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Be ye kind one to another, tender-hearted, forgiving, one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you.—Eph. 4:32.

### ABOLISHING LARGE CITIES

Bertrand Russell, British scientist and philosopher, proposed in a recent debate in New York that the state instead of the family ought to bring up children; and while there is apparently little chance that his plan will be adopted very soon, one of the arguments that he used is worth thinking about.

He admitted that parents are usually better fitted for the job of raising children than any state institution could be. But he insisted that the parents can do the job right only if they live in good conditions. Then he pointed out the fact that the majority of our population now lives in cities, and that the small apartments and crowded, artificial life of the city are far from being good for children.

That may be true enough. No one who has spent all or part of his childhood in a city apartment will deny it. But there may be another way out of the difficulty.

Since the crowded conditions of the big city are tough on youngsters, and an ever-increasing percentage of families lives in the cities, why not abolish large cities before we try to abolish the family? It is very possible that this is an issue which will engage a prominent part of the public's attention during the next half century.

The shift from a rural to an urban civilization in the United States is a comparatively recent development; but it has gone far enough to make it perfectly clear that a large city is not much of a place in which to rear a family of children.

The city is crowded, noisy, and dirty; and when streets are used for playgrounds — as is necessary in many localities — the results are tragic. Among a child's inalienable rights should be the privilege of wandering through bits of quiet woodland and following meandering streams; yet that privilege is simply unattainable to the average city child.

Not long ago Mr. Insull of the Public Utilities Company, pointed out the fact that many industries are now locating their factories in smaller communities where the workers and their families may enjoy better living conditions than are possible in large cities, and he predicts that this movement will become increasingly strong within the next few decades.

### CHRISTMAS MAIL

Uncle Sam's post office forces are now preparing for the inevitable Christmas mail rush; for in spite of extensive preparations it will still be a rush, taxing all facilities to the limit.

The plans involve the employment of some 65,000 extra hands as clerks, carriers, and laborers, in addition to some 2,500 emergency railway mail clerks. So it is evident that the department is planning to do all in its power to make Christmas deliveries on time.

The issuing of four billion stamps to postmasters throughout the nation, in anticipation of Christmas business, is an increase of seven per cent over the issue of last year. This indicates a record business this year, and provides the necessary cue for the public to do its mailing early, for reasons selfish or altruistic.

Publishers and business concerns are planning to co-operate by doing their December mailing before the tenth of the month wherever possible. This will clear the way for the millions of pieces of gift mail which must be delivered between that time and Christmas Day.

Postal employees naturally take pride in getting the mail through on time and in good condition; but late shoppers make that impossible if they clog the mails at the last moment. Those who take pride in the appearance and prompt delivery of their gifts will wisely obey the "mail early" advice. Let's make Christmas a holiday for the post office employes by doing our shopping and mailing earlier than ever!

Some men tell their wives everything — even when they don't know it.

### In Washington

Labor member of the house. In addition to that, he is 35 years old, handsome, a hard worker and ambitious. He was his father's secretary for a number of years while the elder Kvale was in congress and succeeded him after the parent died. Kvale for the last year has been one of the most talked of men in Washington. For it looked for a while as if this "youngster," perhaps a better known to his colleagues as a congressional secretary than as a member of congress, might be in a position to make

everybody "talk turkey" to him.

MAN OF THE HOUR

Democrats and Republicans sat contentedly on the anxious seat. Almost every day brought something to increase their anxiety or raise their hopes about the matter of who would muster enough strength to organize the house in the coming congress.

During those days he was the man of the hour. Upon the way he cast his vote might hang the fate of all concerned. He found himself in the enviable position of possibly holding the balance of power.

He has nothing to say about patronage in his state and attends no party caucuses on capitol hill. He doesn't even sit in any particular place on the house floor, though he usually may be found near Minnesota because they are his personal friends.

He admits himself that there have been times when he felt that he stood out like a "sore thumb" in the house chamber.

SITUATION CHANGES

To his credit, however, it must be said that he kept a discreet silence during those days when he was so much talked about. If he felt any elation he kept it concealed.

At present Kvale is pretty much out of the organization picture. He has been shown somewhat brusquely from his strategic position and finds himself again just Kvale, Farmer-Labor, Minnesota — one-man bloc as of old.

The Democrats with their 217 votes apparently will have no need of his ballot. The Republicans need more than just a single vote to stay in at this stage.

But, though his advantage was of short duration, Kvale doubtless feels that it was worth while. One thing is sure — Kvale is far better known at the present perhaps than he ever dreamed he would be in so short a time.

### Gandhi To Sail For India Soon

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a moment's silence. "It seems God will that we must take up our heavy cross and carry it to the end."

"How soon after your return will you begin the battle?"

"I will wait until I am in India and only awaiting my signal, but I think I shall study conditions a while before I give it."

The little party almost ran into a milkwagon in the fog. The driver's lantern flashed in the Mahatma's face. "Oh, good morning, Mr. Gandhi," he said. "It's rotten weather."

"Yes, quite British," said Gandhi.

