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That is why Margie's eyes flashed at the coming of this stranger—this superior, as she thought him—and an exceeding bitterness surged up into her heart as she heard his name.

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and out of fines and forfeitures amounting to \$54,383.47, only \$10,000.00 was collected. The President says by way of suggestion: "These facts may furnish an illustration of the sentiment which executive officials have expressed in a public way, the Government should cause no inconvenience to the citizen."

TO PROTECT THE PUBLIC LANDS. The public lands are an interest which lies close to the President's heart, which will figure in the history of his Administration. He wishes to see them well cared for. In reference to the act of erecting log cabins, which shall ensure a right disposition of them, he says: "We have no excuse for the violation of principles, cogently taught by reason and example, nor for the allowance of private interests which have sometimes exposed our lands to colonial greed. The legislation which we want is sufficiently sound by itself."

Another matter which lies close to his heart and will figure in the history of his Administration is that of pensions, and he says: "I am thoroughly convinced that our general pension laws should be revised and adjusted to meet as far as possible the light of our experience, all merciful cases. To let the old and infirm die, as a result of a pension law, is a crime which we constantly claim for the aid of the Government."

The President relates also the Department of Agriculture has done in its field, toward encouraging husbandry, completing its efforts to suppress its great destroyer of the cattle industry, pleuro-pneumonia, and finally great success from the process of diffusion in the manufacture of sorghum sugar.

Second Thoughts. A "sober second thought" is sometimes better than the first instinctive prompting; and then again it is not, if the prompting is in the direction of wrongdoing, of personal indulgence, of looking out for one's self, or withholding help or cheer or sympathy from one who is in need of it, or who is constantly giving, and following the sober second thought. But if, on the other hand, the prompting is in the direction of well-doing, of generous action, of a hearty expression of personal sympathy for one whose case seems to call for it, or of outdoor assistance, or praise, or admiration, or honor and confidence—then there is no plan or time for a sober second thought until after the good prompting has been followed out. Those who seek to do wrong, when they know they ought to do right, are likely to be the galloping wretches or scoundrels from one who is in need of it, or who is constantly giving, and following the sober second thought.

"Four Don'ts." Don't adopt the common habit of calling everything funny that chances to be a little odd or strange. Funny can only be rightly used when the context is meant. Don't use the word "funny." This has been denominated as "prettily" an Americanism, and it is an Americanism so far as current usage goes, but the word is employed in this sense in the New Testament. It is occasionally found in old English authors. Don't say "blame him," but simply "blame him." The first form is commonly used when the subject is a person.

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