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GETTING UP EARLY

Those who are accustomed to ris-
ing before or with the sun find
the early morning hour is the fin-
est time of day. It has a
rich quality that no other hour
owns. It is then that the new day
is received fresh from the Creator,
clean, keen-cut and sparkling as a
few. The early morning hour
has a stillness, a freshness, a sweet-
ness and a fragrance that are all
its own. To know what beauty is
one must be up before sunrise and
witness the slow and stately ap-
proach of the day, the wonderful
shifting of colors in the east and
the splendid sun itself as it em-
erges.

At no time do birds sing so earn-
estly and joyously as in the morn-
ing. We do not all react to the
sights and sounds of nature alike,
but it is a sad-hearted and a
mighty morose citizen who can't
feel some sort of inspiration by
watching the wonderful sight of a
rising sun. We have reached the
hot summer months when a fellow
likes to get every minute of sleep
that he feels is coming to him.
And we don't blame him. But if
you will inquire of the men who
rise early you'll quickly find out
that it is one good remedy for
being able to sleep soundly. They
go through the whole day feeling
fit and fine, and when darkness
comes sleep comes to them as nat-
ural as could have been intended.

Don't take anyone's word for it,
but get in the habit of early ris-
ing and see if it doesn't bene-
fit you. Hard as it may be at first
to accustom yourself to sacrificing
a whole hour of sleep in the morn-
ing, we honestly believe you will
find it a paying investment. Just
glancing at our healthy friends
from the rural communities who
have always been early risers, we
are quite sure you can do the same
thing with profit.

Blue Penciled

The city editor looked over the
manuscript the caller had handed
him.

"If I run this item, madam," he
said, "I shall have to use the blue
pencil on about nine-tenths of it."
"Oh, that's too much trouble!"
she exclaimed. "Let me have it
again and I'll write it all with a
blue pencil!"

The young man who wants to be
certain of getting a good wife will
pick one who pays more attention
to stove lids than she does to eye
lids.

Henry Ford's plan to get milk
without cows isn't new. The Swiss
have been depending on goats for
years.

Maybe the reason Adam blamed
Eve for his meanness is because he
didn't have a moving picture
around to blame it on.

THERE'S TWO SIDES

When you have read of the
crimes and quarrels and irregulari-
ties of life until you are depressed
and doubtful about the old world,
remember that these things are dis-
played because they are news and
because they are unusual. They
were the exceptional things, and
for that reason they were printed
with a big, black head over them.
And for the same reason you read
them. And if it is an article
about some man or woman going
wrong, rest assured that the vast
majority of people who read that
article do not approve of it. There
are always two sides to the things
you see and hear and read about.
You can't judge properly the move-
ment of a whole army by watching
a few stragglers. So you can't
tell the trend of the human race
by rumors you hear flying about
the streets. People generally find
what they are looking for, and if
they only look on the surface or
only listen to rumors they are not
apt to learn the right side.

IT'S UP TO US

It's up to us, every individual
of us, to make conditions better
and to keep them so. We can still
help during the period of readjust-
ment and keep pushing on. It
won't do any good to try to stop
things as they are now moving in
this country—it can't be done. We
have to go on, keep our spirits up
and be thankful things are daily
growing better. There are some
places where one may "cut cor-
ners" in expenses, where money
may be saved. But when it is saved
it avails little if we are not
wise enough to put it where it will
repay us in interest.

Maybe there are improvements
needed about the house. You can't
afford to cut corners here. You
can't afford to let your home run
down by promising yourself you'll
make the improvements next year.
Next year the fact that you left
off the improvements when they
were needed serves to reduce the
value of the house. The better
your home the better you will and
your family will feel and the bet-
ter price you will receive for it if
you should ever want to dispose
of it.

It's all right and a fine thing to
economize, but don't practice false
economy. Do now about the house
or your business place the things
that need to be done. And it is
when every individual starts in to
practice this that we will find
ourselves again facing the kind of
conditions we are now sitting
around and hoping for.

No Change

The teacher was intent on the
lesson and continued impressively:
"And vast swarms of flies de-
scended on the land and came in-
to the houses of the Egyptians and
covered their clothing and their
tables and all their food, but (em-
phatically) there were no flies on
the children of Israel."

A small boy from the rear of the
room interrupted: "Please, ma'am,
there ain't now, either."

We may be able to keep our
hands off of Europe, but for a
long time some of our soldiers will
have to keep their feet over there.

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