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## An Expensive Court House

After Marion county had paid \$1,700,000 in interest on bonds of \$900,000, incurred when the court house was built in 1872, the first payment on the original cost was made a few days ago when the county auditor turned over \$100,000 to Indianapolis banks, which hold refunding bonds.

The interest which the county has paid represents a sum of money almost twice in excess of the original cost of the structure. If it takes another 49 years to pay off \$100,000, the taxpayers of Marion county will have expended a fortune in interest.

The county would have been thousands of dollars better off if its tax rate had been slightly increased each year to take care of the indebtedness. Public buildings that entail an expenditure of \$1,700,000 in interest alone are expensive luxuries, even in a day when public funds are spent by the billions.

## Races on Memorial Day

Almost every one hopes that the suggestion offered by an Indianapolis newspaper to prevent the Speedway races on Memorial Day will be acted on favorably. This paper points out that the attendance will not be reduced if the race is held a day before or a day after Memorial Day.

High sentiment attaches to Memorial Day. It should be a day of reverence, of solemn reflection and pious regard for the nation's dead. On

this day the veterans of three great wars meet to pay tribute to their dead, and the thousands who meet with the experience a rejuvenation of their patriotism and a confirmation of their loyalty.

The Speedway races inject an element that is entirely at variance with the sentiment of the day and the purpose of the observance. Public interest, which should center on the sacrifices of men who died that the nation might survive, is directed to a sport event, which, judged by a patriotic standard, has no bearing on the perpetuation of the republic or the preservation of its institutions.

The Indiana legislature so far has taken no action on measures which have been introduced to prevent racing contests on Memorial Day, but if and Indianapolis newspaper sees fit to comment that the race might be held on another day without interfering with its success, the members of the next legislature might take it as an indication of public sentiment generally. The whole state is interested in the Speedway races, but many of its citizens believe that Memorial Day should be hallowed by patriotic services and public assemblies conducted for the inculcation of patriotism.

Memorial Day has taken on a new significance in recent years. The tribute of love, which is due to the men who fought in the Civil war, has been impressed upon our hearts by the sacrifices which the World war entailed. Many a person to whom Memorial Day had no significance now sees its real meaning and attends the solemn services that mark its observance. Thousands of families also make this day an occasion to place flowers on the graves of their dead, even if they were not soldiers or sailors. The whole nation is beginning to look upon Memorial Day as one dedicated to the memory of the dead. The pious sentiment of the day deserves to be fostered and encouraged by the elimination of all detracting elements.

## TODAY'S TALK

By George Matthew Adams, Author of "You Can," "Take It," "Up"

### THE FIRST REVOLT

(A Talk to a Boy)

So you want to leave school—before you have finished? Well, I know how you feel. I felt that way myself once. A dozen times. I guess every boy gets that feeling sooner or later.

Just remember this—you are fundamentally the same as every boy who ever lived. And the natural boy is born with a whole nest of revolutions in him, liable to break out at any moment.

One of the first of these revolutions is to "quit school". Never mind the particular reasons that conspire to this revolt. Usually they are foolish and you would blush and want to run and hide if they were mentioned. But to you they are very serious—you feel that you can't face the music.

For you see, if you want to get the most from this life and be a source of power in the world, you will have to walk out to the front lines fully equipped.

You can't do this if you are unwilling to train—any more than a boxer can enter the ring and expect to win without long and careful preparation to hold him in stead.

It is getting so that ragged minds show up to the shrewd observer as plainly as ragged and ill-kept clothes. And you wouldn't think of applying for an important position without presenting yourself in the neatest manner, would you?

You can never quite make up for what you lose by not finishing—something!

And if you leave school before the end, you will always regret it—sooner or later. One of the greatest lessons in life is to finish things. If anything is worth attempting, it is worth finishing.

So, my boy, finish your school. No matter what you may think about it inside of yourself—or what anybody else may think. Be game. Go through. And here's to you—SUCCESS!

## Who's Who in the Day's News

That Russia may yet owe here redemption to Siberia is the opinion of Charles Edward Russell, famous publicist and formerly one of the leaders of the Socialist party, who has just returned from China and the Philippines, and who is well acquainted with far eastern affairs. Speaking of the new Siberian government, now established at Chita, Mr. Russell said:

"The constituent assembly proceeds upon a mandate, having been elected by the free vote of the people. It seems to promise a sane and workable form of government. I see no reason why it should not be fully recognized. The people of Siberia are politically more enlightened than those of western Russia. It is quite conceivable that the move for democracy in Russia proper will start from the east and that the Moscow government is prepared to use the Chita movement as a soft place to fall on."

