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HER ADVICE.

Be good, be brave, be one who wins. The highest prizes men may seek; Be strong to turn from all the sins. That tempt the foolish and the weak; Have courage every day to be one of the noble, worthy few; Bring all your troubles home to me, But, first of all, be true—be true!

HELPING THE MORALLY SICK.

In dealing with wrong doers as with other evils it is true that a prevention is always better than a cure. It would be splendid if the world could get at the cause of crime and wipe it out completely. Incidentally there are many who think a long step in this direction could be taken by eliminating social and economic wrongs that prevail.

But the world moves slowly and man's upward progress is gradual. So it is idle to expect perfection in anything and until people do become perfect there will be wrongdoers and the need of rescue work. Within recent years people have come to have a greater appreciation of what may be done towards aiding those who are more or less down and out. Just now Police Judge Frick of Cincinnati is attracting some good attention because of a plan he is following. He has called upon the people of Cincinnati, of all classes to aid in the task of reclaiming delinquents, especially of the juvenile order. Individuals are urged to take upon themselves for the period of one year the task of guiding and rehabilitating wrongdoers who come before his court.

It is an effective way to work. The man, woman or child who has through weakness or through imperfect training fallen into crime and finds himself in the grip of the law is more liable to regain hold upon decency if supervised by some well meaning individual with the tact and kindness essential to the success of the task. All people, no matter how low, have an appreciation of the good and beautiful. They may do wrong but they do not uphold wrong doing. Often they will climb out of the pit if given assistance and encouragement. When they can be reclaimed it is worth doing so, not merely because a human soul is worth saving but because a good man or woman contributes to society while bad people are but parasites upon the world.

HARMON A TAPITTE.

There is considerable discussion going on these days as to whether or not Governor Harmon is a progressive or a reactionary. Were he in Oregon he would be classed as a reactionary, most emphatically. He opposes the initiative and referendum and when the subject was recently under discussion in Ohio said:

"I am not convinced that the initiative and referendum, applied generally to subjects of legislation, would be an improvement on our system of government by representatives. No one can justly claim that this new departure in government has yet passed the experimental stage in other states, while even if it has, none of them has so large or so diversified a population as Ohio, or such a great variety of interests."

From the above it would seem that the Ohio governor and presidential aspirant holds much the same view as does the man already in the White House. If a man is wanted who is opposed to direct legislation why make any change?

A SURGICAL LEADER.

There are heroes of peace as well as war and one of the former died in London last Sunday. He was Baron Lister, who is credited with being the man whose discoveries brought about the system of aseptic surgery now in use throughout the world. He was 87 years of age and during his long life time did wonderful work towards advancing his profession.

When Lister was a young house surgeon in a London hospital the mortality in the surgical wards everywhere was something frightful. The germ theory was not then understood as it is now and the simplest operations were often followed by troubles that brought on death. It was the theory then that the decomposition of the tissues of a wound was due to oxygen in the air.

Lister held the idea that the troubles arose more from local causes than anything else and worked upon that idea. He made use of antiseptic washes and sprays and also insisted that patients be wisely protected against infection with germs from the instruments or from the person of the operator.

Through the development of ideas set forth first by Baron Lister, according to his biographers, the science of surgery made great advance. The mortality rate has been wonderfully reduced and operations are now possible that at one time were regarded as entirely beyond the limit of human ability. Of course the advance of surgery along other lines than those upon which Lister worked has no doubt contributed largely to the progress made. But if Lister is entitled to half the credit that has been given him since his death he did great things for the art of surgery and was a benefactor of suffering humanity.

A SOCIALIST CITY.

Pocatello, Idaho, Feb. 14, '12. Editor East Oregonian:

In your issue of Feb. 12th you comment editorially on the efforts of the Schenectady, N. Y. administration to carry out real constructive program. I think it would be only fair to the men who are setting so worthy example of honesty and efficiency in city administration to mention the fact that these men all belong to the socialist party.

Some of your readers know this. A great many do not. Many other cities have become wearied of the inefficiency and corruption of the old parties and have decided to give the working class a chance to put into practice some of the demands of the socialist program. Many of these, such as full municipal ownership, have been in operation in the European countries for years, that they are a success, is a fact open to fullest investigation.

No democratic or republican city administration pledges itself before election to a program as beneficial as that so successfully started in the

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city of Schenectady, or so well accomplished in the larger city of Milwaukee.

Moral: Workingman, look into the socialist position.

