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## The Man Who Minds His Own Business

Did you ever stop to think about the man who minds his own business?

He is a very busy man isn't he? He doesn't seem to have much time to attend to other people's affairs. Just busy every minute, attending to his own daily hustle. Rather a likable sort or chap, don't you think?

In the first place, he has a business. That means that he is every day doing some kind of work. By that we don't mean that he is running around telling you what you ought to do, or what not to do, or how much you ought to give here, or how much you ought to give there, he's just giving. He doesn't give all he makes to charity, neither is he what the world calls "stingy", but he does his work, day by day, whether it be as a job for wages, or whether he receives a salary or whether he owns a business and gives employment to others.

He doesn't make a practice of helping lazy people or criminals, but he is human and approachable. He is kind and considerate, not only in his contact with the daily wosld, but at home, with his family, wife, his children. He is courteous with those with whom he daily comes in contact, and he is big enough to pass over the small vexations of life, with a smile and a shrug of the shoulders. He fails to return insult for insult, and when something unpleasant happens he refuses to whine.

He has some strong convictions, but he does not try to force them upon others. He is open minded and willing to listen to whatever the other fellow has to say. But in the end he follows his own judgment, and cheerfully assumes the responsibility for what he does.If he is in the wrong he acknowledges it. He is not a "passer of the buck."

Being self-reliant and being fairly successful in his line of endeavor he is envied by the shiftless and by his inferiors, by those whose chief aim in life is to envy others.

He has a sense of humor, which attribute helps him to emerge from many a disagreeable situation. He even has enough humor to smile at his own shortcomings. Have you?

He has friends—true ones—because he does not try to use them.

He is just an ordinary individual. You meet him every day, but, perhaps he is so unobtrusive that you fail to recognize his merits. He bothers no one. Pays his bills and raises his family, if he has one, and—minds his own business. His funeral won't be nationally heralded, but no one will express relief that he is dead. In plain words, he has managed to make his own way in the world and in so ding he has tried to keep out of other people's way. Do you know him?

## Watch That Match and Smoke

It will probably surprise a great many people to learn that carelessness with matches and smoking materials today constitutes the greatest single cause of fire loss in the United States, yet the carefully complied statistics of the National Board of Fire Underwriters show this to be true.

"It is the custom of the National Board of Fire Underwriters to combine, under the classification of 'Matches-Smoking' fires due to either of these hazards," says W. E. Mallalieu, General Manager of the organization, "because so many of the match fires are due to burning lucifers thrown away by thoughtless smokers.

"The destruction of property from this cause now amounts to nearly $26,000,000 a year, which is far more than the toll exacted by any other hazard, despite the fact that the damages from Matches'Smoking 'are so largely preventable.

"The remedy lies in educating the people to a greater degree of carefulness in handling lighted matches cigars, cigarettes and pipes, and, to their credit it may be said that two of the largest tobacco companies in the country and two of the principal match producers, are endeavoring to change the habits of their careless customers by imprinting suitable precautions upon cigarette and match boxes."

In course of time, the effect of these appeals to the public should became visible; otherwise it is fairly safe to predict that public sentiment will bring about further enactment of personal liability laws providing for civil punishment of persons guilty of causing fire destruction by their obvious carelessness.

A life sentence has just been given to a Mexican at Sacamento, California, who set fire to a school and burned 10 Japanese children to death.

## Common Sense

Radical farmers in North Dakota and Minnesota have found by experience that legislation will not correct economic or personal deficiencies.

Growing wheat alone year after year means worn-out lands and hard-up farmers, and no government subsidy or guaranteed price will help.

One man in ten who goes into the grocery business succeeds and grows wealthy, and the average is about the same with farmers.

Farming is the basic industry and if we could destroy every city, the wealth production and necessities of the farms would build them up again.

But if we destroy the farms, the cities would fall into irretrievable ruin. To guarantee wheat prices is to tax weaker industries than farming.

The world excess of 300,000,000 bushels of wheat would be doubled by a subsidy as a premium on increased production and wheat would go down as taxes went up.

The way out is not by more legislation but more faith in our country, more common sense and more diversified farming.

## Press Gives the Facts

The country weekly and small city daily give the people the facts.

The institution of the freedom of the press is so firmly entrenched in this country that any attempt to curtail it instantly arouses public resentment.

People demand facts; facts can be given only through a free and untrammeled press.

No better recognition of this can be found than in the fact that, when a dictator arises in any part of the world, his first action is to muzzle the press.

No dictator can progress without the aid of censorship of the press and of news dispatches.

## Ex-Service Training

Washington—One of the most important activities of the Veterans' bureau is that of rehabilitation, and today the bureau is the leading exponent of vocational training in the world.

