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**THE TEMPORAL AND THE ETERNAL.**—All flesh is grass, and all the goodness is as the flower of the field; The grass withereth; but the word of our God shall stand for ever.—Isaiah 40:6, 8.

## "Speed Traps"

Not infrequently when motorists get together their conversation turns indignantly to "speed traps" and they enlighten one another about places where it is wise to drive cautiously. As they describe conditions, the authorities always are at fault. The officers sent out to watch motorists and arrest those who violate the laws know nothing of the sanctity of an oath whole the magistrate before whom victims are arraigned is a conscienceless gouger of the public which honors the place by driving through "no faster than a walk." The town needs the money. That is the explanation of a "speed trap" as motorists tell it.

There may be some ground for complaint in isolated cases, but the rational motorist will testify from observation that more, not fewer, "speed traps" would be good for all who drive and the public afoot as well. When the authorities of a small town undertake rigorous enforcement of the motor vehicle laws they act in the interest of all the people. Their course seems harsh only because it is contrary to custom. They have swung from extreme indifference to violations to the other extreme of enforcement of every provision of the statute.

The effect is to deprive motorists of a degree of personal liberty to which they never have been entitled. The violator feels that he is being persecuted, because one town punishes him for doing what another, whose authorities are negligent in performance of their duty, do not object to his doing. If the police everywhere were concerned in law enforcement before damage has been done the road would be safer for all people including motorists. If motorists were as careful always as they are when driving through a town known as a "speed trap" the result would be accomplished, and to the common benefit.

When automobilists denounce "speed traps" they condemn themselves. The ambushed officer on the alert to catch a violator has no terrors for those who operate their cars according to law. For violators who are caught and made to pay for their infractions the public has no sympathy. The way to get rid of "speed traps" is to make them unnecessary. Only the motorists can do this.

## Poetic Justice in Real Life

Many disquisitions and dissertations, some of them dry as dust and other entertaining enough after a fashion, have been written on the subject of poetic justice in the drama and other forms of literature. One general line taken is that, as real life reeks with injustice and terrible examples and man's inhumanity to man and frequently exhibits vice triumphant and virtue toppled from her throne and dragged in the dust, it is the function of the poet, dramatist and novelist to paint the ideal condition, to foster hope and cheer by showing the balance readjusted and meting out punishment to the guilty and rewards to the innocent.

Poetic justice is so called because, among other reasons, it is not the justice of real life. In Chicago, however, an attempt of an unprecedented character has been made to approximate the one to the other. A husband cut his wife's throat and fled. The woman was found and brought to a hospital, and there it was announced that an immediate transfusion of blood was necessary to save her life. Volunteers were about to be called for, when at the psychological moment detectives, who had in the meantime captured the culprit, arrived with their prisoner. The erring husband was carried by force to the operating room, two quick incisions were made in him and the transfusion was so successfully completed that the physicians say the woman will live.

It would, perhaps, be too curious to inquire what are the respective demands of the two kinds of justice on the future relations of this apparently mismatched couple. Even the critics would be hard put to it, to supply the proper answer.

## Editorials From Over the Nation

### OUR FRIEND, THE DOG

Philadelphia Bulletin: The news story of the Airedale terrier who is reported to have tramped the 700 miles from St. Joseph to Denver in order to rejoin its Rocky mountain master, who had sold it to a Missouri man, may put too much strain on credulity, especially as the published accounts say the trip was negotiated in a week—an average speed of 100 miles a day. But in the loyalty of the dog to home and master the story runs true to form.

Both history and literature are replete with narratives of loyal and intelligent dogs, whose devoted attachment has been so often demonstrated that their very name has come to be a synonym for faithfulness. Many tributes, in prose and poetry, have been written about the essentially noble character of the dog. The Belgian dramatist, M. Maeterlinck, has written a fascinating essay on "Our Friend, the Dog." Many are familiar with this sketch. But not everybody realizes that Tylo, a dog, is a true hero of the same author's famous play, "The Blue Bird." That is largely because the forest scene is hardly ever presented on the stage, and it is in that scene, in particular, that Tylo shines.

