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THE BEAUTY OF HOLINESS.—Give unto the Lord the
 glory due unto his name; bring an offering, and come before
 him; worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness. 1 Chronicles
 16:29
 PRAYER.—O God, most holy, Thou art of purer eyes
 than to behold iniquity, yet we sinners come to Thee. Make
 us clean by Thy Grace, and we shall worship Thee acceptably.

Sound Advice

In announcing that there are 10,000 cooperative organiza-
 tions among the farmers of the United States and that
 1,050 farmers' cooperatives disbanded during the past
 decade, Secretary of Agriculture Wallace points out that
 the agricultural associations depend for their success more
 on management than on organization. Congress excepted
 the farmers' combinations from the anti-trust and trade
 conspiracy statutes to foster general agricultural coopera-
 tion, but in doing so did not assume responsibility for the
 organization and perpetuation of the individual combina-
 tions.

Secretary Wallace lays down ten rules for success in
 cooperation. He emphasizes the necessity of expert manage-
 ment, for cooperation is more difficult than management
 of an ordinary commercial enterprise. The membership is
 large and the manager must consider the interest of each
 individual critic. Farmers should limit their cooperation
 to a single commodity, or at most a group of commodities
 of such similarity that they can be marketed by the same
 machinery and methods. Farmers should cooperate as agri-
 cultural producers, not as investors or shareholders, and
 they should seek simply to market judiciously their joint
 product, without looking for a profit above the usual rate
 of return on invested capital. Surpluses should go into
 reserves to protect the organization in hard times, and ac-
 counting is a primary need. Others may promise the farm-
 ers more, but few will deliver as much as the secretary.
 His advice is based upon experience and knowledge, and is
 not the result of a dream or happy thought.

All Censorship Is Silly

The senate of the New York legislature has passed a
 bill repealing motion picture censorship in that state.
 Motion picture censorship, foolish efforts to enforce it,
 is nothing new. It would treat the motion picture, a great
 modern educating force, as the printing press was treated
 three hundred years ago.
 In Cromwell's day they had censors of the printing
 press. If you wanted to print a book you had to submit
 it to the official censors and let them kill it, or cut it to
 pieces. Then you had to file a copy of it at Stationer's
 Hall. If it passed with everybody's approval you might
 print it.
 Busybodies felt that they ought to decide what others
 might print; that their judgment was reliable, that of
 others, not.
 But, fortunately there were some powerful men living
 in Cromwell's day. One of them, Milton, printed his book
 on divorce, defying censorship, ignoring the Stationer's Hall.
 Then he wrote his magnificent appeal for free printing,
 without censorship or interference, and printed the "Areop-
 agetica" regardless of the censors. He had power enough
 to carry it through. And although they didn't repeal the
 law, they didn't bother him or dare prosecute him, and
 censorship of the printing press was a dead letter.
 The way to kill stupid censorship is to fight it. Busy-
 bodies are cowards.

Sitting On The Value

You hear very frequently that man is "just a machine,"
 a sort of engine that keeps going when the fuel, which is
 food is given him. But a man is more than an engine; he
 thinks for himself, which an engine does not. And whereas
 more work may be had from an engine by forcing, by sit-
 ting on the safety valve, it is not at all true in every in-
 stance that men respond to forcing, to compelling. Often
 they break loose when there is too much repression.
 Too many efforts to control, to say "Thou shalt," and
 "Thou shalt not," cause men to say "I will not," and "I
 will," in the wrong place. Which is a very good thing for
 professional reformers to remember. Their object should
 be the greatest happiness of the world, but often they seem
 to seek victory for themselves, for their ideas, rather than
 general happiness. Which is something for them to think
 about.

The headlines indicate that the list of hazardous occu-
 pations may yet include that of being a husband.

The worm has to turn to make ends meet.

THE OLD HOME TOWN - By Stanley



DODD KETCHUM SAYS THERE HASN'T BEEN A CASE OF SICKNESS IN TOWNVILLE SINCE DOCTOR CODDINGTON MOVED AWAY SIX MONTHS AGO.

OFFICE CAT



BY JUNIUS

AS NUMEROUS AS USUAL, NOT MANY MEN, HOWEVER, ARE BEHIND A CASE OF LIQUOR THIS ELECTION.

Love does not make the world go round but it does cause it to lose a lot of sleep.

Harassment and Commence-ment exercises are nearly with us again. Which means more will be working jobs.

As is usually the case, several "young intellectuals" will be thrown on the world from high schools this spring. The definition of that species is: one who talks much concerning new ideas but hasn't any.