Yours truly, CHAS. E. KITCHING.

RESOLUTIONS.

Maud Muller is a test severe; But I aver I'll write no parodies this year Concerning her. —Pittsburg Post.

The Female of the species is A dainty hit. But I will write no parodies Concerning it. —Milwaukee Sentinel.

Miss Mary has a fleecy pet, 'Twas not a ram; No parody will I abet Concerning lamb. —Cincinnati Enquirer.

The boy stood on the burning deck— May be there yet; No parodies on him, by heck, Will I abet. —Birmingham Age-Herald.

Bards, 'tis a privilege to praise You, one and all; This year, I'll make no paraphrase Of Locksley Hall.

MEMORY.

The snow is deep within the lane Through which you walked a year ago, But, halting there, I hear the strain Sung by June zephyrs, sweet and low.

The boughs 'neath which you stood are bare And scarred by glinting shafts of sleet, But petals, while I linger there, Drift tenderly around my feet.

SWEET LITTLE HARRY.

"Ma," said little Harry, "I'll tell you what you ought to do."

"What, dear?" his mother asked. "You ought to go over to live in some country where the people are Mohammedans."

"What on earth ever put such a thought as that into your dear head, Harry?"

"Cause over there they think all fat women are beautiful."

"Harry! If you dare to open your mouth again this evening you will be sent to bed with nothing to eat."

CAPTAIN AND HIS AUDIENCE.

The ship upon clearing the harbor ran into a half-pitching, half-rolling sea, that became particularly noticeable about the time the twenty-five passengers at the captain's table sat down to dinner.

"I hope that all twenty-five of you will have a pleasant trip," the captain told them as the soup appeared, "and that this little assemblage of twenty-four will reach port much benefited by the voyage. I look upon these twenty-two smiling faces much

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as a father does upon his family for I am responsible for the safety of this group of seventeen. I hope that all thirteen of you will join me later in drinking to a merry trip. I believe that we seven fellow-passengers are most congenial and I applaud the judgment which chose from the passenger list these three persons for my table. You and I, my dear sir, are—here, steward! Bring on the fish and clear away these dishes."—Everybody's.

IF YOU LIKE CARP.

The fishing season will soon be here and it is only proper, therefore, that our readers should be furnished with simple instructions concerning the best methods of preparing carp. Not being willing to trust to our own judgment in the matter, we have prevailed upon W. F. K. of Sterling where many of our most expert carp catchers reside, to impart such information as is considered necessary. His advice is as follows:

Two Nice Ways of Preparing Carp. To prepare carp deliciously wash the fish carefully, skin it and fill with bread pudding; then pour sour buttermilk over the whole fish; wrap up neatly, and express it to anyone whom

you have a grudge against. Clean the fish nicely and let it dry for two days in the sun. Nail the fish to a pine board, cover it with salt, and after it has stood for two days put it in an oven and bake it slowly for six hours. Then draw the nails, throw the carp away and eat the board.

A KIND OF EMPTINESS.

Two hunters had "beaten" the trail along the marshes of Long Island for three days with an unusually small bag resulting. The food supply had run out much ahead of scheduled time; far worse, the "liquid ammunition" had been exhausted in the early stages of the hunt.

After following the coast vainly for three hours, looking for some sign of habitation, they spied an empty house on the beach.

"Go in and look it over, Bill," said one.

He did so, returning in a moment empty-handed.

"Anything in there?" asked his companion, expectantly. "Nope," replied his running mate, with a profound sigh—"nothing but two empty bottles full of water."—Everybody's Magazine.

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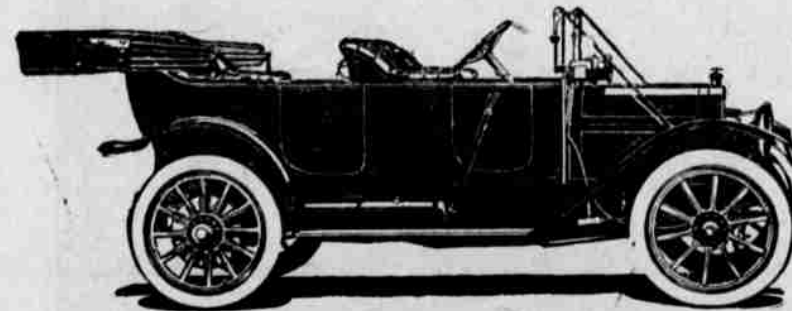
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