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- Take thou, O man, life's force. And speed it onward in its course. Build thou Jerusalem the New. Build thou "four square" and true. Gates and pearls and streets of gold. The River of Life which flows between. Love giveth thee to hold. Time is heavy with thy blinded years. Lay down Delilah's shears. The world's begun again. Gods are willing to be men! —Louise Downes, in Mind.

SOMETHING ABOUT GAMBLING.

A picture of hell wouldn't be complete without a race track and a betting shed, says the Seattle Star.

That is a severe indictment. No doubt it will be resented by book-makers, who are of the opinion that they are honest, and who assert that the public doesn't have to spend money with them. They do not compel clerks to rob their employers for money to play the races.

But these defalcations do occur in an alarming number. In fact, they are so common that the amount stolen must be large or the theft made in some peculiar manner to even attract the interest of the public.

The West has its story of a young man who robbed, forged, plunged and was found out, to the extent of half a million. The East has the case of Frank O'Donnell, a beardless lad of 18, who, at the race track, was told that a large forgery had been placed against him, and calmly asked the arresting officer to let him play the next race, as he was "doing well." It is said that he raised checks for payment on his weekly salary of \$7 to \$700, and in one instance to \$7,000, and cashed them while his employer was in Europe.

"Oh," says one man, "these fellows that steal are a bad lot. If they did not go to hell by the race track route they would by some other. Why stop good sport for men who can stand it because a few mealy-mouthed kids cannot stand temptation?"

Why? Because humanity is weak. Look over the list of men whom you know, who have gone wrong, and you will be shocked. You could have sworn that most of them had the moral stamina to stand any test. They didn't. They were weaker than they realized themselves. They saw bigger men and richer men accumulating coin by the sudden methods of gambling; their necessities bore heavily upon them, and so they yielded. All men have not the moral courage that you have, and so it is the duty of governments and individuals to make it as easy to do right, by constant war against wrong as possible.

Gambling in any form is an explosive. It is dangerous to handle. It is dangerous to have about. It will explode and it will injure those who might otherwise have lived honest lives. It is not a necessity. The best way and the easiest way to make men good is to minimize the chances for evil doing.

If racing can not exist without a gambling attachment, then humanity is best off without racing.

The automobile promises the greatest results for the common people of any modern means of travel. It will even surpass the railroad in furnishing enjoyment, education and wide intercourse among the people of different states. With the powerful auto, touring parties can safely strike into the interior districts, where railroad tourists are forbidden by the limitations of railway construction to go. The tourist in the auto can leisurely study the beauties and the people of every remote corner. They can stop and visit, exchange thoughts, learn the peculiarities and surroundings of every community and thus breed and cultivate a more specific

knowledge of every locality visited. A remarkable example of this wide and varied scope of knowledge of the people and country, attained by auto-mobiling is seen in the established auto route between Chicago and New York city. Hundreds of people are now making this trip, enjoying the rural districts and studying the hamlets, farming districts, cities and people of the three great states of Indiana, Ohio and Pennsylvania. Such education, attained at first hand must be beneficial. It leads to closer understanding of the conditions surrounding people in various circumstances. It will remove prejudice and narrowness, make the American people one community of neighbors, respecting and loving each other, because of actual acquaintance, instead of a nation of commercial vampires, preying on each other.

Scarcely a day passes that does not bring some veteran subscriber to this office, who says: "I have never missed reading a number of the East Oregonian for 30 years;" or "I was among the first subscribers to the paper when it was founded, and have read it every week since then." There is something more than a cold business relation existing between a newspaper and subscribers who have been thus loyal. There is a deeper and a more genuine spirit of fraternity existing between the paper and the reader thus bound together, than could ever be engendered by a mere matter of getting so many papers for so much money. It is truly a matter of conscious pride to hear such expressions. Thirty years of loyalty to the home newspaper, means more than can be expressed in words. It means that the very imprint of the spirit of the paper can be found on the community. In such an extended association the reader must take on something of the thought, something of the disposition, something of the conscience and color of the paper so zealously read, and if in the formation of the sturdy citizenship and fearless, honest characters that make up the settlements of Umatilla county, the past fearless and outspoken policy of the East Oregonian can claim any part, that is sufficient reward for its work. It pledges to the sons of these veteran subscribers the same unflinching faith and watchfulness in future that has linked it to the homes and hearts of the fathers, in the past.

