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The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance. — 2 Peter 3:9.

BUILDERS

I watched them tearing a building down,
A gang of men in a busy town.
With a ho-heave-ho and a lusty yell
They swung a beam and the side wall fell.
I asked the foreman: "Are these men skilled,
And the men you'd hire if you had to build?"

He gave a laugh and said: "No, indeed!
Just common labor is all I need.
I can easily wreck in a day or two
What builders have taken a year to do."
And I thought to myself as I went my way,
Which of these roles have I tried to play?

Am I a builder who works with care,
Measuring life by the rule and square?
Am I shaping my deeds to a well-made plan,
Patiently doing the best I can?
Or am I a wrecker, who walks the town
Content with the labor of tearing down?

—Edgar Guest.

BACK TO THE FARM

There is in this country at the present time a noted Irish poet and philosopher, George W. Russell, whose writings appear under the signature "AE", who has been studying conditions in this country during the past several months.

His observations have served to confirm his conviction that decay and dissolution are the inevitable products of city life. According to his analysis of the situation there is only one way out—and that is a return to the farm and the village, and renew the national vitality by continued close contact with the soil.

Mr. Russell says: "At present your cities are teeming with vitality. Never have I seen such cities—such energy, such boundless life. But where do they get this vitality, this exuberance? From the still unexhausted countryside, from which the city's ranks are constantly being refilled. But when the time comes that only 10 per cent of the people live in the country, there will be no surplus to vitalize the cities. In a few generations thereafter your cities will decay—inevitably."

Another statement Mr. Russell makes is: "Nothing is more empty than one of these 'factory farms,' where they produce only one crop and try to market it for cash. There is no variety. The farmer does not grow what he eats. Life is dull. The children grow up to think of the cities as alluring places." As a remedy he advocates the return to small farms of the worker, who then would have an opportunity to grow and produce much of his food and be in a position to largely provide for himself and not be subject to the terror of unemployment.

A similar program has been recently advocated by several of the leading political economists of our own country.

PRESERVATION OF WEALTH

When prosperity prevails, men give their attention to the creation of new wealth; when a quiet business period prevails, men devote themselves to the preservation of their wealth.

A quiet period has at least one constructive influence; it makes people think; it makes them contemplate what the future may bring; it makes them desirous of fortifying themselves against adversity; it makes them determined to insure protection for their dependents in the years to come.

The old adage, "easy come, easy go," has in the past found many unhappy illustrations, and many who have viewed such instances have decided that the preservation of wealth is just as important as its accumulation.

It is easy to say what one would do or would not do if he happened to be someone else in certain circumstances. As a matter of fact, no one knows what he would do in the other person's place. He only thinks he knows what he would do. He might be stronger and braver and smarter—and yet he might not do any better or even as well as the other person did.

Each man has a load to carry that nobody but himself knows anything about. As no man concedes to any other man the right to pass judgment on him, it is only fair that he withhold any unkind judgment he may feel inclined to pass on a neighbor. Knowledge of the facts might alter one's opinion to a considerable degree in any case.

Success seems to be very largely a matter of hanging on after others have let go.

It is much easier to find mistakes than to provide the remedies.

The man who is afraid to do too much for those with whom he does business need not be afraid of having too much to do.

About all that a good many people can tell about the books on a shelf is whether they are upside down or not.

Allotment Of \$52,819,245 On Rivers Is Made

WASHINGTON, March 12 (AP)—Allotment of \$52,819,245 for river and harbor work in all parts of the country, with nearly \$1,500,000 going to harbor, river and their tributaries in Oregon, as announced today by the war department.

The allotments were made up of \$50,996,111 from the \$60,000,000 appropriated for rivers and harbors work for the present fiscal year. The remainder will close the department's emergency appropriation fund of \$22,500,000.

The item for the Columbia river is for use of army engineers in completing their study of use of the river for navigation, flood control, power and irrigation.