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### Health

COLD EXTREMITIES

Cold feet is an expression to which our every day language has given a special significance. Strange as it may seem, there is good substantiation for this in medicine.

While the person who suffers from cold extremities does not in every case lack moral or physical courage, he is not infrequently either a sluggish temperament or else delicately constituted.

One or more of several reasons, not all of which are known and understood, the circulation in the extremities of such persons is not normal, the legs and arms usually have a livid color and are always cold.

This condition is found to affect two distinct types of persons, one markedly fat and the other excessively thin.

The first type is more common among women. In such patients it is found that the legs below the knees show a marked slowing in circulation.

The skin is bound down to the underlying fat and cannot be pinched up. The lower portions may be swollen and will pit upon pressure. The patient is usually phlegmatic.

The thin type of patient is commonly of a nervous and emotional temperament with a poor muscular development, poor posture, and is liable to suffer from visceropexia, or a drooping of the internal organs. The treatment for this condition is both constitutional and local.

In a number of the fat, phlegmatic patients there is, underlying the condition, a disturbance in certain of the glands of internal secretion, notably the thyroid and the ovaries.

The thin nervous patient needs constitutional upbuilding. Exercise and a diet rich in fruits, vegetables, fresh meats, and milk foods will benefit this condition.

Local exercise of the fingers and toes is also of value. The patient should fix the finger or toe joints by forcible muscular effort and should hold them extended in an elevated position for five minutes, several times daily.

STEAMER RE-FLOATED

DEAL, England, Nov. 30 (AP) — The American steamer American Trader which went aground near Dungeness in a dense fog early today was re-floated after a short while and proceeded to London.

Liquefied Gas

The exact date of the first demonstration that gases could be liquefied is not known, but it was toward the close of the eighteenth century. Sulphur dioxide is said to have been the first gas liquefied.

Watches on Shipboard

There are two dog watches on shipboard, from 4 to 6 and 6 to 8 p. m., respectively. They are designed to change each night the hours during which the starboard and port watches are on deck.

Through three football seasons.

Capt. Bill Thomas of Virginia gained 2,312 yards in 36 games.

NURSE TELLS HOW TO SLEEP SOUND, STOP GAS

Nurse V. Fletcher says: "Stomach gas bloated me so bad I could not sleep. One spoonful Adierka brought out all the gas and now I sleep well and feel fine." Red Cross Drug Store. —Adv.

## THIS CURIOUS WORLD

The WART HOG, WHEN IN FLIGHT, ALWAYS CARRIES THE TAIL STIFFLY ERECT.



THE ORIGIN OF CORN IS A RIDDLE... THERE IS SOME EVIDENCE THAT IT CAME FROM THE SOUTH AMERICAN UPLANDS... BUT THE WILD ANCESTRAL PLANT HAS NEVER BEEN FOUND!



THE WORLD'S HIGHEST LIVING INHABITANT IS BELIEVED TO BE THE SPECIES OF SPIDER THAT IS FOUND ON MT. EVEREST, AT AN ALTITUDE OF 22,000 FT.

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### Georgia Farmers Increase Crops By Shrinking Acreage

MOULTRIE, Ga. (AP) — The "shrink" system of farming pays—and pays even in hard times.

Georgia farmers, and especially those of Colquitt county, whose agricultural plan attracted national attention last year, have found that if fewer acres are tilled the farm has "shrank" somewhat—as to land under cultivation.

Colquitt county produced more cotton this year than ever, though the acreage had been reduced. Greater volume of at least four or five other crops was also produced on fewer acres.

Colquitt's plan for diversification of crops has been copied in many southern states, and inquiries have been received from all parts of the nation. Commenting on this year's work in the county, a Colquitt farm leader said:

"Diversification seems to interfere very little with cotton production. We had this year about the largest peanut crop in history. The corn crop was as large as usual, and there was a large potato crop with a lot of hay that followed oats. It did not prevent the growing of cotton, though it means that the cotton must be made on fewer acres than we used a few years ago for the same sized crop."

MANCHURIAN OUTLOOK IS SOME BETTER

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was in an announcement that Mamoru Shigemitsu, Japanese charge d'affaires in China, will visit Dr. Wellington Koo, Chinese foreign minister, to discuss the creation of a neutral zone in the territory.

This discussion, it was hoped, might lead to the opening of direct negotiations between the two countries over the whole Manchurian problem. Official circles expressed themselves as optimistic that the general situation would show marked improvement before long, notwithstanding evidences of an apparently grave situation at Tientsin.

Foreign Office Calm

Calm was reported over the foreign office today, following Saturday's criticism of statements misinterpreted as having been made by Secretary of State Stimson at Washington.

The foreign office last night revoked its criticism and said the situation had been entirely clarified.

"Mr. Stimson assures that he did not make any such statement as I gathered from press dispatches," said a spokesman for the foreign office, which had charged Colonel Stimson with "losing his head" and "flying into fulminations."

