

Worse Than That.

Thomas was not a prime favorite with his rich uncle. In vain did he try to impress him, but the old man was not easily impressed. One evening the young man went to his uncle's home for a call, and in the course of conversation asked: "Uncle, don't you think it would be rather foolish for me to marry a girl who was intellectually my inferior?" "Worse than foolish, Thomas," was the reply. "Worse than foolish—impossible!"—Success Magazine.

Wasted Breath.

A Texas attorney was delivering a Fourth of July oration. He had held forth prosily for nearly an hour, apparently without getting anywhere. At length he stopped, and then said in impressive tones: "I pause to ask myself a question." A voice from the back of the hall shouted: "Better not. You'll only get a fool answer."—Lawyer and Banker.

When Dreams Come True.

"Have any of your childhood ambitions been realized?" "Yes, when my mother used to cut my hair I always wished I hadn't any."—Christian Register, Boston.

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MR. AND MRS. TAXPAYER BEING HEARD FROM. SAYS CORRESPONDENT

Washington, D. C.—To the Gresham Outlook:—The obstructionists in congress have made two discoveries, the first being that the so called propaganda in favor of the Mellon tax bill was not propaganda at all but an expression on the part of the people who are with President Coolidge in wanting congress to get down to work and pass a tax measure that will reduce taxes; the second is that the plan to oust Secretary Mellon from the cabinet was loaded with dynamite.

In regard to the first discovery the lawmakers have been receiving word from "the folks back home" that they stood behind the president in his demand for action, it was propaganda but the propaganda was from Mr. and Mrs. Taxpayer who had become tired of petty politics as played by the minority for the past four months. If a few more thousand citizens, irrespective of what their political faith may be, send on letters the chances are that they will get a tax reduction measure passed this session and one that will carry with it Coolidge's demand for a 25 per cent reduction for the 1923 taxes. Just a few more letters will do it.

Senator Robinson of Arkansas, minority leader, has seen the handwriting on the wall and disavowed any part in his democratic colleagues plan to harpoon Mellon. It does not matter whether one likes the secretary of the treasury or not every one will have to acknowledge that under his skillful guidance the great national debt has been reduced about \$4,000,000,000 and that is the thing that the people want.

If the minority are sincere in their efforts to aid the people of the nation they will get squarely back of the president and put his measures through. President Coolidge is stronger today than he was a month ago for the voters realize he has been fighting their battle and fighting against heavy odds. His appointment of Harlan F. Stone, dean of Columbia University, as attorney general, is another evidence of the president's firm desire to act for the best interest of the people instead of playing politics by selecting some man who might carry some votes with him. Those in Washington are more than ever impressed with the similarity between Coolidge and Lincoln's method of working, namely, direct and honest action for the benefit of the nation as a whole.

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Mrs. Georgia Thomas of Tulsa, Okla., shot herself through the knee when her husband thought he would be less jealous if she were disfigured. Now she wants a divorce.

into the old rut. Results are too plainly seen and after a community is brightened through a little judicious work seldom does a municipality drift back into the old methods.

"Cleaning up and painting up a town means much more than the words imply. It helps to make a city beautiful, maybe not a spotless town, but a good clean, wholesome city, sanitary and safe from the ravages of disease, fire and deterioration. It is a movement for good that has caused Mayors, Health Departments, Street Departments, Merchants, Woman's clubs and Boy and Girl Scouts to give unstinted aid.

"The women of America were quick to see the advantages of the campaign were quick to realize that clean homes, stores and streets were essential in making cities and towns fit to live in, and for that reason they have given unsparingly of their time. Woman's influence has always been constructive.

"In many localities the Chamber of Commerce and other civic forces are behind the campaign and every effort is made to get the people of the various sections to work in units to make the campaign more effective. In many places prizes are awarded to the sections making the best showing.

"While our community is more attractive than the average, there is no doubt that a clean-up and paint-up campaign put on in earnest and with the cooperation of everyone, would be of great benefit. For instance, in addition to overcoming the housing shortage by building new homes, many houses can be made available by being repaired and repainted.

"When Mr. Clark first instituted his campaign, it was of a week's duration and only a paint up idea. Today it is of much wider scope and in many places a campaign is put on each year for two or three weeks. I believe that this is a great improvement and we will do well to adopt the motto 'Clean-Up, Paint-Up and Keep It Up' for our community.

Bedell—"Say, Lamke, what can I use to polish ivory?"

Lamke—"Well, did you ever try a shampoo?"

Little Tommy was absorbed in a picture of Elijah going to heaven in a chariot. Pointing to the halo over his head, he exclaimed:

"Look, pop; he's carrying a spare tire."

HISTORY GIVEN OF CLEAN-UP MOVEMENT

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