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HURTFUL EXTREMES

A RECENT newspaper headline in calling attention to the suicide in Paris of a man who became unbalanced over the political situation there says that "Politics drive the French to suicide." The brevity of this statement may be unavoidably misleading as it is probable that not a large number of deaths have resulted in this manner. But the case is suggestive.

In the letter left by the man who killed himself was the following statement:

"I have decided to die by my own hand, for I am unable to understand that after forty years of a republic in France the government still lets men die of hunger."

This characteristic of one phase of political unrest and dissatisfaction the world over. It may be that the volatile Frenchman is more given to it than some other nationalities but it represents the extreme of agitation, the nervous concern, the abnormal apprehension.

On the other hand, there is the most cheerful indifference to the fate of the republic and the men who are dying of hunger. Not a finger lifted, not a serious thought given to the condition of affairs in which one must inevitably hold a share of responsibility.

A compromise between these two extremes is the urgent need. An interest and concern and susceptibility that is not irrational and erratic is the only logical status. Either extreme is bound to be hurtful. The person who commits suicide shirks an obligation one way, the person who ignores conditions shirks it another. The happy medium is the thing desired.

LET GOOD WORDS GROW:

HOW is it that often the evil which men say spreads so widely and lasts so long, whilst our good kind words don't seem somehow to take root and bear blossom? Is it that in the stony hearts of mankind these flowers can't always find a place to grow? Certain it is that scandal is good brisk talk, whereas praise of one's neighbor is by no means lively hearing. An acquaintance grilled, scored, deviled and served with mustard and cayenne pepper, excites the appetite; whereas, a slice of cold friend with current jelly is but a sickly, unrelishing meal.

Thackeray wrote that. And its just about as true today as the day he wrote it. Gossiping and scandal mongering are things that tend to break down our modern civilization. If people who don't like other people or are envious of them for some reason, would come right out in the open and say so, standing up or falling down under the argument, mankind would be far better off.

THE KNOCKER AGAIN

IT IS generally conceded that persistent knockers are one of the drawbacks to any community. They discourage industry, retard business, hinder progress, and often drive away proposed new industries. Even if a new school is to be built, a squabble over the site is injected, delaying the erection of the building for a year or two. If an obstruction is to be removed from a street the knocker will immediately line up with the obstructionist and probably viciously abuse the officials who are using their best efforts for the public convenience and the city's welfare. If a bridge must be built, the site which will best serve the public and most facilitate traffic, providing the greatest degree of comfort and safety to those who must use it most the knocker will strenuously oppose it and even encourage litigation to prevent its construction says an exchange. If a new industry is proposed, a systematic assault is begun on this backing the movement, virtually giving notice that neither their intended enterprise nor their heavy investments of capital is wanted. If certain public officers are especially careful and painstaking, as well as absolutely honest and economical in handling their official duties, they are the ones who are assailed and abused without limit, while others far less deserving are given lavish praise. All business deals of magnitude must be handled with the greatest secrecy, as the knocker seems to delight in premature announcements thereof, which usually are fatal to the pending transaction. When a business deal of importance is consummated, being brought to a successful conclusion before the knocker is aware of it, ridicule is resorted to, although the transaction means thousands of dollars annually to the community. The knocker has no constructive policy whatever, any pretensions along that line usually being beyond possibility of accomplishment with the means available. While the knocker may often pose as a reformer, such pretensions are generally hypocritical and ridiculous. He is an incubus constituting a heavy burden on the community and a seri-

SHIPPING NEWS

BREAKWATER IN
EARLY TODAYSteamer Arrives from Portland
with 99 Passengers and
362 Tons of Freight.

The Breakwater will arrive in this morning from Portland with a capacity passenger list, ninety-nine first class passengers and a big cargo of freight, totaling about 362 tons. There were two autos in the freight cargo.

The Breakwater will sail at 1 o'clock Saturday morning.

