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STRANGER COMES HOME.

We are pleased to hear Herbert Hoover predict that we have reached the turn in the road, that the past is hidden and that we are slowly moving on the angle which leads to normalcy. We are pleased that Hoover has said this, not particularly because we like to hear Hoover talk, not altogether because we are glad to be back on the road to normalcy, but largely because we have a confidence in Hoover that makes us believe his predictions and because a firm belief that we are well on the road to normalcy will greatly hasten our getting there and largely also because Herbert tells us what brought us to a position where normalcy was something to look anxiously forward to.

It was our extravagance, our inefficiency, our wastefulness in times of great prosperity which brought about the fall and we felt it greatly because we had to do away with extravagance, inefficiency and wastefulness in order to bring about normalcy.

During the time of our unprecedented war and prosperity we thought there was no need to save the pennies because the dollar was worth nothing. We set up a new standard of high living. Money was good for nothing except to spend and we were getting so much of it that it was a nuisance to have around in such bulk.

Now we have come to treat the dollar with some respect and a job is something of value instead of an excuse for passing away the time that would be burdensome if we had nothing to do.

To get a dollar now we have got to do something for it.

We never will be a tightwad nation but when we spend a dollar now we insist on getting our money's worth.

That's about all there is to normalcy; earning the dollar we get and getting 'em and getting full value for them when we spend them for what we can afford to have.

By that we do not mean that we are getting back to pre-war wages and pre-war prices. We do not know that either one would be what we want, but whether they would or not, we are not going to have them. Wages, when once advanced, as history shows, do not return to former levels, and when wages are up other prices are up. What we want is a stable market, both for wages and merchandise. The scale is not so material, so long as it remains steady.

That is normalcy and we are pleased to see Hoover announcing the early arrival of the stranger.

EDITORS OF THE FUTURE.

It probably can be said without the least fear of successful contradiction that nothing has a greater influence upon the thought of the nation than its newspapers.

Readers may not always be influenced by the editorials they read in those newspapers, but even if not influence their minds are set to thinking upon that subject and the newspapers thereby select the subjects upon which the people of the nation think.

It is well then that the newspapers of the nation should be such as will discuss subjects upon which the minds of the nation should be directed. If the newspapers shirk the subjects which mean the welfare of the nation their readers also will shirk those subjects.

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descend to flippant references to the salacious, the national mind will be directed along that line.

The Sentinel believes in keeping its columns free from anything which may not be read by every member of the household. It believes that if there is any doubt as to the tone of an item, it should be so reworded that the doubt is taken away. Therefore we were greatly struck by the declaration of principles to which every delegate to the recent convention of high school editors subscribed, and which read as follows:

"I believe in clean journalism.

"I will put nothing into print as a writer or editor that I would not say as a gentleman.

"I will publish nothing anonymously to which I would be ashamed to sign my name.

"Realizing that journalism is powerful, I shall devote extreme care to my writing and editing. Realizing that the printed word cannot be recalled or unsaid, I shall watch carefully to prevent the printing of anything unclean, anything untrue, or anything harmful to the good name of any person, or the reputation of my school."

We may well believe that from the high school editors of today will come the newspaper editors of the morrow and while they keep themselves circumscribed within the precepts of a declaration of principles such as this, we need not fear for the newspaper influence of the future.

THINGS WE THINK

Things Others Think and What We Think of the Things Others Think

Good roads are the highways to prosperity.

A fast young man keeps about three laps ahead of his salary most of the time.

It's hard work for a girl to keep her hands as soft and pretty as she would like to and still do her duty by her mother.

A New York physician says chewing tobacco will ward off typhoid fever. Typhoid fever is more dangerous than we thought it was.

There are a lot of men who think they know more than the boss and who have had better opportunities to start with than the boss ever had.

Onions and sour milk are advertised as conducive to long life. Anyone who obtains nourishment from a diet like that and then attempts to associate with his fellow men ought to be chloroformed at once.

