

SPEAK A WORD OF ENCOURAGEMENT.
 The Brooklyn Eagle gets off the following:
 "A little encouragement is so easy to give and may be so blessed to receive. I don't mean indiscriminate flattery—that is disgusting. I mean honest encouragement of that which seems good. You notice that the policeman on your post is apparently trying to do his duty. You mention it to your neighbor, perhaps, but you never speak of it to the policeman himself. So far as he knows you are no better pleased than you would be if he took no pains. The natural effect of this is to discourage his efforts. You ride with a street car conductor who does something better than the common run of conductors do it—for instance, calls all the streets plainly. Every person in the car invariably commends him for it, but if nobody speaks to him about it he is apt to think it is not appreciated. Just a kind word of encouragement might influence him to try to excel not only in this particular but in others. Most of us are free enough with our adverse criticisms, especially of persons who occupy places in the public eye, but we seldom take the trouble to pat these persons on the back even for those things which we most heartily approve. If an author or editor offends even by the smallest slip of the pen, we are ready enough to pounce on him, but we may please us till the cows come home with praising us to tell him that we are pleased. The assertion that we commend him sufficiently by reading his book or paper is no answer at all. If we would occasionally take the trouble to tell him what in our opinion he would!

...do for opposing candidates for president?
 Hanna has capitulated and will pull in the same harness with Roosevelt.
 Superintendent Meehan has been arrested. But why stop at that? Gather in the whole pack of the post-office sealwags.

It is estimated that Andrew Carnegie has given away \$100,000,000 for library purposes. He might do worse, considering his great wealth.
 That Indianapolis chambermaid still continues to receive gifts of money for her refusal to make up the bed in which Booker Washington slept.

"Of course the St. Louis fair will be pulled off next year as advertised. The press of the country is merely giving them a little time to recuperate."
 It is announced that sufficient funds have been subscribed for the relief of the flood sufferers. The people of the South nobly responded, and it is gratifying that the tide of substantial sympathy has been stayed rather than urged on. The whole country also came quickly to the rescue.

Are you trying to manage your neighbors and the world in general? If so, you have a big job. When Dr. Lyman Beecher was growing old gracefully he met a friend on the street one morning who said to him: "How are you, Doctor, this morning?" "Oh I am getting on finely, and am quite happy since I quit trying to manage the world," was the wise reply.

Fifty girl students in a Chicago art school the other day caught a man spying on them during their amateur theatricals. He not only made a sketch of them in costume, but published it. The girls caught the daring fellow, threw him down, tore his clothes, painted his face and neck with green and yellow, then stuck fly paper over his mouth and eyes. All of which was very neat and artistic, and shows that the girls are well up in the ethics of correct deportment.

The Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company was among the first to respond to the call for aid with a check for \$300. This is the same corporation that not more than a year ago was held up to the people of this State as a monster sucking away their very life blood. This contribution is like heaping coals of fire on the heads of the demagogues. When they begin to spout preliminary to the next primary election the people will recall this timely contribution.

Mrs. C. O. Talaro, of Roanoke, Va., aged 67, a well known and highly respected woman, identified with many benevolent associations, was knocked down and run over by a colored bicyclist and injured so severely that she died.

The former president of the New Orleans city railway, has been fined \$1,100 for not providing partitions or screens in the cars to separate the races. It is said that it is pretty hard to tell when one race ends and the other begins in the Crescent City.

A German army officer beat his wife because he felt that there was no other way to vindicate his honor as a soldier after she had told him he was too big a coward to beat her. The world appears to be getting new ideas every day about the honor of a soldier in the German army.

Assessing railroad and like corporation property at their full value is all right, but the same should be done with all other property. There is absolutely no justice in allowing the general taxpayer to return his property at 60 per cent or less of its value and compelling corporations to return theirs at full value.