Among those arriving on her were: W. E. Miller, Mrs. W. F. Miller, F. T. Sullivan, Maud McClure, Mrs. C. E. Reiman, W. E. Herndon, Mrs. Herndon, L. A. Green, C. E. Pratt, Mrs. Frank Catterlin, F. W. Woodland, Paul Soule, Mamie Snyder, C. Sugdell, Bert Seeley, M. Griffin, Mrs. W. E. Stinson, F. E. Haines, Guy Stinson, Amel Stinson, P. V. Gavitt, W. J. Conrad, W. H. Muck, Mrs. Edna Overend, Marie Overend, Lawrence Cloke, Vernon Ranes, W. H. Buckbee, C. J. Nagary, Mrs. J. C. Martin, Mrs. O. B. Woolhouse, Nita Noble, L. C. Wilcox, Mrs. G. E. Endicott, Miss Uma Bengeman, John Perry, Lizzie Hutzman, Uma Hutzman, Murry Hutzman, P. McKeown, Roy Dean, D. Lockman, E. W. Schiller, C. J. Hockberg, Mrs. F. F. Treadwell, Mrs. Jno. Hamlin, Daisy Anderson, W. M. Russell, R. C. Russell, Bert Stephens, W. T. Phillips, Mrs. H. H. Wickliffe, W. H. Sutton, Miss M. Welsh, Mrs. R. E. Welsh, Maud Murray, Majorie Murray, J. P. Murray, W. A. Zieffel, E. A. Trusty, A. L. Conwell, Marry Carberry, C. Schneider, G. F. Belton, S. Forbes, Celia Belton Gilbert Sweet, F. W. Reed, Jno. Larson, M. P. Rhycraft, Jno. Mach, Neva Rodgers, Chas. Bear, Anna Beaver, L. Stratt, Leona Rodgers, Jno. Phillips, Chas. Beaver, H. Hamala, Harold Rodgers, N. Toris, C. P. Davis, T. Papas, Wm. Perry, T. Noran, E. P. Stewart, Chas. Tower, J. A. Madden, J. B. Metzler, A. J. Rahmer, Dr. Richmond, C. Lovegreen, G. Webster, A. Aveno, P. Colum, L. Wilhelm, W. Pelatsky, J. Banner, A. Black, J. Pomi, J. Lavenx, O. Swensen, Mrs. Lynen and two children, Esther Utterberg, J. B. Fields, W. Asclewitz, L. Thomas.

ALLIANCE IN
AND OUT TODAYSteamer Takes Out Good List
—Had Fair List in from
Portland.

The Alliance sailed today for Eureka with a fair list from here in addition to a good through list. She arrived yesterday from Portland.

Among those leaving on the Alliance for Eureka were:

J. F. Quirk, John Peters, Z. Virionear, Joe Caraher, Tom Goodall, F. R. Curtis, Reta Wilson, Otto Linden, Mrs. Linden, P. Adams, Oscar England, J. N. Kincaid and Nof Duban.

Among those arriving from Portland on the Alliance were:

F. Nootingham, G. Lawrence, W. O. Tellizo, G. D. Duncan, H. Cadedder, Angelo Edegrin, F. F. Montgomers, F. W. Hardenbrock, Andy Farnisky, C. Patte, Mrs. Boyd, W. J. Boyd, E. P. Kinman, Mrs. E. Randall, F. J. Thomas, J. Jacobson, J. Onalley, C. Millum, R. Rhodes, Mrs. Rhodes, Ella Rhodes, Mrs. E. Cokes, E. M. Cokes, M. O. Hendrick, F. Nowes.

MANY ARRIVE
ON NANN SMITHSteamer in from San Francisco
with Good List and
Miscellaneous Cargo.

The Nann Smith arrived in last evening from San Francisco with a full passenger list and a good cargo of miscellaneous freight. She had a good trip up.

