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### What Is Your Intention?

Are you a land owner? If so, what  
is your intention with regard to the land  
that you own? Do you propose to re-  
gard it merely as a business investment,  
and to extract from it every possible  
dollar of profit?

We have known farmers whose treat-  
ment of their land was calculated to  
leave the impression that they were the  
ones for whom it was originally created,  
and that when they should cease to need  
it no other use would ever be made of  
it.

On the other hand, there are men,  
and many of them—who, while striving  
to make their land as productive as  
possible, have yet an eye to the future  
owners.

Every farmer, when he takes charge  
of a piece of ground, should frame this  
simple resolution:

"I hereby resolve that, whether my  
occupancy of this land be long or short  
I will use every means at my command  
to leave it more productive than when I  
found it."

If this were the guiding principle of  
every farmer's life, what a blessed and  
productive country ours would become  
in a few generations of time!

And why not?

Every farmer who has ever worked  
with impoverished soil knows how dis-  
couraging and heart sickening is the  
struggle.

And every farmer who has honestly  
endeavored to improve his land to a  
point of real productiveness knows how  
gratifying it is to see his yield mount  
upward from year to year and to feel  
that as the seasons go by he is adding  
substantially to the wealth of this coun-  
try—for after all is said, land is the  
great tangible asset of the earth.

The man who causes two blades of  
grass to grow where only one was grow-  
ing is a benefactor of mankind.

The man who so depletes his soil that  
only one blade will grow where two  
formerly grew, is a thief.

Hard words—yes, hard, but true. No  
man has a right to impoverish the soil,  
even if he does hold a title deed to it.  
At best it is only his for a season, when  
it must pass to another rightful owner.

\*And what about the rights of that  
owner? And the next, and the next?

When you pursue a policy that im-  
poverishes your land it goes to your son  
at your demise poorer than when you  
received it.

Have you, in that event, been honest  
with your son? He had a right to re-  
ceive from you what you received—cer-  
tainly no less.

Will the farmers of America rob the  
unborn generations, or will they leave  
them the legacy of a better land than  
they themselves inherited?

It is a personal question which each  
individual must answer for himself.

This has been a dull week on the  
European battle front. Not a single  
war correspondent has died for his pa-  
per.

Every new innovation has its crockers.  
The skinny legged ones are not a bit  
joyful over short skirts.

Quit sighing for wealth. Go home,  
look at your wife, and then realize that  
you are the richest man on earth.

Yes, truth is mighty, but where in  
Hades is it?

When the burden of your troubles is  
too heavy to carry, wriggle from under  
it.

The optimist sees one side and the  
pessimist the other, but the rest of the  
world just wades in and helps itself.

The fire eater who habitually carries  
a chip on his shoulder often finds that  
he is too insignificant for a real man to  
even notice.

Happy thought! Let's form a league  
to keep the boys in the trenches until  
Christmas. Then perhaps they will hop  
out.

"Bring Out the Facts," reads a head-  
line in an exchange. Not on your life,  
if they concern us.

Life may not be all roses on the farm,  
but there's a heap of satisfaction in  
knowing that every time a hen cackles  
you can hear the money jingling in  
your pockets.

That man Villa must be either a  
humorist or a wag. He calls us the  
"barbarians of the north."

Why not a league to enforce peace?  
We have every other kind of league of  
which the human mind can conceive—  
on paper.

"What's in a name?" inquires a  
reader. A divorce, if the evidence is  
sufficient.

"Godsave" is the name of a student  
at a Chicago biblical institute. And  
we hope He will.

We are told that an electric bulb is  
brightest just before it burns out. And  
so, we might add, is the nose of a  
boozer.

If you feel that you simply must elope,  
girlie, first write a thriller and get  
yourself on the front page. He'll be  
looking for it.

We hear rumblings of a coming food  
shortage in this country. But that's  
stale news to the editorial stomach.

Colorado has been shipping \$25,000,  
000.00 worth of potatoes east. Gee!  
Must have been at least a car load.

**They Sink Backward.**

Aquatic animals, as a rule, dive into  
the water head first and make more or  
less splashing. But the hippo sinks  
backward and goes down so quietly that  
if a hunter were standing near the  
edge of an African pool the big river  
horse would disappear without attract-  
ing attention. They keep up the cus-  
tom in captivity, where there is no  
necessity of guarding against enemies.  
As they go down they throw up their  
noses and fill their lungs.

### In The County Court of The State of Oregon for the County of Clackamas.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE  
of  
MICHAEL McCORMICK, deceased.  
**Notice of Sale.**

Notice is hereby given that the under-  
signed, M. A. Deaton, Administrator of  
the estate of Michael McCormick, de-  
ceased, by virtue of an order issued out  
of the County Court of the State of Ore-  
gon for the County of Clackamas, on  
the 5th day of January, 1917, will sell a  
public sale to the highest bidder for  
cash, subject to a mortgage of \$6500.00  
plus interest, and a second mortgage of  
\$1000.00 plus interest, the following de-  
scribed personal property, to-wit:

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Northwest quarter of Section 17, Town-  
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acres, more or less, in Clackamas Coun-  
ty, State of Oregon.