"A democratic movement in western Russia, as a replica of the successful democratic movement in Siberia, could well be accepted in Moscow to save its face when the day shall arrive for the downfall of Bolshevism. That day is bound to come for the present soviet rule is based on neither the will of the people nor on good economics. Considerations of trade will prove to Russia the need of sound economic policies in order to live."

## EIGHT MILE BRIDGE COSTS \$25,000,000

(By Associated Press) SAN FRANCISCO, June 2. — A bridge across San Francisco Bay will be constructed at a cost of \$25,000,000, according to announcement today of A. J. Rich, local financier, who declared the money for the project had been subscribed.

Engineers' plans have been completed and the terminals have been selected.

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lected, according to Rich. The structure will extend direct from San Francisco to the Alameda county shore line.

Rich said the bridge would be eight and one-half miles long, 200 feet wide and besides caring for traffic of all kinds would carry oil, gas and water pipes and electric conduits for public utility companies.

## Masonic Calendar

Wednesday, June 1  
Webb Lodge, No. 24 F. & A. M., called meeting. Work in the Master Mason degree.

Thursday, June 2  
Wayne Council No. 10, R. & S. M., stated meeting.

Friday, June 3  
King Solomon's Chapter No. 4, R. A. M., called meeting. Work in the Past and Most Excellent Masters' degrees.

Saturday, June 4  
Loyal Chapter No. 49, O. E. S., stated meeting.

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## HUNGARIAN MERCHANT MAKES FORTUNE FROM DOWRY SPECULATION

(By Associated Press)

BUDAPEST, June 2.—A remarkable story of how a young Hungarian made a profit of 4,000,000 crowns by speculating with his wife's dowry and then sending her and her dowry back to her father, has just come to light here.

Four months ago Joseph Klein, a young merchant of Budapest of small means, married a Transylvanian girl and received with her a dowry of 2,000,000 Rumanian lei (worth at present exchange rates about one and one-fourth cents per lei).

The bridegroom quickly changed his wife's dowry into Hungarian currency and received in exchange 14,000,000 crowns, the crown then being quoted seven to the lei.

After the honeymoon the young husband found that his good opinion of both the Rumanian currency and of his wife had declined, and that the crown was now only five to the lei.

Returns Dowry, Wife.  
Mr. Klein thereupon bought back his wife's dowry for 10,000,000 crowns and sent her and her dowry back to her father. By that transaction Klein made a clear profit of 4,000,000 crowns and is now said to be on the lookout for another wife.

This is an example of how the marriage market here has been affected by the fluctuation of exchange values. When the Hungarian crown sank very low, the value of Transylvania, South Hungarian and Slovak girls backed by good Rumanian lei, Jugoslav dinars

and Czechoslovak sokols, rose considerably in the eyes of the Hungarian youths and at least as many matches were made on the exchange as in heaven.

Slowly, with the improvement of the Hungarian money, he demand for girls from the lost provinces abated and Magyar girls are again very firm in the market. Former marriages with foreign currency girls are now being cancelled for the sake of Hungarian women.

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## Rippling Rhymes

By WALT MASON

### THE ONE TOPIC.

I'd like to talk of books and writers, of literary stars, but all the town is full of blighters who talk of motor cars. I see a bunch of guys conversing and I proceed that way, and in my mind, I am rehearsing things I mean to say. I'll show that disease of the present make fiction a disease; they do not make their endings pleasant, their heroes hint of cheese. But men won't listen to my talking, my views they don't despise; they speak of cylinders a knocking and spark plugs missing fire. They have a jargon pestential that jars my soul, by jings; it treats of gears and differential, and antilever springs. They care no hoot if art's receding from her accustomed spot, or if the modern books we're reading show symptoms of dry rot. Connecting rods and tubes and pistons engage their domes of thought; I say wise things but no one listens, and I am sore distraught. The bookish world is badly shaken, such innovation rises, and I would speak of Francis Bacon, Sam Johnson and such guys; but nothing of that nature touches the boys who make their spels, concerning patent, dry disc clutches, sleeve valves and steering wheels.

## Good Evening

The ladies, bless 'em, etc., etc. They are distinctly the finest people in the world, but—

It would give us a thrill we have never had before if we could see a picture of King George standing all by himself, right out in the open, without Queen Mary standing in front of him. The most we have seen of his majesty in five years has been his face and eyebrows, as he has looked around from behind the queen and tried to get into the picture.

A WIZARD IN THE MAKING.  
Dear Roy, My little boy promises to be a second Thomas A. Edison. He is always asking questions that nobody can answer.

