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Love of money is the root of all progress, also.

Now if Wojciechowski is assassinated, we'll know that a linotype operator did it.

Even a League of Nations can't keep a man with authority from being an infernal ass.

Some new parties are founded on principles; but most of them are founded on sore spots.

When a murderer pleads insanity and gets away with it, he was tried by a jury of his peers all right.

If for no other reason, laws should be respected because it is ill-bred to show disrespect for the dead.

There is something charmingly naive in the father's fear that his son won't turn out as well as he did.

A modest man always feels a little cheated if you don't notice his modesty and praise him for it.

There is no particular virtue in loving an enemy if you allow yourself the privilege of hating him first.

Well, why shouldn't the bride have lots of clothes? It will probably be a long time before she gets any more.

Poison is quicker, of course, but she can give him fried food three times a day and avoid embarrassing publicity.

That chap who says there is no more faith in the world has very little knowledge of the hair-tonic business.

A German scientist says dull colors are depressing. At any rate, the French dun appears to have that effect.

Patriotism urges the maintenance of a merchant marine, but patriotism is a very unwholesome substitute for freight.

The cuss words a pedestrian learns come in handy later when he buys a silver and wishes to describe pedestrians.

First German aeroplanes since the war has reached England, but it came in the daytime and did not carry bombs.

"Archaeologists find chorus girl." We have often wondered why those interested in antiquities didn't explore this field.

In the old days people didn't mind the weather so much. They had no thermometers to tell them when they were uncomfortable.

When the next war threatens, jingo manufacturers of ordnance will have the active support of the publishers of memoirs.

Correct this sentence: "Look quickly, John," said the wife; "that charming woman at the next table is trying to flirt with you."

A seventy-year-old life term in a western penitentiary won a fifty-yard dash. Speed means little to him, though. He isn't going any place.

Correct this sentence: "I want it understood," said the preacher, "that the poorest man in this church will receive just as much consideration as the richest."

BONEHEAD CHAMP.

The Baluchistherium is now engaging the attention of scientists and funny writers. Both think it remarkable that his skull consisted almost entirely of bone. It was five feet long. Altogether, he must have been a whopper.

To end the suspense, let it be said at once that the Baluchistherium was one of those prehistoric animals whose names no one can pronounce. It was two or three million years ago that the Baluchistherium flourished.

It sounds smart to say that men are the same as they always have been and that there's no hope for changing. But when somebody next says that, think of the Baluchistherium—the champion bonehead of all ages.

THE CONSTRUCTION RECORD FOR 1922.

Figures as a rule are dry things, but occasionally they can provide some highly interesting information, and also provide the basis on which to form some opinion as to the future prospects for business and industry.

The grand total of building and construction done in Canada during the year was \$315,454,400, and this total, while not the greatest in the history of Canada, is by far the largest since before the war. One important point is that residences lead in the construction figures, houses valued at \$102,161,200 having been built in the Dominion during the year.

So much for bare figures. The significance of these figures is of more importance. They show that the demand for houses is being supplied at a fair rate of speed, that business conditions are beginning to warrant extensions and new construction, and that the industrial activities of the country are such as to justify increased investments in buildings.

The growth of construction in Canada is very much like a snowball rolling downhill. As it goes along, it grows in size. In the wake of this industrial activity which is apparent, will come greater spending power on the part of the people. This will stimulate business and industry, and will create profits from which business expansions can be met.

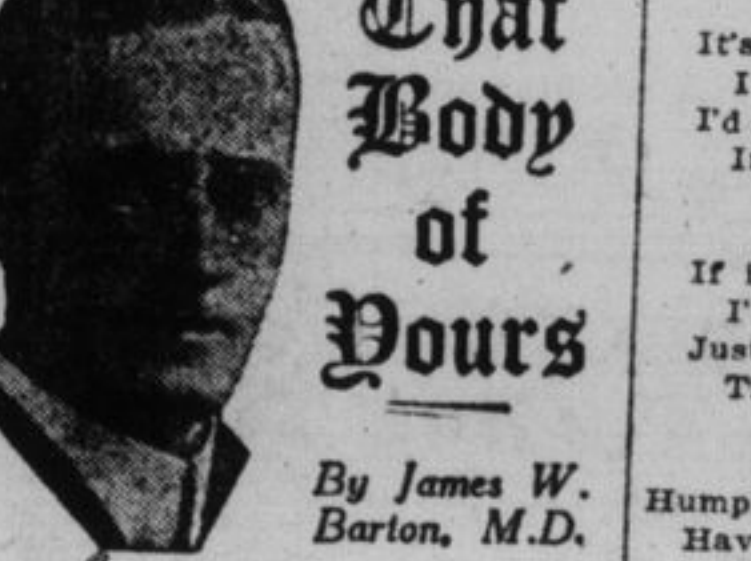
THE HANNA ORDER GONE.

It has not taken Sir Henry Thornton very long to rescind the famous "Hanna Order," barring employees of the Canadian National Railways from taking any part in the political affairs of the country. This order, it will be recalled, was a little over a year ago, the course of much dissatisfaction amongst the railway employees, particularly when it meant the dismissal of three men who had been nominated for the provincial

legislatures of Manitoba and Ontario. Mr. Hanna persistently refused to rescind the order, claiming that it was necessary in order to keep politics out of the railways. Sir Henry Thornton, apparently, takes the opposite view. He has definitely stated that he will not permit politics to have any part in the conduct of the National railway system, and he evidently believes that the best way to keep politics out is to give the employees the same rights of citizenship, and the same right to use their ability in the legislative bodies of the country, as the employees of any other railway.

