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### The New City Officials

The appointments made by Mayor Zimmerman, and endorsed by both the citizen's committee and the city council, should put an end to the bickering between the legislative and administrative departments of the municipal government and restore that harmonious feeling out of which comes concerted action on constructive measures.

Council showed a spirit of reconciliation and a willingness to entertain suggestions made by the citizen's committee, going so far as to ask the committee to continue its co-operative activities in restoring fully confidence in the whole administration.

The appointment of Mr. Von Pein, himself a councilman, to the presidency of the board of public works, certainly should of itself destroy the suspicion council entertained on the motives and actions of that body. Council owes it to it-

self and to this community to get behind the progressive measures, which the board of works has mapped out, especially the one pertaining to the municipal light plant.

This utility is a valuable piece of property. Its disintegration would be a calamity. For years it has sold current to the citizens of Richmond at cheap rates. The plant is not in such condition that it cannot continue to do so.

Its continued service, however, depends in no small degree upon a careful husbanding of its machinery and the purchase of equipment, said to be absolutely necessary by competent engineers, to generate the current demanded in this community.

Citizens will now hold council directly responsible for the fate of the light plant. The board of works had high grade engineers make a survey, a competent accountant has made an analysis of its books and its administration, the manufacturers of this city have appeared before council urging prompt action. Assuredly it is up to the council to act.

The community is sick and tired of the petty obstructions thrown in the way of progressive measures, presented to council after competent men have spent weeks of work preparing them. It is surfeited with the comedy that sometimes is enacted in council chamber. It wants its representatives in that body to forget their petty personal likes and dislikes and center their whole attention on one thing—the good of the city.

### Today's Talk

By George Matthew Adams

### THE LEADER

In the first place, a leader is one who goes forward—and takes other people with him.

A leader must have ideas. He must see beyond. He must have the ability to interpret. He must have rare courage. He mustn't know how to wait.

A leader mustn't know anything about turning back.

Leaders must know all kinds of weather—and have the courage to face every storm, no matter how fierce or violent.

You can't always have a "good time," or live very much to yourself, or bask in ease, if you decide to become a leader. Leaders must know how to sacrifice for the good of those they lead.

Vision is the inspiration of the leader!

Trying times always come to the leader. Sometimes he loses his way—and then he has to pay from his own reserves. Many times a leader's followers get uneasy, and begin to wane in confidence—and some drop out of line. It is then that the real leader shows his mettle, and goes right ahead—and leads, anyway.

The leader gives a lot for the perfume of the roses at the end!

But to the leader the reward is sweet enough. For his battle is not of principalities—but principles; not for money—but for men.

Things are well and good to the honest leader if he feels the warmth of personal satisfaction at having performed his duty and his privilege.

There is a kind of divinity which settles in the deep part of a leader's heart.

A leader must lay out his own battle plans. He must be free.

If you would go forward, if you would rise, if you would walk out of the crowd and be somebody—you must begin in the little things to assert your leadership.

Then when the big things loom before you, you will take to them ably and be unstruck.

Be a leader!

### Dinner Stories

A young artist out on a sketching trip, says London Answers, came across a sturdy youngster, carrying a rod and quite a big catch of fish, and for consideration induced him to pose for a sketch. In a few minutes there came along a man whom every sign proclaimed to be a father of a family. For half an hour he stood watching the artist at work; then he burst out in admiring enthusiasm:

"Well, sir, if that isn't wonderful! Beats all I ever saw!"

"Like the sketch, do you?" the flattered artist responded with a pleased blush.

"Sketch? Oh, that! Yes, it's all right, I expect. What I meant was the way you have managed to keep that boy quiet for so long!"

The other day at a musicalale two elderly gentlemen were seated near the rear of the house. A nicely built lady began to sing and during the course of the song one of the men remarked: "That is some fierce song. I wonder who wrote it?"

"I did," meekly replied the other.

"Er—ah—pardon me, my dear sir, perhaps it is the singer and not the song. By the way, who is that woman with such an awful voice?"