—B. V. Dee.

Physician has discovered a new variety of ether which forces a person to tell the truth. It might be well to try it out first on the press agents.

Short skirts have decreased the number of injuries to women pedestrians, according to report. We always said they were all right.

FAMOUS LIES WE HAVE HEARD.  
"These are the two very best seats in the house."  
Mustapha Kemal says Turkey can wage war without money. If we had only had Mustapha's recipe three or four years ago—

## Correct English

Don't Say:  
The widow became EXECUTOR of the estate.  
I visited the Longfellow HOME, when I was at Cambridge.

That man is the PARTY to whom I referred.  
He was SCARED of the law.

"This congressman is poor, but PROMINENT among his fellow-statesmen."  
Say:  
The widow became EXECUTRIX of the estate.

I visited the Longfellow HOUSE, when I was at Cambridge.  
That man is the PERSON to whom I referred.

He was AFRAID of the law.  
This congressman is poor, but EMINENT among his fellow-congressmen.

GOOD FOR WOMEN, TOO  
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## Two Minutes of Optimism

By HERMAN J. STICH

### "QUICKSANDS OF YOUTH"

To those who have a profound respect for boys, who are drawn strangely to tousled, freckled, grimy, mischievous, unkempt, impulsive, dreamy, adventuresome, lovable youth, who feel that sympathetic understanding of its problems and possibilities which can come only from keeping in close touch with young hearts, their energies, enthusiasms, ideals and aspirations, I commend the book "Quicksands of Youth" by Franklin Chase Hoyt.

About the most important part of our population is boyhood. Our boys are our stalwarts in the chrysalis—every man was a boy—I trust I will not be contradicted—it is really so!

Boyhood is the great seedbed of the leaders of the future.

It is the vast race cocoon—nurturing, protecting, conditioning, molding the carriers on of tomorrow.

It is the fateful crucible in which is being wrought everlasting the men who will set up and upset creeds and dynasties, draw and redraw continental contours, write books and utter words that will shape the thought of nations, invent machines that will revolutionize the commerce and industries and habits of the world, make discoveries that will strengthen the span average of human life and happiness, enact laws that will direct the doings and the destinies of mankind.

It behooves us to be careful with our boys, to be patient with our boys—we are dealing with soul stuff—who knows what awaits around the corner? We ought to be patient with our boys!

"Boy problems?" you ask, with just a trace of a contemptuous ring. "Ridiculous!" you comment; "pish, tush and poo-hoo for your silly, foolish sentimentalisms! There are no such things."

And yet it is a curious fact to observe, which any man who really knows will corroborate and which Judge Hoyt points out, how faithfully the smaller problems of youth mirror the larger ones of grown-ups, and how often the forces controlling children are the prototypes of those things which are destined to affect and control their future lives.

I had the good fortune and the great pleasure of spending one of the most interesting years of my life working alongside Judge Hoyt in the New York Children's Court, and I know whereof I speak when I say that it is with this background of vision and responsibility, of keenest realization and appreciation of the possibilities with which each boy's life is big that, with infinite understanding and tenderness, with constructive sympathy and occasional sternness, he is carrying on his great work of human salvage and upbuilding—a work fairly brimming over with much service and great love, and vividly crystallized in pen and ink, with all its interest, humor, pathos and irresistible appeal in his gripping book, "Quicksands of Youth."

## Answers to Questions

READER—Will you kindly tell me something about Thoreau.—Henry David Thoreau was born in 1817 and died in 1862. He was of French and Scottish extraction and was born in Concord, Mass. His father was a manufacturer of lead pencils and young Thoreau worked at his trade from time to time. He graduated from Harvard College in 1837, and for six years taught school. Like J. Burroughs, he lived alone for some time in a hut on the border of Walden Pond, on the outskirts of Concord, in order to give his time to the study of nature. Thoreau had but little money and he was content to support himself by doing odd jobs of gardening, land surveying, carpentering, etc. His chief study was nature, Greek, Latin, French and English literature. He rambled about some. Of the ten volumes which comprise his works, but two appeared in his lifetime, one of which was "A Week on the Concord and Merrimack Rivers" and the other "Walden; or Life in the Woods." Some of his other books are "Excursions," "The Maine Woods," "Cape Cod," "Early Spring in

Massachusetts," "Summer," "Winter," and "Autumn." There is a life of Thoreau by F. B. Sanborn in the "American Men of Letters Series."

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

## Dinner Stories

A lady going from home for the day locked everything up and for the grocer's benefit wrote on a card: "All out. Don't leave anything."

This she stuck under the knocker on the front door.  
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