

PAPERS BY THE PEOPLE

POLITICS SHOULD INTEREST EVERY MAN.

By Marcus A. Hanna, United States Senator from Ohio.

If you do not make it a point to interest yourself in politics—actively, I mean—to work for the best principles and to support the best candidates, you are not a good citizen. Your country is a collection of individuals. Its power results from the union of these individuals. Your country gives you tremendous benefits. It protects you in the enjoyment of your life, your liberty and your happiness. It guards your home, your family, holds up high ideals for you and your children. What return do you make for all this? Think the matter over. Do you honestly think you do so much as you should do?

The government of your country begins with the neighborhood caucus—the caucus that holds just a few blocks from where you live. It works up from the caucus to the city, county, State and national conventions, from the township board to the United States House of Representatives, the Senate and the White House. Do you attend your caucus? Do you give your best important business or social engagements to attend it? Let each man answer these questions for himself. The man who does not discharge his duty is not the citizen he should be. Politics would be on a higher plane if all the citizens interested themselves in the caucus.

If you want to do something for your country you always have the chance if you are in politics. No doubt you would respond to a call to arms. Of course you would, you say. Then why don't you respond to the simplest call of duty? The man who works for the interests of his country there must be no distinction between classes. Each man as a man must do his duty. He must prove that he is worthy of the suffrage by interesting himself in the government of his own community.

FUTURE OF THE INDIAN.

By General T. J. Morgan.

Will education save the remnant of American Indians? Yes, as men and women; not as tribes. The Indians as a peculiar, distinct, separate semi-barbarous people are doomed to disappear. Indianism is an anachronism and must pass away.

Education is the only hope of the red men and women; it offers them salvation. Those who refuse it will perish.

What I mean by this is that it is inevitable that the Indians, like all other elements in our national life, must become absorbed by the nation and lose their distinctive racial peculiarities, the one exception to this probably being the negro.

It is impossible that the Indians should maintain their tribal organizations with separate governments, being a sort of nation within a nation, and have their own peculiar civilization; it is both undesirable and impossible.

Education in the means of bringing the individual Indians into such relationship with our national life that they will desire the same things which the white people desire. They will adopt our ideals or individual hope, cease to think and feel like Indians and feel and think only as American citizens.

FORMATION AND CONTROL OF TRUSTS.

By J. J. Hill, President of Great Northern Railway.

The only serious objection to so-called trusts has been the method of creating them for the purpose of manufacturing any public commodity in the first place, but for the purpose of selling sheaves of printed securities which represent nothing more than good will and prospective profits to the promoters.

If it is the desire of the general government, through Congress, to prevent the growth of such corporations, it has always seemed to me that a simple remedy was within its reach. Under the constitutional provision allowing Congress to regulate commerce between the States all companies desiring to transact business out of the State in which they are incorporated should be held to a uniform provision of federal law. They should satisfy a commission that their capital stock was actually paid up in cash or in property, at a fair valuation, just as the capital of the national bank is certified to be paid up.

With that simple law the temptation to make companies for the purpose of selling prospective profits would be at an end, and at the same time no legitimate business would suffer.

IS FRIENDSHIP DYING OUT?

By Rev. J. Hudson, British Essayist.

There is an apparent decay of friendship, and if we inquire into the reason of this I think we might attribute it to one or other of all of the following causes or circumstances:

1. In these days of rapid communication by sea and land, in the frequent and incessant congregation and dispersion of human beings for purposes of business and pleasure which is such a characteristic in the age in which we live, the numerical increase of every man's acquaintances has become so great that it is impossible for him to maintain the same intimate relations with all of them.

ARTISTIC TIN VASES.



Several women in Germany are now making beautiful and artistic ornaments and household utensils out of tin. Apparently the first to utilize her talents in this direction was Frau Clara Hoppenrath, of Berlin. She fashioned artistic tin vases, and since then she has made a beautiful imitation of a cluster of silver thistles, which has been bought by the King of Roumania.

Tin is an easy metal to manipulate, and any woman who is a good artist will have little difficulty in shaping it as she desires. The design must first be carefully drawn on the tin, or rather punched in it, and then as carefully cut out. Only a few tools are needed for the work, and the necessary skill in their use can soon be acquired. As decorations for articles of majolica and wood delicate tin ornaments are now becoming popular in Germany, and almost all of them are made by women.

FLI S AND ADMINISTRATION.

Much is Being Done Toward a Better Understanding.

The present administration is opposed to flies and is fighting them through the Department of Agriculture. Dr. Howard, chief of the division of entomology, is the general directing the campaign, which is being prosecuted at present chiefly by the distribution of pamphlets telling about all sorts of flies, their various habits and dangerous propensities. For the better study of them 2,300 were caught in kitchens and dining rooms in all parts of the country and put on trial, says a writer in Harper's Weekly. Of these, 98 per cent were common house flies. The house fly does not bite or sting. The greatest danger from him arises from his neglect to wipe his feet. He will tramp over filth and infected matter and straightaway track his accumulation over anything that any nearby family may be having for dinner. It is easier to discourage flies altogether than to teach them better habits. General Entomologist Howard talks of a war of extermination, but the first and most practicable thing to do is to teach people in general as much as possible about flies; when and where they breed

PRETTY BOOKKEEPER JOINS SALVATION ARMY RANKS.

