

couple as they emerged from the farm with the cash that represented everything they owned in the world. They trusted him as they had trusted their neighbors in the country. He left them stranded.

The aged couple had faith and a plain code of religion. They believed that God would return to them the money they had lost, though the police could find no trace of Doc Gray, the confidence man. And so they just naturally prayed fervently every night and never lost faith, though the years came and went. A short time ago Gray was finally arrested in Detroit and brought back to Atlanta. The aged couple told their story again and the confidence man was given the alternative of a long term in prison or dig up the \$2500 to William Hill, the aged Civil War veteran and his wife, whom he had defrauded. Gray dug up the money and now Hill and his wife claim that it was their faith and God that brought about the return of their little fortune after six years.

THE ROAD FROM HUMBLE ORIGIN TO FAME AND FORTUNE

A GAIN THE story is told how a lad of humble origin can make his way to fortune and fame. This story relates the early life of Dr. W. E. Gye who, with J. E. Bernard, recently discovered what is purported to be the sure cure for cancer.

The story reveals a triumph over the lowly conditions wherein he was born. His parents were of the poorer working class. In his teens he was given employment as a railway porter at a little Midland station in England for \$2.50 a week. He had determined to become a doctor and devoted every penny he could scrape up to buying books for studying in his spare time.

At last he had saved enough money to go to London and take his degree as Bachelor of Science. Then he taught in small schools in the Midlands, studying hard and saving for his further education.

Dr. Gye had taught for two years when he began his medical studies at Edinburgh. There, by coaching other students and through prizes and scholarships, he earned his fees. He qualified as a doctor in 1912 and the following year took his M. D. degree.

In the recent world war, Dr. Gye served with a mobile laboratory in France and Italy. After the armistice, he joined the scientific staff of the Medical Research Council, where he has been ever since.

Opportunities are waiting for every man who works hard to better himself and who struggles forward on the open road of advancement.

The devil is on trial in the Billy Sunday Tabernacle at Seventeenth and Chapman Streets. The records of his misdeeds are daily recited and ably assailed by the prosecutor, the Rev. William Sunday, who has reserved himself nearly two months of time in which to finish his case. There is no doubt that the devil deserves all the tongue lashing he gets and the ridicule and satire that is heaped upon the poor dub of a private citizen who plays the game in the devil's joyhouse, a losing game under all circumstances, no matter how alluring to the senses, but the devil's chief accusers in this man's town who are playing the devil's game under cover, when they have the delegated power to stop his character defaming show, appear to have turned state's evidence, for Bill is not looking in their direction. Bill's immunity bath

may work its marvels with the gullible, but, Bill, your gospel is fine, yet it would be still finer if you didn't play any favorites. Check up on the secret passages through which the higher-ups enter and let us have a battle royal, flank and rear attack, on the devil's joyhouse all at the same time, and old man Portland, knowing the truth, will be set free from his addiction to moral and civic sins.

The Riffians that are neither killed nor driven out of their country by the French during the present French war-drive, will help to swell the physical number of the French "nation" on the colored side of its ledger. The French statesmen and French generals are not talking very loud about France as a nation of eighty million people, for military purposes, with half of it white and the other half brown, black and yellow. But, figuratively speaking, it probably has its advantages in the minds of the French, though it is a cinch that the homogenousness of that ensemble will always be so amicable that it will require the full war strength of the one half to watch the other. Something worth fighting for, eh?

The melting pot in Chicago seems to be unable to reduce the composite metal to a purified state and throw off the dross. A little practical Americanization work and, to begin with, compulsory adult school attendance, would change matters for the better. Delayed action is costing many human lives and much valuable reputation for a wonderful city.

The Tennessee evolution trial was a fine publicity stunt for some people who participated, judge, jurors witnesses, lawyers, and all those who played any part at all, but the state of Tennessee has gained nothing by it, for the question at issue will never be settled between mortal men in Tennessee or elsewhere.

Never mind about her name, but a wealthy woman of Mount Vernon, N. Y., has just completed a huge granite mausoleum at a cost of thirteen thousand dollars as a final resting place for her two beloved dogs. Not all the people who are crazy are on the inside of institutions for those who suffer from mental derangement.

ANOTHER STATE BACKING THE CAUSE

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start stampeding them into the naturalization courts, illy prepared for this final act incorporating them more intimately in the social and political life of this nation.

Wherever aliens reside in Oregon there are to be found rural schools. Such schools should be made available for evening studies, in language, history and citizenship. Where the community cannot afford to add the expense of the evening school to the budget a fee system could be arranged to compensate the teachers for the extra school work. In this way an intensive and adequate pre-naturalization training for every alien could be made possible in every school district in Oregon, under competent supervision of the state department of public education.

It is to be hoped that the public will coöperate with the State Americanization director to the fullest extent in order that the present naturalization requirements, on the point of the applicants' knowledge, may not become lowered in order to appease misguided public opinion.

The intelligent citizen is an **ASSET** to the country.

The ignorant and untrained individual who obtains his citizenship through a compromise is a **LIABILITY** to the country.