Among those arriving on the Nann Smith were:

C. W. Senk, Mrs. C. W. Senk, R. S. Wright, F. H. Crasby, Miss Grace Kruse, Mrs. Yelland, L. F. Crouch, J. C. West, J. A. Klein, G. Bronsen, Mrs. Bronsen and two children, Wm. Jacobsen, Mrs. Sophie Jacobsen, Lee Hale, M. Grant, C. Colher, J. L. Lewis, Mrs. Lewis, R. Lewis, Mrs. C. Erickson, Mrs. L. L. Gorr, L. L. Gorr, Mrs. Mary Painter, W. H. Donthty, Mrs. Donthty, C. Bruner, J. J. Vaughan, A. Blum, E. Schroeder, J. Dravilla and twenty-two in the steerage.

Along the Waterfront.

With Capt. John Swing again in command, the Tramp completed loading general merchandise yesterday for the Stuslaw.

ous handicap to its progress. Both public and private enterprise suffer from the work of the knocker. Neither can he show a single worth institution or enterprise which he has helped to develop or bring to the community. Neither does he, himself, profit by his action. Can there be found a more abominable creature than a persistent knocker?

WHO NAMED FRISCO?

THE first to give the name of San Francisco to the future Pacific coast metropolis were Francisco Palon and Benito Cambon, two friars, who in 1776 left Monterey with seven civilian and seventeen dragons, with their families and established the Spanish mission of San Francisco. In 1835 William A. Richardson, an Englishman erected the first tent on the site of the present city, three miles from the mission, and what is now Dupont street, and began dealing in hides and tallow. The next year Jacob P. Loose arrived at the mission and erected the first private dwelling. In 1839 Jean Vioget surveyed the town and laid out streets and lots. In 1841 two Americans built a sawmill, and in 1846 Captain Montgomery of the war sloop Portsmouth raised the American flag on what became Portsmouth square and a little later a ship arrived from New York with 200 Mormon immigrants. This little community was known as Yerba Buena sixty seven years ago, when the alcalde officially changed the name to San Francisco. The alcalde's name was Bartlett, an American.

CHURCH ADVERTISING.

THE churches of Chicago are going to apply more modern business methods to the church. Since advertising pays in other lines of endeavor the contention is that it ought to pay in the religious field. The plan is to raise about \$25,000 to be used during the year by the churches in buying display space in the daily newspapers. Hard headed business men will approve of this latter scheme on the part of the various religious bodies. The newspapers have given columns of their stock in trade to the churches from time immemorial and now the church has come to the point where it believes that turn about is fair play and proposes spending some money with the newspapers. Publishers will appreciate the fact that they decided to use space in the newspapers instead of in street cars and on billboards. It showed long headedness on the part of the prime movers, knowing that the newspapers could give them much more for their money than the other forms of advertising. Church advertising through the press is not new. In many eastern cities churches have paid for many inches of display advertising to announce their Sunday services and paid attractions. It has always been a source of wonderment to publishers why the church would pay good money for everything else it needs and yet overlook the advertising columns of a newspaper, expecting to get enough free notices to meet its requirements.—Exchange.

WITH THE TOAST
AND THE TEA

GOOD EVENING.

It is better by yielding to truth to conquer opinion; than by yielding to opinion to be defeated by truth.—Epictetus.

LINES BUSY.

Did you ever, when you only

Had a minute's time to phone

To a friend on urgent business,

Hear Miss Central's care-free

tone—

"Line's busy?"

Did you ever, all impatience,

Wait another hour or so

Just to hear her gently tell you,

In a languid voice and slow

"Line's busy?"

Did you ever then, in anger,

Say a naughty word or two

Just to hear, when you had waited

Half the day, it seemed to you,

"Line's busy?"

When at last you got the number

After language far from sweet,

Just to hear in wifely accents,

"Why, he just went down the

street!"

Did you vow you'd never, never,

Let that Central girl repeat,

"Line's busy?"

Rally round the rake, boys,

Rally round the hoe,

Every bit of rubbish

To the dump must go.

—E. E. STRAW.

Barbarians make a woman a

beast of burden. Civilized men,

however, sometimes are beasts

and regard women as burdens.

He who loves little dares little.

One can't always tell a barber by

his mug.

