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THE MAN WHO MAKES GOOD
When a man fails to make good, he begins to make excuses.

After a while he gets so handy at it that he can excuse his failures day after day and never repeat himself.

Which shows that all we need in getting skill is practice.

We are inclined in these days to wish that the burden of life's responsibilities were lighter; we believe that never before has it been so hard to succeed; never, we say to ourselves, has a man had to fight so strenuously for a foothold and a bare living. To make good in these days takes more out of a man than it seems worth while. All the good chances are gone. In the good old times things jogged along more easily and comfortably.

In the good old times:
And so on, a fair sample this of the way the time goes.

We think it was Mr. Schwab who once said:

"The common tragedy of life is to be unequal to the unexpected."

And, if we are quoting correctly, he also said this:

"Make a friend or misfortune; and you will have a friend you can always count on."

Now the object of this article is to get before ourselves a few instances of what men have been compelled to do; men who forced themselves to be equal to the unexpected.

And before we begin let us agree that men who are truly successful never say their prayers to Luck, Chance, the Blonde Clairvoyant or to Gambling.

But—
Like the master of a vessel they fit out for a long voyage; aiming to make a port where they can trade cargo advantageously. Then no matter how the wind and the tide and the uncertainties of the sea may toss the craft about, the master keeps her nose pointed to the port as the compass tells him; trims sail for a tack when he must, but all the while keeps everlastingly at his destination.

The campaign for the second Liberty Loan is on. Plans are being made to raise three billion dollars by subscription and treasury officials have set the amount expected at five billions. The loan is expected to be raised in a month and interest to be at the rate of four per cent is offered. The loan will be raised. Germany is watching us. We cannot afford to be penurious. The war cannot be won without the expenditure of a billion dollars and should we lose the war, our wealth will be confiscated. We might just as well face the situation squarely and come thru with a smile. Bonds will be issued in denominations of fifty dollars.

The new issue will differ from the old in two important particulars. First, the interest rate is 4 per cent instead of 3 1/2; second, these bonds will be taxable under conditions which do not render the former issue so liable.

Under the terms of the former issue the bonds of the first loan may be exchanged for those of the second, thus enabling the subscriber to avail himself of the higher interest rate. At the same time this privilege also is extended to the bonds of the new issue, so that if, during the period of the war should bonds be issued bearing a still higher rate, those now to be issued could be converted into bonds of the later issue. This arrangement has been made in order that those who subscribed to the earlier issues may not receive any injustice in the matter of interest rates.

In the matter of taxation the new arrangement is better than the old. The exemption of bonds of the first issue from all income taxes made it possible under certain conditions, for individuals of great wealth to escape taxes which would otherwise be imposed upon them. The new bonds will be exempt under the income tax from what may be known as the straight income tax, but will be liable for all surtaxes. This removes an objectionable feature.

Congressman P. D. Norton, representing the Third district of North Dakota, clashed with Congressman T. J. Heflin of Alabama on the floor of the house the other day and the southern gentleman got decidedly the worst of it, just as he deserved. Heflin made charges against "suspicious actions" of some of his colleagues about the time that Bernstorff was supposed to have asked for \$50,000 from Germany to be used in influencing congress. Heflin insinuated that P. D. Norton

and others appeared to be a little more prosperous than usual at about that time, and one could only conclude that the Alabama congressman wanted to place the North Dakota congressman and others in a bad light. Heflin refused to make any direct statements, but insisted that an investigation be made by congress. Representative Norton walked to the side of the house where Heflin was doing some writing and asked Heflin if he had accused him of disloyalty. Heflin replied that he had not and ordered the North Dakota representative to return to his side of the house. The men clinched and fell to the floor, creating considerable excitement. Heflin was not badly injured and considering the odium that he attempted to attach to the good name of Congressman Norton, the latter's many friends in North Dakota feel like patting him on the back for making the old he-gossip retract his libelous statements. Congressman Norton's loyalty has never been questioned in North Dakota and his record has been carefully watched.

What's the use of worrying?
It never was worth while;
So pack your troubles in your old kit bag.

And SMILE, SMILE, SMILE.

There weren't any gloomy looking faces among the members of Co. D and Co. A as they left Minot on their way to France. We say France, because it is the general belief that the boys will be in Paris for their Christmas dinners. While there were tears in the eyes of father, mother, sister, brother, wife or sweetheart, the brave lads smiled, realizing that this would make the parting so much easier. Worrying never was worth while. An attempt was made to start cheering as the trains pulled out, but the crowd didn't feel like cheering. This is business too grim to cause people to do much cheering, notwithstanding the fact that they are all back of the boys who have gone to meet the enemy.

North Dakota is larger than the state of Iowa and some day will be nearly as populous. Iowa has any number of cities of forty or fifty thousand and inhabitants besides several much larger. North Dakota's largest city is Fargo with less than 20,000 population. Grand Forks and Minot come second, with Minot in the act of nosing ahead. There are other fair sized cities. Before many years, North Dakota will boast of a dozen or more cities with upwards of twenty thousand population and as our farming, coal mining and other industries become better developed, there are certain to be two or three cities of forty or fifty thousand and population. Minot is bound to be one of them and very likely will some day be the metropolis of North Dakota.