There is no Carnegie hero medal for dogs, but a Saint Bernard dog, by the name of "Barry," is credited with having saved the lives of forty travelers lost amid the Alpine snows. During the war thousands of dogs saw active service at the front and

nearly all of them won enviable reputations for bravery and distinguished service. The courage and intelligence of police dogs have in recent years been much appreciated.

President Harding's dog, "Laddie Boy," has received almost as much publicity since 1920 as the chief executive himself. Recently a St. Bernard dog by the name of "Dick," was tried in a Louisiana court and condemned to death because—contrary to law—he was owned by an unaturalized citizen. His sentence was commuted after both the governor of the state and the president of the nation had written to the judge appealing for clemency. Readers of classical literature will recall the story of "Argus" as related by Homer in the Odyssey. After waiting as long as Penelope for the return of the wandering Ulysses, the faithful "Argus," recognizing his master despite his age and rage, expires in an ecstasy of joy.

Few of the stories which science tells are more fascinating than the dawn of intelligence in animals; the evolution from instinct to reason. Along this upward path the dog has traveled perhaps a greater distance than any other animal. In the moral qualities, too, it is a long way from barbarism.

### "LET ME ALSO SPEAK"

Detroit News: "Off with their heads," demanded the Queen of Hearts, pointing an imperious finger at the poor gardeners who had not succeeded in painting the white roses red.

"Off with their heads," demands a stupid soviet, convicting itself of ineptitude at the same time it convicts Roman Catholic ecclesiastics of insufficient redness.

Five years have the Bolshevik dictators been in supreme charge of Russian destinies and the best they

can do to meet churchmen voicing their profession is to order executions. By a single act of utter folly the Bolsheviks destroy all the careful propaganda which tries to persuade the world that they live not only in the palace at Moscow, but in the hearts of an admiring people.

Governments who exist by the popular will, do not need the galloos or the firing squad to support them. Despots alone close the mouths of men with bullets. The motto of Bolshevism is "Let me also speak!" It is a regime of conversation, with the right of frank discussion limited to the elect.

The world long has passed the stage where it was inclined to hate the Bolsheviks; it had reached the point where it realized the hollow mockery of a "popular" government which, after five years, does not dare to give the people a chance to approve or disapprove.

**LIVER REPUTED SEAT OF LOVE**  
San Francisco Bulletin: It is all wrong, Abelard and Heloise, also Algeron and Gladys, and likewise John and Mary Jane. You have been deceived by Ovid, Petrarch, Byron, Burns, Keats, Shelley, Sterling, Sandburg and all others basis that from the time immemorial have been telling the world that the heart is the throne of love.

Modern medical science has changed all that by declaring that the heart has nothing to do with the matter. Cupid may seem to be shooting his dart in the direction of the palpitating organ somewhere in the region of the left breast but that is not his objective. The vital spot at which he aims is not the heart, but the liver.

The discovery is announced by Major James E. Ash, medical corps,

United States army, chief of Letterman General hospital, and recent arrival from the Orient. He comes fresh from a study of love in the South Sea islands, where love-making is the principal industry of the native population—at least according to the books of the romanticists who have basked in the white shadows of the South Seas.

The medicine men among the natives have made a life-long study of potions to suppress and others to stimulate the gentle passion. When the moon-calf of either sex is victim of a misplaced affection the medicine men do not give him or

her a heart stimulant; no, they clean out the liver. And when the time comes wherein the young native's fancy should be lightly turning to thoughts of love, if he is at all sluggish in the matter, he is given to drink of the liver squash that will clear his tongue and brighten his eye.

It works in the South Sea islands and presumably will work here. In the spring don't go to the heart specialist; take your troubles to a liver pill.