The Kansas Utopian Association is an illegal organization, according to the Supreme court at Topeka, Kan., which handed down a decision in an appeal in the case of a lodge keeper from Brown county. "Stripped of its subterfuge and pretense, it is simply a whiskey saloon," says the court. The decision will result in the closing of 200 "lodges," with 65,000 members.

A lot of young fellows in an Ohio town had a good time with a tramp last week. They took him into a shed and cut his hair. They then bought a new suit of clothes, white shirt and standing collar and dressed him out complete. But when they attempted to burn his hobo clothes he objected and fought for them with such desperation their suspicions were aroused and grew. They found \$1,400 sewed up in the coat.

The man who represented himself to be Lord F. Seymour Barrington, lieutenant colonel of the Light Horse Guards of London, and who, after marrying Miss Grace W. Cochran of Kansas City, was a few days later whipped by her brother at St. Louis and sentenced to the work house for six months on the charge of disturbing the peace, was released last week, after serving two months of his sentence. He says he will live in St. Louis until he shall have cleared his name of charges made by the police, but which have not been proved.

That postal ring at Washington seems to be about the rottenest gang of thieves that ever disgraced the government. The rascals should be ferreted out and punished to the extent of the law, regardless of the effect it may have on any political party. The people have a right to demand an honest administration of the affairs of the department, and they will insist that this be done. We want no screening of the guilty because they have powerful political backing. That but adds to the shame of it.

Miss Francis Pottit, of Ballston Spa, N. Y., is a careful and methodical woman. When Jim Tittmore began sparring her, fourteen years ago, and kissed her, she cut a notch in a stick; and from that time until Jim proved fickle, a few months ago, she kept tally faithfully of the kisses Jim got. When Jim quit coming, Francis sued him for breach of promise. At the trial she testified that her tally-stick or sticks showed 1,253 notches. She asked \$5,000 damages. The jury gave her \$3,000. That makes the rate per kiss \$2.42.

The largest tobacco farm in this country and perhaps in the world is in Deacon county, Ga., and is owned by A. Cohn & Co. Their property is worth about a quarter of a million dollars and they ship 1,500,000 pounds of the finest Samatra tobacco yearly. There are nearly 3,000 hands on the farm. There are 18,000 acres in the tract, but only 1,600 acres in tobacco. Every acre is covered by a frame arbor and that overlaid with cheese cloth. There are 20 sections with 20 superintendents. There are 182 curing barns averaging 200 by 300 feet. There are 900 houses on the farm occupied by the laborers, which are negroes.

Some people seem determined to stir up sectional animosity between the north and south. Cut it out. If you can't live in peace in this country go over to Turkey or Russia.
 The school teachers of Bethlehem, Pa., have formed a labor union and will demand increased pay and shorter hours. They now teach about twenty-seven hours per week, and think they are overworked.

Booker T. Washington says lynchings are the cause of sending a great many negroes of the south to the large cities. He claims they are assured of police protection there whereas they are not in smaller places.
 Thirty-two years ago the site on which now stands the city of Birmingham, Ala., was a corn field. Today the city and its suburbs contain not less than 100,000 inhabitants and millions of dollars worth of business is transacted there every month. Birmingham has been called "the liveliest city in the South," and the probabilities are that she comes very near to deserving the title. She is flourishing and prosperous, and gives promise of being one of the world's greatest iron and steel centers. The Birmingham Ledger a few days ago published a special edition, giving the history of the growth of this magic city of the iron regions.

Until a few weeks ago George A. Kennard was a prosperous wholesaler in St. Joseph, Mo. He had a comfortable fortune, a good home and an interesting family. But he wanted more money, and wanted it quickly. He had recently been reading of the great fortunes made in Wall Street by Sully and others, and decided that what they could do, he could duplicate. He therefore sold out his business in St. Joseph, moved to New York and entered Wall street. It took Wall street just two weeks to wipe him out. He was left penniless. He had a revolver; he used it. His widow and little daughter are in poverty. And Wall street goes merrily along, looking for others like him.

