

WHO DOES YOUR THINKING

What is it that sets man above the rest of the animal kingdom? Is it not the power to think? All through the history of the world there have been a few great thinkers, and there have been a great many who let some one else do their thinking for them.

The habit of thinking is not easy to acquire. It means that you reason, use the faculties of your mind, about things you see and hear. It means cultivating an open mind. It means self control.

THE GREATEST OF ALL THEATRES

In a few short weeks the winter nights will be upon us, and our thoughts will turn again to the theatre and to other forms of amusement.

There is one theatre which we should keep ever in our minds which should have first place in our thoughts—first call upon our time and our energies—which is capable of affording us greater enjoyment than all others combined.

It is the theatre of God. It is the church. Varied forms of amusements are right and should be encouraged. They are necessary to a proper development of mind and body.

Others afford us amusement for the hour, relaxation for the moment.

But the acts of the Theatre of God never pale. They live as long as memory lasts, and in the end they lift us to the realms of perpetual joy.

It is good that we enjoy life—that we seek recreation—that we find honorable means of driving dull care away.

But it is even better that we include in our program weekly visits to that theatre which is the essence of all goodness, of all greatness, and every bliss.

In mapping out our course for the winter months let us set aside each Sunday for a visit to the greatest of all theatres, the Theatre of God.

And much wisdom, and peace, and contentment will be our earthly reward.

There is room for us all, and no ticket is required at the door.

WHO CAN DIG IT OUT

Farmers today are put to their wits ends to know how to keep the young men in the country.

And the nation is dependent upon the farms.

They are intelligent, ambitious, full of life and spirits, and crave a more active career.

There is a remedy somewhere—some means certainly exist for keeping our young men on the farms, where the nation needs them.

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LET 'EM FIGHT

A few days ago—Oct. 4 to be exact—millions of Americans sent up earnest prayers for peace. And the fight was resumed with redoubled fury.

PARAGRAPHS

Wise men think. Fools talk. Fashion never creates personality. Call it the "international slaughter house."

When money comes easy it often doesn't tarry long. This European war is very trying to the Mexican patriot.

When there is nothing to say, what's the use of saying it? In Europe it is customary to use a dead soldier in lieu of a chair.

Most politicians in office are running for other offices ahead of time. Yep! You bet! Peace is in sight in Mexico—when the last dog is hung.

The Germans and the allies appear to be on opposite sides of the same snag. A dollar spent with a home merchant is worth two in a mail order man's pocket.

When a man works he produces. When he loaf he reduces. Swat the loafer. The trouble with some of the unemployed is that they object to being employed.

Some wives never save what they have and others never have anything to save. Common sense is a good thing, but not all of us know a good thing when we see it.

A kiss in the morning and a kiss at night prevents many a fight in the middle of the day. Our prediction: Peace will positively come. It will occur on or about the time they quit fighting.

It isn't always the clothes the woman likes. She occasionally thinks of the man inside of them. Round, plump figures will be the vogue for women this winter.

Afflictions never come singly. This time General Carranza wants to make a tour of the United States.

America spent a whole day praying for peace, and the peppy thing promptly lost itself in the melee the next day.

Farmers are constantly crying for more help and millions of men are idle in the cities. Something wrong somewhere.

Meanwhile graft remains strongly entrenched throughout the great cities of the country, with no relieving arm in sight.

Our office devil makes the positive statement that a widow can talk to a grown man, while a girl just simply primps and giggles.

With the elephant, the donkey, and the bull moose rampaging around, the innocent bystander runs a great risk of being stepped on.

Due to the European war, the weekly weather forecast has been suspended, so every citizen will be forced to guess wrong individually.

There's tremendous relief in the statement of a woman writer "that the American government needn't worry about an army—that every American girl over 15 is practiced in the use of powder, and a call to arms is all she wants."

With respect to the charge that emergency taxation is unnecessary, again we say, "Answer their lies with facts." Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo refuses to allow the Treasury's working balance to be made dependent upon the income from "imports" derived largely from goods withdrawn from the bonded warehouses.

There is a limit to the capacity of warehouses, you know. James E. Johnston, chairman of the Alexandria committee of the Bull Moose party, has filled his name with the Secretary of state, in Richmond, as a candidate for Congress from the Eighth Congressional District in the election to be held on November 3.

The addition of Mr. Johnston's name will make the race a three-cornered affair. Hon. Charles C. Carlin, the incumbent, has been nominated by the Democrats to succeed himself, and Joseph L. Crupper has been nominated by the Republicans.

