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Behold, I stand at the door, and knock; if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me. He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith.—Rev. 3:20, 22.

RICHER AND POORER

Throughout the centuries of advancing civilization apostles of unrest have made the assertion that "the rich are getting richer and the poor poorer." There have been alternate periods of expansion and contraction. In good times all have shared in the prosperity, and while in bad times the poor have suffered, they have not been alone in their distress. But the fact remains that the movement as a whole has been persistently toward improvement.

The rich have become richer, and the number of rich or moderately well-to-do has increased enormously. But that the poor have grown poorer is not true. It is impossible for wealth to increase without its benefits being distributed to every stratum of society. For proof of this one has but to look about him.

In the seventeenth century in England the accumulation of wealth was as noticeable as has been the accumulation in the United States in the last few years. The rich became very much richer in that time, but the number of people with land holdings increased by leaps and bounds, the latter rising from the ranks of the poor, while the condition of the latter was vastly improved, as was shown by their ability to gratify ambitions aforesaid wholly out of their reach.

And today the betterment of the condition of all groups of society as evidenced by ability to gratify material desires is far greater than 300 years ago, or even ten years ago.

GETTING ACQUAINTED

It is surprising how slow many of us are in getting acquainted. Not merely do strangers find it hard to make friends, but old-time residents do not speak to each other. People may meet on the street for years and never give any sign of recognition. They know who each other is, and would like to get acquainted, but they have not been introduced.

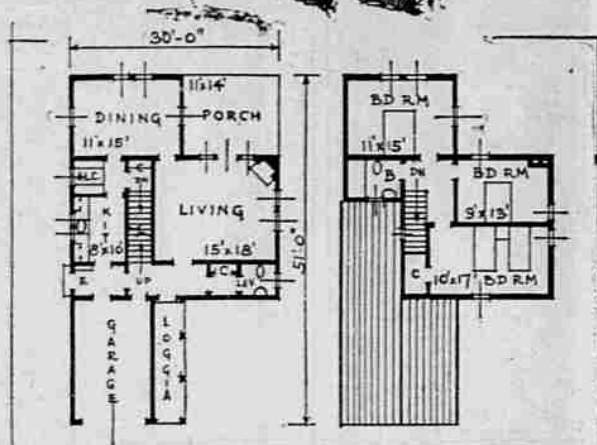
These people may be charming in their own circles and full of kind thoughts towards others. Their attitude does not necessarily mean that they are proud. It frequently comes from an exaggerated feeling of propriety or bashfulness, and an idea that they will be considered forward if they disregard strict etiquette.

La Grande is considered by its people, and by visitors, to be a city of friendly folk, but if there are instances as pictured above it would be a good rule when two men or two women have met each other enough to know each other by sight to get acquainted. As isolated strangers they are an obstacle to the unity of the city. When they get to know each other, and discuss their common interests, they become good neighbors and a force for community progress.

In Washington

 By Herbert Plummer
 WASHINGTON—During the closing days of the seventy-first congress, John Q. Tilson, Republican floor leader in the house and now out in the open as a candidate for speaker, sat down and wrote a speech—
 The theme of his remarks was simply that the tariff had nothing to do with Republican upsets in the last congressional elections.
 Representative Cochran, that energetic Missouri Democrat, pointed out the Tilson utterances with much glee at the time. Said Cochran:
 "In the seventy-first congress, the Republicans had a majority over the Democrats of 100 members. After election in November, 1930, this majority dwindled to two."
 "That is the answer to Tilson's question about the tariff in the election of 1930."
 Now comes Bertrand Snell of New

VIEW OF GARDEN



(By the Associated Press)

Whatever the differences between Spanish and Italian architecture, they have been happily reconciled in this house, indebted to both for its inspiration.

The popularity of this type of house is evident, particularly in parts of the West and South, and the simple, regular lines usually are factors in keeping the cost down.

The tile roof is certainly Spanish, but there is a hint of the Italian in the slope over the living room. The arrangement of blocks overlapping one another makes a broken front, interesting in silhouette.

