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### Buy It Now

For more than a year the habit of self-denial has been practiced by the American people. What ever may have been wanted either in the home, the farm or the shop, the inclination has been to refrain from purchasing. To save, not to spend has been the rule. The moment has come to reverse the practice. The slogan which will lead to prosperity is Buy It Now!

Never was it truer than at this moment that the prosperity of this people is in their own hands. By their own act they can hasten the end of the existing depression and speed the arrival of unexampled prosperity. That end and that arrival are certain to come in any event, but a widespread determination to cast off the fetters which doubt and apprehension have put upon us in the past will hasten the day. The war, coming fast on the heels of new tariff legislation spreads far and wide the seeds of business distrust and individual apprehension of hard times. Thrift, a virtue in its place, was carried to the point at which it became vice. Prudence developed into niggardliness; men ordinarily forehanded become misers; the ancient maxim was amended to read: "Take care of the pennies and lock up the dollars out of use."

The result has been a financial stringency now happily fast disappearing, and business depression for which no reason longer exists. It is time for people again to resume the habits of life and of business which characterized Americans before this depression set in. We do not counsel extravagance, but we insist that niggardliness is no longer either necessary or helpful—not even to the person practicing it. If every reader of this paper, for example, would loosen to the channel of trade \$10 in the next two weeks for things they really need, but have, though fear of the future, been trying to do without, they would be better off stimulated, and its revival felt by those who contributed to it.

### Discovering Corn Meal

The war in Europe is likely to teach the Europeans the value of corn meal as human food. The demand for it has already boosted the price of corn in the American markets, and it is likely to boost it still higher. This is unfortunate

for the domestic consumers of corn bread and boiled mush, but there will be compensations. After the war is over the Europeans who have eaten corn bread will continue to eat it, and the fields of waving corn on the American farms will be transformed into gold mines. The yellow kernels will glint with the real luster of wealth. But even though corn meal is dearer than it was a few weeks ago, it is still cheaper than wheat flour. Necessity may teach some Americans that they can reduce the cost of living, even now, by using more corn meal. And that will be another form in which the compensation will manifest itself.

### WE SHOULD SMILE

The things that goes the farthest toward making life worthwhile

That costs the least and does the most, is just a pleasant smile—the smile that bubbles from the heart that loves its fellow men. Will drive away the cloud of gloom and coax the sun again. It's full of worth and goodness, too, with manly kindness blent; it's worth a million dollars and it doesn't cost a cent.

There is no room for sadness when we see a cheery smile. It always has the same good look—it's never out of style; it nerves us on to try again when failure makes us blue—

Such dimples of encouragement are good for me and you.

So smile away; folks understand what by a smile is meant—

It's worth a million dollars and it doesn't cost a cent.

### Civil War Horse Still Survives

The oldest horse that served the country in the War of the Rebellion is still alive, at the age of 33 year, at Horseheads, N. Y. It is owned by P. A. McIntosh who is also a veteran of the same war. To prove his assertion Mr. McIntosh shows the government brand on the animal's hip, which reads "I. C., 1865." Horse and man served in the same regiment. Although bent with age, his hair turning gray and his teeth becoming worn, the old warhorse is still able to eat 12 quarts of oats and take his master to town several times a week. It is estimated the animal is at least 52 years old. Farmers say the average life of a horse is about 15 years.

### RHEA SIDING

Oscar Lundell's brother and two nephews from Ione were visiting with him Monday and Tuesday of last week.

Miss Lillian Troedson closed a very successful term here last Tuesday, the 4th, and has now returned to her home at Morgan.

Ed Ahalt and daughter, Hazel, attended the celebration at The Dalles.

W. B. Ewing returned home Monday from Heppner where he was called up on the grand jury.

Mrs. A. C. Forkner visited with Mrs. Robt. Wilson Monday afternoon.

Miss Vern Curtis went to Grand Dalles Monday to visit her parents.

Asher Montague and family spent Wednesday with Robert Wilson and wife.

F. T. White attended court in Condon last week.

At a meeting of the swine breeders at North Portland last Tuesday arrangements were perfected for furnishing the boys and girls of all sections of the state with breeding animals with which to make a start in the raising of pork for market. The plan was inaugurated by the Union Stockyard some weeks ago, but the call for sows was so great that it was found necessary to enlist the aid of professional hog breeders in order to supply the demand. The stockyards will receive orders for sows, already bred, pass them on to the breeders who have agreed to furnish stock, and on receipt of a properly indorsed note from boy or girl, the animal will be shipped direct. The notes will become due and payable at the time the pigs are mature and ready for market.

### HAVE NO USE FOR LOCKS.

Since No One There Would Steal, Why Fasten the Doors?

A land of almost utopian simplicity is described by a writer in the London Field, who a few years ago started on foot from Innsbruck and went by way of Landeck to the Stelvio pass and back across the Tyrol to Welschnofen. One of the joys of a walking trip in the Tyrol, he says, lies in the friendship of these exceedingly simple, honorable and religious peasants. They leave their agricultural implements lying all night in the field, covered with a heavy cloth, for the dew is as dishonest among these holy mountains as elsewhere. They have no locks on their barns. They lift a cross with a cry for prayers and the remembrance of God at every quarter of a mile. These crosses mark the spot where some poor soul has died during the wild storms of winter. How dreadful those tempests are can be judged from the fact that we found six such homely wooden monuments, not one more than ten years old, within half a mile.

