

# Facts Versus Fallacies

FACT is a real state of things. FALLACY is an apparently genuine but really illogical statement or argument.

REPORTS from Ohio show that Prohibitionists have been embarrassed with their efforts, through FALLACIES, to have a ban placed upon alcoholic beverages in that State. Ohio's most eminent men have come to the front with FACTS that explode the FALLACIOUS stories being circulated for Prohibition. Note these opinions:

FORMER President Taft: "Nothing is more foolish, nothing more at variance with sound policy, than to enact a law which, by reason of conditions surrounding a community, is incapable of enforcement."

JUDGE Rufus B. Smith, of Cincinnati: "If the use of intoxicating liquors is immoral, why prohibit merely its manufacture and sale? The purchase and consumption of liquor should also be made an offense, and every man who drinks be punished. Prohibitionists should not hesitate to go where their logic takes them. The contention that because a few men abuse the use of liquor all shall be forbidden its use is equally untenable. Because my neighbor misbehaves is no reason why I should be locked up with him."

IS IT JUST THAT A GOOD MAN SHOULD SUFFER FOR THE CRIME A BAD MAN COMMITS? PROHIBITION SAYS YES!

DR. Washington Gladden, noted pulpit orator and philosopher, of Columbus: "Could a Prohibition law be enforced? I have frequently put this question to my prohibitory friends, and they all, with one accord, confess that it could not."

THE FALLACY of Prohibition is best shown by the FACT that whenever tried it has proven a failure, because it is neither just nor practical. And the quotations above, from men of affairs, make this FACT the more convincing!

Pennsylvania State Brewers' Association

WHY MAKE A LAW THAT CANNOT BE ENFORCED?

PROHIBITION STIMULATES LAW BREAKING AND THE ILLICIT SALE OF BAD LIQUOR

SIGNED - Dr. Ralph Reed

Wholly Inappropriate. "I can't find any old clothes to put on the scarecrow," said Farmer Corn-tassel.

"You might use some of the fancy duds our boy Josh brought home," suggested his wife.

"I'm tryin' to scare the crows. I'm not tryin' to make 'em laugh."—Harvard Lampoon.

The Most Savage Fish.

The green moray of the Bermuda waters is said to be the most savage of all fishes.

Bettering the World.

If the world we live in is unsatisfactory you may say it is the will of God that it should be so. That gets you nowhere. You may say it is the law of nature it should be so. That gets you nowhere, either. But when by accurate measurement of lengths and weights and temperatures and modes of motion you understand that everything is what it is because of process then it comes to you that what process has made process can make over. Then if you like not the fashion of this world you can alter it. It may well be that the possession of a small, round grain of faith enables one to say unto this mountain, "Be thou removed and be thou cast into the sea," but if you want it done you lay down tracks, put locomotives and gondola cars on them, install steam diggers at one end and barges at the other and make Goethals superintendent of the job.—Eugene Wood in Century.

The Japanese Way.

Japanese do not say northeast and southwest. They say eastnorth and westsouth.

Descended From the Crusaders.

The Touaregs, a Sahara desert tribe, whose members wear veils so continually that near relatives are said not to recognize each other if the garment in question happens to be removed, are direct descendants of a party of crusaders who were lost on the way to conquer Jerusalem and Mecca.—Detroit Free Press.

Takes the Right.

"Did you see where a judge somewhere had decided that a baby can cry in an apartment house?"

"Indeed, did he? I didn't know that was a case which waited for a decision."—Baltimore American.

Encouraging Cholly.

"I'm doing my best to get ahead," asserted Cholly. "Well, heaven knows you need one!" assented Dolly.

A GOOD RULE.

Let us be cheerful without regret for the past, with contentment in the present and with strong hope for the future.

## CLARENCE WHITEHILL



THIS is Wotan, greatest of the gods, as Clarence Whitehill, famous basso of the Metropolitan Opera Company, will present him in the spectacular outdoor performance of Richard Wagner's music drama "Siegfried," which will be given in Forbes Field, Pittsburgh, Thursday evening, June 8, by an incomparable cast of Wagnerian singers and the Metropolitan Opera House Orchestra of 102 pieces. Mr. Whitehill has been acclaimed by the critics of New York as without rival in the role. In "Siegfried" Wotan, disguised as a wanderer, bars the young hero's way to the flame encircled spot where the Valkyrie Brunhilde sleeps. Being vanquished by Siegfried, the god vanishes for all time.

Wotan has but one eye. Long before the events of the music drama, an old saga tells, he plucked the other out voluntarily as a price for winning the goddess Fricka as his wife.

With Johanna Gadske and Lila Robeson, Mr. Whitehill will be soloist when 1,200 children and 500 men and women from the Pittsburgh public schools present the Siegfried Festival Concert in Forbes Field, Saturday afternoon, June 10.

## Johannes Sembach as Siegfried



AS Siegfried, child of the forest, destined to forge the invincible sword, Nithung, and with it to conquer the dragon, Fafner, and cleave the spear of the god, Wotan, which bars his way to his sleeping sweetheart, Brunhilde, in the magic circle of fire, Johannes Sembach will be seen at his best in the open air performance of Richard Wagner's music drama "Siegfried," to be given in Forbes Field, Pittsburgh, home grounds of the Pirates, Thursday evening, June 8. In connection with the opera a Siegfried Festival Concert will be given by public school children and Metropolitan soloists and orchestra Saturday afternoon, June 10.

Sembach is one of the most recent and most famous stars of the Metropolitan Opera Company and has been declared the greatest Wagnerian tenor in the world. He is the center of a cast which has never been equaled since "Siegfried" was composed and which includes Melanie Kurt, Ernestine Schumann-Heink, Frieda Hempel, Clarence Whitehill, Albert Reiss, Otto Goritz and Carl Braun.

He stands in the photograph as the youthful hero. In his hand is the sword he has just forged from the fragments of the shattered weapon which failed to save his father, Siegfried, from the fatal spear of Wotan.

How the Natives Treat Gorillas.

Natives in the countries inhabited by great apes regard them always as human beings of inferior types, and it is for this reason that for a long time it was found impossible to get hold of an entire gorilla skin, because the savages considered it religiously necessary to cut off the hands and feet of the animals when they killed them, just as they do with their enemies, possibly for the purpose of rendering them harmless in case they should by any chance come to life again.

The Very Good Man.

"He's forever prating about what his conscience tells him. What does his conscience tell him, anyway?"

"It usually tells him apparently what awful sinners his neighbors are."—Philadelphia Press.

Never Self Applied.

"Father," said the small boy, "what's a state of righteous indignation?"

"A state of righteous indignation, my son, is the frame of mind into which you drift because of some other person's shortcomings."—Washington Star.

The Spanish Moors.

When the people of the rest of Europe were little better than barbarians the Spanish Moors were in the midst of a splendid culture. As early as the tenth century this country was the source of learning for all Europe. Their libraries, schools, arts, sciences, luxurious refinements and all round material and intellectual advancement differentiated them from the rest of Europe as clearly as ancient Greece was from the peoples that surrounded it.

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