The American soldiers who are with Pershing's army in France are behaving themselves exceptionally well, the war department announces. The publication of the large number of American soldiers who are in France is not permitted, but out of the entire lot there have been but seventeen court martials, resulting in eleven convictions. Most of the offenses were of but a trivial nature, the only serious offense being that of assault with criminal intent on a French girl. The guilty culprit was arrested, promptly tried and sentenced to serve thirty years in the federal prison at Leavenworth, Kansas.

Uncle Sam has begun rounding up the young men who failed to report for examination in the selective draft. A reward of \$50 for the apprehension of each deserter is offered. Your Uncle is generous, however, and if the young men who failed to report will do so before information has been filed against them, they may enter the army service without punishment. It might be a wise thing for them to do, for those who failed to show up will be run down to the furthest ends of the earth and there will be no time limit, either.

Federal authorities announce that 45 of the 160 members of the I. W. W., indicted by the federal grand jury, have been arrested in various parts of the United States and will be taken to Chicago to be tried on charges of seditious conspiracy against the government. It has been learned that many members of the I. W. W. have been paid with German money to hinder the United States in its prosecution of the war. The I. W. W.'s have not taken this part because they think so much of Germany, but because it is their nature to want to destroy something.

Minot merchants are enjoying a brisk fall trade, much better than one would expect from the condition of the crops this year. The stores are all heavily stocked, much more heavily than would be necessary were not Minot's trade territory so extended. Minot merchants draw trade from a hundred miles in every direction. While in some places, owing to poor crops, the selections may not be as good as usual this year, the Minot stocks compare favorably with those to be found in any of the larger cities.

The British government has begun to round up its aliens in the United States, who have been located thru the recent registration. They will be given an opportunity to enter the Canadian army if physically qualified. The British army has opened a station in Grand Forks and several other cities where subjects are being asked to report. Canadians in the United States and Americans in Canada will be registered for army service in a similar manner.

There are 1,161 patients in the insane asylum at Jamestown. The number was increased by 82 patients during the first half of the year. It is believed that the war had something to do with the big increase, the largest percentage of the increase being women.

A man always imagines he has good sense until he comes across an old letter he wrote to his wife during courtship.

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McCoy's---Radiates With Values---Worth While



Better Coats for the Children

Priced at \$3.98 up to \$18.50

Maybe you thought you'd have to pay a lot more for your child's coat this fall. You'd be surprised when you see what good looking and good, serviceable Children's Coats you can buy here for the money. We refused to sacrifice quality for price though. You'll feel the same way, too, when you see how well-made and attractive they are. Many mothers will be pleased to know that we have coats as small as age 2, others up to 14 years of age.

THINK OF THIS!

\$9.95 Buys a Women's Fall Coat at McCoy's

Talk about a Coat Bargain in a January Clearance Sale! This has it beat a mile; and look at all the wear you can get from one of them—they are just the kind for real knock-about service too—with their big collars that tuck up under your chin, when you need it. Some are plain, others are trimmed with fur-like fabrics, most all have belts and plain or fancy pockets. All in all, they are real Coat Bargains.

Think This Over

If Gossard Corsets were not the very best to be had, their steady increase in sales would not be possible. Every year shows a big increase in our purchases from the Gossard Co. We buy lots of them because we sell such a lot. Of course, we have a Graduate Corsetiere in charge and we fit all corsets free of charge. This superior service naturally brings increased sales to our corset department," but it's the corsets themselves that increase our business so much. Time was when Gossard Corsets were high priced. That's all changed now. You can buy Gossard Front Lace Corsets at \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 and up. The Gossard Corsets we sell at \$3.50 have better material than you'll find in the old style kinds selling at \$4.50 and \$5.00. The Gossard Company invested a half million dollars in materials last season so as to be able to give not only the best fitting and most comfortable garment in the world for the money, but to give you that garment made of better material than any other corset maker could offer at the same price. It's a funny combination, this war and lowered prices, but Gossard did it. See the new fall models that are so full of value.



Specials for This Week

(Or as long as they last)

That will do their bit

Women's 65c Fibre Silk Hose,
More than 20 shades to choose from.

49c Pair

Children's Fast Black Ribbed Hose,

25c Pair

Perin's 50c Complexion Powder,

25c Box

Fast Color Percale,

15c Yard

Thomson's Corsets,

\$5.00 Models \$2.50

\$3.50 Models \$1.75

\$9.95 All-Wool Blankets,

\$7.49

\$1.49 Cotton Blankets,

\$1.29

All-Wool Storm Serge,

75c Yard

Women's Vests,
Large sizes only.

25c Each

\$1.50 White Silk Gloves,

95c Pair

Art Goods Packages and Stamped Pie-es,

One-Half Price

72-in. \$2.25 yd. Table Linen,

\$1.69 Yard

Carter's \$2.25 Merino Women's Union Suits,

\$1.89 Suit

30c Cretonnes,

17c Yard

25c Silkolines,

12 1/2c Yard

Cotton Batts,

10 and 12c 1/2 Ea.