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, County of Pickens, In Common Pleas Court, SOMMONS FOR RELIEF.
 M. P. Holder, Plaintiff, against
 T. Clingman Powell, Catherine Powell, Mary A. Alexander, Joseph Powell, William Powell, Hampton Aiken, Mary Aiken, Leathie Aiken, Conley Aiken, Martha Aiken, Ephraim Powell, Calvin Powell, Pick Allison Powell, Omie Powell, Lissy Powell and Emilina Anderson, Defendants.

TO THE DEFENDANTS, above named:
 YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the complaint in this action, which is filed in the office of the Clerk of Court of Pickens county and to serve a copy of your answer to said complaint on the undersigned at their office at Pickens, C. H., S. C. within twenty days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of making service; and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.
 DEED Apr. 1, A. D. 1903.
 SEAL A. J. BOGGS, C. C. P.

Morgan, Mauldin & Mauldin, Plaintiff's Attorneys.
 To Omie Powell and Martha Aiken's minors over the ages of fourteen (14) years defendants: Take notice that unless you procure for yourselves the appointment of a guardian ad litem to represent you in this action within twenty (20) days after service of this summons upon you, the plaintiff will apply to the court to have such guardian ad litem appointed.
 Morgan, Mauldin & Mauldin, Plaintiff's Attorneys.
 April, J. A. D. 1903.
 To Joseph Powell and William Powell, and Emilina Anderson absent defendants:—Take notice that the complaint and the summons of the foregoing nature were filed in the office of the Clerk of Court, Pickens county on the 1 day of April 1 A. D. 1903,
 Morgan, Mauldin & Mauldin, Plaintiff's Attorneys.
 Apr. 1, A. D. 1903.

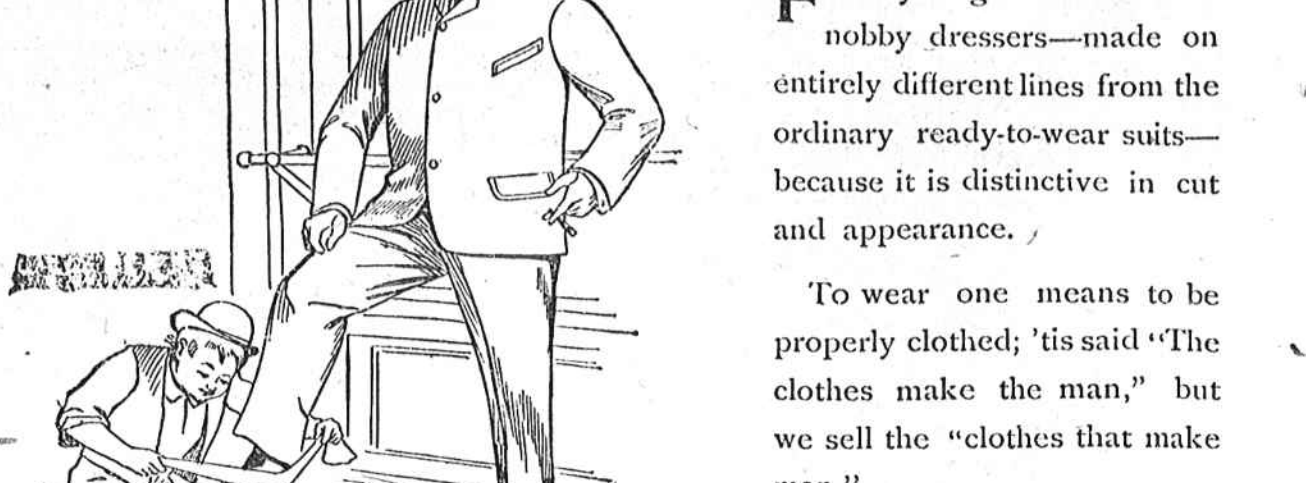
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