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PRAYER IN THE MORNING:
 My voice shall thou hear in the morning, O Lord, in the morning will I direct my prayer unto thee, and will look up—Psalm 5:3.

THE OLD HOME TOWN

By Stanley



HE VERY APPROPRIATE BROUGHT BACK WHAT WAS LEFT OF HIS SUICIDE CAR AFTER HONOR BURTON TOOK TWO LESSONS BEHIND THE WHEEL. MR. BURTON WILL BE ABLE TO LEAVE HIS HOME IN ABOUT TEN DAYS.

PROMISE FOUR NIGHTS OF FUN

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 for an admission price of one dime! Faro, roulette, craps, poker and blackjack; dancing, with the jazziest and most dreamy music! Plenty of boulevards to see that no one gets too rough! Something to do from the time the doors open until the midnight hour arrives—and don't forget that H. P. O. K. robe to be given away Wednesday night and the other prizes that are equally enticing! Then he started to leave but flung back over his right shoulder, "And don't forget that a parade will leave the Elks temple at 7:30 o'clock each night—with the Zuber hall as its destination!"

From the reports it appears that the boys of '23 show this year will outlive all others given in the past, if advance reports are to be not discounted.

Fire Chief Puts Out Auto Fire With Grass.
 HELLAIRE, Ohio, (INS)—A new fire extinguisher has been found by Fire Chief Charles Gratz here. It is grass. It happened this way: The chief and his wife were auto riding when the car ignited from the ignition wires. Floor boards were burning. There was no fire extinguisher on the machine. Mrs. Gratz jumped out and began pulling up grass alongside the road. The grass was damp, due to recent heavy rains. She tossed the grass to Chief Gratz, who piled it on the

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The Bogy of Overpopulation

In this country not much of late has been heard of the Malthusian doctrine of more than a century ago.

In Europe, however, and particularly in England, there has been in recent years a revival of the alarm about overpopulation, and the question has been raised with some insistency whether it will remain possible for an area to maintain its inhabitants unless their natural growth in number is offset by a decline in averaged wealth and comfort. To this state of mind the writings of J. M. Keynes have largely contributed. It has even been suggested without, it must be said, due reference to the salient facts of the case, that one reason why there are a million and a quarter persons unemployed in Britain is because of overpopulation.

This latter idea, badly based as it is, has taken such hold on popular thought that Sir William Beveridge, the distinguished economist and sociologist, deemed it necessary to combat it formally before the recent meeting of the British association. Maintaining, first, that overpopulation and unemployment have little or nothing to do with each other, and that where overpopulation does exist it shows itself not by throwing men out of work, but by fostering lower standards, longer hours and more severe competition, he next proceeded to prove by statistical figures that, whether Europe alone or Europe with the countries settled from it is considered, the corn and grain production in either case, per head as well as per acre, rose regularly through every decade from 1880 to 1910, and that the same was true of coal, iron ore and crude steel in other words, that at no time within that period was there any shortage of the roots of life.

Robinson Crusoe Out of Date

When Noddy Boffin, in a celebrated passage of "Our Mutual Friend," urges Eugene Wrayburn to look at the bees and imitate their habits, he is at once stopped by that briefless barrister, who in a long and cynical diatribe proves, to his own satisfaction and to the utter bewilderment and mystification of the kind-hearted but simple-minded adviser, that the bees are fools for their pains. Dickens, knowing human nature, was well aware that there are at least certain brands of it which resent counsels of perfection, grow furious at examples held up for their edification and imitation, and wind up by hating the model which they are told to copy.

In this matter the psychology may not be very deep nor far to seek, but it is certainly pervasive. A fine illustration of its application is offered by the experience of a Leipzig professor, who cited Robinson Crusoe as an example of what persistency and unremitting toil can accomplish. Every one who in youth has read Defoe's classic will remember the impression it left of the dignity of labor and the desire it imparted to do as Crusoe did and tackle each task wholeheartedly as it presents itself. The Leipzig professor dilated on this theme.

The advice was sound, but note the sequel. Next day the professor received from a socialist member of the school board a letter which took him to task for his attack on the sacredness of the eight hour day. Such practices might be all right on an uninhabited island, but in Germany of the present day, perish the thought! Verily the counsel of perfection has but little weight in this enlightened twentieth century.

Corpulence and Motor Cars

Englishmen have noticed already. The other day an observant Londoner in a restaurant patronized mostly by tourists, counted a score of fat persons and found later that over half of them were Americans. His conclusion was that Americans have been gaining in weight since the war and are destined to take the place of the Dutch as the most corpulent nation on earth. He had seen the American soldiers during the war. He now compared these elderly and well-fed sightseers with the trim doughboys who had passed through London in 1917. The contrast led him to the hasty conclusion that Americans are suddenly growing stout. Had he been in the United States he might have noted the same physical change, only he would have seen that it was gradual and that it began long before the war.

Half a century ago the only Yankee known to Europe was the tall, spare individual, summed up in "Uncle Sam," why at one time was as typical of Americans as stout "John Bull" still is of Englishmen. That is the outstanding point of reference from which we can measure our descent. How did the change occur? The English observer in the restaurant, probably influenced by his surroundings, declares it is due to heavy eating. Americans, he says, were not forced to half starve themselves, either during or after the war, like some European nations. But others have suggested a better explanation: Our tendency to obesity is due to the increased use of the automobile. The motor car is so convenient and saves so much exertion that many have fallen into lazy habits.

Senators and representatives are slowly straggling home from Europe and their arrival to many is the only intimation that they have been away.

Every man thinks he could have a better philosophy of life if he could move into easy street.

The girl who claims to be but 16 and married the second time may feel that it is necessary to start early and have few birthdays if one goes after a record.

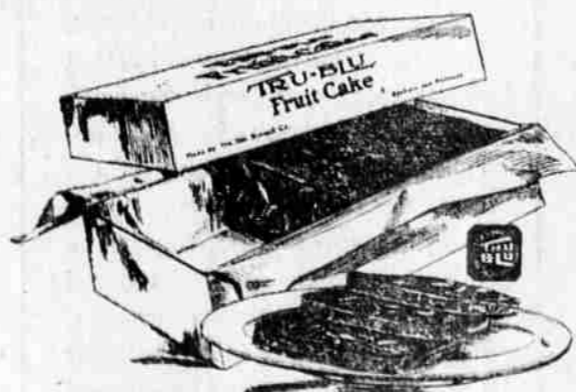
There seem to be a few women and girls who would rather dress in style than in good taste.

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