At Longarone, which is over the Italian border, we discovered that our chamber, the best in the inn, had its lock screwed on topsy turvy, so that it could not be fastened. Out in the hallway I belated for Maria. She came, all surprise. "But the honorable herr cannot have another bedroom with a better lock, for that's the only lock in the hotel, the only one in the village." The landlord bought it because the foreigners insisted, but he had never seen a lock before. If the honorable herr will wait until tomorrow, perhaps—ah, but every one in town knows the honorable travelers are here; every one knows that they go a long trip and must need much money, so no one could be wicked enough to attempt to deprive the honorable herr and his honorable frau of a thing they need so much.

### BRAVERY IN BATTLE.

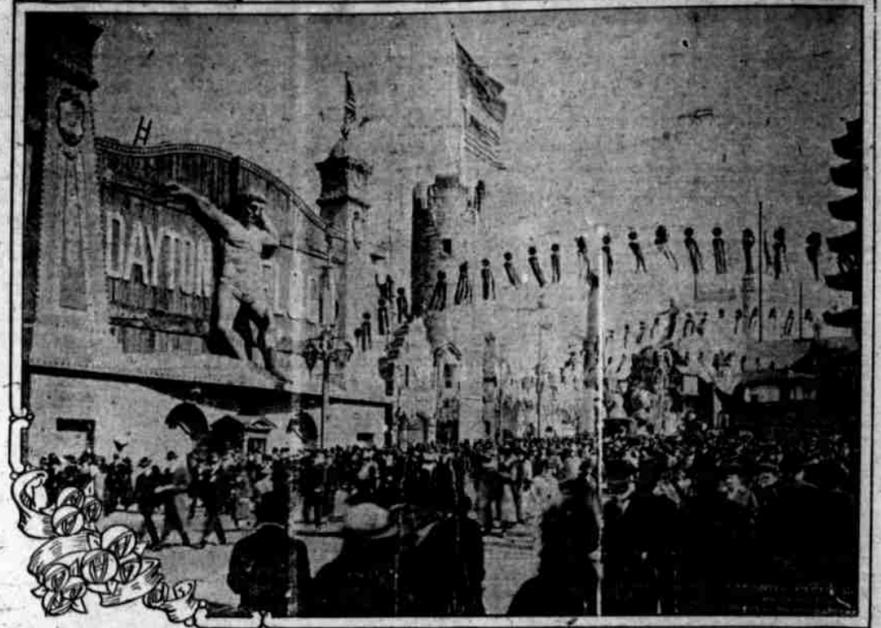
It is a Physical Condition and Depends Upon the Heart.

"Bravery," said the surgeon general, "is purely a matter of the heart. It's his heart that determines how a soldier will conduct himself in battle. The soldier has no more responsibility in the matter of his bravery than in the matter of his height or his complexion."

"In battle the heart beats, as a rule, diminish. They diminish 12 degrees. A good, strong, solid man has a heart running seventy-two to the minute. In battle it falls to sixty. That is not bad. It leaves the man pretty near all his mental and physical powers intact. So he makes a good soldier."

"But there are many sluggish hearted men. They seem strong enough, stalwart enough, but their hearts run

## Crowds on the Fun Zone at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition



VAST crowds throng The Zone, the amusement and concessions section of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition at San Francisco. The Dayton Flood is shown on the left, the Chinese Village and Toyland Grown Up on the right. The Exposition is breaking all world's attendance records.

at the best of times only sixty or so a minutes. Subtract twelve in battle. Result, forty-eight. And pallor and weakness follow—pallor and weakness. I might say, of mind no less than of body. It is not surprising if this soldier runs away.

"There's another class, a cause in creasing in these stressful modern times—namely, the nervous class. The heart of the nervous class in time of danger is the worst of all. It goes speeding up, up, up—it actually reaches 120 beats. Its owner can then do nothing. He can't fight, he can't advance, he can't retreat. He sinks down on the ground. He shales and cowers. A pitiable spectacle. But he can't help it any more than he could help an attack of scarlet fever.

"Honor the good soldier," ended the surgeon general, "but pity the poor one, for it's his heart, it's not himself that is to blame."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Accommodating Him.  
Youth—Oh, I don't want to take that character. I'll make a fool of myself sure. Maiden—Well, you said you wanted an easy part.—Exchange.

Ruinous.  
Crawford—I hear it was a bad failure. Crabshaw—Very. Even the receivers didn't make anything out of it.—Puck.

We are slow to believe anything that, if believed, would hurt our feelings.—Orin.

Not in His Line.  
"They tell me," said the new reporter, who was doing an interview, "that you have succeeded in forging your way to the front."  
"Sir," said the self made man coldly, "you have been misinformed. I'm no forger."

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## McCormick Haying Tools

How are your Mowers and Rakes?  
Look them over and if you are going to need a new one or a lot of repairs for the old ones you should attend to them at once as the haying season will be upon you in a short time and you must be all prepared to handle it when it is ready. Make up that repair list and send it to me at once and save yourself time and trouble

## BERT Mason

Love, honor and obey—the marriage vows. Alas for vows so promising, so mocking! Full many a bride will simply knit her brows. When mildly asked to darn her hubby's stockings.

Three Road Rules. Merdram, one of the most famous road builders, laid down three rules for making a good road—first, good drainage; second, better drainage, and, third, still better drainage, or, in other words, "a good road has a tight roof and a dry cellar."