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The Bad in the Best of Us

There is some bad in the best of us and some good in the worst of us. We are not quoting the old total depravity doctrine when we say that there is an innate desire in all of us to be free to do as we like in order that we may have the opportunity to choose the bad when we like. The boy wants to be free of his "mother's apron strings" for this very reason and the young man seeks the big city because he can there indulge in things that would not be respectable in his home town.

So men in business will do things which they would never commend in others. Men will make a revenue out of vices that they would never practice. Every once in a while we are shocked to learn that some highly reputable and eminently good citizen has, at some point in his career, yielded to a strong temptation, accepting a compromise of principle on the ground that by doing a little wrong he may do a greater good. And this one step makes another easy and when the day of reckoning comes he stands a convicted criminal. Yet if the sum total of that man's character is declared he will be found to have in him some of the good that is in the best of us!

In the penitentiary there are hundreds of such men and out of the penitentiaries there are thousands of bad men who have a little good in them.

Many a man is better than his reputation and many another has a reputation that is better than the man. There are men who are reputed hard, severe, stern, who at heart are full of kindness.

It is easy for all of us to do some things that are right and very difficult to do some other right things. There is no virtue in the sobriety of a man to whom drink is distasteful. There is nothing to the credit of the man who never was hungry that he did not steal a loaf of bread. To Jean Val Jean the alternative between stealing a loaf and starvation was the measure of his temptation. He proved himself in after years a man of wonderful virtues and noble spirit.

The moral of all this is a free sermon to us all: that we do not magnify our one strong point of character to disparage others, but that we make for the virtues that will make us good all round men and women.

As to Congressional Districts.

During the past ten years all of the north shore and Lake county towns have grown in population and importance. No section of the state has a more intelligent or loyal people, alive to all issues of state and nation. The tenth Congressional district claims the home town of many men prominent in all the walks of life, a distinct section of distinguished people, a class by itself, alike in interests and pursuit, and in politics generally Republican.

There is no reason, why a large area of thriving and prosperous country towns should be used in political matters, as a tail to a small end of a city ward to please a political boss. The North side wards in Chicago which go to make up a Congressional district known in the last re-apportionment of the State into Congressional districts, as the Ninth district cast only 37,550 votes at the last presidential election. The Eighth district cast 33,443 votes, the Fourth district cast 30,370 votes, the Fifth district cast 24,379 votes, while the Tenth district cast 50,204 votes. This goes to show that no hardship could happen to a city congressional district in Chicago by taking to itself surplus from the south end of the tenth district. Surely Mr. Boutell could not complain if the balance of the 25th ward was added to strengthen his district both as to population and republican votes.

One of the important duties of the legislature elected this year, will be the re-districting of the State into Senatorial and Congressional districts. North Shore people should see to it that no top-heavy districts or shoe string districts, are allowed and no gerrymander work to keep any particular person in office. The State should be divided into local districts which are natural and fair.

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Fort Sheridan News

The Misses McCauley of Oak Park, who have been visiting Miss Howe, had several entertainments given for them. Mrs. Howe and Miss Howe gave an informal reception for them on Saturday.

Capt. and Mrs. McNamee entertained at a dinner party on Wednesday in honor of their guest, Mrs. Partridge. Covers were laid for twenty-six.

Capt. and Mrs. Moore celebrated their sixteenth wedding anniversary on Sunday evening when they entertained eight of their friends at dinner.

Mrs. F. C. Griffiths, Miss Helena Griffiths and Master Bernard Griffiths have returned from Mount Gilead, Ohio, where they have been visiting.

Lieut. B. K. Yount has returned from Cincinnati where he has been over the holidays.

Lieut. Stanley Rumbough was an usher at the wedding of Miss Annie Oliver and Lieut. H. D. Briscoe, which took place at Escanaba, Michigan.

Major Paul Shillock, who, before he received his four months' leave, was surgeon at the post, has been retired with rank of lieutenant colonel. He intends to make his home in San Francisco.

Mrs. Van Poole is visiting friends in Fort Porter.

Mrs. J. A. Moore was hostess at a card party last week.

Mrs. Edward T. Brown entertained the Ladies' Bridge Club last Thursday.

Lieut. and Mrs. L. L. Gregg have returned from Omaha, Neb., where they have been for several weeks.

At the masque ball given at the post gymnasium for the enlisted men, Private John Petry, Troop M, 15th Cavalry, won the first prize for the best dressed man, Mrs. Rigniss won the first prize for the best dressed woman. Private C. M. Stoner won the first prize for the most comical make-up for the men and Miss Flynn the first prize for the most comical make-up for the women. Much interest was caused when the prizes were presented as there were so many clever make-ups that it was hard to choose the winners.

Lieut. Ball, 5th Infantry, has been the guest of Capt. J. A. Ryan.

Mr. H. H. Scott of New York, who is visiting post friends, entertained at a dinner party at Rector's on Saturday night.

TAKE NOTICE!

There has just arrived at **SCHUMACHER'S DRUG STORE** a supply of **Maple Syrup** direct from the **Jamison Sugar Orchards, Vermont.**

50c per quart
\$1.50 per gallon

Col. E. T. Carter, who has been ill for some time, is now undergoing treatment at a Chicago hospital.

Capt. Wright Smith and his mother have returned to the post from Fort Slocum, N. Y., where Capt. Smith has been on recruiting detail.

At the wedding of Miss Gladys Trevoe and Lieut. J. W. Donner, 3rd Artillery, at Cincinnati, Lieut. R. E. O'Brien served as best man.

Mrs. McClure of Dayton Ohio is visiting her daughter Mrs. Claude S. Fries.

Robert McDonald, son of Major McDonald, takes his entrance examination for West Point in a week or two.

