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Politea That do not Pay

It does not pay to be a shirker. It does not pay to talk about your boss. It does not pay to get discouraged. It does not pay to be a weakling. It does not pay to be a dreamer. It does not pay to be a spendthrift. It does not pay to kick against the pricks. It does not pay to wear your abilities on your face. It does not pay to waste time in doing nothing. It does not pay to let responsibilities get the better of you. It does not pay to cheat time. It does not pay to cheat experience. It does not pay to meddle in other men's business. It does not pay to waste time in doing your work. It does not pay to do careless work. It does not pay to get the better of your boss when he is not looking. It does not pay to be a coward. It does not pay to be self-satisfied. It does not pay to bank on friendship. It does not pay to get into a rut. It does not pay to have your mind so firmly made up that nothing can change it. It does not pay to put off for tomorrow what you can do today. It does not pay to yield to temptation. It does not pay to sell a man goods he cannot use. It does not pay to nurse a grievance. It does not pay to be a tale bearer. It does not pay to increase your sales by locking another house. It does not pay to imitate the vices of your associates. It does not pay to be slovenly. It does not pay to give up trying and yield to difficulties. It does not pay to cry when you are wronged. It does not pay to misrepresent goods. It does not pay to talk back when you are commanded. It does not pay to mind other people's business. It does not pay to plead ignorance when in the wrong. It does not pay to mix business and pleasure. It does not pay to brag more than favors. It does not pay to try every new scheme. It does not pay to be over conservative and refuse to consider new ideas. It does not pay to swear unless you are compelled to take an oath. It does not pay to look at the clock near closing time. It does not pay to spare your energy when it is needed. It does not pay to give your advice unless it is sought. It does not pay to make men fear you. It does not pay to ignore the good will of your customers. It does not pay to be a gambler. It does not pay to promise one thing and do another. It does not pay to miss business appointments. It does not pay to court disfavor. It does not pay to think of what might have been. It does not pay to sacrifice character for success. It does not pay to be self-satisfied that you refuse to learn from others. It does not pay to envy any man's success or rejoice in his failure. It does not pay to consider advertising an expense. The best business men consider it an asset. -Merchants' Journal.

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What's Going to Happen in 1909

All over the world prophets are hard at work studying the heavens, gazing into crystals, watching the lines of the hands, peering into the future of every known means, in order to forecast the events of 1909. Lee J. Spangler, of York Pa., who has long enjoyed a considerable reputation as a prophet, makes the most striking prediction of any: "Not a living man will exist to write the history of 1909. Time will be no longer. People can look now for the great cities of this continent and of the Eastern Continent to fall. Then will come the mighty crash and the sinking from out of sight of the great metropolis of New York. There will be but little rain and scarcely any Winter, as all signs are now pointing directly toward the coming of the last day. One of the principal signs will be the blackness of the sun. All nations will begin to mourn when they see the end is drawing nigh. Between this and the last day there will be great sickness and the falling of the rich. Many of them will be so perplexed that they will take their lives by committing suicide. At the Church of England Congress held at Manchester, the Rev. Hubert Brooke a highly educated man, declared that the end of the world was near, according to prophecies made in the Bible, and that it would perhaps occur in 1909. The end may be near, he declared, and the crowded audience applauded. The first sign of the Lord's advent is found in Matthew xxiv, 14:--The gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come. There is no doubt as to the meaning of this sign. When the last hitherto un-reached nation has received the witness of the Gospel, then the end will come. The spread of missionary work over the world during the last century is the surest token that this sign is being fulfilled and the sign will be fulfilled in the decay of the strong hand of the rulers of nations and the weakening of the governing forces of the nations of the world. The Czar of Russia and his predecessors have, as may be ascertained from many historical works, always relied to a great extent on prophets, seers and astrologers. The present prophet of the palace is known as "the Magic Miller" on account of his former occupation. It is said that his prophecies have never failed to come true. At a recent seance before the Czar he made the following predictions for 1909: War will break out in the Balkans early in the Spring Russia will gain the greatest victories in this conflict and her prestige will be raised to the highest point in history. The most heroic and distinguished part in the war will be taken by a member of the Czar's own family. Arabi Pasha, of Egypt, prophecies that the United States will take Canada. "A Red Yeay" Says Madame De Thebes I predict that the year 1909 will be a red year. It will open under the domination of the planet Mars. Never has the menace of war been more terrible for the civilized world than it will be in the coming year. There will be battles and bloodshed all over the world. It appears to me inevitable that France will be involved in a great conflagration and enter upon a new era of adventures and development. The period of greatest danger will be between August, 1909, and February, 1910. It will be a year of victories for France. She is the country against which the dangers are chiefly directed, and she will

