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Oh! Why Should the Spirit of Mortal Be Proud?

By WILLIAM KNOX

Oh, why should the spirit of mortal be proud?
Like a swift-fleeting meteor, a fast-flying cloud,
A flash of the lightning, a break of the wave,
Man passes from life to his rest in the grave.

The leaves of the oak and the willow shall fade,
Be scattered around and together be laid;
And the young and the old, and the low and the high,
Shall moulder to dust, and together shall lie.

The infant a mother attended and loved,
The mother that infant's affection who proved,
The husband, that mother and infant who blessed,
Each, all, are away to their dwellings of rest.

The maid on whose cheek, on whose brow, in whose eye,
Shone beauty and pleasure—her triumphs are by;
And the memory of those who loved her and praised,
Are alike from the minds of the living erased.

The hand of the king that the sceptre hath borne,
The brow of the priest that the mitre hath worn,
The eye of the sage and the heart of the brave,
Are hidden and lost in the depth of the grave.

The peasant, whose lot was to sow and to reap;
The herdsman, who climbed with his goats up the steep;
The beggar, who wandered in search of his bread,
Have faded away like the grass that we tread.

The saint who enjoyed the communion of Heaven,
The sinner who dared to remain unforgiven,
The wise and the foolish, the guilty and just,
Have quietly mingled their bones in the dust.

So the multitude goes, like the flowers or the weed
That withers away to let others succeed;
So the multitude goes, even those we behold,
To repeat every tale that has often been told.

For we are the same our fathers have been;
We see the same sights our fathers have seen—
We drink the same stream and view the same sun,
And run the same course our fathers have run.

The thoughts we are thinking our fathers would think,
From the death we are shrinking our fathers would shrink,
To the life we are clinging they also would cling;
But it speeds for us all, like a bird on the wing.

They loved, but the story we can not unfold;
They scorned, but the heart of the haughty is cold;
They grieved, but no wail from their slumbers will come;
They joyed, but the tongue of their gladness is dumb.

They died, aye, they died; and we things that are now,
Who walk on the turf that lies over their brow,
Who make in their dwellings a transient abode,
Meet the things that they met on their pilgrimage road.

Yea! hope and despondency, pleasure and pain,
We mingle together in sunshine and rain;
And the smiles and the tears, the songs and the dirge
Still follow each other, like surge upon surge—

'Tis the wink of an eye, 'tis the draught of a breath;
From the blossom of health to the paleness of death,
From the gilded saloon to the bier and the shroud—
Oh, why should the spirit of mortal be proud?

ORGANIZED LABOR GETTING RECOGNITION.

FOLLOWING the conversion of the Portland Spectator from an uncompromising foe of organized labor to an advocate of organization, The Sentinel is somewhat pleased to note that another uncompromising foe, C. W. Post, manufacturer of granulated corn cobs and other heavy breakfast foods, who has spent hundreds of thousands of dollars in fighting organized labor, has seen a new light. Here are his own words:

I have been very widely misquoted on my attitude on union labor, but I am very glad to observe that this misunderstanding is slowly disappearing. I do not hesitate to say that if I were a competent workmen and employed in some industries that are run absolutely on the grind principle, I should be a member of a labor organization for the purpose of defending my own rights and those of my fellows against unbearable tyranny, but I should be an active opponent of violence and tyranny. I should favor trade agreements entered into for a period of years, and should consider the contracting of labor on exactly the same lines as the contracting for material, or the sale of wheat by the farmer.

An interesting thing also happened at the recent meeting of the National Association of Manufacturers of Detroit. Following a spirited debate upon organized labor, Anthony Iltner said: "Mr. President, I want to say that if I believed this organization was fighting organized labor, I would hand in my resignation now." To this President Kirby replied: "So would I."

It must be getting quite popular to espouse the cause of organized labor.

