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PURPOSE MAKES THE MAN

The kind of manhood and womanhood needed for this age is the kind that Lincoln advocated. There can be no higher or better life than a manly man.

The difference between the young graduates today and the boys and girls who loaf around on the street corners and other public places, is the difference in their ideals. Show the ideal a young man chooses and we will tell you the life of the young man. And the difference between high ideals and low ideals is that difference between heaven and hell.

It is purpose that makes a man and purpose has the same relation to a man right. Character is no more than purpose crystallized, and purpose is the supreme thing.

It is purpose that made Theodore Roosevelt what he is to this American people. His purpose is that every man in the republic shall have a square deal, and it is too bad that he has not many others of the same purpose.

Every community has its shirkers, jerkers and workers. and Independence is no exception to the general rule. The shirkers carefully abstain from doing anything to help the town and systematically oppose the project designed to benefit it.

The doing away with the double standard in morals and putting men and women on the same level rests very largely with women themselves. So long as they condone evil in men and receive them into their good graces while they condemn and ostracise an erring woman, even though she may sincerely repent her course, just so long will the double standard prevail.

No one has a right to think of a future heaven for himself who does not try to make this world heaven-like for his fellows. Heaven is not for selfish people.

The season for baseball is at hand and it will be necessary for lovers of the game to furnish up their knowledge of baseball vernacular.

It's a good thing to have a horse show and races in the city once a year. Everybody has a desire to clean up a little.

Liberty is not the right to do as we please but the right to do right.

JOHNNIE GET YOUR GUN

That there is some property for sale in Independence is a fact well known to the public. In fact every town has property for sale. Former residents, in changing locations, have placed their property on the market, are offering to sell. Then there is the usual amount of residence and other property found in towns of this size that have been purchased by the present owner for speculation, and is for sale. It furnishes something for the real estate dealers to keep busy, although the sales they make do not run into the millions at the present time.

With the new spirit of progress arising in this city, property is well worth its full value. But there are those who will have to be "shown" before they will believe it; and a few are so pessimistic as to feel it incumbent upon themselves to discourage anyone who would purchase a home in Independence.

A certain citizen of the town moved away not long since and recently offered his property in this city for sale. His agent was talking of trading it to an eastern man the other day, and while the prospective customer appeared to be satisfied with the home and the price, he said he did not know what to do about it as several had advised him not to buy property in Independence. They told him property valuations here are too high, and the deal is consequently off.

Now wouldn't that wrinkle your raglan? That's just why Independence is not a town of 5000 instead of but little more than as many hundred; and just so long as such fossils are allowed to run at large knocking every effort to get new life to build up the city, just so long will conditions remain dormant. We can better afford to have a few dead people lying around the outskirts of the city with no monument to mark the last resting place, than to have a dead town. In other words, "Johnnie Get Your Gun."

NO PARDON PLEASE

Gov. West has made the statement that the parole and honor system will be continued during his term of office. Men who have suffered at the hand of such men as Hall, for whose liberty the governor is responsible, must sincerely hope that his administration will be of short duration, and it ought to be.

Prisoners today are receiving so much kind treatment and attention, and the Oregon penitentiary is becoming such a delightful place of amusement by reason of the moving picture show and theatre attractions that have been established for the amusement of convicts, that crime is almost encouraged, and the horrors of "behind the bars" is no longer known.

What do such men as Hall care how much Governor West and the state of Oregon try to help them to be honored citizens? They have no honor, no manhood, no concern for the welfare of the community.

The prison should be made to seem like a dreadful place to the young men. The state at large cares more for the preservation of the boy and girl than it does to make citizens (?) out of convicts.

The Governor's right to pardon should be removed. Men are sentenced to prison by jurors who are in a position to judge better than the governor as to their character, and the nature of the crime committed, and instead of having a right to pardon he should be given the right to sentence all convicts to death who escape or attempt to escape. If the boys are taught that there is suffering and possible death connected with every sentence, there will be less convictions and consequently a better class of citizens, and fewer convicts to care for.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere gratitude to our neighbors and the lodges who so kindly assisted us during the recent illness and death of our beloved husband and father and to extend our thanks for the many beautiful floral offerings. Elizabeth Burton, Ivy Burton, Florence Burton.

THE PROGRESSIVE MOVEMENT.

It is Pervading the Whole Country. Declares Woodrow Wilson. How widespread is the progressive movement in American politics was eloquently expressed by Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey in a recent speech. The governor said:

"It does not require any great imagination to think that high thoughts and purposes in politics are running subtly through every household and every member of every household in this country. It does not need that you should touch elbows—actually touch elbows—with men in the street and men in the shop in order to know the great issues of human happiness that are involved in a great contest like this, for the question of the tariff is not a mere question of policy. It is a question of the rearrangement of the public interests as you touch every household in this country, and how any man in such circumstances can hold his head up after he has voted for a special interest without a just conception of the common interests I for one cannot comprehend."

"But whether men can comprehend it or not, help it or not, we all know that the 'mills of the gods grind slowly,' and they grind exceedingly fine, and the men who now resist this great impulse of reform, the men who impede this great compulsion of public interest, will be ground so fine in some of these mills of the gods that their very dust will be imperceptible."

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