

..The Planet..

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ANDREW CARNEGIE SETS A GOOD EXAMPLE.

Andrew Carnegie, the steel king, retires from business with an assured income of \$15,000,000 a year. He has declared his intention to devote his remaining years to doing good with his money. He proposes to reserve one-fifth of his annual income—that is, \$3,000,000—for himself, and to give away the remaining \$12,000,000. His gifts will be to institutions for the general good, such as public libraries, colleges, enterprises in the interests of science and art, etc. He will not give a cent to churches or to church enterprises, for he does not believe in sectarianism.

A million dollars a month to use in doing good! What a power for good this one man can be in the years that are left to him! He is to be envied not so much for the possession of vast wealth as for the joy and satisfaction he will have in seeing it used directly for bettering humanity.

It may seem churlish to express a doubt as to whether Mr. Carnegie deserves the epithets of fulsome egotist which American papers are printing about him. But, really, we cannot see that any great self-sacrifice is involved in this plan of beneficence. He could not possibly spend fifteen million dollars a year on himself; the three millions he retains for his private expenses is a much larger sum than Queen Victoria had to spend, although the Queen had to meet all the expenses of the royal household. Having far more than he could possibly spend, Mr. Carnegie, in devoting his surplus income to good works, instead of allowing it to go to the increase of his already unwieldy fortune, does not show so much genuine philanthropy as a poor man who denies himself some luxury in order that he may pay his annual subscription to some charitable fund.

Still, Mr. Carnegie does deserve credit—not for great philanthropy, at least for shrewdness and good sense. He prefers to direct his own benefactions instead of leaving them to the direction of others after his death.

He wants to have the satisfaction of seeing the good results of his giving; and he is not sure that he will have that satisfaction if he indulges only in post-mortem charity. His plan is creditable to his business instinct.

Not only will he do good with his surplus money; he will probably do more good by his example. If he can demonstrate to the other multi-millionaires that there is more fun in spending one's surplus millions than in piling them up for one's heirs, benefaction may become the fashion among the very rich and there will perhaps be rivalry in giving.

AN OFFENSIVE OATH.

A number of influential Roman Catholic peers of Great Britain have united in protest against the king being called upon to make not only a formal repudiation of Roman Catholic doctrine, but a direct impeachment of Roman Catholic honesty. In the formal declaration which Edward VII. made in the House of Lords, he was required to use the following words: "I do believe that in the sacrament of the Lord's Supper there is not any transubstantiation, and that the invocation and adoration of the Virgin Mary, or any other saint, and the sacrifice of the mass as they are now used in the Church of Rome, are superstitions and idolatrous." When it is remembered that "transubstantiation" and the sacrifice of the mass constitute the very foundation of the Roman Catholic faith, it is easy to understand why Catholics do not relish the formal declaration from the mouth of the sovereign as doctrines they are idolatrous. But, after all, it is not against this declaration that Catholics have the most serious complaint. What follows constitutes a direct impeachment of Catholic sincerity and veracity. "I do solemnly declare," the King is called upon to say, "I make this declaration and every part thereof, in the plain and ordinary sense of the words read unto me, as they are commonly understood by English Protestants, without any evasion, equivocation or mental reservation whatever, and without any disposition already granted to me by the Pope, or any authority or person whatsoever, or without any hope of any other dispensation from any person or authority whatsoever, or without thinking that I am, or can be acquitted before God or man, or absolved of this declaration or any part thereof, although the Pope or any other person or persons or power whatsoever, should dispense with or annul the same or declare that it is null and void from the beginning." Such language Roman Catholics interpret as a gross slight upon their honor and integrity. It is an intimation that the Catholic's conception of a solemn declaration is not the same as a Protestant's, that a Catholic might be expected to juggle with the truth and indulge in mental reservation. It is particularly hard on the Pope, good personal friend as he was of the late Queen, for it seems to hold him capable of dealing in dissimulations and absolutions for per-

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jury and deceit. The form of the declaration was prescribed in the time of King Charles II., when the situation was considerably different from what it is now. There is now no question of the loyalty of the Roman Catholics of Great Britain, and there is no longer any good purpose to be served, if there ever was, by singling out the most sacred mysteries of one faith, and branding them as idolatrous. Further than that, the language must be very distasteful to the King himself, for it seems to imply that his simple declaration is not sufficient but that every possible loop-hole by which a deceitful man might seek to escape from the simple meaning of his words, must be safe-guarded.

MANITOBA NOW CONTROLS HER OWN RAILWAYS.

The Government of Manitoba has proved true to its railway pledges. In the struggle which resulted in the defeat of the Greenway government and the return to power of the Conservatives, the chief protest of the people was against the failure of the Liberals to implement their promises for the security of reasonable railway rates. Like his friends at Ottawa Mr. Greenway had been long in promises and lamentably short in performance.