For the love of a poke bonnet and the belief in the blood and fire doctrine of the Salvation Army, as taught by the red and lasses in red and blue, Miss Nellie Johnson, a fair Beverly, Mass., miss, will stand in postoffice square in that city and in a fervent appeal will

and why they are dangerous. It is well known that stables are great nurseries of flies. It seems hopeless to attempt to regulate stables so that flies won't breed in them, but a good deal can be done by the use of knowledge and of sense; and where stables are so placed that their flies are particularly annoying the use of chloride of lime will help matters very much. The great central truth about flies and the danger from them seems to be, the cleaner the place the fewer the flies and the less danger from those that are there. Common flies do not secrete poison; they merely carry it. Don't leave any pails around where they can get at it. Bury filth; keep garbage in proper receptacles, and remove it promptly.



invite all sinners to come to the fountain of the Lord, and be saved.

For all the years the army has been in Beverly, the army has few more interesting recruits than bonnie Nellie Johnson. Because she believes that she has been called to the work, Miss Johnson leaves business life with a bright future before her and casts her lot with the soldiers of Christ who go out into

CHARACTER VS. SALARY.

By George G. Williams.

Men who are trusted with such large amounts ought not to be too young, for temptations are stronger with the young than with those who have arrived at more mature years and have experienced the severe trials of many temptations.

It goes without saying that men who are trusted with large amounts of securities ought to be better paid than those whose duties are of less importance and whose positions are without special responsibility. But so far as character is concerned, a man of principle ought to be just as safe to be trusted with a million dollars as with one. In my mind it is a question of the man and not of the salary.

Arabian Coffee.

The Arabian coffee maker, having prepared his fire of charcoal and placed near it a huge pot containing water, takes a few handfuls of green-coffee berries, carefully culls out all imperfect berries and foreign substances and then places the berries in an iron ladle held over the fire. The berries are permitted to roast until they begin to smoke, and are then, while still uncharred, placed in a small mortar and carefully brayed with a pestle closely fitting the cup of the mortar.

Dogs of War.

There are numerous instances on record where dogs have displayed wonderful intelligence in war, when carrying messages while in action, and when acting as carriers to points or stations at a distance. An officer of my acquaintance, while campaigning against Indians in the Northwest, would always collect a few dogs from each settlement he passed through and take them along to the country of the hostiles. When important to send messages at a time when it was impossible to get a soldier through the surrounding tribes, these dogs, with papers attached to their collars, were dispatched to the settlements from which they came, and thus official communications were passed along to headquarters.—New York Press.

Professional hypocrites confess the sins of others and overlook their own.

OUR BUDGET OF FUN.

HUMOROUS SAYINGS AND DOINGS HERE AND THERE.

Jokes and Jokelets that Are Supposed to Have Been Recently Born—Sayings and Doings that Are Old, Curious and Laughable—The Week's Humor.

Traveler—I want a bed for the night. Clerk—Haven't got one in the house, sir.

"Got one out of the house?" "Oh, yes."

"Well, I'll take that. Where is it?" "Out in the back yard, sir. It's a strawberry bed. Don't roll over on the berries. Good-night, sir."

Quite Different.

Wesley—You're troubled, Rastus! Haven't you got de nerve to propose to her? Rastus—Oh, I popped de question, but I ain't got de nerve to question pop.

Handicapped.

Madge—How is it you're not going out yachting with Charlie again? Dolly—It took both his hands to manage the boat.—September Smart Set.

How Can It?

Eddie (aged 6)—Say, pop, ain't the world round? His Pop—Yes. Eddie—Then how can it ever come to an end?

In the Wrong Pew.

Lady Customer—Give me a package of hairpins, please. Green Salesman—You'll find those in the hair mattress department, madam.—Ohio State Journal.

Caution.

Stern Mother—Were you in swimming, Bobbie? Bobbie—What if I'll say yes? Stern Mother—Why, I should whip you. Bobbie—Then I refuse to answer.—Ohio State Journal.

Farsighted.

"Dolly is going somewhere with that young man this evening." "Yes, going to sit with him in the hammock. Right after dinner she went upstairs and put on a dark shirt waist."—Portland Oregonian.

The Southern Philosopher.

"You look happy," ventured the tourist. "Couldn't be more so, stranger," replied the lanky native. "Didn't the lightning strike your place?" "Yes, hit the woodpile an' split up enough kndling to last six weeks." "How about the coudburst?" "Oh, that saved the old woman a week's washing. Just hung the clothes out an' the water did the rest." "But the earthquake?" "Well, that saved some more work. Churned up all the milk around 'n' butter. Nature is man's greatest help, stranger."

Disappointed.

The Lady—Did any one call while I was out? The Maid—No, ma'am. The Lady—That's very strange. I wonder what people think I have an "at home day" for.—Moonshine.

A Hot One.

Cholly—In what profession would you like me to distinguish myself? Miss Kiddem—Oh! Any at all—a life-long explorer in Africa, for instance.

