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Do you love life? Then do not squander time, for that is the stuff life is made out of.—Franklin.

THE WORLD IS BETTER.

The day of the croaker is past. Men take a more philosophical view of their surroundings today than they did twenty, ten or even five years ago. A change in the American way of thinking is noticeable even in that short period.

This thanksgiving period finds more people on the sunny side of a contented life than ever before in the history of the nation. Happiness is a progressive principle. It reaches out in exact proportion to the mind and soul expansion that characterizes a race. We say wrong is prevalent. We dwell on the increase of crime. We point to the spread of daring lawlessness. It is true they are with us, in increased volume and boldness.

But did you ever think that wrongdoing is always magnified before the public? That four lines are written on crime to one on charitable deeds. The public demands sensation and those who pander to public taste exaggerate, enlarge upon and magnify crime for a mercenary purpose. While crime and wrong are apparently increasing, remember that our population is also increasing; that good deeds, charities, kindness, religion and manhood are also multiplying. If the same amount of time and space and money were spent in collecting and magnifying the splendid good deeds that are happening—not in high life, not in official and public life—but down at the firesides, the cottage hearths and humble homes, we would imagine the millennium was at hand. Take every happening of a worthy character, every insignificant word, gift, deed and anecdote that tends to brighten the better side of life and put them in the same dress that is fitted up for the crimes of the world, and the optimist would declare his dream was a reality. No matter for wrong for unhappiness, for ignorance with which we are familiar—the world is better every minute than it was the minute before. Humanity is not stationary.

If soldiers must have liquor, it would be much better to restrict its sale to them by a government canteen, than to allow private parties to deal out poison "firewater" to them at an enormous profit. If whiskey must be sold within two miles of the government barracks, it is better for the government to handle it, than that its sale and consumption be made an eye sore to the community at large. Every officer of experience in the army who has expressed an opinion, says the continuation of the government canteen is the only way to preserve the morals of the soldiers.

It would be a misfortune to the owners of the George W. Elder, who recently left Portland with a large cargo, for San Francisco, in charge of a non-union crew, if the strong sentiment against her, would prevent the cargo from being discharged at the port of San Francisco. The recent strikes at that point make it very evident that her freight will not be handled by the laborers on San Francisco wharves.

The independent operators outside of the coal road combine and the non-union men outside of the miners' organization are wondering where they come in at, in the settlement of the strike. If the arbitration board is not watchful, it will have no case to try. The two parties have gone out of court and are now fixing up a verdict of their own. The miners are now in the hands of their friends.

It seems that every powerful organization in the country that loves itself

better than its country, is determined to invade the Chinese into American territory. The Hawaiian Commercial Association has seconded J. J. Hill's motion to allow a limited number to come. It wants a few "agriculturists," admitted to Hawaii to revive the sugar industry.

Realism has come to the aid of the courts. In the investigation of the killing of Mrs. Gore, an American woman in Paris, the man accused of her murder was made to re-enact the tragedy of her killing, which he claims was accidental. At every point in the gruesome investigation he was rigidly cross-examined.

A Salem minister has attacked the city authorities over the laxity of gambling ordinances. It is much more profitable for the community to have all the forces of good government working, together instead of furnishing amusement for law-breakers.

The funeral of Krupp, the great gun maker, was held in a small, modest room, in which his father lived while casting the first steel gun. Krupp leaves a fortune of \$100,000,000. To him, war has been profitable.

The negro who stole the bride from a Huntington cowboy, was imitating the method of making a raise, practiced by the man who started in with a branding iron to get a herd of cattle.

From all present indications, the Panama canal route will be abandoned. Secretary Hay strikes a responsive cord when he suggests that the Nicaragua route be investigated.

Eastern railroad companies have declared that they will end the train robbing industry by offering large rewards for the robbers.

Washington and Oregon, walking hand in hand through the ordeal of the regular senatorial cataclysm, will be the next attraction.

REPORTER IN CONGRESS.

There are several interesting figures among the newly elected congressmen, but none more spectacular, perhaps, than Edward J. Livernash, the union labor candidate of San Francisco. He is an incident of yellow journalism as it exists on the Pacific coast. He was in Washington all last winter in the dual capacity of "special commissioner" for one of the "Billy West" papers, and as labor lobbyist for the Chinese exclusion law. Says a Washington dispatch:

To his credit he said that he filled both positions with no little ability. His work for the exclusion bill consisted in pestering the very life out of republican congressmen, including senators and representatives, and making life particularly burdensome for Chairman Hitt, of the committee on foreign affairs. Between Livernash and Minister Wu, the leaders had more trouble than a cat walking on fly paper.

Livernash's picture ought to be framed in a crescent; he works while everybody else sleeps. And then he works while they are awake. He is active and pestiferous as a flock of Arctic mosquitoes. He is a funny-looking little man, with a thin sallow countenance and attenuated form. His nose is very sharp and supports heavy-rimmed glasses balanced far out on the end.

He always counts ten before he speaks, but after he has begun he goes on like a Puritan preacher. All

perdition will not stop him. But it is as a freak artist that he has gained fame. His specialty is the invention of freak things for a wild-eyed paper to do. That was his chief job out West. He would sit all day in a big, bare room and think; and what his mind brought forth would make a stone image throw fits.

Again, it fell to the lot of Livernash to write up, for his paper, the story of his own brother's suicide, and the story that he told of it put the blame on another yellow journal, which, according to Livernash, had agreed with the brother to pay \$1000 to the widow for an exclusive story of the suicide, written by the man just before firing the fatal bullet. In making such a contract the rival yellow sheet was charged with the moral guilt of murder for instigating a man to self-destruction.

Once Livernash was sent by his paper to "cover" a lynching, and barely escaped becoming a victim himself. The timely intervention of his managing editor was all that saved him.

THE WARRIOR GROUNDS ARMS.

"We believe that the trend of the modern spirit is ever stronger toward peace, not war; toward friendship, not hostility, as the normal international attitude. We are glad, indeed, that we are all on good terms with all other peoples of mankind and no effort on our part shall be spared to secure a continuance of the relations."

"And remember, gentlemen, that we shall be a potent factor for peace, largely in proportion to the way in which we make it evident that our attitude is not due to weakness, not to inability to defend our United States, but to a genuine repugnance to wrong doing, a genuine desire for self-respecting friendship of our neighbors."

"The voice of the weakling or the craven counts for nothing when he clamors for peace, but the voice of the just man, armed, is potent. We need to keep in a condition of preparedness and especially as regards our navy, not because we want war, but because we desire to stand with those whose plea for peace is listened to with respectful attention."—Roosevelt.

It is reported that, during October, 14,971,318 bushels of eastbound wheat passed through the American and Canadian canals at Sault Ste Marie. All other eastbound grain passing through both canals during the same period amounted to 8,425,143 bushels. The flour movement was 1,298,761 barrels.

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Middle aged and old people and those whose blood is contaminated and tainted with the germs and poison of malaria or some previous sickness, or excessive use of mercury, are the chief sufferers from chronic sores and ulcers. While the blood remains in this unhealthy, polluted condition healing is simply impossible and the sore will continue to grow and spread in spite of washes and salves or any superficial or surface treatment, for the sore is but the outward sign of some constitutional disorder, a bad condition of the blood and system, which local remedies cannot cure.

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