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The initials on the door mean that it is his first car.

Salvation is free, but the Sunday crowds are more interested in free air.

Lots of people would like it better if it read: "Give us this day our daily cake."

Few persons seem to be wearing out shoe leather running away from temptation.

The high cost of living has had the effect of making old-fashioned hospitality scarcer.

A brave man is one who can pass a small boy with a sling-shot and not waken his pace.

What we can't understand is how a weak tire knows there isn't a shady spot within a mile.

There would be great leaders even in our day if the people were in a humor to be followers.

It is just as well that the good die young. If they lived, they probably wouldn't stay that way.

The army of unemployed would receive more sympathy if it functioned less like an army.

The League of Nations won't amount to much while the devil is the colleague of nations.

Those people who think the movies rotten might stay away and let somebody else have an end seat.

One of the biggest problems of most business men is to convert "accounts receivable" into cash.

The football season is near, when the best marks made by a student will be the other fellow's scars.

Another need of the times is a collection of leaders who will give fifty per cent. of their sympathy to the public.

Poverty has compensations. A poor man can run for a month on a tire that wouldn't last a rich man five miles.

It is easier to love a wicked man who patronizes you than to love a good man who patronizes the other fellow.

The neighbor's daughter's dance record isn't worked much harder than the neighbor's son's war record.

You can't expect foreigners to understand a language that says a man is down and out when he is hard up and all in.

There may be a big business in liquor, but it's a safe bet that there isn't the liquor in big business that there used to be.

With styles as they are, it may be that man tells Satan to get behind him because the old boy is obstructing the view.

Each European nation would be glad to have peace if it had some assurance that peace wouldn't benefit the other fellow.

It might be well to remind European nations that bounding one another won't keep the world from going to the dogs.

THE BREAKFAST MENU.

The fat man of whom Will Carleton wrote, who, while taking the cure at Carlsbad, entertained the other curetakers at breakfast by eating prodigiously and prefacing his reminiscences of many hearty breakfasts he had eaten with the remark, "Breakfast is my best meal," now has the support of the medical fraternity in his opinion as to what an ideal breakfast should be.

Also the wisdom of that "Yankee-Greek," Ralph Waldo Emerson, of eating pie for breakfast, has been confirmed by the doctors, who have strongly come out for the hearty breakfast with pie for mental workers as shown by the survey conducted by the Medical Review of Reviews.

The ideal breakfast, according to seventy-five per cent. of the physicians and health commissioners, consists of fruit, cereal, bacon, eggs, hot cakes, biscuits or toast and tea or coffee. This is termed a "regular meal" by the doctors, and should be followed by a light luncheon at noon and a hearty dinner at night. Most of the doctors say they reached these conclusions on what to eat by observation and experience.

It would, of course, be a base injustice to insinuate that the doctors might be working in the interest of plenty of patients when they give out this hearty breakfast advice.

ZIONIST MOVEMENT UNPOPULAR.

The ferment among the Arab population in Syria, Mesopotamia and Palestine still continues and is a subject of anxiety to the French, British and Zionist authorities. Though French official declarations categorically deny the truth of many of the reports concerning the extent and the intensity of the unrest in Syria, there is little doubt that a considerable amount of discontent with the regime established by General Gouraud exists among the native population and that there is, for the time being at least, little prospect of any reduction of the French army of occupation, amounting to nearly 100,000 men.

The ministry of Mesopotamia had resigned because it was in direct conflict with the British authorities in regard to the interpretation of the recently signed Anglo-Iraq treaty. An Arab congress is being held at Nabulus, a small town in Palestine, thirty miles from Jerusalem, and is being attended by delegations from all the Arab regions. It is a continuation of the congress recently held at Mecca, at which resolutions were adopted in favor of organizing a movement throughout the Arab world for the elimination of all foreign political and commercial influence.

The Nabulus congress supports the Arab agitation against the proposal to make Palestine the homeland of the Jewish race. Though the Zionists in Palestine are numerically far inferior to the Arab population, they make up in energy and intelligence what they lack in numbers. They propose to develop the country along thoroughly modern lines, introducing electric energy, railways, textile and other industries and to establish agriculture on an improved and thoroughly up-to-date system.

The more ignorant, more indolent and less enterprising Arab population feels that such a pushful race, as the Zionists immigrants will, sooner or later, take a predominant position in Palestine. That the Arab population would also benefit by such progress as the Zionists would introduce is certain, but this does not seem to appeal to it or to reconcile it, for the time being at least, to the presence of the Jewish element. The Zionist leaders hope that practical experience of the improvements and the reforms introduced by them will end by convincing the Arabs that the Zionists have come to Palestine as their friends and not with any idea of ousting them from their native country. But so far logical arguments have failed to prevail against fanatical religious prejudice, and nothing but the presence of British troops and British authority has maintained a relative state of peace and order.

LET'S BE OPTIMISTIC.

All the pessimists are not in this country. We have our share of them, indeed, and if a man were to base an opinion on the jeremiads concerning the supposed degeneracy of the times shouted, metaphorically, from the house tops here, there and everywhere, he would be forced to the conclusion that the country is headed straight for the demilitarized bow-wow. But, luckily, there are also in positions to make themselves heard persons of a cheerier temperament who can, and do, decry and describe virtues and good points, and thus, setting off the claims of the latter class against the accusations of the former, the average citizen is enabled to strike a fair and reasonable balance.

