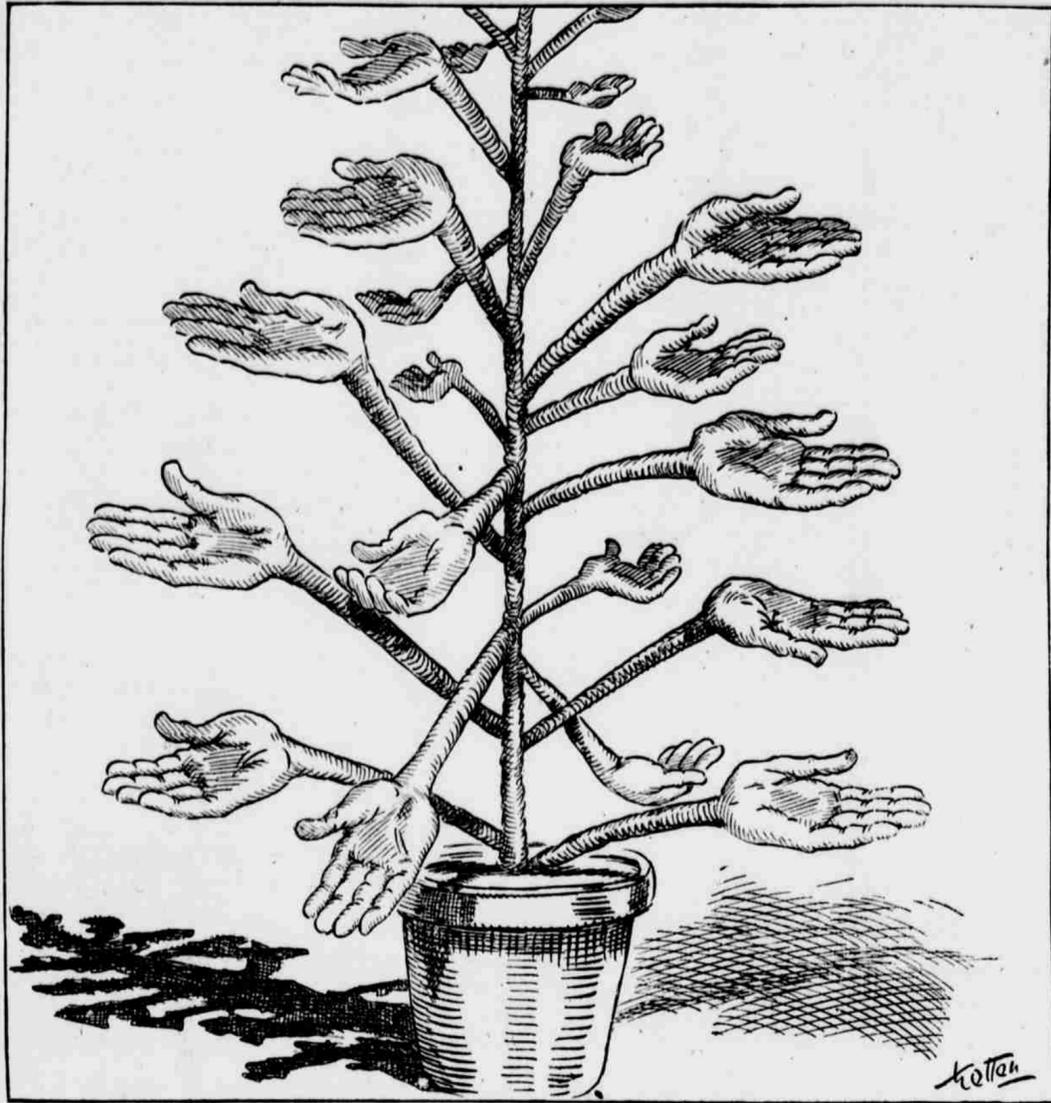


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Forget Me Not. By Maurice Ketten.



'IFS' That Changed History. By Albert Payson Terhune.

NO. 13.—A Stray Shot That Wrecked a Plan for World Empire. A ill-dressed, slovenly looking man in stained uniform stood leaning with drawn sword against a parapet of some fortifications outside the city of Fredrikshall, Norway.

ANANIAS, AND OTHERS.

ANANIAS, of Scripture history, whose reputation for veracity is at least twice as had as it ought to be, came up for discussion in the Rockefeller Bible Class at the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church last Sunday.

Alas! as Dr. Moore sorrowfully observes, if you mention the name of Ananias nine men out of ten will immediately think of the man who used the truth too sparingly, and ignore the sainted bishop of Damascus.

It is but another variant of the Shakespearean dictum: 'The evil that men do lives after them; The good is oft interred with their bones.'

May we not suggest that while our Scripture-searching Fifth Avenue Baptists were engaged in pointing the moral and adorning the tale of Ananias, they might profitably have enjoined it upon their hearers to avoid the error of the Psalmist: 'I said in my haste, All men are liars.'

Mr. Rockefeller himself might help to elevate the standard of reportorial accuracy if he would be a trifle more responsive to authorized newspaper interviewers. What is an ambitious scribe to do when the great financier side-steps even so simple and harmless a query as 'Do you believe in Santa Claus?'

A PUBLIC SCANDAL. CHARLES H. HYDE is City Chamberlain. He is custodian not only of public funds but of many trusts involving the money of others.

Letters From the People

The 'Cold' and the 'Colds.' Cold weather does not cause colds, though people insist on thinking so. A clear day when the air is dry and the mercury down near zero is especially healthful.

Mrs. Jarr Is Going to Invoke the Aid of Magic To Get the Housework Done. Watch for Results!

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The Diary of a Happy Wife. By Alma Woodward.

SPLURGE is what Jack calls 'the besetting sin of the world and his wife.' He also says that the American people possess it in a more acute form than any other nation—and I think he's right.

The Day's Good Stories

All on the Fire. 'HALL CAUSE' is the most absurd word in the world, said a publisher. 'It means nothing but girls and causes when he brings out one of those dramatic novels or plays of his that sell so amazingly well.'

May Manton Fashions

THE six-gored skirt is popular this season. This one gives a box-pleat effect at the back, but is plain at the sides and front.

Advertisement for 'The Day's Good Stories' and 'May Manton Fashions' featuring illustrations of a skirt and a dress.