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TO MY SUCCESSOR

By LEWIS R. THAYER

Here is a toast that I want to drink to a fellow I'll never know—
To the fellow who's going to take my place when it's time for me to go.
I've wondered what kind of a chap he'll be and I've wished I could take his hand.
Just to whisper, "I wish you well, old man," in a way that he'd understand.
I'd like to give him the cheering word that I've longed at times to hear;
I'd like to give him the warm handclasp when never a friend seems near.
I've learned by knowledge, by sheer hard work, and I wish I could pass it on.
To the fellow who'll come to take my place some day when I am gone.

Will he see all the sad mistakes I've made and note all the battles lost?
Will he ever guess of the tears they caused or the heartaches which they cost?
Will he gaze through the failures and fruitless toil to the underlying plan,
And catch a glimpse of the real intent and the heart of the vanquished man?
I dare to hope he may pause some day as he toils as I have wrought,
And gain some strength for his weary task from the battles which I have fought.
But I've only the task itself to leave with the cares for him to face,
And never a cheering word may speak to the fellow who'll take my place.

Then here's to your health, old chap! I drink as a bridegroom to his bride—
I leave an unfinished task for you, but God knows how I tried.
I've dreamed my dreams as all men do, but never a one came true,
And my prayer to-day is that all the dreams may be realized by you.
And we'll meet some day in the great unknown—out in the realm of space.
You'll know my clasp as I take your hand and gaze in your tired face.
Then all our failures will be success in the light of the new found dawn—
So I'm drinking your health, old chap, who'll take my place when I am gone.

THE DYNAMITE CLUB.

The following is an address delivered by Mr. Prominent Citizen at the regular session of the Dynamite club Tuesday evening:

Cottage Grove needs a Booster club, a club comprised entirely of boosters; live boosters, energetic boosters, hard-working boosters; and it needs it right now. This club need not be in connection with the Commercial club—in fact I am of the opinion that a Booster club, composed entirely of people outside of the Commercial club would be one of the best things that could happen for the city.

There are a lot of the best citizens of the city who are not members of the Commercial club for one reason or another; the reason matters not for the present purpose. They are perfectly capable of organizing and conducting a club of their own. Some of these men are of the opinion that the Commercial club is not doing all it ought to. Possibly it isn't. Here's a chance to prove it. Organize a Booster club of people outside of the Commercial club and show what the club ought to do. Maybe the new club might be able to skin the old one. If so, so much the better. If not, the Commercial club might not be so much criticised thereafter.

The time will soon be here when Cottage Grove must strike out for the things that are to make it a bigger and better city. A county seat fight may come on again. Bids must be made for manufacturing industries. A Booster club, such as has been outlined, might be the means of getting all the citizens, if not working together, at least working for the same object.

To get what Cottage Grove needs and is entitled to is going to take untiring effort on the part of every citizen, and to get results from this effort, organization is needed. If you aren't satisfied with

the organization already here, get up another one, and then work up some rivalry to see who can do the most.

Get busy and do business!

AN AWFUL MORAL.

Trying to shield her mother from the attacks of her infuriated father, a little seven-year-old girl accidentally discharged the revolver she had secured as a weapon, the bullet killing her mother instantly—and the papers tell us the father is wild with grief.

But what will that grief avail now. It can not bring back the breath of life to the mother whose life was snuffed out by loving hands because of his cowardly show of anger; it can not erase from the seven-old-tot's mind the dreadful picture of the father's face livid with anger; of the crumpled form of her mother as she fell to the floor, the life blood oozing from wounds made by hands which sought to protect; it can not make recompense to the wife for the love which he failed to give her, nor to society for the ruined life of his daughter.

Such show of grief is mockery, a travesty upon sorrow. It is a moral upon the terrible dangers of uncontrolled, uncurbed passion.

Anyone who can make use of a second hand marriage license can undoubtedly get one cheap by replying to the following ad. which recently appeared in a Eugene paper: "I wish to state that marriage license issued to me will not be used."—Marion Fraley.

TIME TO STUDY UP.

Cottage Grove is quite likely to get in style and vote upon commission form of government at the next election. This seems to be one of the new-fangled reforms that has proven a success oftener than a

failure. The old form of asking citizens to devote spare time to the running of civic affairs is a failure, and always will be. The running of a city is a job that cannot be successfully done at odd moments by men who are usually already burdened with business affairs. It is time to begin studying up on some new form.

At the steel trust investigation, John D. Rockefeller was recently accused by the Merritt brothers, of Duluth, of having robbed them of their iron properties. John D. held his hands up in holy horror and denied the allegation. Le-onidas Merritt is the father of the Mesaba range, and he and his brothers formerly owned iron lands that are now worth millions and belong to Standard Oil. Anyone who knows the Merritt boys, and everyone in the iron country does know them, knows that they were jobbed out of their holdings, and the holy John D. will have a hard time proving his innocence to any Duluth or Iron Range people.

The attention of the Oregonian is called to the fact that a New York man has been set at liberty after serving sixteen years for a murder of which he was not guilty. If the Oregonian had been around to have hung him the next moment after he was found guilty, it would have been somewhat inconvenient, to say the least, to have restored him to liberty.

