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LIBERTY

"Obedience to the law is liberty."
This inscription is chiseled deep into the granite under the
copying of the Cleveland, Ohio, postoffice, in letters twelve inches
in height.

The meaning is plain. The founders of this Republic were
wise men, and in formulating its Constitution they included
there, in legal phraseology, a statement of the rights granted to
the citizen and the non-citizen, irrespective of race, color, or
creed. There were no restrictions placed upon him; nothing
asked of him, except that, to partake of this liberty he must
obey the laws of the land.

Liberty is the unrestrained enjoyment of natural rights.
The natural rights of the American citizen, as outlined in the
Declaration of Independence, are plain and explicit. No restric-
tions are placed upon the citizen under the Constitution—except
obedience to the law. The right to life, labor, and the pursuit
of happiness are guaranteed, and these rights are the funda-
mentals upon which the republic was built.

From time to time, since the Constitution was adopted and
the Republic began to function, amendments have been added
to the original document, and not the least valuable of these
has been the Eighteenth, making the manufacture, sale, and
possession of intoxicating liquors illegal throughout the Conti-
nental United States and its insular possessions.

The right of the United States Congress to amend the
Constitution has never been questioned. But there seems to be
a question as to whether the Eighteenth Amendment would
have been written into the Constitution if the country had not
been at war, and at a time when millions of its citizens were
overseas. To argue this question would be a waste of words,
because the fact stands out that the Amendment was written
into the Constitution, and it will stand regardless of the attacks
which have been and are being made upon it.

There is absolutely no question as regards its legality, and
there is also no question as to the benefits the country and
its citizens will derive under its operation.

There are those who feel that their rights have been
assailed by the operating law developed out of this Amendment.
It is claimed that the Government has not the right to take
away a privilege which has the questionable advantages to be
derived from the use of liquor and wine, and that one has
the right to do with his body as he wishes.

If this so-called right were permitted, either lawfully or
by custom, chaos would result. The fabric of society would
be rent asunder, intoxication would be looked upon as a virtue,
narcotic addicts would multiply, and the morals of the people
would sink to the level of the followers and worshippers of the
ancient Queen Semiramis. The human animal is much like the
sheep—it will follow a leader—in some cases even unto destruc-
tion.

The majority of the American people feel that the Eight-
eenth Amendment has brought the greatest good to the great-
est number—that it is a good law. And in obeying this law
the citizen shows that he is worthy of the name.

There is no question but that this Amendment will survive
the assaults made upon it from various sources, and that the
panderers to a lower type of citizenship will meet defeat.

No law that is tyrannical or unjust will be permitted to
remain upon the statute books. Public opinion will not permit
it, and public opinion is an irresistible force.

Public opinion today is strongly in favor of the Eighteenth
Amendment. It is a good law, and every citizen worthy of the
name will not only obey the law himself, but will lend his influ-
ence to see that it is obeyed by others.

THE LAW OF ATTRACTION

One is not always poverty-stricken, and another a
millionaire by chance, fatalism or caprice. There is a
reason. Human intelligence acts and reacts in accordance
with certain well known laws. These laws operate with
immutable precision, otherwise the universe would be a
chaos instead of a cosmos.

Wealth, honor, riches do not depend alone upon intel-
lectual brilliancy of any kind, because it is well known
that many uneducated men obtain great wealth, while many
cultured and educated men remain in want. Again, they
do not always depend upon capital, because many men with
large capital lose what they have, while others with no capital
accumulate vast fortunes.

Some men seem to attract misfortune; they seem to
invite disaster. Others seem to be born lucky; everything
they touch seems to "turn to gold." This is the operation
of the "Law of Attraction." Whatever finds a place in
human experience is the result of the operation of this law.

The operation of this law is as exact as the science of
mathematics. Results from the proper application of the
law are as definite and certain as the operation of the law
governing gravity.

Thousands and thousands in every country in the civil-
ized world have benefited from an understanding of the
operation of this law; they have succeeded in converting
loss into gain, fear into joy, despair into courage and hope
into fruition; those who succeed in placing the law into
operation find that they can be masters of their own destiny
and enjoy the fullest measure of success, health and happi-
ness.

For it has been found that the law of attraction governs
health as definitely and completely as any other situation in
life. There are those who seem to attract any kind of
disease germ, while others seem to be practically immune.

The Law of Attraction is the law which controls every
cause in existence. It is the one method by which you can
make conditions instead of remaining the victim of condi-
tions, by which you may command circumstances instead
of letting circumstances command you.

This is not too good to be true; it is the greatest
truth in the world.

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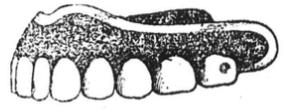
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Map of Oil Field Being Prepared

Under the direction of the adver-
tising manager of the Dominguez
Land Corporation a map of the Tor-
rance oil field is being made for
the use of those interested in the
location of the various wells.

So rapidly are new wells coming
and other wells being prepared for
boring that even those familiar with
the topography of the section are
unable without almost daily visits
to the scene of activities, to keep
accurate track of the activities.

Another and more important rea-
son for the making of the map is
the frequent use of the word "Tor-
rance" in designating the various
wells by the several companies in
the field. At the present time there
are several wells called "Torrance
No. 1," 2 and 3, and as these are
increased almost weekly by the
opening of new properties, a map
clearly designating these wells was
deemed a necessity.

NEARING COMPLETION

Assisted by the good weather of
the past month the contractor in
charge of the erection of the new
Masonic Temple is now expecting to
be able to have the roof of the
structure in place within the next
ten days or two weeks and the
building in condition to turn over
to its owners shortly thereafter.

The second story was well under
way the early part of this week,
and while there yet remains a great
deal of work to be done of a slow
and tedious nature, if the weather
holds good the completion of the
building ahead of the time speci-
fied in the contract will be easily
accomplished.

TODAY'S REFLECTIONS

One thing about the present styles
in women's clothes: It has relieved
the strain on the clothes line.

A steering wheel in the hands of
a fool and a gun in the hands of a
woman make life about as valuable
as a German mark.

Our idea of the most fortunate
man is the one whose wife's pri-
vate opinion of him is as good as
the opinion she expresses in public.

Some fellows look far ahead.
When the boss won't give them a
raise in salary they go out and
marry a girl who has a good job.

We see where Charlie Chaplin
is going to march again. That fel-
low is always doing something
funny.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the
annual meeting of the stockholders
of Narbonne Ranch Water Co. No. 3
of Lomita, Los Angeles County, Cal-
ifornia, will be held at the pump
house of the Company, Chestnut
street near Eshelman street, at 2
o'clock p. m., January 10, 1923, for
the purpose of electing a new board
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