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A Contented and Prosperous 1909

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Policies That do not Pay

It does not pay to be a shirker.
It does not pay to be a kicker.
It does not pay to talk about your boss.
It does not pay to get discouraged.
It does not pay to be a weakling.
It does not pay to be a dreamer.
It does not pay to be a spendthrift.
It does not pay to kick against fate.
It does not pay to wear your abilities on your face.
It does not pay to waste time in do-
standing.
It does not pay to let responsibilities
get the better of you.
It does not pay to cheat time.
It does not pay to cheat experience.
It does not pay to meddle in other
men's business.
It does not pay to waste time in doing
your work.
It does not pay to be careless work.
It does not pay to get the better of
your boss when he is not looking.
It does not pay to be a coward.
It does not pay to be self-satisfied.
It does not pay to bank on friendship.
It does not pay to get into a rut.
It does not pay to have your mind so
firmly made up that nothing can
change it.
It does not pay to put off for tomorrow
what you can do today.
It does not pay to yield to temptation.
It does not pay to sell a man goods he
cannot use.
It does not pay to nurse a grievance.
It does not pay to be a tale bearer.
It does not pay to increase your sales
by locking another house.
It does not pay to imitate the vices of
your associates.
It does not pay to be slovenly.
It does not pay to give up trying and
yield to difficulties.
It does not pay to cry when you are
wronged.
It does not pay to misrepresent goods.
It does not pay to talk back when you
are out of order.
It does not pay to mind other people's
business.
It does not pay to plead ignorance
when in the wrong.
It does not pay to mix business and
pleasure.
It does not pay to ask more favors.
It does not pay to try every new
scheme.
It does not pay to be over conservative
and refuse to consider new ideas.
It does not pay to swear unless you
are compelled to take an oath.
It does not pay to look at the clock
near closing time.
It does not pay to spare your energy
when it is needed.
It does not pay to give your advice un-
less it is sought.
It does not pay to make men fear you.
It does not pay to ignore the good will
of your customers.
It does not pay to be a gambler.
It does not pay to promise one thing
and do another.
It does not pay to miss business
opportunities.
It does not pay to count disfavor.
It does not pay to think of what might
have been.
It does not pay to sacrifice character
for success.
It does not pay to be self-satisfied that
you refuse to learn from others.
It does not pay to envy any man's
success or rejoice in his failure.
It does not pay to consider advertising
an expense. The best business men
consider it an asset. Merchants' Journal.

Cure For Sick Women

When pains gather around the hips
and lodge in the small of the back--
when to stoop or bend seems impossible,
when dizzy spells and bearing down
pains are ever present,--that's the time
to use Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Irregular-
ities disappear, vital energy is restored,
back trouble is forgotten. The ailing
lady gains strength, improves in
sick woman gains strength, improves in
looks, increases in spirit by using Dr.
Hamilton's Pills. They cure the condi-
tions that rob her of health and vigor.
--Prescribe so helpful as Dr. Hamil-
ton's. 25c. at all dealers.

What's Going to Happen in 1909

All over the world prophets are hard at
work studying the heavens, gazing into
crystals, watching the lines of the hands,
peering into the future of every known
man, in order to forecast the events of
1909.

Lee J. Spangler, of York Pa., who has
long enjoyed a considerable reputation
as a prophet, makes the most striking
prediction of any:

"Not a living man will exist to write
the history of 1909. Time will be no
longer. People can look now for the
great cities of this continent and of the
Eastern Continent to fall. Then will
come the mighty crash and the sinking
from out of sight of the great metropolis
of New York."

There will be but little rain and scarce-
ly any Winter, as all signs are now point-
ing directly toward the coming of the
last day.

One of the principal signs will be the
blackness of the sun. All nations will
begin to mourn when they see the end is
drawing nigh.

"Between this and the last day there
will be great sickness and the falling of
the rich. Many of them will be so
perplexed that they will take their lives
by committing suicide."

At the Church of England Congress
held at Manchester, the Rev. Hubert
Brooke a highly educated man, declared
that the end of the world was near,
according to prophecies made in the
Bible, and that it would perhaps occur in
1909.

The end may be near, he declared, and
the crowded audience applauded.