Were it not for women all the men

riages were not too often the end of it.

Hoping against hope is too much

like betting against another man's

game.

Any woman can hold a man's in-

terest—by getting a first mortgage

on his property.

It's far easier for many a man to

declare his opinion than to prove

that he really has one.

Love is considered the ruling pas-

sion, but occasionally the almighty

dollar administers a terrific jolt.

Woman is more constant in hat-

red than in love.

All the reasoning of man is not

worth one sentiment of woman.

The more women have risked, the

more they are ready to sacrifice.

Love is like the rose; so sweet that

one always tries to gather it in spite

of the thorns.

The reason why so few women are

touched by friendship is that they

find it dull when they have expe-

rienced love. Exchange.

All passions are good when one

masters them; all are bad when one

is a slave to them.

Speaking of appearances, youth

with a red nose may have been court-

ing a girl with red painted cheeks.

Enamelware

Just in—a new lot of

enameled ware—note the

prices:

5 Qt. Preserving Kettle

15c.

4 Qt. Lipped Sauce Pan

15c.

No. 30 Large Wash Basin

15c.

3 Qt. Pudding Pan

10c.

ALWAYS SOMETHING

NEW

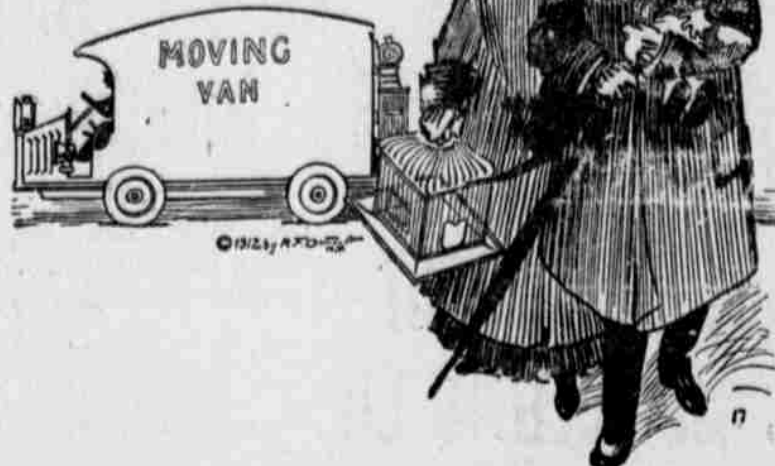
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any price, we can sat-
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ALL SIZES.
ALL PRICES

POLITICS IN COQUILLE.

The Coquille Herald says: The caucus for the nomination of candidates for city offices will be held Thursday evening. Mayor Morrison informs the Herald that the council chamber is too small for the crowd expected, and that the caucus may be held at the court house if the circuit court room is available. There seems to be but little excitement over city politics but it was intimated to the Herald this morning that a surprise might be sprung at the meeting. It is understood that Mayor Morrison would accept another term, and it is not likely that Recorder Lawrence would balk at serving again. Councilman Leach says he will not accept renomination, but Laird is in a receptive mood and Lyons could be persuaded. In the way of new timber, C. I. Kime seems to stand about 100 per cent.

After May 4 Dr. R. W. Morrow, Dentist, will occupy rooms 1 and 2, Eldorado Building, over Red Cross Drug Store.

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to foot.HATS
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Marshfield — — North Bend

COQUILLE BOY ARRESTED.

Frank Maupin, a boy of about ten years, is in the clutches of the law, and his case is expected to come up in the juvenile court today. He is charged with stealing a pocketbook belonging to Mrs. Moon, of the Louvre restaurant, containing a small sum of money. The boy is in charge of H. W. Dunham, awaiting action of the court.—Coquille Herald.

WIZARD TRIANGLE
POLISH MOP

The Wizard Triangle Mop also comes chemically treated. It is easily washed as the Polish Mop, but unlike the Polish Mop, does not have to be renewed, and washing does not harm its dust absorbing properties. It is especially adapted for use on WAXED FLOORS.

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