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## IN THE OLD HOME TOWN



### able Thought For Today

**FINDING THE RIGHT WAY:**—  
Seek ye the Lord while he may be  
found, call ye upon him while he is  
near; let the wicked forsake his way,  
and the unrighteous man his  
thoughts; and let him return unto  
the Lord, and he will have mercy upon  
him, and to our God, for he will  
abundantly pardon.—Isaiah 55: 6, 7.

### Birth Control And War

The suggestion has been made that  
birth control may be one of the subjects  
to be taken up at the arms conference.

It is said that advocates of birth  
limitation believe that if populations  
were held to smaller numbers the  
danger of wars would be reduced.  
They point out that need for ter-  
ritorial expansion as population in-  
creases tend to promote war; also  
that education could proceed faster  
among a smaller and choicer selection  
of human beings.

This sounds logical, but it is based  
on false premises. Instead of reduc-  
ing populations to stop war, the  
thing to do is to stop war and give  
those who are born a better chance.

The great reservoirs of earth and  
water and air have hardly been tapped.  
If education and development  
could go on without the cruel set-  
backs of war, it would be found that  
for every supply that gives out two  
new discoveries would fill the gap. If  
man were taught to dwell together in  
unity the problem of sharing space  
of the earth would not be one of  
jealousy and destruction but of  
development and co-operation.

The birth rate which needs limita-  
tion in order to promote peace is  
that of war idea. If that could be so  
controlled that it was propagated no  
more forever, the fair earth would  
feed and clothe and house a limitless  
population.

### Reforming Language Study

The director of foreign language  
study in a large city is out gunning  
for sentences like these, for translation:

"The daughter of the queen is  
congratulating the sailor in the gar-  
den of roses."

"The fool teacher will advise the  
tall brother and the short teacher."

"We fought with bad men, but we  
are not victors."

The directors argue that such sen-  
tences are neither English nor Latin  
nor anything else.

One is reminded of Mark Twain's  
nunciate of German. He had learned to  
say "Have you seen the red cow of  
my granma-thar?" in Pauline  
German, but when he got to Germany  
he found he had no occasion to  
inquire for that animal.

There is to be a complete revision  
of Latin study in that city, making it  
practical and interesting to the boys  
and girls.

Europe's Gaffe war has usually  
seemed dull because the first year  
Latin books were based on it, and by  
the time the student reached the real  
thing he was tired of sentences invit-  
ing to eat. At any rate, he was forced by in-  
terminable contrasting to read it so  
slowly that it was intolerable. Near  
rapidly and fluently, it is more thrill-  
ing than any detective story.

Getting a little humanity into the  
study of the "humanities" will help  
bring them back to the place where  
they belong in education and life.

### Academic Detectives

A police chief of long experience  
wants a detective force with college  
training. He is seriously trying to  
arrange for a course in detective  
work at the state university. He ex-  
plains:

Army officers, physicians, lawyers  
and other professional men are re-  
quired to take a course in a univer-  
sity before they are granted licenses  
and I believe the standard should be  
the high for police detectives.

"If I had my way I would select  
newspaper men—who, because of  
their training as observers, are bet-  
ter equipped than men of other lines  
and put them through a course of  
training in the university to give a  
specialized course in criminal  
catching which even they do not  
learn in their ordinary work."

Why not Sherlock Holmes as  
he is a character of fiction, but who  
knows if many Sherlock Holmes  
there might be in real life, several  
do members of city police forces.

### promising candidates had full opportunity for development?

The criminal situation nearly everywhere calls  
for such men. A public which makes  
any good detective story a "best seller"  
ought not to scoff at the pro-  
posal.

Hoover wants to stabilize the coal  
industry. What's he going to do—  
practice black magic?

The department of agriculture has  
been experimenting to find out how  
far a fly flies. This bit of unusual in-  
formation will help the tired busi-  
ness man to decide whether it's smart  
to hunt for the swifter or run away  
from the fly.

### THE OFFICE CAT



**WRECKING FRIENDSHIPS**—  
Garlic may be good for a man's  
stomach, but it is rough on his  
friendships.—Chicago News.

