

EDITORIALS

He Sounds Different

We think a good deal of that man Ripley, president of the Santa Fe railroad.

As a general thing high railroad officials are chronic pessimists. They look on the dark side of life—from a transportation standpoint. When freight is abundant, rates are too low; when rates are high enough to suit them, freight is scarce. Few railroads earn dividends, according to their officials.

They are more or less merely philanthropic institutions operated to keep the country from going to the demerol bow-wows. Possibly, it is a fact; maybe a pose of the "higher-ups" to stave off "pernicious legislation".

Be that as it may, Ripley is different. He is always optimistic. He habitually wears a smile instead of a yard-wide frown.

Now he says:

"We expect a splendid season. * * * We are getting more freight than we have got for a long time," and he doesn't say a word about rates being too low, or about "corporation persecution." Maybe it is because the Santa Fe does just plain railroading.

Welcome, Suffragists!

Because it is a valuable privilege to honor those who sacrifice time, labor and energy in any cause which makes for progress and lifts humanity to a higher plane, Tacoma and the state of Washington are genuinely glad of the opportunity to welcome the visitors from the East who were with us last night and today in the interests of the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage.

Liberty is a right belonging to women and men alike, and no human being is free without a voice in government.

It is with no small pride that The Times, one of the few daily papers which dared to advocate woman suffrage in this state when it was adopted in 1910, today echoes the sentiment of the entire state in declaring that woman suffrage has made a greater, better and happier place for us to live in.

It is our sincere wish and hope that the object sought by the Congressional Union—equality of suffrage throughout the nation—shall be speedily brought about. God speed you, women of the Congressional Union.

YOUR CAUSE IS JUST. YOUR FIGHT IS RIGHT.

The Bait That Lures 'em

Straws in the wind indicate that Mr. Ford may yet harken to the "popular demand" and run for the presidency as an independent candidate. The man has yet to be discovered who is not susceptible to flattery properly administered, and there is no form of blarney so subtle as that same old "popular demand."

It has been the gilding used by confidence men on paving stones, since the inception of the "gold brick" game.

It worked in the days when the United States of America numbered 13 colonies. It works just as well with 48 states.

"Popular demand" is the best bait yet.

Friends Omit Flowers

President Wilson is reported to have chuckled aloud upon receipt of the political returns from Nebraska. Irreverent man! He should have hurried to send flowers.



There's one fine thing about free speech—it gives us a chance to compile a pretty accurate fool census of the whole nation.

Well, John, inasmuch as your grandmother died four times last year, I don't see how you'll manage to get to any of the ball games this season.

"But, sir," said Johnny quietly, "haven't I told you that grandpa has married again, though it was much against the wishes of the family?"—Philadelphia Bulletin.

TRY THIS ON YOUR CONCERN!

What might of proved fatal had Mr. Will Richard not gotten up just when he did Wednesday morning when on hearing a peculiar noise in his son's bedroom and on going in found his oldest Kenneth in an unconscious state and but for the prompt assistance of them and Dr. Kilborn of Ithaca who was called he might not of lived.—The Gratiot County (Mich.) Herald.

A BEACON OF CIVIC ADVANCEMENT!

The street lamp erected on the corner of Main street and Railway avenue is proving a great convenience at this time on account of the mud. "Aggressiveness" seems to be the watchword of our business men.—The Sweet Grass (Mont.) Advocate.

A STUDY IN ANATOMY

George Savage, colored, is alleged to have broken into the home of George Bowen, an 88-year-old farmer of Washington county, and assaulted him with a poker by beating him over the head until Mr. Bowen's right arm was broken in two places.—The Norfolk (Va.) Virginian Pilot and Landmark.

ANSWERS

BY CYNTHIA GREY

Dear Miss Grey: I have read the cry of "Preparedness" over and over again. I have looked at it from almost every point of view. I have also read the peace-at-any-price ideas, and I do not see how this great country of ours can abide by both of these—so why not compromise?

In the first place, I do not believe God meant to have his children, who are supposed to grow into his likeness, go back into semi-barbaric conditions from which they have been gradually emerging for so many centuries. We are meant to advance, and perhaps this terrible war will teach the world what true advancement really is.

Right now the eastern part of our country seems to have reached her zenith of riches and luxury, and instead of wasting these riches in riotous living, I believe we should use them to make the U. S. A. a better, healthier, and safer place to live.

I do not believe in peace-at-any-price, nor do I believe in a vast army and navy. My idea is this: We must consider the future welfare of our children. We do not want them to grow up weaklings, neither do we wish them to be so aggressive that they will fight at the drop of a hat.

To become manly they must learn to control their tempers as well as their bodies. It is a well known fact that a trained boxer who has learned the hard lesson of self-control can easily whip a man much bigger and stronger than himself who is a bully and thinks he can lick the world.

My idea to train our young men is this: To enforce every able-bodied boy of 16 or 17 to attend a government school with strict military training, for at least one

year. It would help him to grow stronger and healthier, and it has been my experience that it tends to tear the veil of illusion from the boy's mind that war is a grand parade of brass bands, glittering swords and waving plumes.

If, when he has finished his year's training he feels he would like to continue it, let him join the real army or navy. But if he wishes to take up some other line of work, let him off with a little training each year until he has graduated from it, as it were.

I believe if all young men could have this training they would think twice before rushing into the foolishness of war and bloodshed, and there would be more "peace on earth and good will toward men." ANON.

Q.—My husband complains that I have stiff manners, and that I am so reserved that guests do not have a good time in our home. I am not of the gushing type, nor do I make friends easily, but really want people to like me. Most of all I want to please my husband. Can you tell me if I can acquire the qualities I seem to lack. RACHAEL.

A.—You evidently lack cordiality and graciousness. It is a great mistake to assume a stiff or formal manner, though it is well to maintain certain reserve. The charming hostess is the one who possesses the faculty of putting herself in the background and bringing out the best qualities in her guests. She encourages people to be natural. Study the ways of the most charming women you meet.

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