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**The Fault Finders.**

Did you ever hear of a happy fault finder? No. Because the habit precludes happiness. Some people find fault with the weather. As we have no power to change the weather conditions, nothing can be more absurd.

Some there are who find fault with their work. That, also, is foolish. Their work will not be so well done if they show dissatisfaction.

Chronic fault-finders are a nuisance. No one wants them around. They depress their associates and interfere with their fellows.

Fault finders are usually idlers. If they were properly occupied their vicious habit would, in most cases, be abandoned. We have no place to punish those who have the vice of fault-finding.

If you find yourself getting into this habit get busy. Look after your nerves, your digestion, your food and drink. Go out into the open air, walk with a pleasant friend, breathe pure air, and then read a pleasant book. You will be but a small nuisance if you do; perhaps you will even be pleasant and companionable.

**Some Threat on Small.**

There is a good story going about the Capitol in Washington City on Congressman Small, of North Carolina. In prehistoric days when Small was young in the law he was prosecuting a town bully who bore a desperate character. This desperado was supposed to have added greatly to the population of the village cemetery and to be ready to kill his man at the drop of a hat.

So when Small stood him up at the bar before a country justice of the peace the embryo Congressman

pointed the prisoner in such dark colors that his own mother would never have recognized him at five paces. In the very height of his eloquence Small pointed a long finger at the trembling man and shouted:

"Why, that man at the bar would just as soon kill me as not right before your face, judge."

The judge leaned thoughtfully over, took off his specs and glowered at the offending criminal.

"John Smith," he thundered, "if you dare kill Small here before me I will fine you \$1.50 for contempt of co'te; durn my soul, if I don't."

**An Axe to Grind.**

Many of us have heard and used the quotation, "An Axe to Grind." This quotation is attributed to Benjamin Franklin. One day when Benjamin Franklin was a little boy he was on his way to school, when he chanced to meet a man with an axe on his shoulder in search of a grindstone. The man stopped and asked Benjamin if his father had a grindstone. Benjamin answered him very politely, and told him he would find one down in the shop. The man patted the little fellow on the head, and told him he was so kind and polite. Benjamin felt flattered, and thought the man nice and agreeable.

"Would you mind running up to the house and bringing me a little warm water, and turning grindstone for me a few minutes?" said the gentleman very politely. "No sir," answered Benjamin, feeling still more flattered at the politeness in the gentleman's tone.

Benjamin hurried off to the house and returned in a few minutes with a can full of water, and the gentleman thanked him very politely, and asked him to turn the grindstone for him a few minutes. Benjamin very willingly agreed, and began turning with all his might.

He turned and turned until his hands were blistered and his arms worn out. The school bell rang and Benjamin turned the grindstone.

At last the axe was sharp, Benjamin worn out, and school had been in session for an hour. Benjamin was expecting to be thanked more than ever, but alas! he was mistaken.

Instead of the bad man thanking him he called him a rascal, and told him to hurry on to school or he would be punished for being late. This unkind treatment made Franklin feel very bad, and he never got over it as long as he lived.

After Benjamin Franklin became a man whenever he saw a man extra polite he would say to himself

"That man has an axe to grind." It is as true today as it was in Franklin's time. When a man is extra polite and friendly you may know he wants an office or make something out of you.

**The Good Old Preacher.**

Some writer in speaking of the good old ambassador of Christ says:

He is the last of his generations, and like a forgotten tree in deadening he stands alone; he is, however, "the grand old man" of his time; his head is a crown of glory, for his feet have walked in the ways of righteousness; he is closing up a long weary day of useful service; he is sun-browned and weather-beaten; he bears the marks of hard fought battles and the glow of victory lingers on his face; he has given the strength of his master and vigorous years in the service of the King; he has led many souls to the mercy-seat, and witnessed their conversion from sin; he has been the first called to congratulate the

parents upon the birth of their babe, and the last to leave in the hour of bereavement; he has been the pastor of influential churches; he has addressed hundreds of audiences upon many topics, and admiring hearts; he has labored with faith and zeal in the vineyard of the Lord, and that too in the heat of the day; he has been a comfort to bleeding hearts, and a joy to the young and hopeful; he has rejoiced and wept with them that wept; he has officiated at the marriage of the young and conducted the funeral service of the old; he has said, "Earth to earth and dust to dust" at the grave of many an idol of human hearts; he has been the central figure of many a large circle of friends and admirers; he has not failed nor faltered in the thickest fights of his ministry; he has loved and been loved through all his years; he has kept a faithful watch over the flock of God, as the Holy Ghost made him overseer; he has ex-

horted and rebuked with all long suffering and gentleness; he has an example in righteousness before all the people, under all the circumstances of his life; he has borne burdens, and carried grief wholly unknown to the people; he has been sorely smitten and grievously reviled, yet he reviled not again; he has always spoken very kindly and given good advice; he has been considerate of the poor and dealt justly with rich; he has traveled alone and at times borne the burdens of hopelessness, and felt himself forgotten; but he has come to old age; his eyes are dimmed and his ears dull, his step is unsteady and his form bent. The years of toil are past, but he is every inch a king, and worthy to be crowned and enthroned, which honors he will receive by the hand of Him whose youth at the time of death is a guarantee of life's perpetual bloom.

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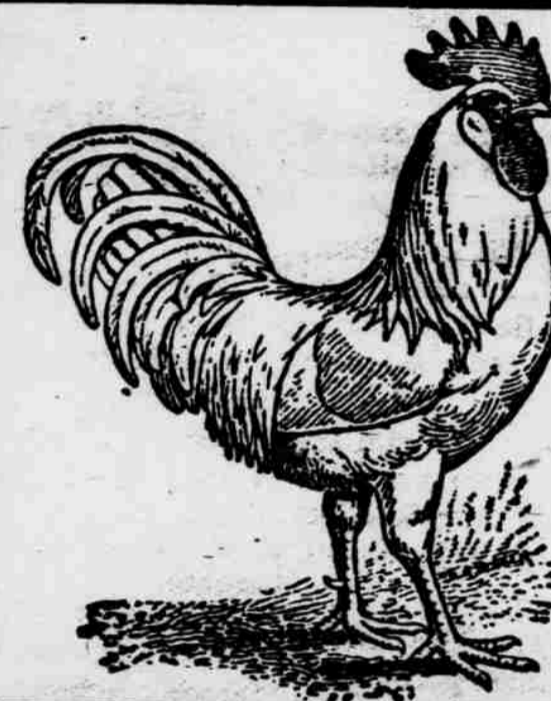
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RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 83,661 63	Capital Stock	\$10,000 00
Bonds and Stocks	7,300 00	Surplus and Profits	2,205 65
Banking House and Fixtures	3,800 00	Dividends Unpaid	4 00
Due From Banks	43,472.25	DEPOSITS	139,770 48
Cash on Hand	13,746.25		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$151,980 13</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$151,980 13</b>

Deposits Nov. 1st, 1913  
Deposits Nov. 1st, 1911

\$139,770.48  
63,743.59

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