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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, corruption 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 independence for the good of others, that laws and systems 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 receive little recognition and their opinions are flouted, spurned and mocked. Mankind is easily led astray on false paths, especially so, if the decoy promises leisure without work, and reward without toil. Men pay attentive heed to the demagogue and spellbinder and hoot down and crucify the saviors.

In this era of reconstruction, of a vast readjustment of conditions hurled topsy-turvy by a world cataclysm, of a re-shaping of mental attitudes, 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 unformed metal; but a 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 Germans made it a great distributing center for the armies along the Hindenburg line and also along the Aisne. It was a link the great chain of supply stations—Laon, St. Quentin, Cambrai, Douai, Lille—in front of which the Germans 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?—54,221,515.

M. M.—Will noise make rain?—No.

T. C.—What is the largest foreign city?—London, with 4,522,964 inhabitants. 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, or due to diseases of the heart, caused 115,337 deaths, pneumonia 112,821, and tuberculosis 110,285. The number of deaths from all causes was 1,068,932.

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. Questions should be written plainly and briefly. Answers will be given briefly.

Labor Calendar

Meetings of local labor unions scheduled for Friday follow:

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

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

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Masonic Calendar

Friday, March 26—King Solomon's Chapter No. 4, R. A. M. Called meeting. Work in the Past and Most Excellent Masters Degrees. Refreshments.

Jersey Takes First Honor.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., March 26.—A pure bred Jersey owned by Thad Nash, a member of the Posey and Gibson Counties Cow Testing Association, was the high cow of all associations in Indiana for the month of January, according to a statement issued at Purdue University. During the month

the cow produced 1,370 pounds of milk and 79.5 pounds of butter fat. A Jersey owned by F. H. Turner & Son of the Orleans Association was second, with 1,287 pounds of milk and 70.8 pounds of butter fat.

Compared with its area the population of Norway is the smallest of any country in Europe.



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WHEN you're doing real work—climbing, stooping and bending—

That's when you find out what your overalls are good for—how strong the cloth really is—

That's when they bind if they're not made right.

It's hard work like this that really tests your overalls. And it's for just this kind of hard work that Blue Buckle Overalls are specially made.

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The toughest, longest-wearing denim goes into every pair—with wide double-stitched seams that don't rip. They are big and roomy with extra wide suspenders. Every detail of Blue Buckles has careful workmanship—a solid back-band, best quality brass buckles and loops, raglan sleeves in the coats, big convenient pockets, and every pocket is reinforced.

Next time you buy overalls ask for Blue Buckles.

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The response to our sale of last week was so great that we have prepared another wonderful collection of

Serge Suits
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The Geo. H. Knollenberg Co Richmond, Indiana

Wonderful Assortment of New Skirts and Blouses for Easter Wear in Our Second Floor Department.

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 decisions, forms the greater part of success.

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 crystallize, to make his own the things that are vital and important, he enters 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 experience, just how to handle the things you do know.

The business man makes it his business to know people, as does the publisher, the writer, the entertainer, the statesman.

I engaged an office boy many years ago. I like him. I go to him for information 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 frequenter of cosmopolitan society, "have the gift of uttering quick, light-winged magical nothings in society."

"I knew of one poet, greatly in vogue in Paris some years ago, who was not exactly a fluent dispenser of epigram. He was invited to the house of a great lady of the Faubourg St. Germain, 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 remained silent. He 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" and out just how M'uff she knows.

THE SPARKING SEASON IN NORTH CAROLINA.

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

Charles J. Miller has got him up a courtship with Miss Calhoun in Tennessee. He told her his cousin married a Calhoun and she was so pretty that he would never married satisfied without he got him a Calhoun.

Fred Gollinger likes the looks of Miss Mary Hart of late days.

Hazel Elving 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 waitressing 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 liver and heart. For more than a year I wanted to die, but could not. Upon the advice of a friend I tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and although 82 years old I now feel as good as a youngster." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Clem Thistlethwaite's Six Drug Stores, A. G. Luken & Co., and leading druggists everywhere.—Advertisement.

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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