 509 Kentucky Avenue, said  
recently. Then Mrs. Mahoney contin-  
ued thusly:

"For several years I've been taking  
every kind of medicine in an effort to  
get relief from constipation, nervous-  
ness and insomnia. For the past six  
months I could hardly sleep at all.  
Although I'd go to bed at nine o'clock  
it would often be early morning before  
I'd fall asleep."

"I have always been bothered with  
constipation more or less, until I began using  
Trutona. I've been taking  
Trutona for about two weeks now, and  
the result is that I sleep all night long  
like a well child. I'm not a bit nervous  
any more and my bowels are as regular  
as clock-work."

"I've taken a barrel of different  
medicines, but Trutona is the only one  
that ever helped me. I want everyone  
troubled as I was, to try Trutona for I  
know it will help them as it did me."

Trutona's healthful action reaches  
every portion of the body, and per-  
forms its work faithfully and efficiently.  
Trutona rebuilds diseased nerves  
and tissues, creates a healthful app-  
petite and assists in the assimilation  
and digestion of the food.

Trutona is sold in Richmond at Clem  
Thistleton's Drug Store—Advertis-  
ement.

## Today's Talk

By George Matthew Adams

MAKE IT YOUR BUSINESS TO  
KNOW.

It's the things that you know—and  
that you know you know—that make  
you strong and unshakable.

Judgment, as a wrapping to deci-  
sion, forms the greater part of suc-  
cess.

General knowledge, taken up by the  
car load and carried around, makes  
a man so cumbersome in his actions  
that he gets but a small way. But  
if he has learned to select, to crys-  
tallize, to make his own the things  
that are vital and important, he en-  
ters the leader class at once. He  
knows—and he knows why he knows.

Make it your business to know.

Nothing rattles the rafters of the  
house of character like the little and  
big Don't-Knows. Your pride is never  
lessened by admitting that you do not  
know everything—but it is sorely bent  
and bruised by not being able to know,  
at the cross-roads of every day experi-  
ence, just how to handle the things  
you do know.

The business man makes it his bus-  
iness to know people, as does the pub-  
lisher, the writer, the entertainer, the  
statesman.

I engaged an office boy many years  
ago. I like him. I go to him for in-  
formation and he tells me in yes's or  
no's. He never says he doesn't know  
—at least he never puts it that way.  
And I have noticed that when he  
does not know what I want to know  
from him, he finds out.

You never know when you will be  
wanting to know something that may  
not now seem important to know. So  
do not shove too much information  
aside. Stamp it and label it and put  
it into a handy place.

Make it your business—to know!

## Dinner Stories

"Not all the poets," observed a re-  
quarter of cosmopolitan society, "have  
the gift of uttering quick, light-winged  
magical nothing in society."

"I knew of one poet, greatly in  
vogue in Paris some years ago, who  
was not exactly fluent disease of  
epigram. He was invited to the house  
of a great lady of the Faubourg St.  
German. And as soon as he entered  
he became the center of a circle of  
admirers, who waited vainly for some  
subtle or poetic conceit. The poet re-  
mained silent, ill at ease, red in the  
face and uneasy of feet.

"Come, my dear poet," the hostess  
finally begged, "say something to us!"  
"Have you observed—Duchess,"  
he faltered, desperately, "that—this  
year's pawn tickets are pink?"

"Do you believe in transmigration  
of souls?" asked the Little Man.

"Sure," replied the Big Man.

"Why?"

"Nothing," answered the Little  
Man. "But it says here that there

are birds in Africa with bills a yard  
long?"

"Well, what about them?" demanded  
the Big Man.

"I was just wondering if those birds  
are not the spirits of departed  
plumbers," replied the Little Man.

Good Evening

By Roy K. Moulton

MISS WISE.

She is a great man's secretary.  
She keeps him aloof from the bunch,  
From bores and from pests who are  
long on requests.

By telling them he's "out at lunch,"  
She knows all his goings and comings.

She's wise from her head to her toes,  
She's wise to his cares and his little  
affairs.

But never tells him how MUCH she  
knows.

And the great man, himself, would  
give much sordid pelf.

To find out just how MUCH she knows,  
THE SPARKING SEASON

IN NORTH CAROLINA.

Rev. Preston Wyatt is somewhat  
pleased. He is talking to Miss Bonnie  
Doringer. Without a doubt they will  
make up the match.

Charles G. Miller has got him up a  
courtship with Miss Calhoun in Ten-  
nessee. He told her his cousin mar-  
ried a Calhoun and she was so pretty  
that he would never married satis-  
fied without her him a Calhoun.

Fred Goltsner likes the looks of Miss  
Mary Hart of days.

Hezel Blevins says that he is going to  
have him a Greer if he has to go to  
Andy Greer's to get her.

J. C. Parsons made a call at W. P.  
Bell's Sunday night. Hello, Miss  
Nannie, was you there?—Society  
Notes in Jefferson (N. C.) Recorder.

