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REMOVE FAR FROM ME vanity and lies; give me neither poverty nor riches; feed me with food convenient for me. —Proverbs 30:9.

Use Your Head

In these days of law water, a condition that always occurs in midsummer, every citizen should use his head a little. By this we mean if there is a fire alarm and you are sprinkling your lawn, hastily turn off the water. If every citizen would do this there would be need for little worry about the "pressure."

Stop for a moment and think of a thousand or so taps running while firemen were attempting to throw a stream of water on a fire. It stands to reason that with so many drains on the system the efforts of the fire fighters would be impaired.

Life is a game of co-operation when you figure it out, and this is one little thing that every home owner can do and thereby help the community as a whole.

Hard Times

Across the editorial desk from some unremembered source came a little bit of French allegory.

A portrait painter sat in his favorite cafe sipping his wine. His first small bottle finished, he was about to order more when his eye fell on a headline in the Figaro, "Hard Times Are Coming," so instead of ordering his usual second bottle he called for his check.

"Is there anything wrong with the wine?" asked the landlord.

"The wine is good, but I did not order a second bottle because hard times are coming and we must economize," explained the artist.

"Hard times," said the landlord. "Then my wife must not order the silk dress we planned, but must take one of cotton."

"Hard times," repeated the dressmaker when the order was canceled. "This is no time to expand. I must not make the improvements I had planned in the place."

"Hard times, eh?" said the builder when the dressmaker canceled the building plans. "Then I cannot have my wife's portrait painted."

So he wrote to the artist and cancelled his order.

After receiving the latter the artist went again to his favorite cafe and ordered a small bottle of wine to soothe him. On a nearby chair was the paper in which he had read of hard times two days before. He picked it up to read more closely and found it was two years old!

Home Owning and Citizenship

In addressing the National Association of Real Estate Boards in Washington, President Coolidge commended the realtors' profession for its leadership of the better housing and better homes movement. He went on: "The ownership of a home, the feeling of independence that comes with possession of a bit of the earth, are among the most powerful incentives to high civic interest and usefulness."

The president stated an elemental truth. The stability of America is founded on the wide diffusion of home ownership, strongly supported by the aspirations of those other millions who are earnestly striving to take their places in the ranks of home-owners. A sound conception of what it means to possess a piece of land with a house in which to live makes for substantial citizenship more surely than anything else save fulfillment of the honorable desire to own a home.

The home-owners and potential home-owners constitute the strong bulwark of public protection against the radical movements imported from Europe and which are founded on envy of the success which it is possible for earnest workers to achieve in America. These radical movements are as certainly directed with intent to ruin the small investor as the large. Were it possible sentimentally to separate the interests of the minor and major property owners it could not be done practically. In reality all of our people rise or fall together and all are equally protected by the same laws. Unfortunately people who have not acquired their homes may be deluded into another belief. All the more reason, then, that we give full credit, as President Coolidge does, to the real estate profession that is so potent a factor in extending the ranks of home-owners and consequently augmenting the numbers of highest type citizens.

THE OLD HOME TOWN

By Stanley



OFFICE CAT



BY JUNIUS

BONUS BLANKS IN MAIL NOW

WASHINGTON (AP)—Distribution of application blanks for adjusted World War service compensation provided for in the soldier bonus act has been started by Maj. Gen. Robert C. Davis, adjutant general of the army and will be completed by June 25. The distribution consists of six million blank application forms and is made possible through cooperation of American Legion posts, Red Cross chapters, Veterans of Foreign Wars and the disabled American veterans' organization.

In a statement Friday describing the method of distribution, General Davis said the blanks are being mailed as rapidly as they can be delivered by the public printer, the first consignment being dispatched to the more remote geographical districts.

Obituary

OTTO BISHOP
Death called Otto Bishop, aged 22 years, this morning at two o'clock at the termination of three weeks illness caused by an attack of typhoid fever. His body is at the Bohlenkamp chapel today and will be shipped to Boise, Idaho, for burial this evening at 8 p. m. His sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Engleke, will accompany the remains.

Mr. Bishop was an employe of the Morrison-Knutson company.

Sunday School's Work Since 1920 A Success

GLASGOW (By the Associated Press).—In presenting his report to the ninth convention of the World's Sunday School association today, Dr. W. G. Landes, of New York, general secretary, reviewed the work of the association since the Tokio convention of 1920.

That convention established without question the value of the organized Sunday school work as an efficient factor in the great world-wide missionary program. It brought the association into a new position of influence and strength. Those who participated in the various tours during the past four years found open doors on every hand and a readiness to learn of the methods employed in propagating the Sunday school as an evangelizing agency.