The walls are stucco on hollow tile, with a colored glaze to give a vibrating effect in the bright sunshine for which this type of house seems to call.

Against this background cactus, palm or other plants from warmer climes seem appropriate.

The kitchen and dining room are at the front of the house to the left of the hall as one enters, while to the right there is a door to the garage.

It is a very convenient arrangement for the housekeeper, as she is within a few steps of the dining room, the front door, the garage and the stairs. The alcove for breakfast or less formal meals is a feature.

All the principal rooms are arranged so as to give privacy and to overlook the garden. The living room and dining room, each cross-ventilated, share the shade of a large porch.

Upstairs there are three bedrooms, each ventilated from two sides and having a view of the garden. One bath serves these rooms, there being in addition a lavatory downstairs.

The house will go very well on a narrow lot, 50 by 125 feet. If placed the long way, other arrangements will depend upon the ground available.

The cost will likely run from \$2,000 to \$10,000, local conditions governing.

York, who also has speakership aspirations, with the declaration in favor of a reduction of the tariff law. The New York Republican's friends are saying that Western votes will be his as a result of this stand.

FAVORED SLIGHT REVISION

It was Snell, with the late Nicholas Longworth, who early in 1929 counseled only a slight revision of the tariff. Both held that a general increase was unnecessary, and that only industries suffering from foreign competition due to cheaper labor abroad should receive further protection.

So Snell's recent utterance is no advance on his original position. And it is said for him in the capital that he has nothing to do with his candidacy for speaker. But, it is admitted it will bring to him many Western Republicans.

Thus, one might infer that although, as Tilson says, the tariff was not an issue in the last congressional elections, it looms prominent in the race for speakership. The two remaining members of the famed triumvirate of Longworth, Tilson and Snell would appear divided on the question.

SMOOT ENTERS

In this connection, it is interesting to note that just about the time Snell was talking about the tariff in the East, that apostle of high protection in the senate—Smoot of Utah—was expressing himself on the same question.

Senator Smoot is of the opinion "that one of the most powerful influences working toward business recovery is the tariff act which congress passed in 1930."

Smoot also says that reports the United States is losing its commercial position because of the tariff bill which bears his name are untrue and "a result of propaganda to discredit the Republican administration and its policies."

So there you are. Probably Tilson may derive at least some comfort in the thought that Senator Smoot believes as he does.

Farm operators' earnings per mile in South Carolina were \$405 as compared with \$143 in 1914.

Mississippi has 906 plants handling milk and cream for making butter and cheese.

When Alfonso was in London recently a newspaper there reported he lacked funds. Poor fellow—he didn't even have a crown.

THE OPEN COURT

CORRESPONDENTS MUST SUBMIT THEIR NAMES TO THE EDITOR IF THEY DESIRE LETTERS PRINTED.

Editor, The Observer.

Dear Sir:

Considerable publicity lately has been given to the names of Lester and S. E. Iringham in connection with the murder of H. J. Iverson, of the Knott. Prof. Harry Johnson, the writer hereof only so far as it has been alleged that the two persons named are of Cove, when, as a matter of fact, they are not.

They, they, sometime, have been in Cove. I do not know. But as for their being, or having been residents of this place, there is nothing to it. They are entirely unknown here.

The community in Jefferson county which is served by the postoffice of Culver quite often is referred to as Cove. Perhaps this may have some bearing on the matter.

Respectfully,
L. E. Anderson

PUBLISHER OF CHICAGO DAILY NEWS STRICKEN

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600 white limestone home, into which the newspaper moved on June 8, 1929, from the antiquated building in the Loop. The new quarters, five great buildings in Chicago to be erected on air rights, is situated on a site alongside of the Chicago river.

Chicago newspaper publishers, joined the Daily News in tribute to Mr. Strong.

The king of Siam went backstage to congratulate the beautiful Lily Pons after her opera performance. There's not so much wrong with his majesty's eyesight as we thought.

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BUILDING FIGURE PASSES \$41,000

Five Permits Issued During the Last Week, Mostly Smaller Jobs.

Building in La Grande continued fairly active during the first week in May, with five permits bringing the total for the year to \$41,120.