Scheme that Failed.

Tom (teasingly)—Would you be sorry to hear that I am going to marry Edith? Mayme—Indeed I should. Tom—Why? Mayme—Because I really like Edith.

Not Exactly a Compliment.

Hewitt—Ignorance is bliss. Jewett—You'd better get your life insured.

Appropriate Expression.

Reginald—Miss Wose, don't you think my imported Egyptian cigarettes are fine? Miss Rose—Yes, they are perfectly killing.

At the Minstrels.

Bones—Yess, sah. Ah kin prove dat Noah d'nt take enuf to eat on dat voyage. Tambo—How kin yo' prove it? Bones—Don't de good book say he only took one Ham?

Well Watered.

Stubb—You complain about these streets being damp. Why, I know a city where the streets are always a field of water.

Penn—What city is that?

Stubb—Venice.

Love's Golden Dream.

She—And will you speak to papa to-morrow, dear? He (in dismay)—Oh! Don't, darling, don't wake me up!—Puck.



As He Understood It.

Smith—Where are you living now? Brown—in St. Louis. Ever been there? Smith—No. Brown—Well, come over and spend a week with us and you'll never live anywhere else.

Smith—Why is the climate that fatal?

Chicago News.

Cozy in Name Only.

Cholly—I am awfully tired—and want to rest a bit. Carry—Then don't sit in the cozy corner.

His Only Request.

Judge—The jury has returned a verdict of guilty. Have you anything to say for yourself before sentence is passed? Prisoner—Only one thing your honor. I trust you will see your way clear to deduct the time occupied by my counsel's speech from my term of imprisonment.

Nearing the Age Limit.

Firstlugh—Mlle. DeKlignor is billed as having appeared before many of the crowned heads of Europe. I wonder who they were? Frontrow—All those who reigned previous to the beginning of the nineteenth century, I imagine.

Good Advice.

Hix—Green sent \$1 to a man who advertised to impart information that would enable any one to save money. Dix—Did he get the information? Hix—Yes. The advertiser wrote and told him not to send any more.

Took It for Granted.

Guide (at the capitol)—See that man across the way? That is the speaker of the house. Jay Green—Dew tall! How long has his ole woman been dead huh?

Evasion.

"How do you sell your wood?" "By the cord." "How long has it been cut?" "Four feet." "I mean how long has it been since you cut it?" "Not a bit longer than it is now."

His Observation.

"There are two critical periods in every married woman's life," observed the bachelor philosopher. "Put me next" said the very young man. "One" replied the b. p. "Is when she has a hired girl and the other is when she hasn't."

His Experience.

Hix—They say that every hearty laugh adds a day to one's life. Dix—Don't believe a word of it. Hix—Why not? Dix—A man kicked at least a week off my life recently because I laughed when a banana peel upset him on the sidewalk.

A Pointer.

You can sometimes see pretty well into the future if you get the right focus on the past.—Puck.

How He Felt.

"Is it a severe attack?" asked his wife. "Is it?" said the dyspeptic. "I feel as though I had eaten everything ever mentioned in a cook book!"—Puck.

Too Philosophic.

"It's terribly warm," said the person who could not suffer in silence. "Yes," answered the man who is so good-natured that he irritates. "But it's a great comfort to think that you are not in danger of being arrested for forgetting to clean the snow off your sidewalk."—Washington Star.

A Mortal Enemy.

"Aunt Sally is a good old soul. I suppose she hasn't an enemy in the world." "Indeed, she has! I know one. She once spoke of Miss Bleachboard as 'that girl with the sandy hair.'"—Puck.

But Not Satisfied.

The Author—This is all nonsense about the literary profession being unhealthy. The Poet—Of course. Why, it is the greatest appetite producer in the world.

Where Thieves Hide Money.

According to Chief of Detectives Miller, there are curious changes of fashion among women criminals, just as among their more honest sisters, says the Philadelphia Record. "Take, for instance," said he, "the matter of how women pickpockets conceal upon their persons the coin which they steal. Did you ever know that the place of concealment varies with the place of concealment? Back in 1890 they hid it in their hair, and in searching a woman thief the head was always the first thing to be examined. In the neighborhood of 1895 they hid it in their shoes. 'Try her shoe first, miss,' I always used to say to the female searcher in handing over a woman thief. Nowadays they hide it in a small pocket sewed on their skirts in just about the place where on a man's trousers the little watch pocket is sewed, and police matrons find on seven out of ten women thieves pockets of this kind—invisible patches that a lay mind would be bound to overlook."

Some women show their age and some cover it with a coat of paint.

She Cornered Him.

The city editor was troubled, not to say angry. "Hafin it all," he exclaimed, as he read the letter addressed to his department, "my wife has been asking me that question for the last week and I refused to be bothered." He looked at the letter again and jumped out of his chair. "Thunder and guns," he cried, "it's her handwriting, too. Now that she has learned the trick, she'll make me settle every social, household and historical question that comes up, and I'll be right on hand to take the blame if I make a mistake." For a long time he remained buried in thought. Then he resigned.—Brooklyn Eagle.

A Russian Law.

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