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THE MAN WHO GETS THINGS DONE.

By Dr. Frank Crane.

"The Lord certainly shows His low opinion of money by the kind of folks He gives it to," said the pale young man at the banquet. "Look at Hiram Perkins over there—ignorant, no manners, no grammar, no anything but money." The pale young man was a Harvard graduate and inclined to socialism and Poetry and the Future.

"Well," said his Uncle Tom, who sat next to him, "I'm not so sure the Lord missed it on Perkins. To my mind he comes nearer earning his millions than most of us."

"Why, what can he do?" "Nothing. That's the idea. He doesn't do. He gets things done."

"Humph!" grunted the youth. "Yes," went on his uncle, "there's a small but lively tribe of fellows who gets things done. They toil not, neither do they spin. They couldn't qualify for a labor union. They are not educated, not many of them. They can't read Greek and Latin nor do stunts in mathematics. They are short on art and literature. They are not socialists. They are not philosophers. When you meet them you think they are as common as prunes."

"And yet they are the biggest men in these United States. Because they get things done."

"What things?" asked the young man.

"Oh, any old thing you want," replied his uncle.

"There's Hi Perkins for instance. He came from a little town out in Illinois. He was a founding. A poor grocer's wife adopted him. He worked in the store. By the time he was 17 he had changed his foster father's store from a piddling affair to the biggest mercantile enterprise in town. When he was 21 he had a chain of stores in the surrounding towns. At 30 he owned the street railway and water-works and electric plant. At 38 he owned public utilities in a dozen towns. And it wasn't graft, nor the power of unlimited capital, nor anything like that. It was because, somehow, he got things done when everybody else failed."

"There are plenty of people that can do things if you tell them how. Hi Perkins is one of the kind that do things when nobody can tell them how."

"Loyalty, honesty, perseverance, training, education, and all those things are good, but there's something rarer, something that the Creator gives only to the hand-picked man. It is the ability to accomplish the impossible. It is the genius for finding a way. And the Lord gave that to Perkins."

"All you need to tell him is that a certain thing ought to be done. He goes and does it. It isn't mentality or savvy, nor talent. I don't know what it is. He doesn't know. But when he puts his shoulder to the wheel it moves. When he faces obstacles they vanish."

"I see," said the young man, "a sort of typical American, crude but efficient."

"Yes," replied his uncle. "You've said it. Still he doesn't do things you know. He gets things done. There's a difference."

Occasionally at Newark.

We are to be received not only 20 weeks later but for the hundredth time, and I am not sure but that the hundredth receipt will be no more than a mere receipt without answering—Austin Heaton.

When you read about the trouble in the mine and in the mill. When you read about the lock-out and the strike.

When dishonor and dishonesty your morning papers fill. In a way no decent citizen can like.

Then there comes a strong temptation to have doubts about the nation.

And to fear some dark disaster in the fog.

But take heart, my honest fellow, don't you show a streak of yellow.

For this country is not going to the dogs!

When you read of rotten politics in city and in state.

When you read of juggling justice on the bench.

When the prices of food makes leaner every day the poor man's plate.

When the social muck is making quite a stench.

Then a man may fairly wonder if there hasn't crime or blunder.

Been a monkey-wrench dropped in among the cogs.

But a state of abject terror is a most colossal error.

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NOT GOING TO THE DOGS.

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This April 6th, 1921.
B. S. & R. L. SMITH,
Mortgagees.

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Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between R. E. Belcher, R. H. Knott, W. J. Rasberry, and J. T. Harris carrying on business in the Town of Farmville under the style or firm of Knott Warehouse Co., has been dissolved by mutual consent by the formation of a corporation between said parties. All debts due and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid respectively by the Knott Warehouse Co., Inc., and will continue said business as a corporation under the style or firm name of Knott Warehouse Co., Inc.

This the 21st day April, 1921.
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TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY

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Hot Metal on Georgia Communities.

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It exploded at Cordale, Pitts, some distance east of Cordale, and Albany, southwest of here.

At Pitts in Wilcox county, more than a dozen heavy explosions were heard, followed by a report cracking in the air for several minutes. Red hot metal, some pieces weighing six pounds each, fell to the earth, trailing black smoke. The sky was cloudless.

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Bone Grafting Operation Makes Child's Limbs Successful.

Newark, N. J., April 12.—A child born without a fibula in either leg, through a remarkable bone grafting operation performed by a staff surgeon of the Newark Memorial Hospital today, probably will be able to walk as well as any other.

In the presence of the New Jersey section of the American College of Surgeons the operating surgeon removed two splinters from one fibula of the baby's mother and grafted them into place in the lower legs of the child. These splinters will knit, it was said, and gradually become artificial fibulae.

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Was Very Weak

"After the birth of my baby I had a back-ache," writes Mrs. Mattie Crosswille of Wade Springs, Va. "I was very ill, couldn't get up, and I couldn't eat. I had to get a doctor. I took medicine, but I didn't get any better. I was worried and very weak, getting worse and worse. I sent for Cardui."

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The Woman's Tonic

"I found after one bottle of Cardui I was improving," adds Mrs. Crosswille. "Six bottles of Cardui and . . . I was cured, yes, I can say they were a God-send to me. I believe I would have died, had it not been for Cardui." Cardui has been found beneficial in many thousands of other cases of womanly troubles. If you feel the need of a good, strengthening tonic, why not try Cardui? It may be just what you need.

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