In reading today's 16-page East Oregonian, you are invited to study the advertisements. They are not carried for fun. Every line means something. You will find what you want there and can save money by making a systematic practice of looking over every ad in the paper every day. If you don't find a firm's name among the advertisers, just make up your mind that such firm has nothing new to offer.

The inner spirit of Russia is exhibited in her furious repudiation of the universal peace idea advanced by the Peace congress which just adjourned in Boston. When the czar called the first Hague conference the flower of the Russian army was not being plucked away by Japanese guns.

They have turned the faces of the placards, bearing the rules of the poker games, to the wall, in all the gaming places. Might as well. Everybody knows the game.

If the Tribune is given enough rope it will soon hang itself on the prohibition question, in trying to be everything to everybody.

THE PEOPLE PAY THE BILL.

We are building 13 battleships to England's 10, Germany's seven and France's six, and 13 great armored cruisers, practically battleships, to England's 16, France's six and Germany's two. We are just finishing half a dozen smaller cruisers. We have more first-class battleships already built than any other country in the world except England, and the English editor of Brassey's Naval Annual says that in ten years at the present rate we shall displace Great Britain as the first naval power of the globe.—New York World.

A VISION.

It isn't raining rain to me, It's raining daffodils; In every dimpled drop I see Wild flowers on the distant hills.

The clouds of gray engulf the day And overwhelm the town; It isn't raining rain to me, It's raining roses down.

It isn't raining rain to me, But fields of clover bloom, Where any buccaneering bee May find a bed and room.

A health unto the happy! A fig for him who frets! It isn't raining rain to me, It's raining violets.

—Sydney Lanier.

The Chinese government is to receive £200 a thousand for all the Chinese coolies shipped to the South African mines.

What is home when you're dressing in a hurry and can't find any pins?

New York Loan Sharks

When the victim, generally a clerk on a small salary, enters the office of a young woman behind a railed desk questions him as to his age, his employment, his liability to sudden death, his associates and his habits, says the New York Globe. Then he is ushered into the presence of the "manager," who inquires what he wants.

"A loan," says the victim. "You must have made a mistake," replies the manager blandly. "We make no loans here. Sometimes, though, we buy salaries. If you have one to sell we will pay you cash for it. Not its full value, of course, but the discount is small."

The victim then announces that he has two weeks' salary, face value \$38, to sell.

"Well," says the shark, "we will give you \$28.50 for it. You can deliver the salary in eight weekly installments of \$4.75."

In this way the borrower pays \$9.50 interest on \$28.50 for eight weeks. For the loan of \$100 about \$35 is charged for two months.

Another system is used by a shark who poses as a "private banker," and whose main place of business is out of the state. He has several branch offices in this city, all of which are in charge of young women, and the game is carried on through the mails. The borrower first has to pay a fee of \$1, which, he is told, is the cost of making out an application. This application is sent to the out-of-the-state office. In a few days the borrower receives a check for the amount of the loan, with a typewritten enclosure saying that if he does not wish to retain the check he may send it back and the deal will be declared off. The following printed notice is also enclosed:

"All payments must be made at said address on the date when notes are due. If not they will be protested and put into the hands of a collection agency or attorney for collection, and the maker will have to pay protest and collection charges besides the interest from maturity. Checks of private individuals not accepted. Checks, drafts or orders sent by mail will be sent at sender's risk. Remittances from out of town should be mailed at least one day before note is due."

If the borrower applied for a loan of \$20, the check he receives is for \$16.25, he agreeing to pay the money back in five weekly installments of \$4 each. Payments are made to the young woman in charge of the branch office where the loan was negotiated, and she gives the victim a "check" to mail to the "banker." This check in reality is merely her receipt for payment and is not negotiable. If the borrower neglects to mail the check on time or if any accident occurs to delay its delivery, he receives forthwith a notice from the "private banker" which reads:

"A note dated and payable and signed by you, the payment thereof having been by me demanded, and having been noted by me this day for non-payment, I hereby notify you that the holder looks to you for payment, interest, cost and damages. Done at the request of the holder."

There is inserted the name of the "private banker," and the document is signed by a woman in his employ and sworn to before a notary public.

The charge for this "protest" is \$1.37. No grace is allowed to the borrower, and if he is tardy on all five payments it will cost him \$6.85 for protest fees, which, including \$3.75 interest, will make the cost of a loan of \$16.25 for five weeks \$19.60, or at the rate of \$110.24 a year.

If the borrower doesn't come to time with the payments of interest and protest fees he is harassed by mail and in person until he gives up.

