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THE SITUATION TODAY.

United States: Profiteering, extravagance, strikes, country honeycombed with consparicies against the government.

England: Labor troubles, Irish upraising, lid bubbling up in India, government staggering under mountains of debt.

France: Bankrupt, much of he country in ruins, begging for funds with which to rear its head.

Italy: Short of money, smoldering discontent, with the lid threatening to blow off.

Spain: Political unrest, country in bad shape financially.

Germany: Crushed and in chains, trembling at the menace of allied vengence. Bolshevistic.

Austria: Down, out and starving—an object of world charity.

Russia: A combination of bolshevism and hell.

Turkey: Rotten as ever.

Belgium: Pauperized, and in need of charity.

Japan: Sawing wood.

China: Still asleep.

The Balkans: Hungry, helpless and no way to turn.

Holland: In fair shape, but weighted down by the kaiser.

Norway: Not suffering.

Sweeden: Fair condition.

Cuba: Prosperous and beckoning to our wets.

Canada: Labor troubles.

Mexico: Anarchy and brigandage.

The President: Stubbon as hell.

The Senate: Stubbon as the president.

And that's all.

WHY TELL A LIE.

Why must people go through life living and telling a perpetual lie? Why not tell the truth?

For instance:

If your neighbor is lazy, and his wife earns the living, and his children are hungry, and half clothed, why not tell him so?

If you think public officials are inefficient, and grafting, and misrepresenting their constituents, why not tell them so?

If Mrs. So and So ambles along the street exposing a yard or so of her legs, why not stop her and tell her so?

If Miss Pertness has her face smeared with powder, why wait for the wind to blow it off? Why not tell her she is a freak?

If you have been making love to your stenographer, and your wife suspects you, why lie about it? Why not tell the truth?

If you want your friend to endorse your note, and you know you can never pay, why not tell him so?

If Miss Dimple looks like a scarecrow, and you want to marry her for her money, why tell her she is a sylph, and an angel, and all of that rot? What's the matter with the truth?

If you are selling a spavined old horse, and you know it will fall to pieces before the purchaser can lead it home, why not tell him so?

If you owe the grocer, and the butcher, and the editor, and you never expect to pay them. why not tell them so when you place your next order?

If you drop a nickle in the collection box, and you expect your generosity to boost you into a choice seat in heaven, why hide your light under the cloak of modesty? Why not get up and tell the congregation so?

What's the use of living or telling a lie. any way?

Isn't the touth good enough?

Try it!

In Memoriam.

In sad but loving remembrance of my dear nephew, FRANCIS EDWARD JOHNSON, who departed this life five months ago to-day, February 1.

The golden gates were open,
A gentle voice said, "Come,"
And with farewell unspoken,
He entered his heavenly home.

Peaceful be thy rest dear Edward,
It's sweet to breathe your name,
In life we loved you dearly,
In death we do the same.
—By his devoted Aunt MARY.

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MUCH NEEDED.

(Written for the Enterprise.)

Oh, say can you see the sad sight that is there,
Where once stood the school,
But now looks so bare,
By the fire that left ashes and boys in dispair.
Could it be helped? some one whispers,
And who is to blame?
Could it be that our town is the ene to be shamed?
Perhaps I'm mistaken, but I can't see that way.
Why we can't have a fire station,
And why it wont pay.
The town is not large, this fact I'll admit,
But if fire should break out,
'Twould be hard to save it.
Be it ever so small, its value is high,
And should not be neglected
Until it is too late, we cry.
Had there been a fire station,
All trained to the rule,
Today we would see standing, the Leonard Hall School.
Suppose fire should break out some time on Main Street,
Where the houses are close, and there porches most meet,
Would the town be in danger, I venture say, yes! yes,
And the loss would be great, could the reader here guess.
But suppose in the center of our neat little town.
Stood a Fire Department ready to be hauled all around;
Am I wrong when I say the expense is worth while,
When you can see buildings standing
Instead of asher in pile,

P. J. M.

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There will be a meeting of the Board of Education on

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