

Thinking Makes It So

By LEONARD A. BARRETT

“THERE is nothing either good or bad, but thinking makes it so,” said Hamlet. In a certain sense these words are true—“Thinking makes it so.” Thoughts are the determinative factors in character. A man is what his thoughts make him. “As a man thinketh in his heart so is he.” A morose disposition is attributable to a wrong attitude of mind toward life. Pessimism is only a point of view, a state of mind. Things and conditions are as you see them. What you see in the world without is but a reflection of the world within. Yes, “Thinking makes it so.” The statement however true states

only a partial fact or what might be called a relative truth. Like all generalities of this sort it is true only under certain conditions. For instance, no amount of thinking can change the fixed laws of the cosmic world, and no thinking can make a wrong act right. Much of the theorizing today regarding the sex problem, the altered moral standard, companionate marriage and the like express only points of view. As no amount of thinking can upset the settled order of the material universe, so no amount of thinking can destroy the established order of the moral world nor defeat the moral purpose of life. While thoughts do determine character they do not determine the moral norms which have been definitely fixed long before we ever arrived on this planet.

Much of this thinking boasts of the claim of originality. But originally demands that thinking take place within the bounds of reason. Whenever we cross the border of reason we become irrational and irrationality in its extreme form is insanity.

It is true, “Thinking makes it so,” but the kind of thinking determines the question at issue. Good thoughts make good lives; evil thoughts make wicked lives. Thoughts determine disposition, character and destiny. Yes—“Thinking makes it so.” (© 1925 Western Newspaper Union.)

Some Hints

By Viola Brothers Shore

FOR THE GOOSE—

IF YOUR tongue is slower than your heart, people call you a dumbbell. And if it's quicker they call you a cat.

Once she's found the man she loves all a woman needs to make her happy is a little hut—preferably in the residential section, with a garage built under one side.

If you're spollin' to do something, and you're not sure you ought, it's a good idea to begin figurin' the disadvantages first.

FOR THE GANDER—

It's a good idea to be interested in your girl's mother. But not too interested.

The girl ain't livin' that ain't prepared for a proposal, any time it hits her. My goodness, she ought to be after all the time she put in workin' it up.

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LAMB DISHES LIKED BY EVERYBODY

By NELLIE MAXWELL

ALL mothers of children in the school age should know the value of lamb and mutton in the diet. For the aged it is one of the meats that they can enjoy often, without any digestive trouble.

The cheaper cuts if long and carefully cooked are richer in flavor than the more expensive loin chops or roasts.

Braised Neck Chops.

Take two pounds of neck slices, place in a baking pan and brown on both sides. Add one sliced onion, one cupful of tomatoes and bake one-half hour. Remove the meat and make a gravy, using two tablespoonsful of fat, two of flour and one cupful of boiling water. Season with salt, pepper and a teaspoonful of Worcestershire sauce.

Lamb Croquettes.

Take one and three-fourths cupful of cooked lamb from the neck. Grind

it and add one teaspoonful of salt, one tablespoonful of catsup, one teaspoonful of chopped onion and two teaspoonfuls of fat. Moisten with a thick white sauce, roll in bread crumbs after forming into cone or cylinder-shaped rolls, dip into egg, then crumbs again and fry in deep fat.

Spanish Lamb Dish.

Take sliced cold roast leg of lamb well seasoned. Put into the bottom of a well buttered baking dish enough thinly sliced raw potatoes to serve the family, cover with a layer of minced or sliced onion, then place the layer of sliced meat. Over all pour one or more cupfuls of canned tomatoes, season well and bake until the potatoes are well done. Just before serving cover the top with cooked, buttered green peas and then serve from the dish.

Soon to Start Flight Around the World



Capt. Jean Francis DeVillard, pioneer aviator and French war ace, and his bride of a year, who, with a picked crew of four men, will soon start on a flight around the world from Chicago. His plane, the Spirit of Chicago, is a trimotored Albatross with a wing spread of 90 feet.

ATHIRST

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

I thought I knew what thirst may be. For once I walked the desert lands, And found no spring, no fruitful tree. No shade amid the blinding sands. I thought I knew, but now I know That thirsts will come and thirsts will go. But life has many other things, And lips may thirst for more than springs.

I thought I knew what hunger was. For once a west wind blew us far; We fought for food with bony claws, And men became the men they are. I thought I knew, but now the days Drag wearily their finished ways; No golden plate, no silver bowl, Can feed the famine of the soul.