The termination of the recent World war left a serious problem for our government to solve. Thousands of soldiers, who before the war were capable for caring for themselves, were left incapacitated. The task of rehabilitating these disabled men was assigned to the Veterans' bureau.

The bureau has made use of the best educational facilities available in very section of the country and in addition has estblished schools and training facilities of its own. The bureau conceives its task to be one of fitting a certain specific disabled ex-service man for a specific employment objective. It determines how much and what knowledge the disabled man already has. It then provides the man with the additional information and skill through training.

The bureau provides such training facilities as will most fully meet the requirements of the disabled man and this may include training at state universities, colleges of high standing, technical institutions, the better trade schools and commerical colleges, training in productive establishments, agricultural project training, or, if necessary, individual instruction.

To September 1, 1923, 665,897 former service men had applied for vocational training. Of this number 327,842 were found eligible for training. Of these, 169,222 have entered training. Of these, 73,276 are undergoing training, and 46,756 have completed training and have been rehabilitated.

Statistics accurate to September 1, 1923, show that of the 73,276 ex-service men undergoing training, 33,258 are in schools and colleges, 35,671 are in placement training, and 4,347 are in Veterans' bureau vocational schools.

Approximate statistics, as of September 1, 1923, show that 16,477 are pursuing business courses, 10,664 agricultural courses, 13,739, professional courses, 30,876, trades and industries, and 1,518, fundamental courses.

The bureau is operating resident schools at Evergreen, Md., Pascagonia, Miss., San Antonio, Tex., Pocono Pines, Pa., Bellevue, Nebr., Chillicothe, Ohio, Chick Springs, S. C., East Norfolk, Mass. and Federal Park, Md.

To care for the rapidly growing number of rehabilitated men seeking places, the bureau established an employment service. The government feels it a part of its task to render every aid in providing the trainee with a job or position that will enable him to support himself and his dependents.

Very positive progress has been made in the employment phase of the rehabilitation work, especially during the past six months. On March 1, 1923, with 19,884 cases referred to the employment service for action, there were 1,297 listed as "not employed". On September 1, after a total of 33,111 cases had been referred to the service, there were but 1,158 rehabilitated men "not in employment". It must be noted that in the "not employed" class are included those who "can not be located," those who "do not desire employment" and those who are sick or deferring employment.

It is interesting to note that the employment service maintains a "follow-up" system whereby a man is not listed as employed until he has shown for a period of four months that he is able to fill a position. The figures for employment are therefore bona fide figures and not the number of men for whom jobs have been found.

More than 33,000 rehabilitated veterans have gone into employment within the last two years. Statistical figures made of an "unpicked" 20,000 of these show that they are earning more than they earned before the war and before they received their disabilities or handicaps from service in the military forces of their country.

It is estimated that 13,359 veterans will be rehabilitated and provided with jobs during the months of September, October, November and December of this year.

## Education

Let Every American, every lover of liberty, every well-wisher to his posterity swear by the blood of the Revolution never to violate in the least particular the laws of the country, and never to tolerate their violation by others. As the patriots of '76 did to the support of the Declaration of Independence, so to the support of the Constitution and the laws, let every American pledge his life, his property, and his sacred honor; let every man remember that to violate the law is to trample upon the blood of his fathers and to tear the charter of his own and his children's liberty. Let reverence for the laws be breathed by every American mother to the lisping babe that prattles on her lap. Let it be taught in schools, in seminaries, and in colleges. Let it be written in primers, spelling books, and almanacs. Let it be preached from the pulpit, proclaimed in legislative halls, and enforced in courts of justice. In short, let it become the political religion of the Nation.—Abraham Lincoln.


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## Economy in Production

One way to make more money in dairying is through economy in production, it may be as important a way as through increased returns for the product sold. This is the opinion of many men who are closely in touch with the dairy situation in New York state.

It was pointed out at the state agricultural college at Ithaca this week that during the last quarter of a century there has been a notable increase in the production of corn silage and legume hay in this state. The college believes that this is a most encouraging sign, as these essential roughages furnish the basis for the most economical rations for New York.

The growing of grain mixtures for feeding, such as oats and peas, or oats, peas and barley is also said to make for economy in production. Careful tests have shown that the yield per acre is increased when these mixtures are sown, over the yields when only a single grain is grown by itself. The dairy farmer who can grow small grain mixtures containing Canada field peas ,and who also has alfalfa and corn silage, finds right on his own farm nearly all the nutrients necessary for a good dairy ration.

The study of one farm where this practice was followed showed that the in building up his ration this dairyman had to use only one pound of purchased feed, in the form of oil meal, to meet the standard requirements for maintenance and the production of forty pounds of 4 per cent milk.