50c Eiderdown,

39c Yard

McCoy Department Store

Making Your Dollar Count for the Most
Minot, N. D.

SALE Women's New Fall Suits

Great Savings \$19.50 \$29.50

It's a very easy matter to find just how many dollars you will save by taking advantage of this Suit Sale at McCoy's—by looking around at prices on similar quality suits elsewhere. You will find the savings enough to buy a smart hat in addition—you'll find the materials the kinds most wanted, too. Burella Cord, Wool Velour, Oxford, Broadcloth, Gabardine, Men's Wear Serge, etc.



And the colorings represented "are it." Such as jade, beetroot, plum, brown, green, navy and black.

See These Good-looking Serviceable Wool Dresses for the Children at \$2.49 to \$6.95

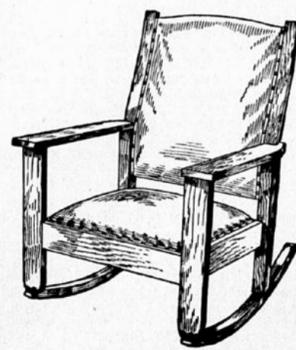
The kind that mothers will like and appreciate, for they are made to stand the hard knocks that lively children give them. See the new Check and Novelty Plaid ones, and the Plain Serge ones that are so neat and trim, medium or high waisted effects. Some are of one color, others of combined colors. They are the most sensible lot of Children's Dresses we have seen for many a day.

Why Not a Becoming Apron?

You know the woman who always looks spic and span, even when you catch her busy about her house—that's the real test of neatness and good taste and often it is largely good fortune in finding ready becoming aprons. Here are the satisfying kinds that are neither afraid of trips to the tub, nor visits from your friends when they run in unexpected.

At 79c to \$1.95 we have some of the best looking aprons and best wearing too, for the money that you'll find anywhere, for these are based on old prices. Many women have recognized this fact and have taken advantage of it.

The Modern Home



The moment you step into a home you feel as though you know just what manner of people the occupants are, even though you have never met them. For the artistic effect, the harmonious arrangement and the studied selections of the furnishings, reflect the taste and individuality of the owners.

How about your home? We have a wide selection of handsome, harmoniously designed furniture that will make any home a better place to live in and entertain your friends. And the prices are moderate too. Call and see for yourself.

Furniture and Hardware Department

New York Furniture and Hardware Store

"IF YOU HAD ALL THE WORLD AND ITS GOLD."

From coast to coast men, women and children are singing the latest song hit, "If You Had All the World and Its Gold." Its words go straight to the heart—they embody sentiments we all feel. Perhaps that is one reason why "If You Had All the World and Its Gold" has had such a tremendous success.

Here are the words:

I was wishing that I had the riches to buy
All my dreams as I sat by the fire—
What a life I would live, what could riches not give?
What more could a heart desire?
When my fond little mother drew close to my side,
"There are some things, my child, you can't buy," she replied.

Mother's eyes beam on me, in their depths I can see
Light of love far more precious than gold.
Silver threads in her hair, and her brow lined with care,
Tell me she is growing old.
Then I see that the teardrops are dimming her eyes,
As she smiles thru her tears I can't help realize:

CHORUS:

You can't buy the sunshine at twilight,
You can't buy the moonlight at dawn,
You can't buy your youth when you're growing old,
Nor your life when the heart-beat is gone.
You can't buy your way into heaven,
Though wealth may hold power untold.
And when you lose your mother, you can't buy another,
If you had all the world and its gold.

YOUNGMAN BUYS VALUABLE LOTS

Real Estate Dealer Acquires Title to the C. A. Pfeiffer Lot, 75x100 Feet on First Avenue.

Frank W. Youngman, the real estate dealer, bought a valuable piece of property Monday when he secured title to the C. A. Pfeiffer lot, 75x100 feet, on First avenue southwest, be-

tween the Federal building and the new Smart block. Mr. Youngman does not state the price paid for the property but it is considered worth in the neighborhood of \$20,000.

He informs the Independent that he intends to build a large block on the property in the near future and is having plans drawn for the same.

Knits While She Motors.

A Minot woman who is doing more than her share of knitting for the Red Cross, takes her knitting with her when she drives in her auto, so that she can work during all spare moments.

AGENTS WANTED

I want to establish an agency in every city and village in North Dakota for the famous Soap Lake Salts, the product of the famous Soap Lake located in Washington. I have the exclusive state agency for these salts and wherever advertised, they are going like hot cakes. Here is an excellent opportunity for some enterprising person in each town to make considerable extra money and, at the same time, assist in the distribution of a product that is a boon to humanity.

These salts are recommended for rheumatism, stomach, blood and skin disorders. Thousands have been cured. It is no longer necessary to make expensive trips to the springs. One may treat himself at home at a small cost.

Send \$1.00 for a trial 2-pound package of Soap Lake Salt, enough for three baths. Baths may be secured at **SOAP LAKE BATHS**.
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