Advertised Letters

The following unclaimed letters remain at the Highland Park Post Office:

- Boyd Mrs.
- Copeman John J. Mrs.
- Dickinson Mrs.
- Detrick W. H. Chief.
- Freer Mabel Miss.
- Freund K. W.
- Gundersen Tro Til.
- Johnson Jennet Miss.
- McMullin F. W. Mr.
- Morris Joseph R.
- Morgan Harriett Miss.
- McCready W. M. Mr.
- Olsen Alice Miss.
- Olsen Gudrun Froken.
- Woods W. Mrs.
- Warwick R. Mrs.
- Werner Katheren Miss.
- Wilson Eva Miss.

Advertised January 29th 1910, Highland Park, Ill. A. W. Fletcher, P. M.

Mollified

An almost totally bald gentleman, dining one day in a restaurant, called out in anger, "Waiter, there's a hair in my soup."

The waiter was a tactful man, and he replied, "Ah, ze magnificent hair! Undoubtedly from monsieur's head!"

And the much-flattered diner smiled blandly and remarked, "Ah, well, accidents will happen!"

Disappointing Good Luck

Husband—I found the earring you lost. Wife—Botheration! I thought you would have to get a new pair.

Dr Sprogs had grown weary of standing in the court all day, and there was trouble ahead for some one.

It came during his cross-examination when counsel made disagreeable remarks touching the improbability that so juvenile a practitioner should thoroughly understand his profession.

"You claim to be acquainted with the various symptoms attending concussion of the brain?" asked the lawyer.

"I do."

"We will take a concrete case," continued the counsel. "If my learned friend, counsel for the defense, and myself were to bang our heads together, should we get concussion of the brain?"

The young physician smiled bitterly. "The probabilities are," he replied, "that counsel for the defense would."

Both Ways

"There are two big scenes in that part of the play where away off in the distance the villain is thrown down the chasm into the mountain torrent."

"What are they?"

"The back drop and the drop back."—Baltimore American.

One Good Thing

"Any good things in the burelesque show at the Empire?"

"Yep. The backer must be a good one."

CIRCUIT COURT OF LAKE COUNTY

March Term, A. D. 1910.
State of Illinois, } ss
County of Lake }
In Chancery No. 4602

Andrew Dieter vs.

Trustees of Schools of Township North, Range No. 11, of the County of Lake and State of Illinois Directors of District No. 1 of Township 43, North, Range 11, County of Lake and State of Illinois unknown heirs or devisees of E. Gleason, alias Robert Gleason, deceased; Jacob McAllen L. Gleason, Clara Be Edith DeLong, Benjamin Louisa Peoplow, Marcus S. Mary A. Gleason, Fred M. Stella Gleason, Mary J. Heinz, Joseph George Heir Gleason McMullin, C. E. McMullin, husband of May Gleason Maudie Gleason Wick, P. T. Minnie Gleason DeShon, alias Gleason DeShon; Lucy Gleason; F. W. Weiland, Nellie Farrington, formerly Nellie Gleason; Theodore Farrington, unknown or owners of land described in the bill of complaint; heirs or devisees of Seth Washburn, deceased; John Easton and H. Easton.

Satisfactory affidavit that the residence of the defendants, the unknown heirs or devisees of Robert E. Gleason, alias Robert Emmott Gleason, deceased, "the unknown heirs or devisees of Seth Washburn, deceased, and the unknown owner or owners of land described in the Bill of Complaint," Jacob Mordhorst, Allen L. Clara Bell Turk, Edith DeLong Easton, Jennie H. Easton, Louis Peoplow, Benjamin Shore, Mary J. Heinz, and Joseph George Heir not be found, and that upon inquiry, which has been made their places of residence cannot be ascertained, and that the defendants, Mary A. Gleason, Stella Gleason, May McMullin, C. E. McMullin, husband of May Gleason McMullin, Maudie Gleason Wick, P. T. Wick, Minnie Gleason DeShon, alias Minnie Gleason, Lucy Gleason Weiland, and F. W. Weiland, Nellie Gleason Farrington, Nellie Gleason, and Theodore Farrington, are not residents of the Illinois, so that process cannot be served upon them or either of them, said filed in the office of the said Court, notice is therefore given to the said above named unknown defendants that the above Complainant heretofore filed his Complaint in said Court, on the day of the term of the Court of Lake County, to be held at the Court House in Waukegan in said County, on the first Monday of A. D. 1910, as is by law required, which suit is still pending.

LEWIS O. BROCKWAY, Clerk.
Waukegan, Illinois, January 27, 1910.

E. S. GAIL, Complainant's Solicitor.

Fable

"You've got to advertise if you want people to know you're on earth," the gorilla said. "The lion's roar that makes him the king of beasts. The person who makes a big noise gets to the top. The rabbit pondered these words and was convinced. Some time later he rose on his hind legs in a thicket and screamed. A learning of the rabbit's abouts by his noise, hopped him and ate him.

Moral—If you haven't the goods don't make any noise at all.

Old Residents of Lake County Take Notice

We would be glad to receive and publish in Kelley's History of Lake County—now on the press and soon to be published—any corroborated reminiscences of early times of yourself, friends or relatives who have lived in Lake County prior to 1875. Also data from which we can make a literary sketch regarding their lives, date of birth, arrival in Lake County, marriages, deaths, etc., etc.

We are endeavoring to make this a work of historical value, and while we desire to make mention of the people of the present day, it is our intention to perpetuate the memory of those early settlers who laid the foundation of and helped build our county.

This offer does not call for the expenditure of any money upon your part, and remains open up to and including Feb. 15, 1910, and if, when this work is published, no mention is made of yourself, parents or friends through modesty on your part, it is not our fault.

We need your assistance to make this a full and authentic History of Lake County.

Address all Communications to
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P. O. Box 146

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