FORMER MINNESOTANS now resident in Oregon are pleased with the appointment of ex-Governor John Lind to succeed Ambassador Wilson in Mexico. "Honest John" has made "some" reputation as Governor and other things in the Gopher State, and if he uses the same tactics on President Huerta that he did on the editor of the St. Paul Dispatch, things may again become normal in that turbulent republic to the south. Half an hour after John was succeeded as Governor by a Republican he walked into the office of the St. Paul Dispatch, which had been abusing him, entered the editorial sanctum and with a flat-handed movement to the side of the face precipitated the editor onto the floor. Mexico needs some of that stuff.

Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo has announced that he will deposit forty to fifty millions of government money to assist in moving the crops, and will even accept gilt-edged commercial paper as security. A few more such sensible moves as that and the people will feel like retaining a democratic administration. It's the people money. Why in the name of common sense shouldn't it be used to benefit such a large number as will be benefitted by the action of the secretary?

This seems to be an age of supreme selfishness on the part of many. Recently in Minneapolis a twelve-year-old boy was hurt by a sky rocket. With the stick of the rocket fast in the boy's leg, a policeman appealed in vain to fourteen automobile owners to hurry the boy to a hospital. The pleasure seekers had many limp excuses for their refusal. The boy may die from delay in getting medical attention.

A little mist only helps to cement the macadam roads leading to Cottage Grove.

Things We Think

Things others think, and what we think of the things others think.

Worry only makes you less capable of removing the cause of the worry.

Happiness and unhappiness are more conditions of the mind than of surrounding circumstances.

The man who is henpecked around home is seldom an aggressive factor in business.

Remember that the same exterior must be presented in making a success of a fake as in making a success of a good thing, and a veneer takes the same polish as solid wood. It is a wise precaution to look below the surface.

You can't be the big mogul in a half dozen lodges and be a shining light around home at the same time.

An Oregon lawyer won $7,000 for a woman client and requested a fee of $25,000, which reminds us of the remark of a famous man of letters to the effect that only twice in his life had he lost money—once when he lost a law suit—and once when he won one.

Almost everyone professes to have no confidence whatever in the weather man, yet they look anxiously every day to see what he has to say.

There must be a large number of ignorant ones so that the wise ones may have someone upon whom to demonstrate their wisdom.

How a schemer must enjoy himself spending money which he has filched from widows and orphans.

Sunshine and fresh air will eradicate most any morbid disease, fancied or real.

Misfortune gives a post graduate course in experience.

We try awful hard not to think a person is fibbing when they speak well of us.

Whether you are the fly wheel or just a cog in the machinery depends a great deal upon yourself.

It is better to take a chance on not speaking when you should than to chance saying something when not certain whether it is proper or not.

The man who keeps driving right away at his job is the one who makes a hit with us.

The creator had an idea for the happiness of mankind when he neglected to make mind readers of us.

It quite often happens that the henpecked man has a dome like an egg.

The cost of the cigarette in actual money is not as stupendous as its cost in the physical energy it saps.

It's not so much what you pay for a thing as what you get out of it.

It's too bad that more can't hold office, so that there would be fewer left to cuss.

The lazy man always has hard luck.

Swat the fly and smack the kissing germ.

Some men lose their heads—and others have wives who take them off.

Every young mother has an ambition to show the world how children should be brought up, but it usually turns out that the children are such exceptional ones that the plan won't work.

If the Mexicans keep on playing horse, Uncle Sam may have to step in and set up a stable government.

A baby with lusty lungs that wakes up at the psychological moment beats a bull dog for scaring burglars. Keep one or two around the house for your own safety.

It's hard for the two-faced person to look you in the eye.

Some women won't be happy even in heaven if hubby isn't there to be jawed.

Some folks accuse you of being blind to an opportunity when you merely refuse to bite.

Woman is usually content with reflected glory; the least hubby can do is to present a sunshiny face around home.

The trouble with marrying a school teacher is that he or she expects to boss things around the home the same as at school.

There is little excuse for being behind with your account in paying compliments.

A girl likes to go to a store where she isn't known when she buys her trousseau.

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