I thought I knew this thing desire. Had I not sated the seven seas, And dared the desert's yellow fire, And plundered buried treasures? And now I am the poorest wight In all God's world of men tonight. For what is wealth? I thought I knew. But all I want tonight is you. (© 1925 Western Newspaper Union.)

Our Right-Handedness

By JEAN NEWTON

THIS may sound like another of those perplexing posers propounded by the infant terrible. But does not everything in nature point to right-handedness as an artificially acquired habit rather than a congenital physical peculiarity?

There is nothing in animal life to show why, of two perfectly matched limbs, we should choose to use one almost to the exclusion of the other; why the right should be unconsciously trained to have more strength and practically all the dexterity.

So long has man been right-handed that he has become almost right-sided. If you take the trouble to observe you will see that involuntarily he puts forward his right foot in starting to run; and you can always hop easier and longer on the right than on the left.

If the non-com's "left-right" does not respond to the end of the line he will probably have half of his marchers out of step, because those who do not bear will start "right."

We are right-handed because early in man's fighting career, which goes back as far as Adam and Eve, it was discovered that the heart is the most vulnerable part of the body and that injury to it, of all organs, is fatal. Therefore every warrior aiming at his adversary's left breast, which of course was directly opposite his right hand, held his bow and arrow to his right shoulder, hurled javelins with his right hand, and with mace, battle ax or sword, fenced against the shields held over the region of his adversary's heart.

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so loved and the hearts of the others that they had Dolly to love.

For what is nicer than on a birthday to show, just a little more than at any other time of the year, how much we love the one whose birthday we are celebrating and about which we are rejoicing?

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Sandman Story About Dolly

SHE is not really a dolly. That is, she is not a toy and she is not of the big Doll family.

She is a dolly in daintiness and she is a dolly, too, because she is lovable and hugable just as a dolly is. But she is a real live person and she is called Dolly as a pet name.

When her family tried to call her by her real name it didn't seem natural. It was a nice name to use for school and for important and superior occasions, but it was not the name which sounded natural for her family to use when they wanted to let her know how much they loved her.

And so it began. They called her Dolly at first when they wanted to show her in just one more little way that they thought she was the dearest person and the sweetest person and the loveliest person.

And then they wanted to let her know in just one more way that they loved her so that they had to call her by a pet name.

But it didn't seem to them that there was ever a time when they didn't want to show her how they felt about her and so, from having at first called her Dolly every little while, they began to call her Dolly every single time they spoke to her!

Now once a year, as is the custom with people, she had a birthday. And the family wanted to show her how happy they were about that. They were so happy all the time having Dolly around them that they didn't quite know how they could show her it any more—and yet on a birthday every one wants to show just a little more of the joy that is felt that some

best of all. They would give a big party later on but those who loved her the most wanted one little celebration all their very own for Dolly.

They gathered around a little table and they sang this song, making up a funny little tune as they went along:

Dolly, we love you, you ought to know that. And we know that you know it, too. You're neither too thin nor are you too fat. You're perfect just being you.

Dolly, we love you, you're our own precious one. You make us so glad and so gay. You're full of action and full of fun. And you make us feel just the same way.

Dolly, we love you, and we mean what we say. When now as we sing this song, We wish you so many happy returns of the day. Many, many "happy returns of the day."

Then they gave Dolly their presents, but not very many—just a few little things, for this year they had a surprise for Dolly. She was to pick out her little gifts herself on the next day, for they knew there were several little things she wanted which she could pick out just right.

After that they had peach ice cream, for they thought it was a good thing to have the ice cream of a flavor which was like Dolly—and Dolly was just like a little peach, too!

Green ferns were decorating the table and a carrot made mostly out of marshmallow stood upon the table, too, for Dolly was very fond of marshmallow.

And as the smiles of all looked so brightly happy in the candlelight Dolly's heart glowed warmly that she was



She is a Real Live Person and She is Called Dolly.

one they love is having another birthday and they hope many, many, many more!

So they prepared a little celebration. Just as they did each year! For each year it grew more important that there must be a little celebration for their beloved Dolly.

So this year they gave a very small party—just for those who loved Dolly

The Liberty Pole of 1776

By F. A. WALKER

IT WAS in 1776 that the Liberty pole which stood in "The Fields" outside of the city of New York was chopped down by order of the British governor.