The first sign of the Lord's advent is
found in Matthew xxiv. 14:--"The
gospel of the kingdom shall be preached
in all the world for a witness unto all
nations; and then shall the end come."

There is no doubt as to the meaning of
this sign. When the last hitherto un-
reached nation has received the witness
of the Gospel, then the end will come.
The spread of missionary work over the
world during the last century is the
surest token that this sign is being ful-
filled and the sign will be fulfilled in
the decay of the strong hand of the
rulers of nations and the weakening of
the governing forces of the nations of
the world.

The Czar of Russia and his predecessors
have, as may be ascertained from many
historical works, always relied to a great
extent on prophets, seers and astrologers.

The present prophet of the palace is
known as "the Magic Miller" on account
of his former occupation. It is said that
his prophecies have never failed to come
true. At a recent seance before the Czar
he made the following predictions for
1909:

War will break out in the Balkans
early in the Spring Russia will gain the
greatest victories in this conflict and her
prestige will be raised to the highest
point in history. The most heroic and
distinguished part in the war will be
taken by a member of the Czar's own
family.

Arabi Pasha, of Egypt, prophecies that
the United States will take Canada.

"A Red Yeay" Says
Madame De Thebes

defeat all her enemies. We shall win on
land, but on the sea we shall be un-
fortunate. It will be a year of un-
precedented tempests at sea.

The peril that will set all Europe in
flames arises from an African ques-
tion--not that of Morocco.

Meteorologists have not yet recovered
from their surprise at the accuracy of my
forecast of the weather in 1908. I
predict that we shall have a long and
hard Winter, which will be remarkable
for occasional very mild days, followed
on the morrow by very bad ones.

The Spring will be particularly cold,
with sudden changes of temperature
that will cause many deaths. It will be
a season remarkable for epidemics.

It will be a year of destructive fires.
I can see nights made blood-red by the
flames.

A city of Southern France, notorious
for its crimes, will suffer particularly
from fire. Its fate will cause a sensation
throughout the world. A city of the
Western United States will also be burn-
ed down.

It will be a bad year for love and a bad
year for money-making. It will be
rather a year for conquerors, statesmen
and builders. Few men will be happy
in their love-making in the coming year.

The most remarkable scandal of the
year will arise in Paris through the
hatred of two women.

Beware of red-headed women in 1909!
Beware of intrigues and women seeking
revenge!

The lucky stone for the year will be
the amethyst.

It will be a disastrous year for Germany
for its empire that has lived by duplicity
and force will die by duplicity and force.

Deaths are imminent in the Kaiser's
family. The Latins will inflict defeat on
Germany.

England also will suffer serious checks
in her colonial expansion. It will be a
year of grave danger for the King of
England.

The Emperor of Austria will die, and
his successor will restore his country to
its former position among the nations.

On the other side of the ocean--in
America--I see a year of cataclysms.
Nature herself will be hostile to the New
World. There will be floods, fires,
tempests, cyclones and earthquakes. I
have a vision of a cyclone that will
devastate the southern part of the United
States.

Latin America is preparing to take a
great revenge on Anglo-Saxon America.
The South American countries will
reject the attempts of the United States
to interfere with their affairs, and will
inflict many humiliations and defeats up-
on the great Republic of the North.

Russia will witness a renewal of her
revolutionary troubles, but if she remains
faithful to France and rejects the
influence of Berlin she will come safely
through them.

It will be a fatal year for the old men
among the crowded heads of Europe, but
the event that will make the greatest
sensation will be the overthrow of a new
kingdom in Southeastern Europe.

There will be two deaths in the Italian
royal family and two deaths at the
Vatican. There will be great excitement
and a great conflict about the Papal
throne.

The year 1909 will witness a vast im-
migration of marriageable young women
from England to Canada. They will go
in trainloads to the Northwestern
provinces.

Becoming dissatisfied with the severe
climate and hardships of pioneer life,
they will move across the border in vast
bodies into one of the Northern United
States, where they will be seized by the
United States customs officials as contract
laborers. While held in custody they
will be seized, carried off and married by
organized bands of wealthy cowboys,
ranchmen and miners, and this will end
what would otherwise have become an
international complication.

of the week upon their affairs. Sunday
is a lucky day, especially for those who
are born when the sun is in a favorable
conjunction. It is a favorable day on
which to make plans and to think about
the future, but it is not a day for action.