Very quietly and softly the other replied: "My wife."

### Good Evening

By Roy K. Moulton

**MOVIES.**  
Some likes Mary's some likes Theda, Some likes Carey and some likes Reid, Some likes Charlie and some like Doug. But me, I goes just to see 'em hug.

—W. T.

"Girls, meet Mrs. Annette Abbott Adams of San Francisco, the newest assistant attorney general," says Joe Sims, in the Medicine Lodge "Index." "We hope she has the pulchritude of Annette Kellerman, the brains of Lyman Abbott and the judicial ability of the long line of Adamses. She will need them all to make the male members of the society believe she is competent."

**PERSONAL PREJUDICES.**  
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I hardly expect Harding will call me

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into conference, and I wouldn't know what to say if he did.

I am not at all afraid of lightning if the storm is over in the next state. I know what kind of tea I want to buy without getting all het up over a yacht race.

I believe our leading business men are great eaters. Every time I call one up, he is "out to lunch."

I am in favor of women in politics. It gives them a constant source of conversation at home on a new subject.

I have a great respect for a young man who does his courting right in the open on a park bench. He is at least sincere in his work.

I have often heard that poets are born not made. But I have never found why.

I don't believe any man can be vamped against his will.

I have often wondered what vaudeville acrobats think with.

I never read letters that come in open franking envelopes. I never got any good news in one of them.

I care not who writes my nation's songs as long as I have to listen to them.

I have one absorbing ambition—to make my grocer and butcher believe the war is over.

OH, HENRY.

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which Owen Moore is shortly to flicker forth on the screen is announced as J. Shakespeare Sap. Ma- ple or head?

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### Answers to Questions

C. F.—Please tell me the date of Ruth Cleveland's birthday.—She was born on Oct. 3, 1891 and died in 1904.

INCREDULOUS—Is it true that diamonds may be made of sugar?—Yes. The fact has been chemically demonstrated, and it may be said with truth that a lump of sugar may be turned into very minute diamonds. Not all the substance of the sugar, however, will enter into the composition of the gem, but only the carbon it contains. Sugar consists of carbon united with oxygen and hydrogen. The carbon can easily be separated from the other parts, and, in certain experiments for the production of diamonds, this sugar carbon has been used. The diamonds so produced are very small and destitute of commercial value, but they are real diamonds, and the chemical result would be no greater intrinsically if they were as large as the great Cullinan.

Reader—Will you print the baseball rules?—It would require too much space. Any book store in the city will sell you a copy of the rules for a small sum.

P. N. J.—What is the origin of the term, "what's in a name?"—It comes from Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet in the familiar couplet:

"What's in a name? That which we call a rose By any other name would smell as sweet."

Reader—Is it necessary to have marriage licenses published?—No. They are published as items of news in which the public is interested.

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

Wm. F. LEE, 8 S. 7th St.

### KIDNAPPED BY SINN FEINERS



General Lucas.

General Lucas, a British commander in Ireland, was kidnapped recently by the Sinn Feiners, and the place of his captivity is unknown. A letter has been received from him saying that he is being well treated.

### TIRE VALUES

Watch our window daily for good Tires and Tubes at rock bottom prices.

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### Memories of Old Days

In This Paper Ten Years Ago Today

"One person's life is worth more than all the dogs in the county and the best way to prevent hydrophobia is to muzzle canines. There ought to be a city ordinance compelling this step," said Dr. Charles Marvel. His statement was made following considerable trouble with mad dogs in this community.

Thirty-five acres of land had been recently purchased in the rear of Glen Miller park. It was planned to clear a portion of the land and include it with the park property.

Belching return shot after shot into a sheriff's posse, Emanuel McMullin, fugitive from justice was at large in the woods and fields to the northwest of Dublin, Ind. He was being sought on warrants for alleged inhuman treatment of his ten year old daughter.

After September 1, Richmond was to be without natural gas, according to a statement made by C. W. Hoover, of Anderson, who had just purchased the property of the Richmond Natural Gas company.

### Be Slender

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