With the government of Germany  
changing every day or two, it is rather  
difficult to know just whom we are at  
war with.

NOW THEY ARE COOKING

WAITRESSES.

REFINED colored lady would like  
laundry work and cooking dinners and  
waitress with refined people. Phone  
2281 M.

82 Years Old and As  
Good as a Youngster

"7 or 8 years ago I was a very sick  
man. Doctors said catarrh trouble of  
stomach and bowels, affecting the liv-  
er and heart. For more than a year  
I wanted to die, but could not. Upon  
the advice of a friend I tried May's  
Wonderful Remedy, and although 82  
years old, I now feel as good as a  
youngster." It is a simple, harmless  
preparation that removes the catarrh  
mucus from the intestinal tract and  
alleviates the inflammation which causes  
practically all stomach, liver and  
intestinal ailments, including appendi-  
citis. One dose will convince or mon-  
ey refunded. Clem Thistleton's Drug  
Stores, A. G. Lukens & Co., and leading  
druggists everywhere.

Advertisement.

Memories of Old Days  
In This Paper Ten Years  
Ago Today

Delegates and alternates to the  
state congressional and joint senatorial  
Republican conventions from  
Wayne county were elected.

The Wayne county committee of the  
Sixth District Farmers' Short Course  
agreed to petition Purdue University  
urging that Richmond be selected as  
the place holding the 1910 course of  
instruction for farmers of the district.

Owing to the prevalence of the San  
Jose scale in the fruit trees of the Bell  
Nursery east of town, the forestry de-  
partment issued an order against any  
of the trees being taken from the  
place and recommended that the stock  
on hand be burned.

"Mystery Ship" is Planned.

LONDON, March 26.—The British  
Admiralty, after thoroughly examining  
and sifting the lessons of the war, is  
evolving a capital ship which will re-  
semble nothing hitherto seen on the  
seas, the new ship will be the largest  
of its class.

LONDON, Eng.—An exciting dream  
was probable the cause of the sudden  
death of Arthur John Anderson, 53.  
The medical officer stated that Anderson's  
heart showed little sign of disease.  
Great excitement, such as that  
experienced in a dream, could have  
caused death.

WILLAMETTE river in Washington, is  
notable not only for its light and  
graceful lines, but for the length of  
the span, which is 385 feet, with a rise  
of 120 feet.

For Two Years He  
Had A Bad Stomach

Kokomo Man Relates How

the System Tonic, Drexco,  
Has Entirely Cured Him.

The stomach is responsible for  
ninety per cent of all the diseases  
that human flesh is heir to, is generally  
conceded by the medical profes-  
sion. When we realize that it is also  
indirectly responsible for liver, kid-  
ney and bladder trouble, we appreciate  
the importance of any agent that will  
correct its harmful influence.

Drexco is proving that it is truly a  
specific for all cases of stomach  
trouble. It exerts the greatest restorative  
effect on the liver and kidneys  
and rheumatism. That this is  
the logical effect of Drexco is attested  
by the testimonials of well known people,  
who have regained their health  
by use of this preparation.

For instance, Mr. John Rosey, a  
well-known machinist employed by the  
Haynes Auto Co., and lives at 709  
South Lafountain street, Kokomo, Ind.,  
says:

"For over two years I have been  
troubled with my stomach, liver and  
kidneys; I had no appetite and what  
food I ate did me no good, as it would  
ferment in my stomach and cause gas  
to form. I suffered every meal, as I  
was constipated, had dizzy spells, head-  
aches, palpitation of the heart, and  
my liver was torpid and sluggish, and  
I had dreadful pains in my kidneys,  
and could hardly sit down at times. I  
had tried numbers of medicines, but  
none of them helped me until I heard  
of your medicine, Drexco, and that  
was the medicine that did the work  
in my case. I have no more trouble  
with my stomach, and can eat anything  
I want without distress. I sleep  
well at night. My liver and kidneys  
are working well, and I am glad to  
state that Drexco has entirely cured  
me."

All good druggists now sell Drexco  
and it is highly recommended in Rich-  
mond by Thistleton's Drug Stores.

Advertisement.

Doesn't hurt! Lift touchy corns and  
calluses right off with fingers

Apply a few drops of "Freezone" upon that old,  
bothersome corn. Instantly that corn stops  
hurting. Then shortly you lift it right off,  
root and all, without pain or soreness.

Hard corns, soft corns, corns  
between the toes, and the  
hard skin calluses on  
bottom of feet lift  
right off—no  
humbug!

Tiny bottles of "Freezone" cost  
but a few cents at drug stores

## Answers to Questions

## Masonic Calendar

Friday, March 26—King Solomon's  
Chapter No. 4, R. A. M. Called meet-  
ing. Work in the Past and Most Ex-  
cellent Masters Degrees. Refresh-  
ments.