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A PLEA FOR DANGER.

This Writer Argues That Too Much Safety May Breed Weaklings.

In these days of the placarding of "safety first" and the juxtaposition of "safe and sane," is a voice necessarily that of a madman if it be heard in the land singing the praises of danger and risk?

Too great security breeds weaklings, and too nervous a regard for physical safety is not only craven but ultimately unwise. Our nation, if it is to be great and free, must set high value on the courage, resourcefulness and high spirit of the individual citizen.

Hence our bodies, our minds, our very spirits have been evolved, in part at least, to fulfill this function of coping with some kind of danger. For what purpose our eyes, our ears, our nerves, our muscles, our sense of right and wrong? A removal, then, from our environment of this element of danger tends to be followed by degeneracy and atrophy in all parts of our natures.

MARBLES OF VERMONT.

They Surpass the Product of Italy's Famous Quarries.

The greatest marble producing industry in the world is no longer to be found in the famous Carrara district of Italy, but in Vermont, where one of the richest veins in the world stretches in an irregular line across the state.

So great is the production of marble in this section that the inhabitants have lost much of their appreciation of its value and use it for such humble and utilitarian purposes as paving, un derpinning for barns, hitching posts, stepping stones and drinking troughs for horses.

For quarrying and finishing the marble the most up to date methods and equipment are used, no part of the work being done by hand that can possibly be done by machinery. Hand methods of drilling, still in vogue in Italy, have been entirely superseded by power driven drills and channeling machines.

Song and Addition.

If soldiers be encouraged by the authorities to sing on the march civil servants might be exhorted to lighten their duties in the same way. Sir Laurence Gomme confesses that at the beginning of his official career he used to add up huge columns of figures for statistical purposes by the simple process of doing the task to the tune of Gregorian music, and he was always correct in his arithmetical results.

The Drummer.

"I sometimes think," remarked the regular patron, "that the snare drummer should be the best musician in the theater orchestra."

"He usually is," said the drummer.—Chicago Tribune.

MOORHEAD BROS.

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Dato il tempo caldo e la depressione negli affari, in questo autunno, noi abbiamo un sopravanzo di vestiti e paletot da uomo.

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DINSMORE BROS.

NEGOZIO DI QUALITA'

THE SYSTEM DI FRONTE AL MOORE HOTEL INDIANA, PA.

WORRY.

Do not worry; eat three square meals a day; say your prayers; be courteous to your creditors; keep your digestion good; exercise; go slow and go easy. Maybe there are other things that your special case requires to make you happy, but, my friend, these I reckon will give you a good lift.—Abraham Lincoln.

He Wanted to Know.

"Didn't you say," demanded the young man of the captain, "that this ship was equipped with all appliances for human safety?"

"I did."

"Then how does it happen that I now find myself engaged to a lady I did not know when the vessel left her pier?"—Judge.

Dog Speaks.

The phantom dog speaker was one of the hardest of old English superstitions. Almost every county had its black dog which haunted its lonely spots and was the dread of every native. Most of them were regarded as devils, but some were held to be the spirits of human beings, transformed thus as a punishment. Lady Howard, a Devon notable of the days of James I, for instance, was said to be compelled to haunt Okehampton in the form of a dog as a punishment for her cruelty to her daughter.

His Gift.

"They say he gets \$25 for his speeches." "Yep. He's peculiarly gifted."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Doleful Mood.

The proprietor of a Paris cafe noticed that after he had refused to give his pianist an increase of salary the number of his customers dwindled rapidly. It was only when all but one diner had deserted him that he discovered that the pianist had been inflicting Chopin's "Funeral March" on the audience nightly. The pianist, who was proceeded against in the law courts and was fined 5 francs, pleaded that he played according to the mood he felt in after his request had been refused.

Handling Coins.

Coin handling machines have reached such a degree of perfection that a machine will take a bucketful of coins of all denominations, sort them out, pick out all the mutilated pieces and reject them, do all the others up in neat bundles of standard sizes—such as twenty-five pennies in a bundle—count them, add them all up together, and hand out a slip of paper on which is printed the total sum in dollars and cents. An electric motor turns the crank that does the work.