Our idea of zero in prospects is to have a chin against Germany.

**Palmolive Soap**  
Limit—Twelve Bars to One Customer  
**5c**

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## Men's Shoes on Sale

All the Men's Shoes we carry are reliable brands and worth the regular retail price—the reduction includes our entire stock of both dress and work shoes. Such prices makes buying a year's supply the most economical for you.

- Florsheim Shoes ..... \$8.85
- Edwin Clapp Shoes ..... \$11.75
- \$7.50 Men's Shoes now ..... \$6.75

Special prices on all work shoes such as Weyenberg, Lion Brand, Bergmans, etc.



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Every Hat in the Store Reduced

This sale brings you the benefits of a backward season. We offer you some of the season's smartest hats of reliable make that sell up to \$15.00. Regardless of the retail price, pick out the one you want and pay only—

**\$6.75**

This lot includes both large and small shapes. The material alone would cost more than the price for the ready-made hat. They retail from \$6.50 up to \$8.50. When we say sale, we mean good values, so take your choice at—

**\$2.98**



## Women's Shoes on Sale

The word "Sale" annexed to Wests Shoes is welcome news. Taking a few dollars off a pair of women's shoes is a good way to introduce you to our new Shoe Section—we don't mind paying for it. All the white pumps and oxfords you will soon need are included—all footwear is reduced Saturday and Monday.

- \$13.50 Shoes, now ..... \$11.90
- \$10.00 Shoes now ..... 8.85
- \$ 8.00 Shoes, now ..... 7.15
- \$ 5.00 Shoes, now ..... 4.35
- One lot of Oxfords at ..... 2.95

## WORTH WHILE VALUES IN COTTON PIECE GOODS---BUY NOW!

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20c Gingham, 27-inch	17 1/2c	85c Tissues, 32-inch	65c
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35c Gingham, 32-inch	29c	75c Fancy Voiles, 40-inch	45c
60c Imported Gingham	50c	Regular 50c Dimity, now	35c
45c Imported Gingham	37 1/2c	\$1.25 and \$1.00 Crepe Voiles	81c
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## SALE OF MEN'S HATS

Reduced 20 Per Cent

Men's Hats—ten dollars worth of good look for \$8.00, and you get quality in the bargain.

Every hat in the store is included—felts, cloths or straws.

- \$10.00 Hats, now ..... \$8.00
- \$ 8.00 Hats, now ..... \$6.40
- \$ 5.00 Hats, now ..... \$4.00

## REMNANTS

**\$1**

We have arranged our remnants in \$1.00 bundles because in this way we can give you greater values than ever before. The bundles are worth from \$1.40 to \$1.50 each and are offered at \$1.00 as they are.

## \$40 Hart Schaffner & Marx Suits Now \$32

Boys' Suits Also Reduced 20 Per Cent

There is no trouble in finding low priced suits, neither is it hard to find suits that appear to have quality. When you find a suit that is low priced and has good quality too, you have a real bargain. This sale offers reliable clothing at low prices, therefore you have found something.

- \$30.00 Men's Suits, now ..... \$24.00
- \$35.00 Men's Suits, now ..... \$28.00
- \$40.00 Men's Suits, now ..... \$32.00
- \$45.00 Men's Suits, now ..... \$36.00
- \$50.00 Men's Suits, now ..... \$40.00

## Boys' Knicker Suits

About the fifteenth of August, just before school begins, you will wish you had taken advantage of West's July Sale of Boys' Two-Pants Suits.

Now is the time to get your boy's outfit—take advantage of this 20 Per Cent Reduction. Sizes range from 7 to 17 years.

- \$ 8.75 Suits reduced to ..... \$ 7.00
- \$10.00 Suits reduced to ..... \$ 8.00
- \$12.00 Suits reduced to ..... \$ 9.60
- \$15.00 Suits reduced to ..... \$12.00

