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VICTORY SURE.—Greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world. — John 1:4.

THE OLD HOME TOWN

By Stanley



AUNT SARAH PEABODY WHO HAS PRACTICALLY STOPPED LOCAL PIPE SMOKING WAS PETRIFIED WITH ASTONISHMENT TODAY WHEN TWO SALESMEN SMOKING LARGE PIPES STEPPED OFF THE NOON TRAIN.

Biologist Views With Alarm

An expert in biology traveled from New York to Topeka, Kan., to tell the assembled teachers of the Sunflower state that he views with alarm the disappearance of beauty from the face of the American woman. And as a scientist he was bound to tell the teachers why, since the biological why must match the conclusion in accuracy, and provide harmony between premise and judgment.

His reason is that the children of cultured American women are too few and the offspring of the illiterate immigrant women too many. The effect, according to his records of observation, is the gradual disappearance of beauty of the traditional American type, and the gradual numerical dominance of the alien model of low grade. His reasoning is that beauty is a symbol of intelligence and that as intelligence declines morality shrinks. The crime wave, he told the teachers, is no mystery to the biologist. It is explained by the circumstances which compel him to view with alarm.

His remedy is the turning back of American life to the day of the simple family of large and happily contented numbers. As a biologist he knows, but seems to have forgotten for the moment, that biology never goes back, that the evolutionary processes never retrace their steps—they always go forward. The American family and American life and its related beauty of face and form may not be up to the high mark this biologist seems to have in mind, but—they will never go back to the old standards.

Evolution, biological and economic, have advanced us far beyond the day of the large happy family under economic conditions which also have been left behind in the progressive march. What is regrettable to the biologist is no mystery to the sociologist. The latter can inform his biological compatriot that the family change followed last, the final step of many, and then only to conform to all the preceding changes. The sociologist might admit that we may restore the numerical strength of beautiful American women but it will be through processes of the future, not by trying to go backward.

Pretty Good Thing To Save

The national department of labor reports the purchasing power of the American dollar today as 65 cents compared with its power in 1913. In its fluctuation in the 10-year period its value in exchange for commodities was at times much lower.

Without going into the details of commodities as our "real wages" or the explanations of the fluctuation of the medium of exchange, the big point is that the purchasing power of the dollar is recovering. Early in 1922 it was put at 70 cents. While it is reported as dropped now to 65 cents, that is quite an advance over the 50-cent dollar. With our monetary system sound, and with the certainty that economic conditions generally will settle eventually, our dollar is a pretty good thing to save. The more 65-cent dollars that are saved now—or, rather the greater our building up of credit at that rate—the better off we will be when the purchasing power of our medium of exchange gets back to the 100-cent mark.

As it is, savings bank, paying 4 per cent interest on deposits is now called a standard investment. Saving 65-cent dollars against the time when they will be 100-cent dollars should make that form of investment particularly attractive. At the same time it promotes general prosperity through making money available for useful enterprises.

Side-Door Mentality

The inability to take political leaders and governmental heads at their word, to read what they write without reading something else between the lines, is often the cause of serious error. The fault is common. All have seen the mentally indirect in action. Those afflicted with such weakness pass by the main entrance and use the side door or back gate. The main entrance may be easier and better, but not for those with side-door minds.

Their own indirectness prompts such persons to attribute a trait to political leaders and government heads. The side-door mind can see only on oblique approach in the writings and words of public men. They look for implications that run opposite to the plain words, but fortunately the majority of the American people have directness of mind and can be counted on to discredit the indirectness that sees indirectness where none exists. The front-door mind is in control of public opinion—and long may it hold its own!

As between the bee and the ant, both touted as examples of industry, a lot of chaps prefer to pattern their lives after the latter, which works for itself instead of laying up treasures for others.

A vital statistician says the population limit of the world will be reached by 1923. Well, he may be a statistician but this generation doesn't consider the figures very vital.

By now the June bride has learned her husband's attitude uncensored by cupid, toward her baking.

The mistake many a wife makes is in trying to instruct a man instead of flattering him.

MAXWELL CLUB SEDAN IS OUT

The efficiency of Maxwell manufacture in producing motor cars is well illustrated in its ability to offer its newest model, the Club Sedan, of standard sedan body size, at little more than open car cost, states C. W. Denton, local agent.

The extent of this manufacturing efficiency is proved by statistics which show that the Club Sedan has greater frame depth, more spring length, more cubic feet inside body measurement and a larger motor of more power than any car in its field, in addition to equal tire size. These factors of performance, durability and comfort are not even equalled in many corresponding models built to sell at a considerably higher price.

"They all go to show that the Club Sedan is an outstanding value in a market which is offering the public more for its money today than ever before," declared Arthur H. Barker, vice-president of the Maxwell Motor Corporation.

"The Club Sedan is the product of the same organization, headed by Walter P. Chrysler, chairman of the board of directors that is bringing about a complete revolution in style of every automobile selling in the low and medium priced fields. Maxwell proved, in bringing out its present Maxwell line, that splendid appearance can be incorporated into a car of low cost."

The car already appears destined to enjoy the largest demand of any model the corporation ever put out. It is, though production of it has been

more than doubled since its first announcement only a few weeks ago, Maxwell continues to be unable to satisfy the demand for it.

That portion of the public which has already seen the car apparently has been impressed by the fact that it is a model of unusual design, with all the savings possible in the so-called utility type of construction, and without its disadvantages. The Club Sedan is a full five-passenger enclosed model, fully equipped, including window lifters, disc steel wheels, cord tires, visor, heater and adjustable windshield. Door unusually wide enable rear seat passengers to enter and exit easily and give completely unobstructed views for passengers in both compartments. There has been no sacrifice of necessary space in the rear compartment to allow for full seat width for three passengers and plenty of leg room.

upholstery is of granite weave cloth, the same durable type as that used in numerous cars selling up to as high as \$7000.

FUN MAKERS IN NEW LOCATION

Fun does not flow so freely around the Summer hotel since Frank Mevorden and his assistants, G. C. Keller and Walter Stark, have been ordered to move their civil engineering apparatus and take up another section of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company's property for a reservoir site now going on over the mountain region.

"No, life ain't the same without em," remarked John Rogers, the dredge,

This week is National Shoe Week for men

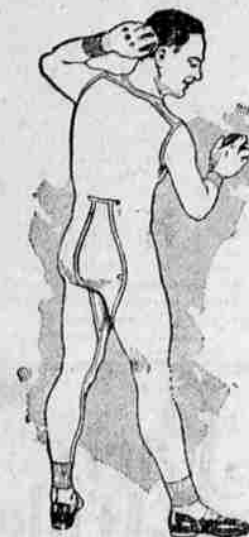
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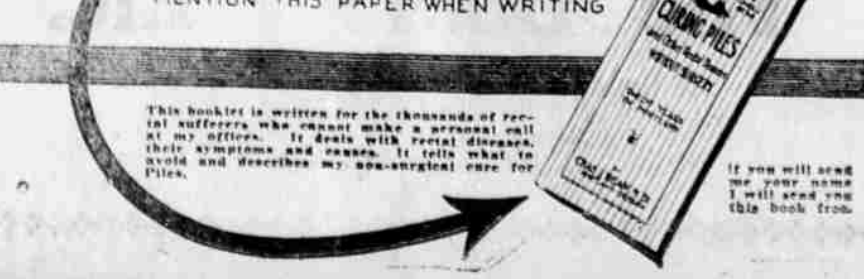
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