Nearly a century and a half after that event, a replica of the mast was set up by the Sons of the Revolution and Historical society, being close to

the original spot in City Hall park.

No symbol of Revolutionary days, and the events which led to the foundation of the American republic, could express more clearly than this flagstaff the change in public sentiment which brought about the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution.

When the first of five Liberty poles was put up in 1766 the colonists had not become nationalists. Their idea of freedom was not independence. They did not want to go their own way. All that was to come later.

It was on the birthday of George III and to celebrate the repeal of the Stamp Act that the original pole was erected. The ceremonies were marked by expressions of loyalty and general satisfaction. But this was not to last for long.

What the Americans of that day had objected to was the way in which the British parliament had treated them.

They could see no reason why British subjects living on this side of the Atlantic should not enjoy the same rights as British subjects on the other side of the Atlantic. They objected as "Englishmen" to what they called the un-English things other Englishmen in London had done to them.

If the first Liberty pole was associated with good will to the king over the water, the other four poles which succeeded it took on a different significance.

The authorities came to dislike the new ideas that they stood for. So they were cut down as having a bad influence. The last pole was erected in 1770

after some opposition. It stayed in place as a rallying point for the Sons of Liberty, until the year 1776, when it was removed in the midst of the excitement caused by the revolution.

The site of the Liberty pole is thus one of the historic spots associated with the final and new freedom.

These include Washington's pew in St. Paul's church, the place on the treasury steps at Wall street where the first President was sworn in, and the little park at Bowling Green where stood the tenden statue of King George which was pulled down and melted into bullets for the use of the American soldiers. (© by McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)



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"I see where an automobile manufacturer has added ambulances and hearses to his line," says Perusing Pearl. "He has decided to go after the pedestrians' business." (Copyright.)

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Still Hunt Heads

Head-hunting formerly was practiced by all the Malay races and survives even today among the Dyaks of Borneo. The Jivaps, South American Indians, have the peculiar custom of shrinking heads. These have reached an almost prohibitive price because of the increasing tourist demand for the greswome souvenirs.

Egyptian Builders

An Egyptologist says that the Egyptians set up tall obelisks, like Cleopatra's Needle, by building a temporary embankment with a deep pit in the middle, dragging the monument to the edge of the pit, and tipping it over to stand in place on firm ground.

Highest Helpfulness

Who helps a child helps humanity with a distinctness, with an immediateness, which no other help given to human creatures in any other stage of human life can possibly give again.—Phillips Brooks.

Earliest Colored Play

"Saxus Matazuz" was the first full-length play dealing entirely with negro life, in which the characters are colored, to be staged in the United States. It was produced in Atlantic City in 1916.

Chinese Fond of Poultry

White cattle, hogs, sheep and fish provide part of the meat diet in China, probably the most common of all meat food is poultry. Many varieties of chickens, ducks and geese are raised and eaten.

Uncle Eben

"Tain't no use trying to lead a lazy life," said Uncle Eben. "When a man ain't got anything to do, he goes fishin' an' gits tired an' worried jes' de same."—Washington Star.

Weight of Air

Damp air weighs less than dry air. The dampness is due to the vapor of water in the air, and vapor of water is lighter than most of the other gases of the atmosphere.

Keeps Perfect Time

The turret clock in the Chichester cathedral in England has not varied a minute in the past year, declares the man who has been attending it for several years.

Take Heed and Run

Pedestrians are officially warned against heedlessly running into the roadway. The thing to do is to take heed, and then run for life.—Boston Transcript.

Names Given Moons

The expression "harvest moon" occurs in English literature as early as 1703. In 1710 there is reference to the "hunter's moon."

Can't Be Done

"Get a new body and have your top repaired," says an advertisement. Don't you wish you might?—Houston Post-Dispatch.

Frailty and Charity

Where the diagnosis of disaster is human frailty, the prescription must be human charity.—American Magazine.

Emerson's Harsh Words

The Americans have no faith, they rely on the power of the dollar; they are deaf to sentiment.—Emerson.

A Fact

William is not the commonest first name in the world. That honor belongs to Mohammed.

Cause of Tree Rings

Trees form annual rings by reason of the alternating seasons of rest and growth.

Costliest Radio Outfit on U. S. S. Chelan



This is the radio room on the U. S. S. Chelan, the newest cutter of the service. This radio room houses three transmitters and three receiving sets, and is said to be the biggest and costliest yet built.