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PRINTING OFFICE: Let us therefore come daily into the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need—Hebrews 4:16.

Romance.

Where's that fellow who was bemoaning the dry-as-dust-ness of modern days, the falling off of high adventure, the facing of romance? Front and center, sir, and report to Colonel F. L. Cunningham, late scout for Cecil Rhodes, sometime officer in the Boer army, now the searcher for the hidden gold of Montezuma.

He'll give him all the excitement he'll want in one lifetime. For Colonel Cunningham has acquired what he believes is the site of the ancient "Lost Palace" of the Aztec king, and he is beginning excavations which he hopes will uncover the treasure of the Aztec kingdom.

When the Spaniards under Cortez landed in Mexico, they were received with welcome. For Montezuma and his people believed them indeed the divine race for which their religion had prepared them. A disc of gold as large as a cartwheel was given from the king to the captain of the adventurers, taken from the pyramid of the Sun, and another almost as large from the Pyramid of the Moon. The king hinted at further gifts, but before they were forthcoming the Spaniards proved treacherous, and those hoards which he had spoken of never were yielded up.

So now perhaps the treasure is to be brought at last to light. Perhaps this fortune-seeking will be as bootless as many and many another. Montezuma, though Cortez slew him, was the greater man of the two. The romance and the adventurous spirit which hang about Colonel Cunningham's exploit are greater treasures than the gold which he may find.

Ancestry.

Man's guesses as to who his progenitors were always are interesting, and it is fortunate that little by little something is being added to the store of knowledge on this point. Not that it influences individuals greatly, but one day, perhaps, the whole race will be intelligently directed, and then all that the leaders know of past and fallen races will be an aid.

In 50 years, so Dr. Ales Hrdlicka of the Smithsonian Institution predicts, great discovering bearing on man's development from his ape-like forefathers will have been made. Great fields of prehistoric remains in Germany, France and Moravia have yet to be explored, he said on his recent return from a scientific trip to Europe, and they are certain to yield much.

Patiently, carefully, skeptically, the army of scientists wrests from old Mother Earth her secrets. A lifetime of fruitless toil finds climax at last when the relics of a King Tutankhamen of Egypt are discovered. Alchemy grows into chemistry and practical men playfully make a purse of silk from the ear of a sow.

Perhaps some bitterness will be taken by Dr. Hrdlicka's conclusion out of the silly controversy set up between religion and science. Man came, he says, not from any of the present day apes, but "represents a separate line of descent from the pre-human form, which in turn arose from long extinct simian races."

Deutschland Ueber Alles does not include the Ruhr at present.

The Russian reds burned the deity in effigy, a quite logical act for the bolsheviks.

Women once indulged in beauty sleep, but that was before the day of reconstruction parlors.

Even if there were no styles, instinct would tell a woman that a new cut in clothes was desirable.

In aiding the French in taking over a piece of Germany, Belgium is simply repaying an old score.

Those who criticize France seem to forget that Germany once invaded the former country when she had no bill to collect.

A successful business man is never concerned over a covetous competitor who spends his time wishing.

Some Americans want the immigration bars lowered and others want to see mahogany bars erected.

A girl may be a good looker, but it is disposition that counts in the final analysis.

The doctor who says he can cure laziness will never be a Coue for popularity.

A Greek cabinet is soon a what-not.

The giant afraid of his wife is no coward, at that.

Jazz is dying from lack of people trying to kill it.

Oil King at Florida Estate



John D. Rockefeller is spending the winter months at his estate at Ormond, Fla. This is the most recent picture of the oil magnate.

Editorials From Over the Nation

THE PEOPLE VS. THE BILLBOARD

Kansas City Star: A billboard company is to test in the courts the powers of the Kansas City, Kan., commissioners to have removed a billboard erected by the company at a city street corner. Residents of the neighborhood protested to the commissioners that garbage and rubbish were dumped behind the billboard, thus creating a health nuisance. They also claimed that the billboard afforded a convenient hiding place for criminals.

The action of the commissioners in ordering the billboard taken down was in the interest of the public, which has a right to look to the city government for protection. The billboard company's move is in the interest of itself. The issue of the case is clear.

In a similar case the city of Chicago recently was sustained by the United States supreme court. The city authorities were able to show that certain billboards were fire hazards, health nuisances and a protection to loiterers and those criminally inclined.

The public is becoming aroused to the billboard nuisance. It is being realized in the cities, and in country districts touched by leading highways, that flaring posters are offensive to the eye, a genuine detriment to property values and a source of danger to the traveling public at street and road intersections.

It is encouraging that the courts are finding grounds on which the people may be protected in this matter. Very likely, it will become necessary for the billboard interests to file "test" suits against authorities who have been delegated to guard the people's interests.

CANNIBALS AND COLLEGES

New York Herald: From London comes a tale that appears to the imagination of everybody interested in education or ethics. Three young missionaries were seized by cannibal natives, who prepared for a banquet. Suddenly an eagle swooped down upon the tribe, and he, after passing upon the prisoners, set them free and gave them safe conduct to their missionary station.

