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THE TIME TO BUILD.

Ignorance on the part of an individual, community, state or a nation may not be excused when every facility and every opportunity exists for its removal.

Just now the building trade of the United States is unsatisfactory because of the general indifference or neglect of the business educational factors. The time to build is when material and labor can be secured on most advantageous terms.

Ignorance of the present unusual opportunities and the failure to take advantage of conditions which may not again present themselves for years, are inexcusable.

This ignorance is due to carelessness, negligence or oversight on the part of commercial educators, as stated. It should be charged up to the shortcomings of lumbermen, dealers in hardware, real estate men, bankers, commercial organizations, and industrial associations.

The press of the country occasionally prints an article setting forth the advantages which builders may derive, but no systematic campaign for the enlightenment of the people who are in a position to build ever has been launched.

Now is the time to build. This country is suffering, if at all, with suppressed enthusiasm. The warehouses are full; stocks of lumber, building hardware, lime cement and all other classes of building material are more than sufficient to supply the present demands.

A Coos Bay man was giving a reception and the conversation turned upon the subject of losing money. Mrs. Brown had lost some bills which of the man who trades a dollar for 100 cents.

Prices of millwork are on approximately the same footing. Other kinds of building material also are being offered at bargain prices.

In some sections of the country building has been good but as a whole it is far from satisfactory. Its sluggishness may be traced largely to the ignorance of the people who are able to build and who do not appreciate or do not know of present advantages.

A moment's reflection could convince anyone that it is a pretty safe thing to buy at prices which represent merely the cost of production. It is incumbent upon those who handle building material to acquaint the trade with those facts.

Soon the railroads and other heavy consumers must come into the market and the instant they do prices are going to advance 10 to 25 per cent, and the individual who delayed building in the hope of securing even better terms is going to be left.

Dealers in building material, lumber organizations, commercial associations, banks and others who are interested in having the people at work, doing something for themselves and adding to the physical properties of the nation, should cooperate in presenting this question to the people of the country through the medium of the daily press, periodicals of all classes and trade publications, acquainting the people who do not know or who are hesitating with the present state of affairs and impressing upon them the great saving which can be made by those who build when building can be done most cheaply and most satisfactorily.

Lumber is now being offered at prices which appear ridiculously low when compared with market values last year. Where the manufacturer or the dealer refuses to make heavy concessions in prices some one else willing to do so steps in and takes the trade.

This year a great deal of lumber has been sold at prices that did not yield sufficient to cover the actual cost of producing the stock. This, of course, has not been the case generally, but the lumber trade, so far this year, has been conducted on about the same basis as the business

With the Toast and Tea

GOOD EVENING.

In all the affairs of human life, social as well as political, I have remarked that courtesies, of a small and trivial character, are the ones that strike deepest to the grateful and appreciating heart.

MAKE GOOD.

Make good. Cut out "if," "could," and "should." And start in to saw wood. You can still have the best things in life, like the rest of the men who've achieved just because they've believed in themselves. You're deceived if you think fortune comes with a rattle of drums.

Plunge into the fight, Hit to left and to right, And keep crashing and smashing. Don't let up with your striking Till things meet your liking. For God's sake, stop bawling— Instead, do some mauling. It makes the world bitter To look at a quitter; Fate scowls when she sees A grown-up on his knees.

Begin To grin And win. —HERBERT KAUFMAN.

Wise—Do you see that striking looking woman with the veil? How—Yes. Wise—Do you know why she wears the veil? How—No. Homely? Wise—No; she's afraid the sun might blister the paint.

THE HOLY LAW. Through praise of Mammon, man has failed To know that "MAN" means "ALL is ONE"

Man stands erect a demonstration Of law fulfilled, the law of Love. Man is one grand Divine relation, All Man in Brotherhood shall move.

Man must not be by strife divided, Man shall no longer war through fear; Self-will shall cease, Love has decided; Man's love for man draws Heaven near.

When man shall seek for God-like Power— That power the "I AM" holds within, That goal we reach in "Silent Hour," Above all hate, where hopes begin— 'Tis there man finds the life worth living; There man communes with Life Supreme.

Man's inner self does all forgiving. Man, hold thyself in full esteem. Man is debauched by creeds fraternal, Man's inner self loves only good; By seeking gods from man external Man aims below Man's Brotherhood.

Through knowing Self, man learns of Heaven, Knows it is here, not realms above, Man needs no laws that men have given; THERE IS NO BINDING LAW BUT LOVE.

C. A. STRICKLAND North Bend, Oregon, June 23, '08.

she had carried carelessly in her outside cloak pocket. "I trust you don't carry your money in that careless way," remarked Mr. Smith to his wife.