The rescinding of the "Hanna Order" will have the effect of making the employees more loyal then ever to the railway. The dissatisfaction which is caused was bound to be detrimental to efficiency. No dissatisfied employee is ever giving his best to the concern for which he works, and there were many such in the Canadian National Railways under the old regime. The enthusiasm with which the change has been received by the employees is a good sign, for it means that the new head of the railway system will have their hearty support and co-operation in his efforts to put it on a profitable basis.

That Body of Yours



By James W. Barton, M.D.

And You Really an Animal? Your intuition tells you that you have dominion over all the animal kingdom. Your religion tells you that you were made in God's own image. And yet as you look at any animal, a horse for instance, your common sense tells you that you have very much in common.

What does he do? First, he sees that it gets good food. Second, he sees that it gets proper rest in a comfortable stable. Third, he sees that it gets sufficient work, and if he has no work for it to do, he takes it out and gives it some exercise.

Timber Probe Vote Dispute. Toronto, Jan. 10.—For services rendered as timber commissioners for the province of Ontario, Justices Riddell and Latchford have been voted \$10,000 each by cabinet council of the Ontario government.

Will Dole Out Coal. Kitchener, Jan. 10.—So little coal has come into Kitchener recently that the fuel controller, J. A. Lang, yesterday announced that unless some was shortly forthcoming the present supply would be doled out in quarter-ton lots instead of half-tons as at present.

BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY

JOB WILL PROVIDE:— Take no thought saying, What shall we eat? or, What shall we drink? or, Wherewithal shall we be clothed? But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness: and all these things shall be added unto you.—Matthew 6: 31, 33.

ALONG LIFE'S DETOUR BY SAM HILL

No Good, Anyway. Oh, I don't care if they quit sending those free garden seeds; I'm tired of planting them. And finding all that grows is weeds!

Observations of Oldest Inhabitant. Folks don't visit around like they used to—they now do it all over the telephone.

He Knew What Readers Like, All Right. "Yes, we print all the news that's fit to print," boasted the managing editor.

You Write Your Own Comment on This. (Divorce Note in Houston (Texas) Post-Bulah Hair vs. Columbus Hair, divorce. (Fifty-fifth.)

But Wet or Dry the Air Can't Make Money Stretch. The strength and elasticity of leather are greater when the air is moist than when it is dry.

He Began To Get Hungry. Poor fool, he married her, he says. Because he surely liked her looks. But now he's seeking for a divorce. Because he hates the way she cooks.

Squeaked. "Do you go in for sports?" asked the flippant youth. "No, nor go out with them," she snapped.

Fool Questions. D. N. asks: "Could one say a year always is well-seasoned?" We'd like to say something peppery to him, but we'll refrain.

Thrills and Shocks. It's too slow for me—I will confess; I'd never get a thrill in playing chess.

If it's thrills you want I'll tell you, by jinks, Just try that old game—Tiddle-de-winks.

Humph! Have the deuces wild—Leave in the joker—And sit in a game Of old stud poker.

With the Stars as the Party Emblem. (Jack Warwick in Toledo Blade) We may be old-fashioned, but we still believe a woman's voice, will always sound sweeter when she is singing a lullaby to a baby than when she is shouting an uplift message from a public rostrum.—Sam Hill, Cincinnati Enquirer.

You are not only old-fashioned Sam, but you have an ear for music. Let's organize a third party and paramount a demand for more lullabies.

One Too Many. Binks—"An automobile needs the nuts on it kept tight to make it safe. Jinks—Yes, but a tight one at the wheel will always cause a smash-up.

Gems From Guide Book to Success. A cheering word, and a kindly one: A cordial grasp, and a hearty one; A friendly smile, and an honest one; Means a heart refreshed, and a happy one.

Daily Sentence Sermon. The silence in this old world would be deafening if people got as tired of talking as other people do of listening to them.

News of the Names Club. Our Januaries are anything but that, but in Detroit you find a Rosie January.

T. Q. wires I. M. Goen lives in Pittsburg, but let him keep on Goen; we won't stop him.

Will Trump, of Dallas, says he always is very careful, however, never to trump his partner's ace.

Our Canadian Question And Answer Corner

Q.—Which, and where, is the world's largest power plant? A.—When all the generators of the Chippawa-Queenston power plant are in operation, it will be the largest single hydro-electric power plant in the world.

Q.—Who is the head of the 22,000-mile system of the Canadian National Railways? A.—Sir Henry W. Thornton, K. B., was appointed head of the Canadian National Railways in 1922. He was formerly managing director of the Great Eastern Railway of England.

To-day's Radio Programme. Wednesday, January 10. WGY (Schenectady, N.Y.) 400 meters, General Electric Co. 12.30 p.m.—Neon stock market quotations.

12.45 p.m.—Weather report on 485 meters. 6.00 p.m.—Produce and stock market quotations; news bulletins.

Britain may decide not to withdraw its troops from the Rhine. Ireland is still in the grip of rebel outrages.

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