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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1902

The only failure a man ought to fear, is failure in cleaving to the purpose he sees to be best.—George Elliot.

THE BASIS OF LIBERTY.

The Spokesman-Review shows symptoms of a spasm, on account of the remote probability that the opposition of the letter carriers aided in the defeat of Congressman Loud. The agitation for government ownership of coal mines in the New York campaign is cited as a tendency toward a startling state of affairs in which men employed as laborers might influence an election. "If the railroads were under government control," it contends, "the millions of employees if they saw fit to adopt the tactics of the letter carriers, could determine a national election."

This very exercise of the citizens' prerogative is the basis of liberty. The very fact that organization and uniformity of action can accomplish the defeat of men obnoxious to public sentiment, is the name of popular government. What other use would you make of votes? How would you have the rights of citizenship exercised?

Does the fact that a man becomes an employe of the government, muzzle his mouth and tie his hands? The freedom of the ballot is the terror of the wrongdoer. If the letter carriers had reason to believe that Mr. Loud was an opponent of certain of their ideas of government, was it not their place, privilege and duty to oppose the election. And if Mr. Loud carries the grievance he feels to the postoffice department, in an attempt to secure the dismissal of the leader of the letter carriers, he will brand himself as a narrower man than the public believes him to be.

Suppose a congressman does not suit a newspaper or an entire association of newspaper men. What do they do? Oppose him, teeth and toe nails. If stock men object to a man's re-election, do they fold up their troubles and go moaning over the country. No, they get in and dig against him.

The letter carriers, railroad employes, farmers, journalists, hod carriers and log drivers do the same thing. It is the very basis of their liberty.

MORE WHISTLES.

Asked how he liked Pendleton, a newcomer who has just engaged in business, replied: "I would like it much better if there were more whistles blown, morning and evening."

Come to think of it, whistles do testify to industry. And there is room for them here, dozens of them. The combined hewer factory whistle should blow in Pendleton before another season arrives, and the prospects are that it will, in the midst of the best stock country in the West, a packing establishment should be built here. Fruit, grain, vegetables and meat all around the city in abundance, should be prepared here for the market, in the many forms demanded by the trade. Idle capital could be no more profitably employed than in blowing whistles. The field is open for a concert of this sort. The entire gamut of industrial tones can be represented here. From the chattering "buzz" saw in the back alley to the resounding echo of the woolen mill—all the lines and spaces on the industrial staff should be filled in.

Four deaths in Oregon within a week from accidental shooting, is a thrilling warning to the public that a gun is always supposed to be loaded until it is proven otherwise.

The irrigation convention went into the broad, open highway of moderation and sound judgment in formulat-

ing its resolutions. It happily avoided the deep ditch of the state contract system and the dark pool of government supervision. It invited the good agencies of both plans to join in the work of reclaiming Oregon.

Just as the dear public was patting the Eastern roads on the back for raising the wages of employes, the freight rates go up a notch and the good natured public finds itself paying the raise.

The president returns to Washington with an empty game bag, unless the thousand applications for appointments received on the trip could be called "trophies of the hunt" (for office).

Jail breaks on all sides remind us that brick walls and iron bars, like many of the laws of the land, were made to be broken.

THE DECAY OF MANNERS.

We rush through life in such a hurry, these days, that there is little time or thought for the refinements and courtesies that in the good old days of our grandparents were considered necessary to good manners.

The man or woman who has really good manners, nowadays, we distinguish as being of the "old school." Unfortunately, the old school is passing away, and there is no new school to take its place.

We seem to be drifting into the idea that good manners are a rather horrid and indefinable something in the way of affectation which we may put on with our best clothes for weddings, parties and other such affairs, but not to be carried about with us on ordinary occasions.

We have cut it out of business hours. We have come to regard common courtesy as a time-consumer and a waste. Rapid communications have corrupted good manners, for the speed with which we can travel or transmit news has aroused a nervous impatience at delay which is fatal to courtesy and manners both in spirit and form.

We no longer write the good, long, warm, soul-satisfying letters that were written in the old days. Formerly letters were dignified and interesting, but now they are neither. We imagine we have no time to write elegantly and in a spirit of impatience we scribble a few lines to some friend when there is no escape from the painful necessity. And the letters of today show that their writing is a task, not a pleasure.

Once upon a time it was good manners to hold old age in reverence, but it is not so any more.

Whatever we may actually feel in the heart, our attitude toward the old indicates that instead of regarding them with reverence, we consider age a synonym for incapacity and boredom.

Maybe we mean all right, but our manners are such that we must often cause bitter heartache in the old, who, bred in a different school, can interpret our thoughtless inattentions only as downright disrespect.

It is an age of ill-manners in both men and women.

Garish vulgarity taints what is regarded, commonly at least, as the best society.

So far have we sunk that the man of genuine courtesy and polish must balance it with some sort of coarseness or be condemned as a "sissy."

It is ill-mannered to say all this, but the fact, no less than the ill-mannered assertion of it, fits the times.—Spokane Press.

LONG LIVE THE KING!

Saturday, in Brussels, an anarchist shot three times at King Leopold, but failed to hit him. The populace went wild and attempted to mob the would-be assassin, shouting "Long live the king!"

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That King Leopold's subjects should show such sympathy for their sovereign, indicates, not so much that they like him, as that they despise as all humanity does, the cowardly assassin.

He would be a pretty hard man for any people to enshrine in their hearts, for he is probably the most characteristic character in Europe and therefore in the world.

He is known as the Merry Monarch, and for the reason that in the course of his long life he has sought only pleasure. He is always looking for "a good time," and it can safely be said of him that he has missed few opportunities along his chosen line. His wife has twice been driven to attempts at suicide, and finally died of a broken heart.

Carlotta, his only sister, once Empress of Mexico, has for 30 years been insane.

His eldest daughter, Princess Louise, after flaring in one of the worst scandals of modern times, is confined in a mad house.

His second daughter, Stephanie, was widowed by the scandalous death of her husband, Prince Rudolph, after he murdered his mistress.

His third daughter, Princess Clémence, is an imbecile.

His only son, heir to the throne, died in youth of debaucheries.

The notorious Princess Chimay blames him for her start on the downward course.

Besides this, the innumerable sins laid at his door would fill a volume and this is to the merriest monarch of all Europe. This is he for whom the shouting thousands cried, "Long live the king!"—Oregon Daily Journal.

RHEUMATISM

Tortures, Cripples and Deforms.

Rheumatism does not treat all alike. Some suffer torture from the very beginning, the attack being so sudden, sharp and disastrous that they are made helpless cripples in a few days, while others feel only occasional twitches of pain to the knees, ankles, elbows and wrists, or the muscles of the legs, arms, back or neck; but this treacherous disease is only traveling by slower stages. The acid poisons are all the while accumulating in the blood, and muscles and joints are filling with corroding, acid matter, and when the disease tightens its grip and strikes with full force, no constitution is strong enough to withstand its fearful blows, and its victims are crippled and deformed, or literally worn out by constant pain. Rheumatism is caused by Uric Acid or some other irritating poison in the blood, and this is the cause of every variety and form of this dread disease. External remedies do not reach the blood, consequently do no lasting good.

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