Junius does hope—Sincerely and Respectfully—That the members of This year's graduating class—

Will at least—Wear the same color apparel—We remember last year.

The office cat has a hot tip that the baseball game Sunday is going to be the best ever. We hope that the kids don't try to sell us un-derestimated ponies again, while we're watching Charley strike 'em out.

Position notes say jumpers are coming back. For pedestrian wear, most likely.

A contemporary tells of a reader who had been having milk stolen from one of the cows on his farm. Recently the farmer substituted a gay old mule for the cow and the next morning a battered hat and a tin pail were found. "The milk thief hadn't come back."

ELECTION BETS ARE JUST

Lectures By Stoddard

(By J. B. STODDARD)
 A newspaper article must be short so it is hard to elaborate on a theme, especially when the subject covers all the realm of thought.

The free ballot when not manipulated or thrown out of balance gives expression to the average intelligence which gives us the best government attainable. All we need is honesty instead of skullduggery. Man is helped by nature. It is a false attitude of mind which makes him crooked.

Jesus Christ pointed the way in the Golden Rule, for us all to live the right sort of life. But it is said by some, that the Christian way is not practical.

As I have said before, the trouble lies in the attitude of the mind. We must develop an open mind, if we expect to advance morally and intellectually. Men like plants require light. You cannot grow potatoes in a dark cellar.

Eternal principles do not change with a new administration. Why a doctor attends a man or animal for a disease, he diagnoses the case and finds the cause of the malady and then applies the remedy which experience has proven will give the desired results. The same rules should be applied to all man-made institutions. This is the foundation of our free school system—to teach the coming generation to profit by our mistakes—to diagnose, then apply the correct formula.

Our method of making nominations is primarily at fault for the existing conditions, and the reason it came into being was because the people were trying to escape from the tyranny of their rulers. Yet, we now have a man-made institution, the nominating ballot which is a monster of tyranny.

At the time when living conditions were simple, man was able to control the social machine better. But since the engine has become more complex, man is like a child toying with an intricate machine. As soon as he tries to "buck" nature, as the saying goes, everything is at cross purposes.

Thomas Jefferson said: "The best government, is the least government," and it is just as true today as the day he uttered the statement. Man tries to make the artificial perform the functions of the natural, but he has never been able to accomplish it. He has wrought wonders by machinery, but they have to be made to work by nature's laws. All civilization is man-made and if it is not based on the true laws of nature, it will not work successfully.

We have for ages practiced the doctrine of antagonism in human

affairs. We have been taught to love our fellow man, but our greatest achievement has been in war and destruction. We practice antagonism in all our public administrations. Although the poets and philosophers have taught the right way to live from time immemorial, selfishness and greed have always dominated. Henry Ward Beecher has said "The worst passions rule the world." The story is told of the general going upon the battlefield to inspect the carriage, which he did with a fiendish delight. He relished with great unctuousness the most atrocious scenes, and the most revolting butchery.

You mothers of men, remember that your boys make the cannon fodder for this kind of diversion. Now that science has control of this world, the can destroy everything on a continent in a few hours. The warlike spirit has been cultivated and developed under the cry of patriotism, but now when every nation has to live in its neighbor's back yard the cry of national patriotism does not count. For two thousand years the doctrine of love your enemies has been taught but practiced in the same manner as all the other business of man. Surely, now that science has shown all the possibilities of destruction man may be convinced that it is not the best policy. The preservation of the world from now on will be the biggest problem that the human race has ever had and this problem will have to be tackled before we proceed much farther.

Teachers like Christ have been called by the wise ones, mere dreamers. The world has had a form of godliness but denied the powers thereof. The following poem published in the old editions of the school books tells the story of the world and the principles on which it should be run, better than any teacher except Christ.

Abou Ben Adhem, May his tribe increase!
 Awoke one night from a deep dream of peace,
 And saw within the moonlight of his room,
 An angel writing in a book of gold:
 Exceeding praise had made Ben Adhem bold,
 And to the presence in the room he said,
 "What writest thou?" The vision rained his head,
 And with a look that made all sweet ascend,
 Answered "The names of those who love the Lord."
 "And is mine one?" asked Abou,
 "Nay not so," Replied the angel—Abou spoke more low,
 But cheerily still; and said, "I pray you then
 Write me as one who loves his fellow-men."
 The angel wrote and vanished;
 The next night
 It came again, with a great wakening light,
 And showed the names whom love of God had blessed—
 And, lo, Ben Adhem's name led

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Japanese Prince to Visit America.
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