defeat all her enemies. We shall win on land, but on the sea we shall be unfortunate. It will be a year of unprecedented tempests at sea. The peril that will set all Europe in flames arises from an African question--not that of Morocco. Meteorologists have not yet recovered from their surprise at the accuracy of my forecast of the weather in 1908. I predict that we shall have a long and hard Winter, which will be remarkable for occasional very mild days, followed on the morrow by very bad ones. The Spring will be particularly cold, with sudden changes of temperature that will cause many deaths. It will be a season remarkable for epidemics. It will be a year of destructive fires. I can see nights made blood-red by the flames. A city of Southern France, notorious for its crimes, will suffer particularly from fire. Its fate will cause a sensation throughout the world. A city of the Western United States will also be burned down. It will be a bad year for love and a bad year for money-making. It will be rather a year for conquerors, statesmen and builders. Few men will be happy in their love-making in the coming year. The most remarkable scandal of the year will arise in Paris through the hatred of two women. Beware of red-headed women in 1909! Beware of intrigues and women seeking revenge! The lucky stone for the year will be the amethyst. It will be a disastrous year for Germany. The empire that has lived by duplicity and force will die by duplicity and force. There will be tragedies and disasters in Germany that will stupefy mankind. Deaths are imminent in the Kaiser's family. The Latins will inflict defeat on Germany. England also will suffer serious checks in her colonial expansion. It will be a year of grave danger for the King of England.

The Emperor of Austria will die, and his successor will restore his country to its former position among the nations. On the other side of the ocean--in America--I see a year of cataclysms. Nature herself will be hostile to the New World. There will be floods, fires, tempests, cyclones and earthquakes. I have a vision of a cyclone that will devastate the southern part of the United States. Latin America is preparing to take a great revenge on Anglo-Saxon America. The South American countries will reject the attempts of the United States to interfere with their affairs, and will inflict many humiliations and defeats upon the great Republic of the North. Russia will witness a renewal of her revolutionary troubles, but if she remains faithful to France and rejects the influence of Berlin she will come safely through them. It will be a fatal year for the old men among the crowded heads of Europe, but the event that will make the greatest sensation will be the overthrow of a King in Southeastern Europe. There will be two deaths in the Italian royal family and two deaths at the Vatican. There will be great excitement and a great conflict about the Papal throne. The year 1909 will witness a vast immigration of marriageable young women from England to Canada. They will go in trainloads to the Northwestern provinces. Becoming dissatisfied with the severe climate and hardships of pioneer life, they will move across the border in vast bodies into one of the Northern United States, where they will be seized by the United States customs officials as contract laborers. While held in custody they will be seized, carried off and married by organized bands of wealthy cowboys, ranchmen and miners, and this will end what would otherwise have become an international complication. I will say a few words to my readers, about the influence of the various days of the week upon their affairs. Sunday is a lucky day, especially for those who are born when the sun is in favorable conjunction. It is a favorable day on which to make plans and to think about the future, but it is not a day for action. Monday, the day named after the moon, is not a day for any material enterprise. It is a propitious time for novelists and artists. Tuesday, the day sacred to Mars in the Latin chronology, is a favorable day for fighting and also for love-making. A man born under the influence of Mars should never try to become a painter, poet or musician. Wednesday being the day of mercury among the ancient civilized races, is a favorable day for business. Thursday, the day of Jupiter, is the day for all great enterprises, especially for persons born under that planet. Friday, the day of Venus, is of course the most propitious time for those who are in love. It is the proper day on which to propose. Saturday, the day of Saturn, being under the influence of that grave and austere planet, is the time for thought and reflection. Successful men in all the walks of life are under the influence of one or another of these planets.

From Ocean to Ocean The announcement is made that the last link in the National Transcontinental Railway between Moncton and Winnipeg is in the hands of the contractors. It is a stretch of 204 miles through the clay belt of New Ontario, beginning at a point ten miles west of Lake Abitibi and running westward toward Lake Nipigon. It may be said, therefore, that the whole line from salt water on the Atlantic to salt water on the Pacific is in hand and the prospects of completion of the Transcontinental and Northern Ontario track to the intersection with the track of the National Transcontinental and the coming into operation of the Lake Superior Junction line will enormously contribute to the rapid construction of the mainline. A good deal has been said of the high cost of the line. It must not be forgotten however, that the aim of all parties concerned is to build a line that in grades and alignment will be the equal of the oldest and best line on the continent. What is the history of railway building on the continent? Almost without exception it is that economy in construction has been studied at the expense of the best and most efficient in operation. The consequence is that for a generation or more after the opening of a railway there is a constant expenditure in straightening out and obviating hindrances to economical working. In our own day the Grand Trunk Railway has spent millions in work of this kind, and the Canadian Pacific has its own share of similar corrections and adjustments to make. The aim of the builders of the Transcontinental is to do this once for all. It means a larger initial outlay, but a great saving in the end. From the very beginning the new National line will be able to transport freight with as low a rate with profit as any of the older lines. The original cost will be large, but it must be remembered that it is opening up for settlement an empire of virgin lands. Every settler who builds his cabin and sticks his plough in the soil will assume his share of the nation's burdens. The amount of intellectiveness which today seems so enormous will be an easy financial obligation for the Canada whose growth will be so enormously accelerated by the building of this railway. What other nations have spent in armaments and wars, Canada is spending on reproductive works which are making it a great and wealthy nation.--Toronto Globe.

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Haddock Marks

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