As a result of this awakened interest, new national associations have been organized in Ceylon, Burma, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Austria, Spain, Portugal and Chile. Cooperating committees have been formed in North Africa, Constantinople, Rumania and Yugoslavia.

The Japanese National Sunday School association, Dr. Landes said, has steadily grown in constructive influence and is now recognized as an important factor in the educational life of that nation. Recently the Tokio authorities had requested the assistance of the national association to furnish a regular period of Christian teaching in all the primary public schools of that city.

At no period in the history of the association had there been such close personal contact with the fields and to study needs and hold helpful conferences as in the past four years. Groups returning from Tokio have visited remote fields and inspirational meetings had been held at all stops.

"The past four years have witnessed a marvelous advance in Japan, Korea, China, India, the Philippines, Brazil, Argentina, Syria and Palestine," Dr. Landes declared. "Our secretaries in these countries work under the direction of well organized national committees representing the cooperative action and will of the missionary agencies and church bodies occupying the field.

Each national organization has well defined plans for the training of an indigenous leadership. Special prepared study corners for leaders are given in summer assemblies and training camps, theological seminaries and schools, special departments in Christian colleges, community training schools and institutes, training classes in local Sunday schools and circulating libraries. With the growth of the indigenous or native church and the training of a native leadership, we naturally look forward to the time when the guidance from foreign or outside sources will be made unnecessary. The policy of the association must be to increasingly surrender authority and direction to native leadership as rapidly as such leadership can be secured.

The visits made to the various parts of the world field during the past four years have revealed the great handicap under which secretaries and the missionaries labor because of the meager and unreliable literature supply with which Sunday school work has to be equipped. Dr. Landes urged an initial effort in some part of the world field, in the creation of an indigenous lesson committee, and the assistance of that committee in building and producing a complete scheme of lesson study courses that will more clearly interpret the Christian way of life, and be more definitely identified with the history, climate, ideals, tradition and evils of the people.

Declaring that if we would "avoid the repetition of facing in the future the solving of another war reparation problem" larger investment must be made in the teaching of the Christian religion, and he urged a far more liberal budget than that with which the association has had to work.

Men's Wear

Yes, He-Men Wear It.
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"What is it? No, this is not the ecstasy of a lady art critic, nor the hundred-dollar-a-word description of a new Paris creation. It is a giant business man's description of 'crushed blue,' the popular color of suits that you see these days in the 'great open spaces where men are men' as well as on Broadway or Wall Street, where men have to be actors or bankers for a living."
How did they get that way?
"Go!" says a coaching champion. "The gospel of business success," says Kuppenheimer, the clothing manufacturer. "England," say the followers of the Prince of Falls. "College," say the young bloods. Perhaps the true reason includes all of these. There is no doubt that outdoor sports have made men want to get away from the dull, dark, unromantic colors in clothes. Also, the dandy Prince certainly has made the men of these United States forget the Declaration of Independence. True, too, the college boys are getting the styles for their grandfathers as well as their fathers. But perhaps most true, whether a man will confess or not, clothing makes personality and personality makes business success.

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Old Tones Sought In Moscow Kremlin

DORPAT, Estonia (AP)—Search for the secret library of Ivan IV, known as "the Terrible," has been taken up by the soviet authorities in Moscow, according to word received here by descendants of Doctor Paul Westermann, a clergyman at Dorpat who originally started the hunt some 200 years ago.

Records kept by Dr. Westermann which are in possession of his relatives, show that the library now being sought consisted chiefly of books in the old Greek and Egyptian languages dating back as far as the fourth century. Many of these had been taken to Moscow by the Greek princess, Sophie Palaeologus at the time she became the bride of Ivan III.

Ivan the Terrible became obsessed with the idea that efforts were being made by all the world to rob him of his treasures, especially his library, and it was on this account that he concluded to remove the books to a great dungeon beneath the Kremlin walls for safe keeping.

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TO SEEK GOLD IN THE SNAKE

BAKER, Ore. (AP).—The Snake river will be the scene of numerous gold prospecting enterprises this summer. If predictions of a new low-water mark materialize, according to old time prospectors living in this vicinity, early spring weather conditions and other indications not usually encountered are believed to forecast an extremely low water mark.

At one time placer mining along the Snake river was considerable of an industry, according to residents of this district, many of whom were actively engaged in the work. Gold, in varying degrees is known to exist in the river sands although much of it is of such fine grain that it is nearly impossible to mine it. Coarser metal, however, has been found along the river bottom and with the low water mark predicted, it is believed that many expeditions will turn toward the Snake river.

Years ago an attempt was made to mine the river bottom with the aid of diving suits and dynamite. This project was abandoned.

U.B. Thrifty says:

CASHIER!

A man can live on less after he's married—he has to!

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