Among other allotments were the following Oregon items:

Coculle river, \$8000.
Coos bay, \$111,500.
Coos river, \$2000.
Umpqua river \$110,000.
Siuslaw river \$1000.
Yaquina river \$9500.
Yaquina bay and harbor \$92,000.
Tillamook bay and bar \$158,000.
Skipanon channel \$65,000.
Columbia and lower Willamette rivers below Vancouver, Wash., and Portland, \$720,000.
Willamette river above Portland and Yamhill river \$78,000.
Columbia river and tributaries above Celilo falls to the mouth of Snake river, Oregon and Washington, \$19,500.
Snake river Oregon, Washington and Idaho \$14,000.
Surveys Portland district \$30,300.

Dividend Shrinkage Influences Market

NEW YORK, Mar. 12 (AP)—Dividend shrinkage was again a debilitating influence in today's share market, although selling was moderate.

The market made some recovery during the middle of the day, but the bull leaders were so cautious that bears rushed in to give a few specialities a poke or two in the late trading. The days news included an encouraging employment report for February, but it was about in line with expectations. American International "deferred action" on its dividend. Wall street has been forecasting an omission.

Byers was a bear target, dropping 5 points. Westinghouse, Colombian Carbon, Auburn and Worthington lost 3 or more. Lackawanna dropped more than 6. New York Central declined 3 to a new low, then recovered much of its loss. Atchafalaya actually advanced 3 1/2 points.

The closing was heavy. Sales aggregated 2,500,000 shares.

HOT LAKE PERSONALS

By J. W. Little (Observer Correspondent)

HOT LAKE (Special)—F. W. Atkinson, professor of dairy husbandry at the University of Idaho, Moscow, Idaho, spent the day at Hot Lake looking over Dr. Phyl's herd of Holstein cattle at Phymere farm. While here he purchased Mello, Dr. Phyl's herd sire, which they wish to use with the championship herd at the university. Professor Atkinson stated that the Phymere herd is one of the finest foundation herds in the country. Professor Atkinson is one of the three judges for the selection of the outstanding Holstein champions of North America.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Weigle, of Jerome, Idaho, are registered at the sanatorium.

H. B. Cline, of Portland, a former patient here, has returned for treatment.

George Amunds, of Lewiston, Idaho is at the sanatorium.

Mrs. H. W. Burns, of Homestead, underwent a major surgical operation yesterday.

E. H. Butler Jr., a prominent stock man of Nyssa, is convalescing nicely in the hospital where he has been confined for some time.

Mrs. H. G. Caspell, of Mescham, Oregon, is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Walter Denison, who recently underwent a major operation here.

W. B. Clemens, of Newberg, Oregon, is at the sanatorium.

The many friends of Ed. Cline, of Union, are glad to know that he is convalescing nicely after a long siege of illness.

Mrs. R. E. Dowdy, whose husband is a banker of Hoquiam, Wash., is at the hospital.

Ed. P. Davis, of Pullman, Wash., recently had his teeth and tonsils extracted here.

Ed. R. Embury, a prosperous farmer of Pendleton, is registered here.

Mrs. E. H. Green, of Spokane, Wash., is visiting at Hot Lake.

Harold H. Hursh, a prominent dryman of Huntington, is visiting here.

Mrs. Glen Hartley, of Cove, underwent a serious surgical operation here Wednesday.

Mrs. Ellis Hess, of Union, is receiving treatments at the hospital.

What a Lotta Fun They Should Have!

JACKSON, Ky., Mar. 12 (AP)—Radio has its devotees in the heart of the Kentucky mountains. When triplets were born to Mr. and Mrs. Levi Deaton, at Wick, Breathitt county, two boys and a girl, they were named Amos, Andy and Madam Queen, after the principals in the recent famed radio breach of promise suit.

INQUEST IS PLANNED

PORTLAND, Mar. 12 (AP)—An inquest over the body of Stephen Kramer, 17, whose body was found at the base of an electric light pole last night, was ordered by the coroner today. A preliminary examination failed to reveal the cause of death.

The air light on the pole was not lighted and it was believed possible the boy had been suffering an electric shock in an attempt to shake the wires to make a connection. There were no apparent burns on the body, however.