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We want you to know that we now own and operate sixty—60—**first class chain stores,** and that you can purchase your groceries, smoked meats, etc., from us at **wholesale prices every day in the week.** We buy our merchandise in carload lots at our enormous warehouse in Auburn, N. Y. Then transport it quickly to each of our various branches, thus insuring fresh goods at the lowest possible prices.

We import all our own Coffees—roast and blend them at our Auburn warehouse. Our Coffee roasting department is a model in its line, the capacity of our roasters being more than 5000 lbs. every ten hours. Coffees shipped to our stores are roasted the same day and often warm when received. That is why our Coffee business is growing so rapidly.

**Don't fail to ask the Manager about our special drive, for the next two weeks, on canned goods, etc., in full case lots.**

| ***Pastry Flour*** | ***Gran. Sugar*** | ***Corned Beef*** |
|---|---|---|
| ***sack 75c*** | ***lb. 9½c*** | ***No. 2 tin 22c*** |
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|---|---|---|---|
| Head Rice, lb. | 08c | Bakers Cocoa, 1-2 lb. | 19c |
| Dry Beans, lb. | 08c | Yeast Foam, pkg. | 08c |
| Minute Tapioca, pkg. | 12c | Vinegar, gal. | 30c |
| Bakers Chocolate, 1-2 lb. | 17c | Molasses, gal. | 80c |
| Nut Oleo—Cupid, lb. | 27c | **Nesco Coffee, lb.** | 33c |
| Tomatoes, can | 10c | Davis Baking Powder | 20c |
| Corn, can | 10c | Royal Baking Powder, lb. | 42c |
| Peas, can | 15c | Palmolive Soap | 7 1-2c |
| **Economy Coffee, lb.** | 31c | Red Cross Milk | 16c |
| Puffed Wheat, pkg. | 12c | Peanut Butter, lb. | 21c |
| Puffed Rice, pkg. | 15c | Pure Lard, lb. | 18c |
| Instant Postum | 23c | Compound, lb. | 17c |
| Eagle Milk | 19c | Campbells Beans, can | 10c |
| Shredded Wheat, pkg. | 10c | Pancake Flour, C of H, 5 lbs. | 35c |
| Cream of Wheat, pkg. | 22c | Steero Beef Cubes, pkg. | 25c |
| Wheatena, pkg. | 22c | Parowax, pkg. | 10c |
| Post Toasties, pkg. | 08c | London Creams, lb. | 15c |
| Scrap Tobacco, pkg. | 08c | N. B. C. Grahams, lb. | 15c |
| Codfish, wood box, lb. | 28c | Ivory Soap | 7c |
| Certo, bottle | 28c | **Economy Tea, lb.** | 53c |
| Thread, | 05c | **Nesco Tea, lb.** | 63c |
| Hair Nets, Double mesh, ea | 05c | **Nesco Scrap Tobacco, plain** | 5c |
| Tacks | 05c | **Package N. B. C. Goods** | 5c |
| Argo Starch, pkg. | 09c | Lux, 3 pkgs. | 29c |
| **Nesco Scrap Tobacco, sweet** | 7 1-2c | **Jelly Powder, C of H, 3 pkgs.** | 25c |
| **C of H Mayonnaise, qts.** | 85c | **Nesco Cigars** | 7 1-2c |
| **C of H Mayonnaise, pts.** | 45c | **Economy Cigars** | 5c |
| **C of H Mayonnaise, 8 oz.** | 25c | **Nesco Flour, 1-8 bbl.** | 92c |
| **C of H Cigars** | 10c | Plum Pudding, lb. | 30c |
| Daniel Webster, 1-8 bbl. | 1.03 | Gum, all kinds | 04c |
| Pillsbury, 1-8 bbl. | 98c | Cleaned Currants | 18c |
| Hecker's Flour, 1-8 bbl. | 1.03 | Oysters | 75c |
| Pure Buckwheat Flour, 10 lb. | 49c | Gold Dust | 25c |
| Sunny Monday Soap, 6 bars | 25c | Mothers Oats | 29c |
| Floating Soap, 6 bars | 25c | Tip Top Pop Corn | 8c |
| A. & H. Soda, pkg. | 6 1-2c | Neptune Sardines | 12 1-2c |

| **Campbell's Soup** | **Corn Flakes** | **Evaporated Milk** |
|---|---|---|
| **3 cans 25c** | **4 pkg. 30c** | **3 cans 35c** |

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We want patrons to feel perfectly safe in sending servants or children to do shopping with us. All merchandise on our shelves is plainly marked.

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