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Think of Others. When on the slippery street you set your feet and get a twist. Think of what fun the others get; Just be an altruist.

Why He Was Sent to Bed. "Pa, what is an anarchist?" "One who thinks there should be no government and no authority, my son."

You Know Him! "I don't like to play poker with Smith," said Brown. "Neither do I," replied Jones. "If he loses he gets hot headed, and if he wins he gets cold feet."

Her Reason. "I wish I had psychic powers." "Why so?" "Because I am crazy for a car, and then I could give my husband auto suggestions."

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LESSON OF THE LEIPSIK CASES.

The acquittal of General Stenger, the first high German officer to be placed on trial for war crimes, probably will convince the allies that they went to the wrong court for justice. Just why it should have been a shock to the French legal mission which attended the trial at Leipzig is not plain. The accused was tried in his own country, by his own countrymen. His accusers were French. His crimes were against Frenchmen. What could the allies have expected? Frightfulness was the first article of war taught to Germans. To inspire fear was the duty of every German officer, and the history of the war illustrated how effective that teaching had been. The doctrine is now upheld by the Leipzig court, says the Kansas City Star. The lesson to the allies, if they still needed it, is that Germany, or at any rate, the governing class of which the Leipzig court is representative, is still militaristic. That class knows no such thing as war crimes. It was its creed, and evidently still is, that no act committed by a German by which a non-German suffers is or can be a crime.

There is hunger in Russia. Not hunger for bread and potatoes, perhaps, but hunger for the most ordinary necessities of life, says a writer in the New Republic. There is no white bread in the cities of Russia, and very little meat, or butter or sugar or fat. Milk and eggs are being given only to children, seldom to the sick. Throughout my six months' sojourn in the Russian provinces I saw no chocolate, no oranges of lemons, no coffee, no real tea, or cake. No tramways are running in the cities of Russia, no lamps are burning in the streets, outside of Moscow. In the winter, water pipes are bursting, canalization and sewage systems collapse, misery and hideous sufferings are inflicted on millions. There is a scarcity of medicines and soap, and an abundance of disease. The peasants have enough to eat, yet rural Russia is clamoring for salt and kerosene and cotton fabrics and nails and plows and scythes.

The world needs a great deal more good nature. A smile is better than a snarl, and the peace and comfort of society depends, in no small degree, upon the fairness or sweetness of those who compose it. Very often offense lies not so much in what is said as in the way we say it, and in the motive which prompts it. We have known men who could say almost anything, and no one took offense, because everybody recognized that there was no sting in the speaker. And we have known others to whom people would forgive nothing, simply because they felt that they were ill-natured men who took pleasure in wounding the feelings of others. For our sake, for the family's sake, for our friend's sake, etc.

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Food experts of the New York declare that, after all, the bean is not the ideal food that it is supposed to be, for the reason that it is lacking in calories, says the Houston Post. Some of these days perhaps a wild expert will try to besmirch the glory and circumstance of corned beef and cabbage, and somebody will call him a liar.

Now it seems that the Dempsey-Carpenter match having been a boxing exhibition instead of a prize fight, there is no objection to showing the moving pictures of transporting them from one state to another, all of which goes to show there is something in a name after all.

The Lord intended that the summer should be warm and that folks should sweat out the impurities their bodies accumulate in winter. Why kick about it? Is civilization just one big scheme of defying the laws of nature?

If it be true that the English sparrow is an enemy of the dandelion, then maybe the dandelion is an enemy to the English sparrow. Upon that theory both would deserve to be encouraged at least to each other's annihilation.

Some of the hotel men at the national convention said that the American plan hotel is coming back, but it is safe to say that in this regard Americanization can be pushed too far.

To be sure, \$500,000,000 paid in luxury taxes looks as Washington says, like a good deal, but how in the world does anybody expect the plain people to get along without luxuries?

Even so solemn a business as finance has its funny incidents. For instance, there is that report that Mexico wants to borrow \$2,000,000,000 in the United States.

Canadian plants have been barred from the United States on account of a certain bug. Canada will not retaliate by barring a United States bug who thinks he can beat the races.

Historic Warship Doomed. The old United States warship Granite State, one of the first battleships built by the United States, is about to be dismantled. She left the ways in Maine in 1818, and for years after her completion was used as a training ship at the port of New York, where she is now lying. In her hold are more than one hundred tons of hand-made copper spikes containing a large percentage of pure gold and silver. The machinery company which purchased her has had numerous requests for souvenirs before the boat is destroyed.



A KICK

Mr. Bird—You never have anything but cold worms for dinner. Why don't you have some nice hot fire flies?

Drawing the Line. This life's a game of give and take. A statement often heard: But I'll rise up and hit the Jake Who addresses me as "Bird."

The Hunter Hunted. "I don't see how Jones came to shoot him; the fellow was wearing a bright red hat."

"That's just the explanation, Jones is a vegetarian, you know, and he thought he saw a fine, red apple."

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