THE OPEN COURT

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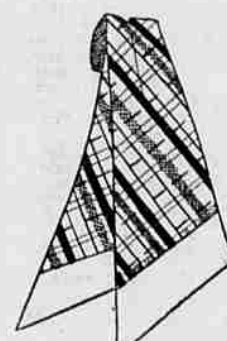
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the very opposite, that we would become criminally responsible for all the disasters that are bound to occur if we fail to execute the remedy we know and can administer.

Let us not forget that silver, for twenty-one centuries, served the world as its only basic and universal money at the value of two dollars per ounce for all that time, and for the next 370 or 380 years it still held the proud position of sharing with gold as the money of the world. When silver was demonetized, a little over a generation ago, by the western nations, the rest of the world was robbed "to a standstill" and has been standing still or sinking ever since, until today we find them prostrate and near utter collapse.

Gold never was an adequate medium of exchange, except for a minor portion of the world, and after the steady decline in gold production and rapid increase in world commerce it is becoming more and more inadequate and now certainly has proven itself far too limited to go all around, when, at the same time, it is too susceptible for centralization, as has been amply demonstrated in the past fifty years. We must not overlook the further fact that all mining authorities on gold predict an early pinch out, so that in about one decade there will be little or no

addition to the gold money supply, and from then on rapidly decrease as it is consumed in the arts.

On account of China and India, as prime considerations, with the object of rehabilitating them speedily, if possible, even faster than Japan swung into line among the first class commercial nations of the world, in order that we may provide for present excess production and the continued rapid increase for the future, we might well consider the remonetization of silver at the value at which it proudly served for over two thousand years, i. e., \$2 per ounce, but, if not done now, it would be open for attainment in one or two future steps when, at the same time, it may serve as a factor for readjusting the conditions over the world.

As this is a terrifying world crisis, therefore this issue must not and should not be made a party question, just because in 1895 it was such.

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All major conditions are far different now. We have shifted in the rank of nations from sixth or seventh in rank to first place, and this means everything in the power and responsibility we possess, so that all the arguments used against the issue in 1895 of any merit whatever have fallen away. Now it is not only our privilege, but our duty to come to the rescue of the whole world, especially when by doing so we would become the greatest beneficiaries.

We have the power to make or unmake the welfare of mankind, and the action on our part is at least ten years overdue. This is the most opportune time that we may ever have; there is too much trouble brewing everywhere to rest easy and procrastinate.

There is only one single remedy worth considering that I know will cure or relieve nearly all the economic and political ills of the world today; that will also protect us from calamities far worse than the late war, that may destroy the foundation of our civilization. I would rather be the man to shoulder the banner for this achievement than any other man living.

K. J. S.

Auto Runs 59 Miles On Gallon of Gas

Automobile engineers who worked for years in an effort to reduce gasoline consumption have found the solution in a marvelous invention that fits all cars. An actual test made by one of the engineers showed 59 miles on a gallon of gas. Thousands of car owners have already installed this new invention. They not only report amazing gas savings but are also surprised to find quicker picking up, instant starting, smoother running, more power. The new device is offering a free device to those who will help introduce it. They also need men everywhere to make up to \$100 weekly in their own territory taking care of local business. Write them at once for free sample and big money making offer. —Adv

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Goitre Not A Disease

Milwaukee Doctor Makes Remarkable Discovery

MILWAUKEE, Wis. — It has been brought to light by scientific research that goitre is not a disease and is not to be treated as such. Dr. A. A. Rock, Dept. A-1, Box 737, Milwaukee, Wis., a prominent goitre specialist for over 24 years, has perfected a different method of treatment for his patients that has proved remarkably successful. This same method is now being used for a home treatment of goitre cases all over the country with astonishing results. The Doctor states that goitre is a condition which grows worse with neglect and recommends immediate attention to matter how small the growth may appear. He strongly approves needless operations. Dr. Rock is the author of a book that tells in a simple way about treating goitre at home. He has published this book at his own expense and will send a copy free to anyone interested. Write him today. —Adv

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