All any modern cook needs is a  
can opener.

Money talks, but there would not  
be so many financial scandals if it  
uttered more.

You can never tell how sophisticated  
a girl is by the cut of her teeth.  
That's why some men are in continual  
hot water.

**AS SEEN IN THE MOONSHINE**—  
Henry went out to see his friend  
in the country. The conversation  
turning to crops, he asked: "How  
much you think your corn will  
yield?"

"Well," answered his friend, "I'm  
figurin' on somethin' like two or  
three gallons to the acre."

**THE MARCH OF PROGRESS**—  
Ted—Do you remember the old  
joke about the rural great coming in  
town and blowing out the gas when  
he went to bed tired?

Ted—Sure thing, and now he uses  
on the gas, and the blowouts are in  
the wheels that are tired.

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saw mill reader "The saws are run-  
ning—no use to touch them to con-  
vince yourself."

**HANES ON YOUR POCKETBOOKS.**  
"Dad, what is a touching speech?"  
asked Johnny.  
"One that proceeds a collection,  
my son," answered Dad.

A genuine golf enthusiast is au-  
thority for the statement that some  
of her sister players are catty  
enough to be called golf-lynx.

**THE SUPERFLUOUS ADJECTIVE.**  
A heady speaker of a "Big Ora-  
tion" did anybody ever receive a  
little one.—New York Post.

Japan is heartily in agreement  
with the idea that the rest of the  
world should curtail armaments—  
while she catches up with the pro-  
gram.

Her observation is that after a  
man gets spending he doesn't feel as  
virtuous as he feels envious.

Headline: Organized Unions Offer  
Aid to Solve Unemployment. Shucks;  
thought they'd relieved it long ago.

Many a girl could have kept the  
treasures of her boxers a secret un-  
til after her wedding if it had not  
been for the short skirts.

**WIFE SPOILER**—  
I have to live with myself, and so  
I want to be fit for myself to know.  
I want to be able, as days go by,  
Always to look myself straight in the  
eye.

I don't want to stand, with the set-  
ting sun,  
And hate myself for the things I've  
done.

They called the baby Ivy because  
she crawled all around the house.

**BUTTER DROPPING.**  
PORTLAND, Oct. 19.—Livestock  
was steady today. Eggs were two  
cents higher, buying prices of whites  
being 52 to 55 cents, mixed colors 48  
to 50. Butter was three cents lower,  
extra cubes being 43 to 42 1/2.

**A Different Art.**  
The fact that a woman can roast  
her neighbors is no evidence of her  
capacity as a cook.—Boston Transcript.

**Overlooked.**  
The man who said that society de-  
pended on women forgot that most  
women depend on men.

**England Has Lots of Rivers.**  
England is said to have more rivers  
in proportion to its size than any  
other country in the world.

**A Saving Grace.**  
Nothing will cheer up a homely man  
more than to tell him he has character  
in his face.



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riety of styles, but not every size in any  
one style.

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and 7 1/4.

If your size and shape is in this lot, you  
may find a real bargain at \$1.50 each.  
Mon! Buy them for work or dress, Thurs-  
day or Friday—and incidentally you may  
have

**20% OFF**  
Any of the Entire Regular  
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Timely Sale of  
**Mackinaws**

Just before the season starts—Have your  
Mackinaw when you need it; buy it from  
\$1.50 to \$3.00 cheaper by taking advantage  
of this sale.

We've just put in stock a complete new as-  
sessment of Men's and Boy's Mackinaws  
in a wide range of prices.  
Every one of these is reduced for Thurs-  
day and Friday only.

**20% OFF**

Ladies' \$9 to \$12

## Shoes

Special—  
**\$5.90**

So many women have selected shoes from  
this lot, that we believe it is one of the  
biggest attractions here this week.

It is not a sale of small sizes—there are  
nearly all sizes in some kind of a shoe,  
but there are hardly two alike. There are  
low and high heels—all have best welt  
soles. They are of our best makes, many  
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**AND—**

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Something New Today!

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