The pledge of the party led by Hugh John Macdonald was that he would secure concession for concession in any new railway deals, or, failing that, inaugurate a system of government railways. That pledge Mr. Roblin has faithfully redeemed in the bargain which he explained at the Neepawa banquet on Thursday evening. The government has not purchased the Northern Pacific and Canada Northern lines, but it has secured all the advantages of government ownership by obtaining control of the freight rates within the Province and as far east as Port Arthur for some 900 years.

The Ontario Government will spend a round million in making good roads, says the Hon. Mr. Latchford. This looks like an attempt to cast up a highway for the farmers to go to the polls and turn H. G. W. Ross out of office.

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New York—\$1,066,071,753.
Boston—\$184,301,894.
Baltimore—\$134,575,657.
Montreal—\$133,955,158.
New Orleans—\$133,249,575.
Philadelphia—\$130,272,033.

The criminal statistics for 1900 show a serious increase in juvenile crime. The increase over the average of a fifteen-year period is 476 of criminals under 21, and 289 under 16 years. This is much to be regretted and shows a lack of parental control and training to be amongst the potent causes. A greater attention to home training is one of the crying needs of the age. A too great desire to have this training done by proxy will in time lead to disastrous results.

The tables are being turned in Kansas. A good many saloons have been wrecked by Mrs. Nation and her friends; and now the other party is beginning to take a hand in the matter. The Church of the United Brethren at Winfield, 40 miles from Wichita, was wrecked the other day by a mob and damage done to the extent of \$1,500. One of the stained glass windows destroyed, was, it is said, the gift of Miss Helen Gould. A note was left in the vestry saying that a church would be smashed for every saloon wrecked. Affairs are becoming quite interesting in the great Corn State.

GOOD LYNX LOGIC.

Lynn, Mass., Item.

The experience of all large advertisers is the same. The more liberally they use the newspapers for exploiting their wares the greater their profits and consequent success. The most common articles in daily use that were brought to public attention by advertising are maintained in their popularity by the same process.

JINGLES AND JESTS.

A Legend of the Ice Rink.

'Twas a jolly young crowd on the rink that night, And the hall was a boisterous splash of light, And so Nick to himself: "Just the place for me! I will join the throng, and I'll flatter about, And there's never a chance that they find me out. At all these young people I'll have a good look, And I'll enter 'em up in my visitor's book! I really must take in some of these sights; they will surely be one of my busiest nights!"

So Nick got himself fixed with a new pair of skates And started at once cutting big thrills and eight, As he said to himself: "Just the place for me! I will join the throng, and I'll flatter about, And there's never a chance that they find me out. At all these young people I'll have a good look, And I'll enter 'em up in my visitor's book! I really must take in some of these sights; they will surely be one of my busiest nights!"

And Nicholas dropped on his back in a trice, And quicker than you could Jack Robinson say, "Oh Nick! give his show most completely away, For the ice all around him steamed, hisled and hissed, Till Old Nick was completely enveloped in mist, For the place he had come from was pretty hot stuff, And he hadn't had time to get cooled off enough."

And the next time that Nick goes prospecting at rinks He'll trink up beforehand on cooling ice drinks.

The Riddle's Answer What to Do.

The Rational Argument was especially of the Deadly Parallel. "You are extremely superficial!" sneered the Rational Argument.

"Certainly, I don't claim to be a parallelipiped!" retorted the Deadly Parallel humorously.

But inasmuch as this pleasantry supposed a knowledge of geometrical forms, laughter was not general throughout political circles.

His Limit.

"I'm getting along," said Mr. Cumros. "I'm progressing slowly, but surely."

"Culture. I've been traveling around with Mrs. C. and the girls until I'm getting right refined. But there's one thing I don't think I'll achieve. I don't believe I'll ever be able to go into an antique store and tell the difference between bric-a-brac and junk."

Second Thoughts.

On second thoughts, fair Rosalind, You now regret that you declined My ardent suit and scorned my plea With that unmerciful decree Who for your love in vain had pined.

Long adjectives, no longer me, You look on so disdainfully; Some pity in your breast you find On second thoughts.

Alas, had you but thus turned kind Ere those wounds healed you left behind, Ere from your lips I struggled free When later Maud I chanced to see, But now—I, too, have changed my mind On second thoughts.

Fishers of Men.

Now, as for me, I took no serious view of matrimony. "Merry him by all means!" I exclaimed merrily. "For a cod, you know!"

My sister shivered. She was a far more earnest, thoughtful girl than I. "He is too obviously a lobster for that!" she answered sadly.

Of course I did not much mind, one way or the other.

An Impression to the Contrary.

"Don't you think there is too much disposition to use money in American politics?"

"No, sir," answered the worker. "When I go out after subscriptions to my campaign fund, I am more and more convinced that there is a deplorable disposition to keep the money lying idle."

His Record.

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And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said Administrator, will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto; having regard only to the claims of which they shall have notice, and that the said Administrator will not be liable for the said assets of any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by him at the time of such distribution.

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