"What money?" asked the lady. "Why the money I give you." "No, indeed." "Ah!" returned Mr. Smith, with an air of triumph, "where do you carry your money?" "In my mind, my dear."

A girl generally loses confidence in herself if she fails to make a fool of a man after she has met him the third time.

When a jeweler marries he usually selects a solid gold movement, adjusted to heat and cold, with about thirty jewels. Did you ever notice it?

A real scientist now declares that mosquitoes and whisky cause more trouble than anything else on earth. Where does woman, lovely woman, come in?

"Ma! Well, dear?" "Does th' Bible honestly say that we gotta love our enemies?" "Yes." "Gee!" "What's the matter?" "I—I whist I'd 'a picked some diff'rent enemies."

Once on a time, runs a modern fable which appears in an exchange, a youth about to embark on the sea of matrimony went to his father and said:

"Father, who should be boss, I or my wife?" The old man smiled and said: "Here are one hundred hens and a team of horses. Hitch up the horses, load the hens into the wagon, and wherever you find a man and his wife dwelling, stop and make inquiry as to who is the boss. Wherever you find a woman running things, leave a hen. If you come to a place where a man is in control, give him one of the horses."

After seventy-nine hens had been disposed of, he came to a house and made the usual inquiry. "I'm boss o' this ranch," said the man.

So the wife was called, and she affirmed her husband's assertion. "Take whichever horse you want," was the boy's reply. So the husband replied, "I'll take the bay."

But the wife did not like the bay horse, and called her husband aside and talked to him. He returned and said:

"I believe I'll take the gray horse." "Not much," said the young man. "You get a hen."

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THE BAZAR THE HOUSE OF QUALITY



A New Battleship Yearly Enough For Safety.

By Congressman RICHARD BARTHOLDT of Missouri.

It is not only true that nothing has occurred in the last two years to warrant an increase of naval armaments, but, on the contrary, we all know that a great deal has occurred since we last voted on battleships which would justify all well meaning governments in at least CALLING A HALT IN NAVAL CONSTRUCTION.

It may not be popular at a time when military and naval budgets are being considered to call attention to the great achievements of the second peace conference at The Hague, but for my part I could not imagine a more appropriate time to do so—in fact, I hold it to be our solemn duty before voting away the people's money to carefully consider actual necessities, especially at a time when the REVENUES, BOTH INTERNAL AND CUSTOMS, ARE FALLING OFF and every dollar we can spare is badly needed for the erection of buildings to house the growing federal service and for the IMPROVEMENT OF THE WATERWAYS of the country.

WE HAVE LITTLE TO FEAR FROM ANY EUROPEAN POWER, AND EVEN LESS FROM JAPAN, ALL JINGO TALK TO THE CONTRARY NOTWITHSTANDING.

Unless we are all in ignorance as to the true situation—and it is incredible that the mikado's representatives should misrepresent it to us—a simple agreement to arbitrate differences and to mutually guarantee territorial integrity and undisputed home sovereignty would EFFECTUALLY DISPOSE OF THE JAPANESE QUESTION FOR ALL TIME TO COME, and not a single battleship will be needed to secure the benefits of such a treaty.

Under the circumstances I believe every member of the house to be justified, from the standpoint of international obligations as well as that of national security and national honor, in declining to go beyond the naval programme as agreed upon at the two sessions of the last congress.

Contrary to common report, I am by no means a sentimentalist on this question. My course was as practical as the demands of patriotism and the necessities of my country dictated, and I repeat what I said in the beginning, that, as in the past, I am ready to support President Roosevelt's policy announced a year ago—namely, ONE BATTLESHIP ANNUALLY, which, to use his own language, means no enlargement of the navy, but merely "enables us to keep up our strength and make good the units which become obsolete."

China is moving steadily toward the goal of industrial independence. Her interest effort in that direction is to establish a government printing office, so that there will be no necessity of drawing upon foreigners for such things as postage stamps, stamp duty certificates, bank notes and other official papers. There is no doubt if they set themselves to it the managers of a governmental printing establishment in China can give some other nations points in economy of production.

The epidemic of bomb throwing calls attention anew to the necessity of suppressing anarchy, but does not simplify the work of the suppressors. Russia, Germany and some of the other old world countries where the lawless elements have at least a color of excuse for their outbreaks have a summary way of dealing with the offenders, but in a republic like ours the matter is far less simple. Nevertheless the necessity for stamping out this sort of crime is becoming more and more imperative.

CHIMNEY SWEEP GOES TO NORTH BEND. Having completed a campaign of cleaning chimneys, I am going to North Bend for a week's stay to clean chimneys there. A dirty, sooty chimney may cause a fire at any time and is always a source of danger as well as annoyance. Now is the time to have your chimneys cleaned. Leave orders at the North Bend News Co., and they will receive prompt attention. GEO. STOUGH.

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