To the Woman Who Realizes She Needs Help
You are nervous. You have "crying spells." You are dejected. You don't sleep well. You have backache. You have lost ambition for your work. You are beginning to feel old and look old.

DEPOSITORY FOR UNITED STATES POSTAL SAVINGS

ALL BUSINESS CONFIDENTIAL
This Bank has been designated a depository for Postal Savings by the Treasurer of the United States. Moneys deposited with the Postmaster are re-deposited here by the Government.

SMALL ACCOUNTS WELCOMED!!
The new Southern depot in Manassas, with the exception of the furniture, now stands completed in every respect and is one of the best that can be found in this size located on the Southern Railway.

The National Bank of Manassas
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BUY COAL NOW
Many wise people buy their Coal in the summer and fall, when prices are down, thus effecting a considerable economy in their coal bill.

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We are always prepared to furnish ice from pure distilled mountain well water in any quantity any time.

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TOPICS OF THE TOWN

Chas. R. McDonald, of Cathar... Mrs. I. S. Weaver and Miss Gladys Weaver were visitors in Washington the first of the week.

H. Y. Moore has accepted a position with the W. W. Davies grocery company... A marriage license was issued in Washington Tuesday to John T. Randall and Emma Ferguson, both of Haymarket.

Miss Clara Nichols, of Washington, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Merchant Sunday... The Christian Associations of Eastern College are in a flourishing condition.

Miss Mary-Lee Chapman is the guest of relatives at The Plains this week... Hon. Thos. H. Lion made a business trip to the Northern states the first of the week.

DID YOU EVER notice how "chance" favors those who are prepared to take immediate advantage of offered opportunities?

ANNOUNCEMENT We have the exclusive agency for the famous Anaco Cameras and Films.

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DEMOCRATIC COUNTY COMMITTEE MEETING At 11 o'clock a. m., Saturday, October 24, 1914, in the M. I. C. building, Manassas, Va.

NOTICE I announce myself a candidate for Representative from the 8th Congressional District of Virginia in the Sixty-fourth Congress.

NOTICE I hereby announce myself an independent candidate for Congress from the Eighth Congressional District of Virginia at the election to be held November 3, 1914.

TO SHOW VALUE OF BIRDS A census of birds in the United States is about to be taken by the department of agriculture.

VACATION PLANS By CECILIA HAMBURG. The members of the Computers' Croquet club were in the city this week.



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MYSTERIOUS PRODUCT OF THE DEEP SEA The Lucky or Unlucky Sea Bean, Which is It?

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OSTER SUPPER AT NOKEVILLE The ladies of the Episcopal Church at Nokesville, will give an Halloween oyster supper, Saturday, October 31, in the new hall.

BUSINESS NOTICES FIRST INSERTION, FIVE CENTS A LINE. SUBSEQUENT, THREE CENTS.

FOR SALE - A good second-hand safe, it must be a bargain. F. O. Box 22, Manassas, Va. 471f

FOR SALE - I have 2 thoroughbred Tommies and 1 good 8 month old, for sale. Prices reasonable. H. F. Myers, Clifton Station, Va. 471f

FOR SALE - A second-hand Range, good as new. Mrs. L. E. Pope, Manassas, Virginia. 461f

FOR SALE - No. 1 hand picked winter-potatoes, for sale at orchard at Forest Farm, 1 mile south of Brentsville. L. F. Bargmann. 471f

NOTICE - Dr. A. Vineberg, the eye and ear specialist, will visit Manassas on Monday, October 26, where he can be consulted as usual at the Prince William Pharmacy, Children's eye specialty. 471f

COLTS FOR SALE - One 2-year old, two yearlings, and one sucking colt, all heavy draft, for sale at Bargmann Farm, near Forest Farm, 1 mile south of Brentsville. L. F. Bargmann. 471f

WANTED - To hear from parties having jumping horses for sale. Must jump five feet or better. Address: William Campbell, Mendon, Mich. 444

FENCING - We have just received a car load of wire fencing. Our prices are right. Give us a call. Newman-Truster Hardware Company. 471f

IRON AND NAILS - Terms reasonable. Apply to Mrs. Anna Maloney, Center street, Manassas, Va. 471f

RECYCLES - We are now selling our bicycles at our first cost. Call to see us at once. Newman-Truster Hardware Company. 471f

THE WALLPAPER AND ROOM MOULDING telephone Geo. L. Larson, Manassas. 471f

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