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THOUGHT FOR THE DAY. Heaven is not reached at a single bound. But we build the ladder by which we rise.

There are about 70,000 more people in the employ of the government than there were last year.

It is well to keep your shoulders back and your head erect—but don't carry it so high in the air that you can't see your neighbors—just carry it high enough to overlook their faults.

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OUR DAILY POEM

Dreams. Say that we dream! Our dreams have woven truths that outface the burning sun.

Dreams! But their swift celestial fingers have knit the world with threads of steel.

Dreams are they? But ye cannot stay them. Or thrust the dawn back for one hour!

It is the Dawn! The Dawn! The Nations From East to West have heard a cry.

CLEAN PICTURES

The ladies of the Civic Association are to be commended for their stand in reference to prohibiting objectionable pictures in the moving picture shows in the city.

The power of suggestion to the young mind through what is seen on the screen is highly developed and impressions received by improper pictures and improper vaudeville performances are hard to overcome.

In this matter, as in the blind tiger proposition, the Intelligencer believes in upholding the hands of those who desire to do right and we trust that the patronage of these theatres will not fall off.

MR. SULLIVAN'S LETTER.

It is extremely gratifying to The Intelligencer to note the amount of interest which is being manifested in the crusade just now, to make Anderson a clean city.

The Intelligencer has not shrunk from performing its full duty in these premises and the presence of a newspaper having courage to be outspoken against the evil conditions which have heretofore been condoned by the press in this city.

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Mr. Sullivan pertinently asks these questions: "Did Myers start as a blind tiger?" "What was he as a boy?" "Who helped to straighten him out?"

The professor of an Illinois college says that the much maligned skunk is good to eat. Linburger is to have serious competition.

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Letters From The People

THE CITIZENS LEAGUE

Editor Intelligencer: I cannot refuse your request to write something in favor of the organization of a league of citizens to co-operate with the city and county legal authorities in the enforcement of law and order.

I see so clearly the wonderful work that can be accomplished that I must at least point out a few things that can be done through such an organization if managed wisely and in real earnest.

If you will think for a moment, you will agree that law as now administered is but a crude instrument of doubtful efficiency in the protection of society.

We need volunteer probation officers. We need the man who will come forward and take the responsibility of looking after a human being who professes repentance.

Mr. Cotton Mill President, Mr. Banker, Mr. Merchant, Mr. Professional Man (to use the excellent figure of personification so effectively utilized by The Intelligencer) what do you know or did you know about your city criminal court before this crusade began?

Do you know that boys in their teens are brought there practically every week and that your thoughtful, able and Christian Recorder and your imperfect but willing city attorney are groping in the shadows for ways and means to save them?

Who were Myers' most profitable patrons? Boys or young men who by party that had honored Cannon was in complete control of every branch of the government.

There are other things such an organization can do now. For example, the banks of the city can and I believe they will, aid us in breaking up the traffic in liquors by refusing to handle liquor drafts.

Such things as a citizens organization can handle much more effectively than city authorities who are burdened with so many phases of the work.

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The young man and The News both make a very great mistake. A young man of twenty-one, even without a friend or a penny, has much to live for, especially if he is living in this "land of the free and home of the brave."

Myers has gone and that particular evil place closed for a time but are there no others, now mere boys, who will take Myers' place unless we do something effectively and persistently to prevent the growth and development of those mere boys into dangerous men like Myers?

What has this to do with a citizens organization, you ask. This is the vital, fundamental work for such an organization and if we fail to do it we are partly and greatly responsible for every evil that exists here in future.

I have a photograph of a boy in my desk where I am now writing and when I look at it and see the pride and hope in this boy's eyes and then think and remember him as he was in our city about a year ago—a dirty, hopeless tramp at eighteen with the brand of the convict upon him, coming to me in rags because I gave him a little human sympathy.

Then we know that punishment is not always effective. That some children are not kept in the right way no matter how severely you lay on the rod. This is true of offenders against our laws and yet under the present system those of us who are fighting hard to remember that offenders against the law are human beings as well as law-breakers.

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The Sure Pledge of Satisfaction

The old idea of good business was to do the other fellow. The modern idea is to do for the other fellow—to make the transaction as profitable for him as for yourself.

To sell clothing that will make permanent customers for us by giving permanent satisfaction to the wearer is both our aim and our daily practice.

The steady progress of our business has come out through sensational advertising of fictitious values but by the daily giving of real values.

Our strong guarantee on every purchase made in this store is simply this: The customer must be satisfied. To that end the policy of our store, the efforts of our salesmen, the selection of merchandise we sell, are all directed.

Steady, reliable diet makes the healthy body. Day by day performance of business duty builds up the business reputation. Our growth has come through satisfied customers. We have no right to succeed in any other way.

BOEHRNSTEIN & CO. SPOT CASH CLOTHIERS. "The Store with a Conscience"

bread which he had bought with his last penny, and see him later one of the greatest men America has ever produced. Any young man of twenty-one with average health is rich.

NO VIOLATION OF ANTI-TRUST LAWS

(Continued From First Page.) called Sherman act and the trade commission act) would be violated in any respect by the carrying out of a plan which has been devised for raising and administering a fund of \$185,000,000 to be lent on the security of cotton.

Countries which take annually about 8,000,000 bales of American cotton—more than half the crop, are now engaged in war. Trade between the United States and those countries in some cases virtually has come to a complete stop, and in others has been seriously hindered.

To meet this situation the plan in question has been proposed. It contemplates the making up by a syndicate, composed principally of banks and bankers, of a fund of \$185,000,000 to be lent on the security of cotton to borrowers in the cotton growing States, under the direction of a central committee, composed of the individual members of the federal reserve board and various auxiliary committees.

Nothing in the nature of price fixing, restriction of production, division of territory, or control of markets is involved. Loans will be made as freely to buyers of cotton as to producers. The members of the syndicate will be perfectly free to make other loans in any amount, to any persons and on any lawful terms.

outstanding loans and discounts of banking institutions in the United States and is much less than the amount of cash usually employed in marketing the cotton crop.

NO EFFECT ON MEAT PRICES

(Continued From Page One.) were infected but declared them free from the disease. The State live stock sanitary board will meet here Monday.

CHICAGO, Nov. 7.—The disinfection of the Union Stock Yards, quarantined for foot and mouth disease,

GLUCK MILLS

We have for sale 500 bushels Hancroft Prolific Oats (graded seed) at \$1.00 per bushel. When ginned on our Special Gins, we buy at a premium extra length staple cotton.

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