

under bond they are to be set free and enjoy all the rights and privileges of free men, but each slave is to work out the purchase of his freedom by making easy monthly and yearly payments. Just what is going to happen if a fellow fails to meet the instalment, for any reason, is probably something yet to be worked out. As the instalment plan probably is new in Haukawng, they might hire a clever American instalment-house manager to boss the liberty redemption plan, in order to keep the poor Indians free.

The Synonym for a Nordic Man, as presented in a comic section of a national monthly, is "Simplicissimus." There was a time when a Nordic man was given a far higher rating, but that was before he became so hoity-toity that he felt called upon to advertise himself as the most supreme racial article in the world of human beings. If he actually looks to all others as the cartoonist has sketched him, he cuts a sorry figure in the hall of human measurements. There may not be anything wrong with the blood that flows in their veins, but judging by their conduct there are a number of Nordic descendants who are suffering from softening of the brain.

Strange that we still have people who think that an ignorant citizen is better than an intelligent one, people who believe somewhat in schools for children, but are utterly opposed to one single dollar being spent for adult education, even though it be limited to the most elementary principles of citizenship. Such people are always in favor of naturalizing the aliens but they turn a deaf ear to the plea that the alien's education in the principles of citizenship should always precede his naturalization. They don't seem to realize that his naturalization will otherwise constitute the weapon by which America might go to her doom.

Maybe we are mistaken about it, but the American school-books convey the impression that this country was settled by Pilgrims who were chased out of England by a crowd of religious zealots of the old order, the Fundamentalists of that day and age. Somehow we don't like the way our English cousins are laughing at America for the way Fundamentalists are stirring up things over here. Though it isn't the same kind of Fundamentalism, some of our fundamentalists have too much in common with the tribe that chased the Pilgrims to make us relish the exuberancy of the mirth they have over there at our expense.

The news of today is largely the recital of crime of moral and civic nature but in the dim background of it all are the anguished hearts and the quivering lips calling for compassion and pity from all who read, but not for the purpose of satisfying morbid instincts.

The Chinese may have some queer customs but the one that decrees that only the old women and not the young shall receive homage and adulation is one that might be an asset to occidental people if they emulated this splendid Chinese custom.

Detroit has ruled that women have the right to smoke in street cars. Well, wherever a man has a right to smoke a woman is entitled to as much consideration. Whether or not to smoke and where to smoke might better be left to the women themselves to decide.

ALMOST FINED HIMSELF

A SOUTHERN lawyer says that in the old days in that part of the country the presiding judge of the United States district court and the lawyers interested in the litigation traveled the circuit together and of course in the years of such association became somewhat informal with one another. One particular judge, though he took his share of the badinage when off duty, stood for no omission of the proper respect due his office when court was in session.

At one session of the court a lawyer with whom the judge had slept the previous night in the crowded local hotel, became rather reckless in his conduct of the case, and the judge cau-

tioned him that a repetition of the offense would place him in contempt of court. The repetition occurred soon afterward, and the judge immediately fined the lawyer \$20. Before proceeding with the case the lawyer approached the judge and whispered earnestly to him for several minutes. The court made no answer, but, turning to the clerk said:

"Mr. Clerk, you will please remit that fine against counsel; he is up here trying to borrow the money from me, and I guess the government can better afford to lose twenty than I can."

THE SECRET OF SUCCESS

By Thomas Dreier

THE SECRET of success is not a secret. Nor is it something hard to secure.

To become more successful, become more efficient. Do the little things better. So work that you will require less supervision. The least supervision is needed by the person who makes the fewest mistakes.

Do what you can do and what you should do for the institution for which you are working, and do it in the right way, and the size of your income will take care of itself.

Let your aim ever be to better the work you are doing without bettering yourself.

The thoughts that you think, the words that you speak, and the deeds you perform are making you either better or worse. Realize with Henley that you are the master of your fate and the captain of your soul. You can be what you will be.

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