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CITY AND COUNTY OFFICIAL PAPER.

Bible Thought for Today

RICHES HAVE WINGS.—Labour not to be rich; cease from thine own wisdom. For riches certainly make themselves wings; they fly away.—Proverbs 23:4, 5.

Birds and Fruit

People who want to wage war against birds because of the tribute they levy on crops should remember the experience of Frederick the Great in Prussia. Amoyed by the depredations of sparrows in his cherry trees, he gave orders that the sparrows should be exterminated throughout his realm. The people cheerfully acquiesced, and there was a great slaughter.

A year or two later the ruler and his subjects found that there was very little fruit of any kind, because armies of insects were stripping the trees of their leaves. Frederick had to order the importation of sparrows, at great expense, and after a few years the fruit trees were bearing again as usual.

This is a lesson that is being driven home to farmers and public continually by American entomologists and bird-lovers, backed by the Department of Agriculture. It is found that with very few exceptions, the birds benefit the crops more than they damage them, because they keep down the bugs and worms which otherwise would work greater destruction.

There are experts who even insist that it is a mistake to kill any kind of birds, because they all have their usefulness to man in Nature's delicately balanced scheme. In ordinary instances, at any rate, it is plain wisdom, as well as decency, to let the birds have their pay without grudging, for the good work they do.

Dangerous Radicals

The American public has refused to get excited over the spectacular raid of a Communist convention in the Michigan woods, Communism, or any other specific brand of radicalism, is one of the last things the country is worrying about just now.

There is quite a few objectionable characters running around loose in the United States, but every level-headed man of woman knows that it's fairly safe to let 'em run, and even to let 'em talk. The wildest and woolliest of them couldn't muster more than a corporal's guard for any violent onslaught on American institutions. The country has its troubles, but they are not of that sort.

Neither can any general excitement be stirred up by denunciation of foreigners, whether red or any other color.

Editorials From Over the Nation

SHALL PROFESSORS MARRY?

(Editorial in the New York Evening Post.)

Northwestern university, through the dean of its arts college, warns instructors against matrimony. Single blessedness, it says in effect, is infinitely better for young teachers and scholars than poverty-stricken marriage. Instructors at Northwestern receive \$15 to \$16 a week, the cost of living in that haven of culture is high, and there are many social expenses.

It will be interesting to note the reaction to this edict in Methodist circles. For Northwestern, though grown large and many-sided, remains a Methodist institution. Now Methodists are not advocates of asceticism; their preachers champion the home, marriage, and family life.

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Moreover, there will be much wisdom in these observations. It is an open question whether, balancing costs against opportunities, universities should be located in cities. Certain of these departments must be kept in touch with the practical side of life. But a good deal of the work of higher education requires more detachment and leisure than can be easily obtained in the hurry and bustle of metropolitan life.

Any one who has watched at close range the shifts by means of which indigent teachers make both ends meet must marvel at their ingenuity and devotion. Marriage, no doubt, is in many cases a heavy burden, but it depends upon variations of personality in the chief actors in the domestic drama. Deans are properly free in giving advice upon personal affairs to their subordinates, but a blanket policy discouraging marriage for college instructors is merely a way of escaping the task of examining each case on its merits.

Northwestern's decision may be justified as a temporary measure under the special set of conditions obtaining there, but edifying is no answer to the problem of the teacher's economic status in society. Ultimately our teachers are going to insist upon pay enough to finance a wife and children upon a reasonably elevated standard of living. Such an insistence as cannot meet that standard should, and eventually must, get out of the high cost of living area or out of existence.

Now universities honestly try to make satisfactory teachers' salaries. Inevitably, the same ranges of remuneration are satisfied and self-respecting for the same labor and receive but all the power that rule over higher

THE VALUE OF A SPARROW.

Dr. Francis H. Rowley in the Christian American: "How startling the words must have seemed to the audience that day in Palestine when Jesus pictured a falling sparrow attracting the attention of God! Paul thought God didn't care for oxen. Jesus says he cares for sparrows. Folk heaven concerned itself with anything so trifling as an animal.

Only as we put ourselves back into that distant century and gather with the crowd of those who listen to the new teacher out on the hillside, or by the quiet lake, can we understand how these words about the value of a sparrow must have shocked his audience. It seemed quite as amazing to them as if some one should say, 'Not an insect is crushed beneath your heedless foot whose doom your heavenly father does not mark.'

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What does the animal ask of us? Not mercy. Never that. You and I alone of all God's creatures must pray for that. Give us justice, surely plead the beasts of the field and the fowl of the air. Treat us as you would want to be treated were you in our places and we ask no more.

How many of us have recognized humanity's debt to these lowlier creatures about us? How without the dog could man have herded his sheep and passed into that pastoral stage that marked his forward march? How the fleece of the sheep has warmed him! How the milk of the cow has nourished him! How the ox, the horse, the ass, the horse, could he have won from the soil its mighty harvests and from the cities and highways of the world!

That celebrated English poet will be remembered by these four lines of the "Ancient Mariner": long after all his fame as a scholar and thinker is forgotten.

He prayeth best, who loveth best. All things big and small, For the love God who loveth us, He humble and loweth all.