Said sale to be held on the above de-  
scribed premises on Saturday, at 10 A.M.,  
on the 10th day of February, 1917.

M. A. Deaton, Administrator.  
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### SHE JUST GETS IT.

**When a Woman Makes Up Her Mind  
That She Wants a Thing.**

The main difference between men  
and women is nowhere so marked as  
it is in the distinction between charac-  
ter and ability.

A man's ability is entirely separate  
from his character. A man may have  
genius and no character at all. He  
may have small abilities and large  
character. In a man the two things ap-  
pear to be entirely independent of one  
another.

But a woman's character is deter-  
mined by her ability, and her ability is  
determined by her character. In real-  
ity, therefore, women are much more  
simple than men, although they do not  
appear to be so. Women are more  
complicated outwardly than men. They  
offer more superficial variety. But  
closer observation and association  
among them tend to make them more  
alike.

Men, on the other hand, grow more  
complicated as you come to know them  
better. This is because, their abilities  
and characters being unrelated and the  
proportionate measure of each subject  
to variations, new combinations are  
constantly being presented. The vari-  
ous things which go to make up the  
motive power of a woman, on the other  
hand, are more closely related. Women,  
therefore, concentrate more than  
men, although they do not seem to do  
so, the process being unconscious.

That explains why, if a woman  
wants a thing and a man doesn't want  
her to have it, she always gets it. When  
a man wants a thing he plans to get it  
just as much as he can through the or-  
derly processes of his mind and will.  
When a woman wants a thing she  
makes no plan at all—but she gets it  
much more often than the man be-  
cause everything in her whole make-  
up—conscious and unconscious—is  
working for it.

If you want to see conservation of  
energy and the perfection of efficiency  
watch the working of that perfectly  
co-ordinated machine—a woman—get-  
ting a thing from a man that she  
wants. A Corliss engine, in compar-  
ison, is a soap box on wheels.—T. L. M.  
in Life.

### LINCOLN FORGAVE HIM.

**One Man Who Got a Pardon Without  
Even Asking For It.**

Among the innumerable nuisances  
and "cranks" who called on Lincoln at  
the White House were many who  
sought to win favor by showing that  
they had been the first to suggest his  
nomination as president. One of these  
men, says Francis F. Browne in "The  
Everyday Life of Abraham Lincoln,"  
was the editor of a weekly paper pub-  
lished in a little village in Missouri.  
He told the president that he was the  
man who first suggested Lincoln's  
name for the presidency and, pulling  
from his pocket an old, worn, defaced  
copy of his paper, exhibited to the pre-  
sident an item on the subject.

"Do you really think," said Lincoln,  
"that that was the cause of my nomi-  
nation?"

"Certainly," said the editor. "The

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suggestion was so opportune that it  
was at once taken up by other papers,  
and you were nominated and elected."  
"Ah, well," said Lincoln with a sigh.  
"I am glad to see you and to know  
that, but you will have to excuse me  
I am just going to the war department  
to see Mr. Stanton."

"Well," said the editor, "I will walk  
over with you."  
The president, with that good nature  
so characteristic of him, took up his  
hat and said, "Come along!"

When they reached the door of the  
secretary's office Mr. Lincoln turned to  
his companion and said, "I shall have  
to see Mr. Stanton alone, and you must  
excuse me." And then, taking him by  
the hand, he continued: "Goodbye. I  
hope you will feel perfectly easy about  
having nominated me; don't be trou-  
bled about it; I forgive you."

### Primitive Reptiles.

The tuatara, or tuatara, is an almost  
extinct lizard-like reptile (Sphenodon  
punctatum), now found only on cer-  
tain rocky islets in the bay of Plenty,  
northern New Zealand. It is of great  
scientific interest for the reason that  
it is the only surviving representative  
of the order of prosauria, or primitive  
reptiles, and is therefore a sort of "liv-  
ing fossil." It was formerly hunted  
for food, but is now protected by law  
in New Zealand.

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### Inertia of Bodies.

Lay a visiting card on the tip of the  
left forefinger and on it place a penny.  
A quick flick of the card with the right  
second finger will remove the card  
without disturbing the coin. Another  
trick which illustrates the inertia of  
bodies is to knock away the bottom of  
a pile of checkers without upsetting  
the pile. This is effected quite easily  
with the help of a fiat ruler. The re-  
maining checkers are removed suc-  
cessively by a number of smart blows.

A more spectacular and apparently  
risky trick consists of drawing a news-  
paper away from under a glass filled  
with water. Provided, however, that  
the table is smooth and the paper be  
pulled away smartly and horizontally  
there is no danger of the water being  
spilled.

### New Coin Designs.

It is provided in section 3517, Chap-  
ter 944, revised statutes of the United  
States, that the director of the mint  
shall have power, with the approval of  
the secretary of the treasury, to cause  
changes to be made in the designs of  
coins not often than once in twenty-five  
years.