"You do not recognize me," said the chief to the young men of the cloth, "but I know you well enough. You were seized with me at Baffin three years ago, and of course no Baffin man could think of eating a fellow Baffin man."

Now, says the advocate of the higher education, there is proof of the benefit of going to college. But is it? The three missionaries may say so, but what benefit had the cannibal chief, who by this time may have been deposed by his tribe as a weakling? Again, the dusky leader of the savages was narrow in his statements. He said that he, a Baffin man, would not eat another Baffin man. Suppose the prisoners had been of Easter or Magdalen—what then?

The Baffinians are used to seeing in novels would never have accepted it, and freedom under false pretenses. "My good fellow," he would have said to the chief, "unless you have evidence that you must have your kindness on something besides a previous acquaintance which I do not recall. Pretend to be human, as you do that you have the self control of a British warship, but please do not expect me to admit having known a perfect stranger at Ormond."

IDEAL CITIZENS

Overland Plain Dealer: What is the ideal citizen? The question was asked at the recent conference of some of our nation's and world's greatest business, political and military leaders, called in Washington by the secretary of war to consider the training of American youth for citizenship and the national defense.

A committee of college professors, army officers, government experts, newspaper editors and directors of various welfare organizations set to work at once to define the ideal American citizen. On it had to be written, at least to suggest a standard

and by which the quality of a man's citizenship may be measured. According to their report, good citizenship in a man is as follows:

"The good citizen desires to create more than he consumes, striving to add something to the world's accumulated surplus of wealth, knowledge or beauty. He loves his country and desires to fit himself for her service, to give himself in her service, and to risk his life for her defense. He desires to fulfill his customary civic obligations, such as voting, paying taxes and serving on a jury. He has a passion for justice and fair play and for bearing his part in government. He has respect for law and constituted authority. He recognizes the mutual interdependence of man and co-operates with others for the welfare of all. He recognizes the need of ordering his life in accordance to principles and ideas binding to all men, and superior to the present advantage or desire of the moment, and he desires not only to serve his own generation, but to make possible higher attainments by generations to come.

THE OFFICE CAT

LET'S TALK WHITE LIES.

"Atrociously yours."
"Won't you come up to dinner some time. Just say day, we'd just love to have you. We won't fix a time, you just come in when you can."
"When ever you are in town, we'd be delighted to have you and I to have you make one house your headquarters."
"If ever I can do anything for you, just call on me—I will be more than glad to do it."

It is always easier for a woman to make up her face than her mind.

Franklin D. Roosevelt says no woman is quite as wonderful as she expects her son's wife to be.

A college education is supposed to fit you for a position—not entitle you to one.

A man who stands only on his dignity has a mighty weak foundation.

One-half of the world doesn't know why the other half lives.

Some people live in their autos; others die in them.

EXEMPLARY.
"Sweet enter, teacher to a lesson by its willingness to work."

Joe the Peddler says that following the line of least resistance is what makes rivers and men crooked.

TRUISMS.
There is a liberal education in a suit of clothes.
Averred that a farmer, but purpose looks it.
The water is not so hot by a happy mood.
Home is any place where you would rather be.

Terrible accident! Automobile skidded and struck lady in the safety zone—Water-town Standard.

The budget late crisis is dying out in some cities. Growing out, we suppose he means to say.

The small boy, hearing of the permanent wave for women's hair, suggests a permanent bath.

A certain man thinks it might be possible to tolerate a ho-Klan, but when he saw yet to donning the mask and arms and came out to administer beatings, recent husbands had been told to be full weeks while the talking is going.

They say that a wife can make or break a home. So can the other end of the fence. Are you a husband or merely a married man?

A tramp can wear whiskers and still be a better fellow. But in our modest opinion, there is no hope for a certain man who in La Grande, who in a boat of his children that he puts pictures on them.

BATTING FLAMMERS.
They "Have you noticed what a lot of people like things there are in the way of the war?"
"Yes," I replied, "I have. I've saved with at least twenty of them."

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Income Tax Facts

By Clyde G. Huntley Collector.

Don't put off filing your income tax return. Do it early and avoid the last minute rush which always precedes the final date for filing, March 15.

Every married person living with his or her wife, in order to cause the exemption of \$2,500 and \$400 for each dependent, must make a return although his actual net income for 1922 may have been only \$2,000.

Ashland's chief of police controversy has been settled with the appointment and confirmation of Stanley Robinson to succeed J. W. Hatcher.

All federal officers and employees whether elected or appointed are required to pay income tax on their salaries. However, salaries paid officers and employees of the state or any political subdivision thereof, such as a city, town, county, or school district, are exempt from taxation under the federal income tax law.

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Marion county road bonds in the sum of \$150,000, which were issued at Salem recently, have been declared valid by New York attorneys.

Thrift

The Highway of Thrift is the sure road to independence and success. The man of industry and thrift inspires confidence and he finds his banker anxious to help him because he demonstrates his inclination and ability to help himself.

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