In England things are much in the same state. Dean Inge, of London, has earned for himself the title of "the gloomy dean" by his warnings regarding the trend of the times and the public and private conduct of his fellow Britons. If the world were to be guided solely by the denunciations of this saturnaline churchman, it would naturally infer that England's cup of woe is filled to the brim and that a national cataclysm is imminent. But the climax of visu-

peration was reached by the Rev. John E. Wakely, president of the Wesleyan conference, who out-heroded Herod in his recent inaugural address. He flayed the immorality existing in England society, high and low; the open pooh-poohing of the sacredness of the marriage relation, the dominance of lust and the cheapness in which life is held. On the same day there appeared in the London newspapers a dispatch in which the prevalence of vice and immorality in the western world was denounced by the national council of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States, so that the worst possible pictures of conditions in the two great English-speaking nations were presented simultaneously to British readers.

All this, of course, is in the highest degree deplorable. Vice assuredly exists, here as well as there, but it always has existed and will exist to the end of time. What the would-be reformers forget, or omit to say, is that virtue also blooms and that the great mass of the people is sound at heart. He would be a rash judge who on the evidence available would decide that the majority of mankind, even of Anglo-Saxondom, is going the primrose way to the everlasting bonfire.

It is a pity that the impression should be broadcast that this is a decadent age, when so many testimonials to the contrary are to be found on every hand; but none are so blind as those who will not see. It is not fair to a nation to expose to view only the dark side of the picture it presents. Truth and reason alike demand that offsetting good qualities should likewise be portrayed. In the domain of morals in particular, satire, to succeed in its aim, must be both temperate and impartial.

ALONG LIFE'S DETOUR

BY SAM HILL

No Joke. Success, we're told, requires hard work. And that, no doubt, is true enough; still, to make good, you're gonna find, you also need a lot of bluff.

Observations of Oldest Inhabitant. A bare existence used to indicate a lack of life's necessities—now it just describes a flapper.

Well, Well! Dear Sam: Bone, a doctor, and Grisell, an undertaker, live side by side in Moundsville, W. Va.

Only a Bridegroom Would Do That. "Pa, what is an optimist?" asked Clarence.

"It's a man, who, when his wife says she will be ready in a second, goes out and starts the engine," replied his dad.

Write Your Own Head To This. (From the Pana (Ill.) Daily Palladium) TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

A BARN FOR RENT—suitable for high-school students or horse or team. 205 S. Poplar Street.

An Alternative. A flapper's life I would not want, although I like the flapper line; I'll be content to live my life and take (?) the flapper girl for mine. —M. Johnson.

Pool Questions. W. M. asks: "Have you noticed how much hard feeling toward the dry laws these soft drinks have created?"

That Is Different. First Con Man—Is Squire Gettem well to do? Second Con Man—Yes, but he is hard to do.

Dret the Hayfever. If railroad strikes stop all the trains, we'll miss the sound of the choo! choo!

But still this is the season when we're sure to hear school school!

Questions and Answers. "Bill!" No, a lady does not expect you to get up and give her your seat in the car. Don't try it, the shock might last the lady.

"Harry!" Yes, all wives are like that. After you have been married a while you will forget you ever had your own way. The first 50 years are hardest.

"Sally!" No, I would not go out with a fellow in a stiver if I could go out with one who owns a \$5,000 roadster.

"Mrs. Anxious!" According to the cartoonists the best thing to do with a husband who is all puffed up is to fatten him out with a rolling pin.

Skirts. "You wear your skirts too short," he said. She cried: "Where do you get that stuff?" I've worn this skirt for three long years, and surely that is long enough! —Cincinnati Enquirer.

She must have stretched the truth a bit for three long years ago, I vow. The skirts she would have to admit, were not so short as they are now.

—Newark (Ohio) Advocate. It seems to us that you are right. You cannot state the truth too strong. Though short skirts now are fashion's height.

We have not seen the short skirts long. —Houston (Texas) Chronicle.

You male men do not understand. The facts you do about, while you cannot make short skirts long, you can make long skirts long. —Warren Tribune.

How About It? Women's clothes used to be designed to show off the figure, but short skirts were meant to show off

BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY

BETTER THAN RUBIES: Search the Scriptures; for in them ye think ye have eternal life and they are they which testify of me.—John 5: 39. —Sam Hill. It has always been our understanding that their understanding is an important part of their figure. —Tom Denning.

Well, You Can't Please Everybody. (From the Evansville (Ind.) Review) Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reckord gave a party at their home on West Main street last Thursday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Collins and Mr. and Mrs. Harley Smith. Refreshments were served and a splendid time enjoyed by quite a number of the guests.

Daily Sentence Sermon. The trouble with starting a lie is there is no way of stopping it. News of the Name Club. We are tired of tag days but the Tag family, of Ashland, Ky., is welcomed by the club.

THRESHER SPARK CAUSES A VERY DISASTROUS FIRE

Percy Johnston, Living Near Napanee, Loses Buildings and Season's Crop.

(From Our Own Correspondent) Napanee, Sept. 2. — Another fire occurred Friday afternoon when Percy Johnston, living on the River Road about a mile east of Napanee, lost his barn, house and all outbuildings. The fire was caused by a spark from the thresher which was working for Mr. Johnston. The threshing machine was saved. The loss will be heavy as all the season's crop was destroyed. Some insurance was carried. The thresher was owned by F. Richmond.

James Hartwick received word on Friday that his son, Archie Hartwick, had been killed on the railway at Dysart, Sask. Archie left here a couple of years ago and was working with a farmer near Dysart.

NO COLD WEATHER TILL LATE IN DECEMBER

Saskatoon, Man., Sept. 1. — An open fall, with no cold weather until late in December, was predicted yesterday by Henry Price, a grandson of the great Indian chief Pe-guis, who spoke with all the confidence of a man who knew what he was talking about. He based his opinion principally on the position and movements of the stars, and declared that the dipper is exceptionally slow in its turning movements this season.

The militia department states that troops guarding Cape Breton mines are being withdrawn.

The Ontario fuel controller is to fix coal prices if necessary arises.

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