Cremation in Norway.

There is in Norway a law dealing with cremation. According to the act every person over fifteen years of age can be cremated after death if he or she has made a declaration in the presence of two witnesses. For those under fifteen a declaration on the part of the parents is necessary.—London Standard.

GOOD HABITS.

Good habits bring a personal freedom that it is impossible to obtain otherwise. The man who has the habit of doing anything that he ought to do with clocklike regularity is saved from a galling bondage of uncertainty, hesitation, energy wasting debate with himself, renewed day after day and growing more of a burden as life advances.

Got All He Asked For.

Another "meanest man" has been found. He lives in the city and conducts a thriving business. The other day a seedy individual approached him and said: "Say, mister, I'm hungry and would like to get a nickel to get a cup of coffee and a roll. I have four pennies and only need one more. Please give me a penny."

The man after searching himself said: "I haven't got a penny. All I have is a nickel. Give me your four cents in change, and I will give you the nickel."

The beggar requests that his name be not mentioned in connection with the item.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

QUESTIONS THAT A GOOD CITIZEN SHOULD KNOW.

- D. Have you read the Constitution of the United States?
R. Yes.
D. What form of Government is this?
R. Republican.
D. What is the Constitution of the United States?
R. It is the fundamental law of this country.
D. Who makes the laws of the United States?
R. The Congress.
D. What does Congress consist of?
R. Senate and House of Representatives.
D. Who is the chief executive of the United States?
R. President.
D. For how long is the President of the United States elected?
R. 4 years.
D. Who takes the place of the President in case he dies?
R. The Vice President.
D. What is his name?
R. Thomas R. Marshall.
D. By whom is the President of the United States elected?
R. By the electors.
D. By whom are the electors elected?
R. By the people.
D. Who makes the laws for the State of Pennsylvania?
R. The Legislature.
D. What does the Legislature consist of?
R. Senate and Assembly.
D. How many States in the Union?
R. 48.
D. When was the Declaration of Independence signed?
R. July 4, 1776.
D. By whom was it written?
R. Thomas Jefferson.
D. Which is the capital of the United States?
R. Washington.
D. Which is the Capital of the State of Pennsylvania?
R. Harrisburg.
D. How many Senators has each State in the United States Senate?
R. Two.
D. By whom are they elected?
R. By the people.
D. For how long?
R. 6 years.
D. How many representatives are there?
R. According to the population one to every 30,000.
D. For how long are they elected?
R. 2 years.
D. How many electoral votes has the State of Pennsylvania?
R. 34.
D. Who is the chief executive of the State of Pennsylvania?
R. The Governor.
D. For how long is he elected?
R. 4 years.
D. Who is the Governor?
R. Tener.
D. Do you believe in organized government?
R. Yes.
D. Are you opposed to organized government?
R. No.
D. Are you an anarchist?
R. No.
D. What is an anarchist?
R. A person who does not believe in organized government.
D. Are you a bigamist or polygamist?
R. No.
D. What is a bigamist or polygamist?
R. One who believes in having more than one wife.
D. Do you belong to any secret Society who teach to disbelieve in organized government?
R. No.
D. Have you ever violated any laws of the United States?
R. No.
D. Who makes the ordinances for the City?
R. The Board of Aldermen.
D. Do you intend to remain permanently in the U. S.?
R. Yes.

Tutti quegli Italiani che desiderano fare la carta di cittadinanza americana, possono rivolgersi al nostro ufficio, che un nostro impiegato si incarichera' di spiegare tutte le pratiche necessarie SENZA ALCUN COMPENSO.

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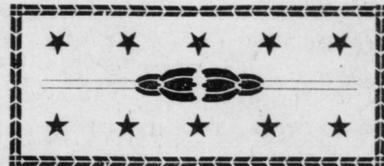
Miss Passe—Have you heard of my engagement? Miss Cutting—No—er—who's the plucky man?—Judge. Madison and the Constitution. It is generally understood that James Madison was the chief author of the constitution of the United States. Beyond a doubt the great instrument was the joint product of the entire convention, but from the best accounts Madison was the man who put it into shape as we have it today.—New York American.

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