Now that women have the ballot it will be necessary to give some kind of a special bargain event to get the vote out.

Love is a dangerous disease but the fatalities are very light.

A woman may think a man has a soft heart when it is merely a soft head.

The more a person becomes puffed up with an overweening sense of his own importance, the more likely he is to exhibit insane jealousy of someone else who gathers a few laurels.

We could be prosperous without money if we didn't know we didn't have it.

It is quite noticeable that the man who knows the most about building up a business seldom does it.

It is hard to have a hot time without cold cash.

Matches may be made in heaven but you have to go to the other place for the sulphur.

The girl who poses is not always a posey.

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Don't be so outrageously respectable

that you can't say a kind word to the struggling ones below you.

The person who is satisfied with himself and the way he does things, is a dead one—and he might as well be, for he hasn't anything to live for.

If you want to get married, don't worry as to whether or not you will be able to support two—there won't be but one, and she'll manage it some way.

When you contract a bill without any intention of paying it you are as dishonest as if you took the money out of the till.

If we had a goose that laid golden eggs we wouldn't be satisfied unless they were double-yolked.

Bandits held up a summer resort hotel a short time ago. There is no honor among thieves.

There must be lots of milk in the milky way if all the babies in heaven get their meals there.

A professor says nearly everyone will be crazy 250 years from now. In that event, we may expect that the world will be flooded at that time with the same kind of predictions as this one.

The treasury department is going to recall its \$1000 bills. The government can go hang—we won't give up a single one.

A Portland Chinaman has married a white woman. He'll get his cue from her hereafter.

It is not necessary for a young man and woman to explain to their friends that they are in love.

If some people had as much patience in enduring other things as they have in enduring classical music, their reputation for good dispositions would be greatly improved.

So many unusually bright children turn out just like their parents.

It is well enough to lay plans for the future, but don't look ahead for trouble.

It is a serious time in a man's life when his daughter begins to study music.

A many-sided man must find it hard to be on the square.

It is not so much how you express a sentiment as what you express.

A woman doesn't get mad at anyone who knows something she wants to find out.

If every man could achieve his ambition the government certainly would be in the hands of all the people.

When you attempt to shoulder the worries of others you are courting an early grave—but those with more sense might as well be dead.

When a girl asks a man to teach her how to swim, he might as well make up his mind to support her.

After marrying a man she'd known but one day, a St. Louis bride now says he is a lunatic. She must have been "just crazy" to get married herself.

Sing Sing must be a place where they put people who insist on exercising their vocal chords at the hour when others in the same flat wish to retire.

The price of dreadnaughts has been reduced \$100 a ton. Pretty soon every baby will have one for a trinket.

No advice should be despised if honestly given. The mark of the successful man is not in refusing to listen but in being able to judge correctly whether or not advice given is worth anything or not.

"America is destitute of humorists" says a Chicago professor. Everybody laugh!

The man who kicks about a newspaper never getting anything straight is the first one to ask it to gloss things over a little when he gets into trouble.

Eastern hammer makers have gone on a strike. Paragraphers, do your worst.

Wives should always jump up and kiss their hubbies when they come home evenings. It is such an affectionate and loving way of finding out if he has proven his affection by keeping his breath pure and sweet.

A man's political affiliations these trying days are often merely a question of salary.

Bank deposits guaranteed to stand wear and tear would be mighty popular with the people.

The man who doesn't trust too much to Providence is usually Providence's favorite.

The pouty or petulant expression does not improve a girl's looks, but nevertheless it has a strange attraction for the young man in love with her.

Some folks accuse you of being blind to an opportunity when you merely refuse to bite.

If kissing is dangerous, it is at least a pleasant way to die.

The price some people pay to live seems like a useless waste of money for what they get out of it.

The person so lazy that he is willing to live off of someone else is little better than a cannibal.

It's hard to warm up to a hot air peddler.

We often believe that some writers produce literature that inspires others to better living, while the writers themselves are so gold-dinged ornery and mean that their wives can't live in the same house with 'em.

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