The total for these one the one-third of the year was \$38,920, and so far this month \$2600 has been added.

Permits issued last week follow:
 May 4—C. R. Buell, to erect gas-line business building on Adams between First and Second, to cost \$1500.
 May 5—Bob Rhodes, to erect garage on Spring between Second and Fourth \$300.
 May 5—O. L. Larson, to erect chicken house on M between First and Second \$50.
 May 5—Mrs. S. Zuber, to alter and repair a home on Second between Pennsylvania and O avenues, work to cost \$200.
 May 9—C. R. Lyman, to alter and repair a business building on Jefferson between Fir and Elm, work to cost \$400.

M. I. A. Play Is Staged Friday At Imbler, Ore.

By Mrs. Ray Wilson (Observer Correspondent)

IMBLER (Special)—The M. I. A. play, "Madame Majesty," was given in Wade hall Friday night. The plot of the play was very clever, requiring difficult and varied characterizations.

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Miner are enroute to claim the bodies.

THE GARDEN

SPRAY TREES NOW

Nearly every home garden has its peach or plum tree, and nearly every tree has its fungus until it is sprayed. Peach leaf curl, shot-hole fungus, pit splinting, sap oozing, and many other ailments may be prevented or controlled by spraying during the winter, and again in the spring when the flower buds begin to show color.

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Soviet Russia Raises Prices 50 Pct. Today

MOSCOW, May 11 (AP)—Millions of soviet citizens learned to their dismay today that during the past few days the government had quietly raised the prices 50 per cent on food, liquor and practically all basic commodities.

This step was interpreted in many quarters as part of the government's program to deflate the currency, the outstanding total of which is at a huge figure. Commissioner of Finance Grinko stated some time ago that there would be no further issuance of currency in 1931, indicating that authorities apparently had awakened to the appalling inflation and intended taking steps for stabilization.

Just how this object is to be accomplished with millions of workers drawing regular salaries is unexplained, but the boosting of prices all along the line apparently is one method. With all prices up 50 per cent and probably going higher, outstanding paper is expected to be decreased rapidly and deflation accomplished more or less passively.

The government is reported to have large quantities of food and other commodities which it intends to release slowly at higher prices until the balance of currency is in favor of the treasury, after which prices will be stabilized accordingly.

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of your tree, but the fruit crop as well. Apricots should be sprayed, also, but the material to be used should be Bordeaux mixture, Mix 12 to 15 heaping tablespoons to one gallon of water. According to the department of agriculture, one should never apply sulphur in any form to an apricot, as the apricot seems to resent sulphur.

The advantages of spraying during the winter months is that when trees or plants are dormant (no leaves) a stronger solution may be applied, and a better control effected. Summer spraying must be with a weaker solution to prevent burning the foliage.

Spraying with lime sulphur solution also controls the twig borer, which often infests the peach. Home gardeners should spray regularly for best results in their gardens. Agricultural spray materials may be purchased from seed stores in your community.

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Dr. Bachman, office 315, Sacajawes Hotel. 5-11-2 t.

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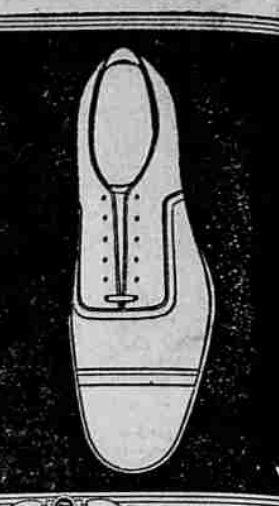
MARK T. PHY, Administrator.
GREEN & HESS, Attorneys for Administrator. Apr. 13-20-27, May 4-11.

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The above sketch was made back in the gay 90's. Styles in dress haven't changed much more than styles in homes. The old dresses are gone and forgotten but we still have some of the old homes left that could be modernized at small cost. We will be glad to give you the benefit of our long experience in building and remodeling.

Zeke was carrying the proud girl across the creek. "I suppose," she said, "I'm the most precious cargo you've ever carried." "Cripes, no," sputtered Zeke, "often got ter cart the calves across."

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