Monday, the day named after the
moon, is not a day for any material
enterprise. It is a propitious time for
hovelists and artists.

Tuesday, the day sacred to Mars in
the Latin chronology, is a favorable day
for fighting and also for love-making.
A man born under the influence of Mars
should never try to become a painter,
poet or musician.

Wednesday being the day of mercury
among the ancient civilized races, is a
favorable day for business.

Thursday, the day of Jupiter, is the
day for all great enterprises, especially
for persons born under that planet.

Friday, the day of Venus, is of course
the most propitious time for those who
are in love. It is the proper day on
which to propose.

Saturday, the day of Saturn, being
under the influence of that grave and
austere planet, is the time for thought
and reflection.

Successful men in all the walks of life
are under the influence of one or another
of these planets.

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mucous surfaces of the system. Testi-
monials sent free. Price 75 cents per
bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

"Take Hall's Family Pills for constipa-
tion."

I will say a few words to my readers,
about the influence of the various days

From Ocean to Ocean

The announcement is made that the
last link in the National Transconti-
ental Railway between Moncton and Win-
nipeg is in the hands of the contractors.
It is a stretch of 204 miles through the
clay belt of New Ontario, beginning at a
point ten miles west of Lake Abitibi and
running westward toward Lake Nipigon.

It may be said, therefore, that the whole
line from salt water on the Atlantic to
salt water on the Pacific is in hand and
the prospects of completion of the Tem-
iskaming and Northern Ontario track to
the intersection with the track of the Na-
tional Transcontinental and the coming
into operation of the Lake Superior
Junction line will enormously contribute
to the rapid construction of the mainline.

A good deal has been said of the high
cost of the line. It must not be forgotten
however, that the aim of all parties con-
cerned is to build a line that in grades
and alignment will be the equal of the
oldest and best line on the continent.

What is the history of railway building
on the continent? Almost without ex-
ception it is that economy in construction
has been studied at the expense of the
best and most efficient in operation. The
consequence is that for a generation or
more after the opening of a railway there
is a constant expenditure in straighten-
ing out and obviating hindrances in econ-
omical working. In our own day the
Grand Trunk Railway has spent millions
in work of this kind, and the Canadian
Pacific has its own share of similar cor-
rections and adjustments to make.

The aim of the builders of the Transconti-
ental is to do this once for all. It means
a larger initial outlay, but a great saving
in the end. From the very beginning
the new National line will be able to
transport freight with as low a rate with
profit as any of the older lines.

The original cost will be large, but it
must be remembered that it is opening
up for settlement an empire of virgin
lands. Every settler who builds his
cabin and sticks his plough in the soil
will assume his share of the nation's bur-
den. The amount of intellectuality which
today seems so enormous will be an easy
financial obligation for the Canada whose
growth will be so enormously accelerated
by the building of this railway. What
other nations have spent in armaments
and wars, Canada is spending on re-
productive works which are making it a
great and wealthy nation.--Toronto
Globe.

The old fashioned way of dosing a weak
stomach, or stimulating the Heart or
Kidneys is all wrong. Dr. Shoop first
pointed out this error. This is why his
prescription--Dr. Shoop's Restorative--
is directed entirely to the cause of these
ailments--the weak inside or controlling
nerves. It isn't so difficult, says Dr.
Shoop to strengthen a weak Stomach,
Heart or Kidneys, if one goes at it cor-
rectly. Each inside organ has its con-
trolling or inside nerve. When these
nerves fail, then those organs must
surely falter. These vital truths are
leading druggists everywhere to disprove
and recommend Dr. Shoop's Restorative.
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ment will promptly and surely follow.
Sold by all dealers.

Why do haddock carry those peculiar
black "finger marks" near the head?
Some tell us that they are a memento of
the pressure of St. Peter's fingers when
he went fishing for the tribute money.
On the Yorkshire coast of England they
say the devil once determined to build a
bridge at Filer. His satanic majesty did
not start the bridge for the convenience
of the people, but for the destruction of
ships and sailors and the annoyance of
fishermen in general. In the progress
of his work Old Nick dropped his
hammer into the sea. Snatching at it
hastily, he caught a haddock, and all
haddocks carry the imprint of his black
fingers to this day.

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