THE SOUL OF THE NATION. David Dudley Field: "This nation has a right to live! Certainly it has, and so have the states, and so have the people. Every one of us has this right, and the life of each is bound up with the life of all. For who can lose my nation, and what constitute the country? It is not so much land and water. They would remain even if the soil were covered by the same green hills, and the same sweet valleys, and the same ranges of mountains, and the same lakes and rivers, but all these combined do not make up my

country. These are the body without the soul. That word "country" comprehends within itself place and people and all that history, tradition, language, manners, social culture, and civil policy have associated with them. This wonderful combination of state and nation, which binds me to both by indissoluble ties, enters into the idea of my country. Its name is the United States of America. The states are an essential part of the name and of the thing. They are represented by the stars on the flag, which their children have borne on so many fields of glory, the ever-shining symbol of one nation and many states. They are not provinces or countries; they are not principalities or dukedoms; but they are free republican states, sovereign in their sphere, and all essential elements of that one, undivided and indissoluble country, which is dearer than life, and for which so many have died.

THE ANCHOR OF THE HOME. Cincinnati Commercial Tribune: In the midst of so much restlessness there is inseparable the impression of the persistent stirrings of an undercurrent of radicalism. The feeling is almost as un-American as is the affliction, but is none the less convincing for that reason. For the feeling is by reaction to the fact. In such case, apprehensiveness is a logical sequence, were it not alloyed by certain fundamental factors in American life.

From coast to coast and North to South the United States is a country populated by nearly 50 per cent of families living under their own vine and fig tree, figuratively speaking. In short, there are, by census showing nearly 11,000,000 persons who own their homes in the population of the states. The average, taking the country as a whole, is 45 per cent of the families as domiciled in homes owned by their heads.

The owned home is an anchor of hope always. It is an assurance and it is reinforced by other millions of homes not home owned that are just as loyal to the country, the Constitution and the flag.

Home models will be used at the convention of the Marine and other groups. It is reinforced by other millions of homes not home owned that are just as loyal to the country, the Constitution and the flag.

THE OFFICE CAT



Life models will be used at the convention of the Marine and other groups. It is reinforced by other millions of homes not home owned that are just as loyal to the country, the Constitution and the flag.

HOME BIRDY. We are standing in the basement. With the candle burning low, And he looked me out these things, "Marry, marry, for all I know, And I'm sure I'm not a fool, To my wife and I, and I'm sure, After which I said a word, Look at me and wink its eye.

Then methought the air grew dangerous, And the auto plumed ahead, While beneath us by the landscape, With the Arab clothed in red; But the submarine was sinking, And the beam had gone to rest, Though the mine was dark and fearsome, And she said she loved me best.

AMEN! NO GOOD. "Alec, wasn't made to be man, day holler, Amen," said Charcoal Red, ruminatively. "Yo' all got t' crowd about wid ampa's n' n' n' n' crowd 'Ooo de Pearly Gates."

HIS FATHER'S SON. "Till his father's son," the baby truly take after his father," asked Mrs. Jones. "Yes, indeed—why, when we took the darling's bottle away, he tried to reach down the collar stairs."

THE REAL DANGER. She had studied all the modern fads and was rather amused at the latest theory about kissing. Doctors said it was unhygienic and dangerous.

Flirting himself alone with a rather silent young man, she mistook his silence for shyness. "Do you think kissing is dangerous?" she asked. "Terribly," he answered. "Why? Whatever can it produce?" "Marriage," he snapped.

How active one's friends become when one is in position to extend favors. "Don't you detect people who look behind your back?" "Yes, especially in a theatre."

Remember this, the honey bee doesn't waste much time over an artificial flower. "Why? Is your wife so jealous of you?" "Well, you see, my wife used to be my trust."

When a man knocks himself he doesn't know it any more than he does the harm that he inflicts on himself when he shaves.

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Slayer Escapes; Weds; Retaken



Ten years ago a 16-year-old boy in Chicago murdered his father and went to Joliet penitentiary to serve a 25-year term. Three years ago he escaped. A few days ago Chicago police arrested Joseph Vacek, a former petrolium, having recognized in him the escaped convict. Since his escape Vacek (inset) has married and is the father of the five-weeks old baby shown with Mrs. Vacek.

BRIEF PUNCHES

Home: A place where some woman works fourteen hours a day.

Some men have jealous wives, and some never flirt with other women.

When a man goes out for a while of a time, he usually gets into hot water.

Seven parts of virtue consists in the knowledge that the neighbors are watching.

It appears that 98 per cent of the world's inhabitants have adopted the slogan: "Damn everybody else."

He can love her still if he discovers her tongue is false. But not if he discovers her teeth are false.

If there were no sounds in the world except those made by human tongues, the deaf man wouldn't miss much.

If you wish to see pride at its best, observe a nice little girl who has just learned to use the word "whom."

The two great needs of a 16-year-old girl are (1) a mother who has sense, and (2) a father who has sense.

Of course, it is hard for a rich man to get to heaven. Why should it be easier for a rich man than a poor one?

Still, if there were no cake-eaters, who would sympathize with the women whose husbands don't understand them?

If John Bull can help us to enforce prohibition, perhaps in time we can persuade him to enforce some of our other laws.

These critics who say there is no culture in America might associate with a better class if they would stop knocking.

The cigar smoked by that fellow who just left indicates that the society for the suppression of tobacco is making headway.

Another item of cost is that of supplying the friend who doesn't carry him in his pocket because he is trying to quit smoking.

Many recitations will remove

blackheads, but the old gasoline and hooch mixture remains the quickest means of removing blackheads.

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