

LAWFUL GLEANINGS

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A business succeeds only as it serves.

Do more than your bit; do all you can.

As long as any one is dissatisfied there is hope.

A lot of problems solve themselves if let alone.

Pity the grouch; it is his own punishment.

The trouble with many iron wills is that they become rusty.

Don't try to obtain the best by getting the best of a fellow.

"There are just as good fish in the sea as has ever been caught." Sure, but they are the wise guys. They have never been caught and perhaps never will be.

Stubbornness is often the inability to know just how to act.

All high board fences have a knot hole.

There's nothing to it. The Americans will have to evacuate what they have taken from the Boches, or else they will become unpopular with the Anti-Saloon League. It seems that as they advanced they were refreshed now and then with Normandy cider.

The young men who was accused of passing a check in a local restaurant at least was frank about it, as he states that the check was as good as the meal.

Apparently a false impression prevailed with reference to the motives that actuated the prisoner who walked away from his guards the other night, and later returned to the pen. 'Tis said that he didn't object to stockade life but, but finding it a traffic monotonous, took a brief vacation.

Lemon juice it is said will remove freckles. After looking at some of the afflicted ones I guess freckles are the cheapest.

Now they have it that Von Hindenburg has committed suicide, which is really the most plausible story of his death, yet reaching us. Why shouldn't he follow the example of his country?

I read that German ships are sometimes "manned" entirely by women. The ships of state in this county may com to that yet.

The flags, both national and service, of one of our prominent local clubs seem to us to be somewhat faded, but the spirit of the private, even if not allowed in the club, is far from that condition.

"HARDLY" IS RIGHT.

Chancellor Hertling says "hardly any family (in Germany) has been spared."

Persons who violated the request not to use gasoline on Sunday and wound up in the hospitals are apt to make a wonderful hit with Surgeons, nurses, and orderlies.

I see that some German statesmen say we must have an honorable peace. It will be an honorable peace all right, because one of the principal reasons is that Germany will have no voice in it.

It might help the Rhine towns some if they would kick over the traces and deal direct with the Allies.

In Honolulu they make hay from sugar cane tops. Now if some of our laboratory men would reverse the situation, all would be well.

Before it is too late the Hohenzollerns should have a family reunion and decide on the official and sacrificial goat. Guess we could pick him.

A man's mind is like a thermos bottle. What ever is in it stays as it is. Neither can a leopard change his spots, out he can camouflage them. I note some wonderful work along this line around here.

The Rhine must appear much nearer now that the boys are viewing it through Lens.

Someone suggests the keeping of a menu book. No need of same, as I will be able to tell twenty years from now just what they have for dinner, if you will only tell me the day of the month. What surprises us most is that the Kaiser did not sent to Austria for his retreat expert.

A LITTLE SCOTCH.

Two old Scotchmen sat by the roadside, talking and puffing away merrily at their pipes.

"There's no muckle pleasure in smokin', Sandy," said Donald. "Hoo dae ye mak' that ott?" questioned Sandy.

"Weel," said Donald, "ye see, if ye're smokin' yer ain bacca ye're thinkin' o' the awfu' expense, an' if you're smokin' some ither body's, yer pipe's ramm't sae tight it winna draw."—Tit-Bits.

NO CHANCE TO CHOOSE.

Scene, France—Officer passes private busily engaged in ridding his clothing of cooties.

"Picking them out, my man?" said the officer.

"No sir," said the private, "just taking them as they come."—Boston Transcript.

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