Rubber is getting so it is worth almost as much as gold. With a little stretching it probably would be worth fully as much.

A Boston doctor gets real upish in saying that a bad egg tastes just as good as a good one. We sincerely hope that we shall never have any reason to know otherwise.

Do not laugh at other people's mistakes. You are making a mistake when you do.

The first message an Ohio man received after installing a telephone was that he had fallen heir to \$300,000. He now wishes that he had installed it ten years ago.

If marriages are made in heaven, there are some people who will be content to go to the other place.

It isn't always the loud noise that you hear first. The voice of duty makes no noise whatever, and yet it is always heard.

Young folks are too quick to criticize the way of older people—and older people are sometimes too slow to give younger ones a chance to see if their ideas amount to anything.

Your face talks, even when your mouth is stilled.

Look for defects in a person and you will always find them—but look for good points, and you will find them, too.

There is a big difference between praise and flattery, and the person who falls for the latter doesn't deserve the former.

Some people are like a signboard. They tell other people how to go ahead, but never get anywhere themselves.

A skeleton in the family is meat for the scandal mongers.

Don't tear down anything unless you can give something better in its place.

You can always tell a real gentleman by the way he acts on a street car.

The real law-abiding citizen is the one who obeys the law without knowing that there are such laws—obeys them unconsciously and not for fear of the consequences.

If the bed bug had a different way of getting his living, we would not consider him such a disreputable member of society.

There are lots of people who can speak several different languages, and yet never say anything.

Pittsburg has given 80 millions for foreign missions—which demonstrates again that nothing ever gets so bad that there is no good in it.

An Iowa woman of 89 set fire to her clothing while lighting her pipe, and was burned to death—which is an awful warning to people to quit smoking after they get to be 89 years of age.

Vaudeville shows are supposed to be moderate-priced, but look at what we pay for congress.

A woman educator advises kissing games for children under 16. Girls will be more set than ever about not being over sweet sixteen.

A lobby of Minnesota farmers is going to Washington to tell congress what they want. The plutocrats are bound to run this country of ours for us.

THINGS WE THINK

Things Others Think, and What We Think of the Things Others Think

A Philadelphia paper says men love fluffy girls. Yes, men will overlook most anything in a girl.

To cure tape worms, eat these prepared breakfast foods and starve 'em to death.

A New York man recently found an oyster in his oyster stew, and it turned his stomach.

If Morgan keeps on and gets everything on earth organized, he may turn his attention to consolidating the planets.

Revised golden rule: Others should do to us as they would that we should do to them.

Some men are married to their profession because that is the only thing that will have them.

It won't do some men much good to get a home in heaven if they don't do differently than they do here.

A magazine says "money is timid." We should think it would shrink from publicity the way all the men pounce onto it at first sight.

No matter how much children love their teacher they always seem happy when she is sick enough to give them a vacation.

Some people who claim to be bad are hypocritical about it.

It is as impossible to educate different people to the same viewpoint as it would be to make a cat and mouse see things in the same way.

"A good fellow" is often a poor excuse of a man.

The popular election of public officials is falling into disrepute in some states.

They call this a free government but did you ever look it up to see what it costs the people.

Alton B. Parker says the trouble with politics in this country is that there are too many leaders. The trouble seems to us to be that the followers want the leaders to bring up the rear.

A noted astronomer discovered 70,000 new worlds during the past year. We would like the job of furnishing a few people for each of them.

It's funny that some people take pleasure in telling about what a disreputable bunch of relatives they have. Your poor relations will find you out.

A Colorado girl recently committed suicide because she could not learn to play the piano. One life sacrificed for the sake of the many.

A surgical operation recently restored a man's memory. Editors will hereafter go after their delinquent subscribers with a surgical case instead of a shotgun.

Anger is usually a forcible expression, but just the same it weakens your argument.

"Hope springs eternal in the human breast." Someone reports that living will be cheaper in the spring.

It would help a person lots of times if he would remember that he can not receive a favor without being under obligations to someone.

It does you no good to hate a man, and does him no particular harm—so what's the use?

When it comes to troubles, neither a borrower nor a lender be.

Mrs. Belmont has found the way to get the men back to the soil. She is going to get the girls back first.

There is almost as much enjoyment to some people in imaginary woes as in real ones.

When a young man and a lady friend take the train for the county seat and do not return for a day or so, you can make up your mind that there is a hitch somewhere.

Every little child has a terrible awakening when it finds out that there are a few things that even papa can't do.

You can partly fool your wife some of the time, but you can't completely fool her any of the time.

It's funny that some people are so contrary that they will try to argue you into believing that what you are trying to argue them into believing is wrong.

Thirty-seven members of congress had to cancel lecture engagements because of the extra session of congress. President Taft's popularity is increasing.

Mary Garden is said to be preparing to appear at Des Moines. Evidently the commission form of government is a failure.

A revolution in South America has no effect on the normal death rate.

Congress has been asked to make an appropriation to assist in measuring the earth. This is just a scheme Morgan has to get out of paying for having his property surveyed.

Occasionally enough of a pessimist's predictions come true to make him feel optimistic.

Open up on the knocker.

Think good healthy thoughts, then live what you think and you will be all right.

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