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THE FRIENDS—Henceforth I call you not servants; for the servant knoweth not what his lord doeth; but I have called you friends; for all things that I have heard of my Father I have made known unto you.—John 15:15.

With mass killings, murder trials that attract nation-wide attention, shooting down men from running automobiles, and the like, we trust that North Carolina is now considered sufficiently civilized to meet the requirements of even the Chicago papers.

The fact that Dwight Morrow is eventually to become U. S. senator from New Jersey is both good and bad news. Good, because men of Mr. Morrow's talents are sorely needed in the senate; bad, because he has been doing such excellent work in Mexico that it will be hard to find a successor for him as ambassador. This problem, of course, will be up to Mr. Hoover, and it will be interesting to see how he meets it. Mr. Morrow brought to the handling of Mexican affairs a breadth of vision and a clarity of thought that did both nations a great deal of good. The man who takes his place will have to be a genuinely big man if he is to fill his shoes.

President Hoover, in his recent message to Congress, made a number of recommendations that deserve attention. Among them is his proposal that a commission study the situation in Haiti and set some definite policy for the American government to follow in its dealings with that land. Our marines have been in Haiti for a good many years, and from all present indications they are due to remain there a good many years more. Their presence has brought the Haitians certain benefits, and it has also brought them certain grievances; and an impartial commission, which would set forth the exact nature and relationship of those benefits and grievances, and give us enough information to settle on some fixed program for the future, would render a service both to Haiti and to the United States.

A FRENCHMAN WHO DISLIKES US

Probably we are somewhat too fond of ourselves, as a nation, for our own good. It may be good for us, therefore, to listen to some recent remarks by Lucien Lehman, French publicist, who in a recent book declares that America is almost without a single redeeming feature.

"America," he says, "is a country of plains and mountains, and also of lakes, streams, cattle, coal, cotton, mosquitos, storms, divorces, lynching bees, heart maladies, attacks by gunmen, narcotics, fruits without savor and flowers without perfume."

From such a beginning one can judge that M. Lehman does not like us. He doesn't. He attacks us for immigration restriction, declaring that if France can support 40,000,000 people without being overcrowded, America ought to support nearly half a billion. He says our children are the worst-raised and most disagreeable on earth; and he finds their fathers are vain, unintelligent, ignorant and brutal. Furthermore, the whole nation eats poor food and doesn't know that it is poor.

In addition, this French critic declares that we are not even a land of real riches. We have a few very wealthy people, he says, and the rest of us just get by. Yet money is our god, and we judge everything by the dollar standard.

Indeed, M. Lehman finds only two American things worthy of praise—our newspapers and Woodrow Wilson! Our press, he says, is a model for the world; and in Woodrow Wilson we produced a magnificent statesman. That, however, is about all that can be said for us.

Just how much weight this man's opinions have in France we don't know, and it doesn't especially matter. It would be easy to reply to his charges; yet it won't hurt us to let them sink in a little. They may help to take the edge off of our self-esteem. They would, we suppose, if we weren't inclined to think M. Lehman is, after all, just a bit jealous.

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Overnight News Briefs

(By The Associated Press)
REDMOND—Sheep being hauled in a truck to Forest Schmitt were killed when the motor truck exploded and set fire to the vehicle.

LOSERTING—Twelve carloads of turkeys will be shipped from the Emporia valley this week by the Douglas Co-operative Turkey Growers association.

HOOD RIVER—Seventy-five tons of rock, loosened by rain, slid down on the Columbia highway near here and caused numerous minor automobile accidents.

REDMOND—An award of \$10,000 damages for slander was granted Mrs. Josephine Duvall who brought suit against her brother-in-law, A. J. Duvall and his wife.

McEWAN HUMORS DENIED
EUGENE, Ore., Dec. 10 (AP)—A report that Captain John J. McEwan, resigned head coach of the University of Oregon football team, was asked for the post of coach at Columbia university, New York, was nullified today by the appointment of Lou Little, Georgetown coach, to the New York berth.

At the same time a report from Miami, Fla., that McEwan had been released from his confinement, which runs another year with the Oregon university, was denied here by Dr. Arnold Bennett Hall, president of the university.

The report from Miami stated McEwan's release was effective immediately. President Hall said the action was impossible because members of the athletic committee are scattered in various sections of the country.

BILLIARD UPSET
DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 10 (AP)—Marcel Camp, 21-year-old Detroit boy, proved the sensation of the opening game of the world's pocket billiard championship tournament at the recreation building last night. Camp turned back Frank Taborski of Schenectady, N. Y., the bidding champion, by a score of 135 to 82 in 24 innings. Camp's high run was 24, Taborski's 29.

SEEK DESTITUTE MAN
PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 10 (AP)—A destitute man, who a week ago applied to a charitable organization here for food and shelter, today was being sought so that he might be advised he had fallen heir to \$10,000.

HE DIDN'T LIKE PORTLAND
PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 10 (AP)—W. H. Edwards, motorist, arrived here, placed his car in a garage and started across the street for a hotel. En route, a lone gunman robbed him of \$60. Edwards retraced his steps and five minutes later was heading back home to Palo Alto, Cal.

THEN HE FORGOT—
PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 10 (AP)—Patrolman E. L. Meacham remembered hugging store fronts to protect himself against the driving rain until he reached the Hub Clothing company store.

Then for 10 minutes everything was a total blank.
A 6 by 50 foot sign, torn loose from its moorings by the high wind, sidwiped the policeman and laid him low.

Madame Schwimmer says all Europe is laughing because she was denied citizenship in America. Maybe she ought to sue Europe.

Health Talks

WHY DRINK WATER?

By Nina M. Munson, R. N., Tacoma Park, Washington, D. C.
It is a well-known fact that an individual can live without food for weeks, but without water, he will die in from three to five days. Water is such a common substance that all too often it is made use of only as a means of quenching thirst. A great many individuals take water into their bodies little more water than is furnished in the food they eat. Or, if water is taken as a beverage, it is usually because of thirst and the desire to relieve the uncomfortable feeling in the back of the throat. But why drink water at any other time?

There is no part of our bodies in which water can not be found. Even the supposedly dry bones are more than one-third water. All bodily functions are carried on in moisture. The food that is distributed to all parts of the body, furnishing nourishment for each little cell, is carried by water. The waste material thrown off by these cells is flushed away and carried in a water vehicle to the kidneys, bowels, skin, and lungs to be eliminated.

To furnish the body with adequate means of keeping up to the highest degree of efficiency this process of exchange—carrying of nourishment and elimination of waste—about ten pounds of water must be in constant circulation. In 24 hours about four and one-half pints of water (carrying waste) are eliminated from the body, and if we are drinking six to eight glasses of water daily—between meals—we may feel quite certain that we are maintaining a normal balance. Little water should be taken with the meals as it interferes with proper mastication and the flow of the digestive juices, and retards digestion. The digestive juices do not change water, but it is absorbed in its natural form. If a supply of pure water is not taken into the body, the waste ma-

terials are not as readily eliminated, thus leaving in the body poisons which are excellent media for the growth of bacteria.

A young Norwegian, complaining to his friend of the pimples on his face and neck, was told: "Because my cure will not cost you any money or trouble, I know you will not do it." Being urgently pressed, he continued: "Well, drink twenty glasses of water every day for two weeks and you will not have any more pimples." The advice was carried out, and in less than two weeks his pimples had disappeared.

The dosage was rather drastic, and, of course, might not act as a cure in every case of pimples, but water drinking as a regular habit, not to mention the other benefits to be gained, is a valuable means of aiding in the elimination of body poisons.

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