

DANGER IN OPPORTUNITIES.

Rushing From one Business to Another Will Exhaust Body, Mind and Pocket Book.

A very ancient story says: "A farmer had a drove of hogs which he assembled for their meals by knocking on a fence with sticks or stones. One day the waiting herd detected the familiar sound, and started off pell-mell in the direction whence it came. Before they reached the place, however, to their vast astonishment they also heard it from the other side and turned and ran pell-mell toward that. And so they ran, first in one direction and then in another, until, when the farmer himself came down and rapped upon the fence, they were completely tuckered out by chasing the illusive signals of red-headed wood-peckers drilling trees for worms that they had no strength to go and get their food."

In this great American Republic opportunities are practically inexhaustible. It is this fact that constitutes the gravest peril that we have to meet. While we are rushing after, or else are actually employed in trying to utilize, some golden opportunity, we hear a dozen others, some silver, others brazen, knocking on the fence around our little field.

There lies your danger, friend! Can you turn a deaf ear to them? Can you settle down to till your farm while the calls of the city streets are sounding in your ear? Can you grit your teeth and hang on to your job at the forge or the loom, in the dry goods store or the millinery shop, while the goldfields of the Klondike are beckoning you their way? Can you leave your money on deposit in the savings bank while promoters are flaunting dazzling investments in stocks before your eyes?

How many people I myself have known who have rushed from one business to another, until exhausted in body, mind or pocket book to reach the fence when the actual, vital, heavenly opportunity knocked upon the rail!—New Idea Woman's Magazine.

War on Blind Tigers.

There is to be an active warfare in Spring Hope against "blind tigers" which are alleged to flourish in that community. Speaking of the situation the Leader says:

"The present officials are going to try to rid Spring Hope of blind tigers and gambling resorts. That whiskey is sold here is believed by many, and the present administration from the mayor down want to rid the town of these menaces to good citizenship. Each Monday morning the chief of police has to go to the mayor and make oath that he knows nothing of nor about whiskey selling in the town and has no knowledge of any gambling that had taken place during the past week. This means to our mind that the blind tiger will have to open up both eyes and seek a new home. An active, energetic and efficient police in a town the size of Spring Hope can come mighty near catching every law breaker, and after the law breaker has been caught, Mayor Bergeroa with the help of the higher court will make it sufficiently amusing for him. It is a standing joke the country over that police officers know about blind tigers, but just wink the other eye, if the tiger happens to be a prominent one or have the "best" citizens as customers. There is no suggestion that this has happened at Spring Hope, but if it has or there were any likelihood of it happening, the usual Monday morning oath will put a stop to any winking. No chief of police can catch a blind tiger, if the so-called "good" citizens of the town endorse such violations of the law. No good citizen will patronize a blind tiger, for prohibitionists or non-prohibitionist alike say that they are vicious, harmful and demoralizing."

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A Toast to Woman

This beautiful toast to woman was originally given by a man who had

been a hard drinker, but who had turned from the wine cup and become one of the lights of the legal profession. The occasion was a banquet in Philadelphia on April 17, 1881. It is as follows: I should like to propose a toast tonight, although a total abstinence man myself—a toast to a woman. To be drunk, not in liquor of any kind, for we should never pledge a woman in that which may bring her husband reeling home to abuse where he should love and cherish, sends her sons to a drunkard's grave, and her daughters to a life of shame. Oh, not in that, but rather in the life-giving water pure as her chastity, clear as her institutions, bright as her smiles, sparkling as the laughter of her eyes, cheering as her consolation strong and sustaining as her love—in the crystal water I drink to her that she would remain queen regent to the empire she has already won, grounded deep as the universe in love; built up and exercised in the home and hearts of the world; I drink to her, the full blown flower of creation's coining, of which man was but the bud and blossom, to her who in childhood clasps our hands and teaches us to lisp the first sweet prayer to the Great All Father, who comes to us in youth with good counsel and advice, who in manhood meets our heart yearnings with the faithfulness of conjugal love and whose hand, when our feet go down in the shallow, gently smoothes the rough pillow of death as none other can; to her who is the flower of flowers, the pearl of pearls, God's latest, best and brightest gift to man—woman, peerless, pure, sweet, royal woman.

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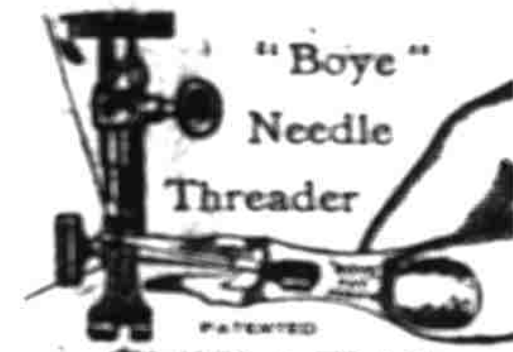
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