Some people are suspicious of men that ain't got no bad habits, but I'm suspicious of the man that keeps them hid.

What is home without any ice on a hot night when you have a two and a half yard thirst?



Many a man would better go without lunch at all than eat the hurried lunch which forms the noon-day meal of many a business man. Hasty eating, foods hard to digest, and no time allowed for digestion are the cause of many a case of stomach "trouble."

Disease of the stomach seriously threatens the health of the whole body and should be promptly cured. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It enables the perfect assimilation of food and the proper nutrition of the body on which physical strength depends.

"Nine or ten years ago my health became very poor, and in 1902 was so far gone that good doctors pronounced my case the worst they had ever treated," writes Mr. Harvey Phipps of Florence, Ala. "I had acute stomach trouble, liver complaint, catarrh and was nervous to such an extent I could not sleep. I finally got three bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and some 'Pellets.' Took them according to directions on the bottles, and in a few days noticed a decided improvement. I commenced to get more rest at night and could eat with pleasure, where formerly food was like chips to me. When I had used three bottles of the 'Discovery' I was a new man; could eat mignonette for supper, go to bed at seven P. M., and sleep until seven A. M. I am now working at my trade (carpentry), every day in all kinds of weather, and think if I had not taken your medicines I would now be under the ax."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cleanse the clogged system from accumulated impurities.

PRESIDENT COMMERCIAL CLUB,

OF LOUISIANA, SAYS:

"THERE IS NO FINER MEDICINE THAN PE-RU-NA."



W. W. WASHBURN, PRESIDENT LOUISIANA COMMERCIAL CLUB.

Suffered With Kidney and Liver Trouble for Twelve Years—Pe-ru-na Cured Him—Feels Better Than for Twenty Years.

Hon. William Watson Washburn, President of the Louisiana Commercial Club, and a very well known man of New Orleans, La., writes from 637 Canal street:

"I am satisfied that there is no finer medicine placed before the public to-day than Peruna. I have been troubled for nearly twelve years with kidney and liver trouble, and at times I have been a pretty sick man, unable to attend to my duties. I had about made up my mind that no medicine could help me, when one of your booklets was brought to my office which I read in a leisure hour. I then decided to give Peruna a trial and found that I had at last secured the

right medicine for me. For two months I used it faithfully and then felt so well I was like a young man once more. This was over a year ago and I have not had any trouble since. Although I am in the seventies I feel better and more active than I did thirty years ago."

Most derangements of the kidneys are due to catarrh of the kidneys. Peruna is a catarrh remedy. This explains why it is that Peruna cures a great number of kidney diseases in which the usual remedies fail.

If you do not receive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

Motherhood? MOTHERHOOD is the reward nature bestows upon healthy womanhood. Women whose vitality has been sapped by disease cannot safely give birth to children. In pregnancy and in childbirth weakness of the mother is revealed in the pain and agony she suffers. This great medicine drives out every vestige of inflammation and weakness, and gives tone and strength to the delicate organs which mature the child. The pains of pregnancy are banished by Wine of Cardui, and miscarriages, which blast so many fond mother's hopes, are prevented. Flooding, which so often occurs after childbirth, is corrected when Wine of Cardui is used during pregnancy. Wine of Cardui babies are healthy babies, because, during the months of pregnancy, the mother is able to give them necessary vitality and strength. With these facts presented to American women no expectant mother should be satisfied without the reinforcement that Wine of Cardui will give her. Every mother should be able to treat herself in her home with this valuable medicine. Wine of Cardui can be secured from any druggist at \$1.00 a bottle. Polycarp, N. C., Jan. 11, 1902. I am the mother of seven children and while in pregnancy with the first six suffered untold misery until they were born. One month before the seventh was born I began to take a bottle of Wine of Cardui, which gave me relief after taking three doses. I used the remainder of the bottle until the birth of the child, and was stout in three days after the birth than I was in a month after the birth of either of the first six. I am 29 years old. MRS. V. ELIZABETH STAFFORD. WINE OF CARDUI

Don't Catch Cold. The chilly breezes are reminders of the winter weather we can expect soon, and this advertisement is a reminder of the Dissolution Sale in progress at our store, which means low prices on good goods. Keep your feet warm and comfortable by having them housed in shoes of quality. That's the kind you get of us. It's to your advantage to buy shoes now, as our Dissolution Sale means cut prices on every shoe in the house, except contract goods. No Goods Charged During Dissolution Sale. Dindinger, Wilson & Co. Good Shoes Cheaper Than Ever.

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