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The Free Press Short Story

A REFORMER REFORMED

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WHAT ARE YOU THINK YOU? If you've never made a brother through...

THE COURAGE THAT CAN FACE FAILURE

Few years ago a strong man felt the approach of imminent disaster...

It was a blow to stagger any man, and most of all a strong man...

Then came the day when he had had all the nerve I've ever known...

A FULFILLED PROPHECY

At the time of the boom in Southern California a gentleman who was about to start for the golden land...

THE MEANON

"I have been married for thirty years and I spend every evening at home with my wife."

It is beyond me," said Mrs. Thornbury, not for the first time...

"I'm not so sure," returned Mr. Thornbury stily. "There's a good deal to be said for the single effect in wedding..."

"In fact," continued Mr. Thornbury, "I'm not so sure."

When Americans, Frenchmen, Italians and Chinese meet in Germany they talk in German...

HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN

Dear Mr. Editor:—For some years past the work that the Hospital has been able to do for the children of Ontario has been seriously cramped through lack of space...

THE PRIVILEGED CLASSES

A cockney angler, thinking that his Italian boatman was getting cold, with the respect due to his station, ex-patiated thus: "Look here, my good man, you don't seem to grasp who I am. Do you know that my family have been entitled to bar arms for the last two hundred years?"

MUCH, AND ABOUT A PENNY

Germany, declares Mr. H. Harung in his book, "The Land of the North," is absolutely wealthy in real estate...

"I explained, and offered at once to pay into the fourth-class carriage or pay the difference in price of the tickets..."

INVENTION AND APPETITE

Sometimes the ability to meet a prolonged and highly productive mental strain is curiously linked with the ability to digest food...

INDIAN SIGN LANGUAGE

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"A HIGH OLD TIME"

The rectory stood vacant for the parson was temporarily without a rector; the house, however, was comfortably furnished...

VARIABLE MAY VALUES

During the past few years the Forage Crop Division of the Dominion Experiment Station has investigated the variability in the dry matter of forage crops...

GEMS OF THOUGHT

Passion is eleven points of the law; selfishness spoils any sport. Every man wishes water to his own mill. Don't should not see what's half done. Provision in season makes a good house. Oft counting keeps friends long together.

THE HAPPY MERCHANT

Never before in the history of the world has it been possible for a merchant in good credit to do so much business with so little capital locked up in stock.

KEEP YOUR CUSTOMERS FOR MILLIONS

Keep your customers for millions and come to you for whatever they need. Invent ways of inducing them to visit your store...

LONG DISTANCE IS MAKING HAPPY MERCHANTS IN SOME TOWNS

Long Distance is making happy merchants in some towns. Don't overlook its great possibilities.

CLEARING AUCTION SALE

FAIRM STOCK, IMPLEMENTS, HAY, GRAIN, FURNITURE, ETC. The undersigned has received instructions from F. L. FLANDERS...

Advertisement for Robert's Syrup, featuring a bottle image and text: "Robert's Syrup for the Extract of Cod Liver Oil for COUGHS, COLDS and BRONCHITIS"

Advertisement for Carrolls' Baking Powder and Lard, featuring a list of products and prices: "SPECIAL—Egg Baking Powder 1-lb. Tin 27¢"

Advertisement for Carrolls' Butter, Eggs, Cheese, Bacon, Bread, Lettuce, Flour, and Ammonia, featuring a list of products and prices: "FINEST CHRISTMAS BAKING FRUITS BUTTER 45¢"

Large advertisement for Carrolls' products with the headline "Did You Ever Stop To Think" and text: "That people are well sold on the advantages of buying from persistent advertisers."