"Therefore I consider my impulsive expressions at that time entirely un-called for," the spokesman said. "I desire to say that any part of my statement which was not proper is hereby revoked. The assurance given by Mr. Stimson to Ambassador Denbuchi at Washington clarifies the situation entirely to our satisfaction."

American Ambassador W. Cameron Forbes called on Foreign Minister Shidehara and had an amicable talk with him concerning the misunderstanding.

Assumes Responsibility  
Yehichi Iwanaga, managing director of the Japanese News agency, Shim-bun Rengo Sha, today cabled the Associated Press that the Rengo

agency "assumes full responsibility" for the publication of the dispatch concerning Secretary of State Stimson's remarks on the Manchurian situation Friday.

This was the dispatch from which the Japanese foreign office attributed to Secretary Stimson certain statements which he said he did not make. The foreign office severely criticized the American secretary of state, but upon the receipt of his explanation withdrew its criticism.

"At the same time," Managing Director Iwanaga said in his cablegram, "Rengo is giving full publicity to Secretary Stimson's explanation."

"Viewed broadly, Mr. Stimson's remarks Friday and the subsequent developments will have a tendency to help mutual understanding concerning the situation as a whole."

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30 (AP) — Secretary Stimson withheld comment today on the Manchurian situation, declaring the situation had been discussed sufficiently lately.

His only remark was that discussions were going on in Paris toward the establishment of a neutral zone along the Peiping-Mukden railway.

The secretary would not say whether or the state department had been informed of Japan's rejection of such a plan.

Frank P. Lockhart, American consul general at Tientsin, reported that the remaining American members of the Methodist Mission in the Chinese city had been brought into foreign concessions.

NANKING ACCEPTS PLAN  
NANKING, Nov. 30 (AP) — Immediate acceptance of the League of Nations proposal to establish a neutral zone in Manchuria between the Chinese and Japanese forces was announced today by the Nanking government.

The Chinese commander at Chinchow has been directed to convey this information to foreign observers there.

The league plan, embodied in a resolution originally proposed by Aristide Briand, would set up a neutral zone between Chinchow and Mukden "to prevent any collision between the troops" of China and Japan.

The foreign office here said that from the Chinese viewpoint the situation at Chinchow now is entirely in the hands of observers appointed by the several powers and now on the spot.

This afternoon Mamoru Shigemitsu, the Japanese minister, went into conference with Dr. Wellington Koo, the new foreign minister of the Nanking government, presumably with reference to establishing of the neutral zone.

### STOCK MARKET ISSUES RALLY AT MONTH END

NEW YORK, Nov. 30 (AP) — The stock market rounded out November with a strong rally today.

One of the most active advances in a month, prices rebounded swiftly during the afternoon trading when shorts covered actively and principal issues made extreme gains of \$2 to \$6. The closing was strong, with final quotations somewhat under the highest levels.

Covering was prompted by the market's resistance to selling in the first hour or so when average prices tumbled on the brink of the October 5 lows. Their refusal to break through those minimums, except in a few instances, disturbed the shorts who quickly put in buying orders.

Bonds, however, showed little recuperative power and numerous railroad obligations made new lows.

PORTLAND CASH

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 30 (AP) — Cash wheat: Big Bend bluestem 74c. Soft white 59c. Western white 58c. Hard winter 56c. Northern spring 59c. Western red 56c. Oats: No. 2 white \$25.00. Today's car receipts: wheat 80; flour 21; corn 8; oats 2; hay 2.

FRISCO FRUIT

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 30 (AP) — (State Mt. News Service) — Apples: California: Newtown Pippins fancy \$1.40-\$1.75, loose 75c-\$1.00. Storage \$1.75-\$2.00. Lady apples, fancy \$2.00-\$2.50 box. Washington: Winesaps of \$2.00 @ \$2.15. Delicious of \$2.15 @ \$2.25, fancy \$1.75 @ \$2.00. Rome Beautys fancy \$1.40 @ \$1.50, small \$1.25 @ \$1.35.

Oregon: Spitznurgs of \$2.00 @ \$2.25, fancy \$1.45 @ \$1.60. Newtown Pippins, C grade 1.15 @ \$1.35; fancy \$1.75 @ \$2.00; extra fancy \$2.00 @ \$2.25. Orlews \$2.00 @ \$2.25.

SOLE NUMBERS TO BE FEATURED

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Knights sing this number at the final concert.

Many well-chosen numbers of a lighter character have been chosen for the concert to be heard Tuesday evening, and as in the past should prove a very popular part of the program.

Due to this being the final concert of the municipal band, it is expected that an exceptionally large crowd will turn out to hear the band and show appreciation of the efforts the band has made to make this organization of real value to the community.

The concert will start promptly at 8:15 p. m., and is free to the public. Due to the large seating capacity of the tabernacle everyone should be accommodated with seats.

### FIND IT HERE

Copy for this Column must be in by 9 a. m.

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Have you seen the lovely miniature pictures which can be made from your large photographs, and which make the nicest Christmas gift that you can imagine? Take your large picture to Richardson "The Art Man" and have these made for you at small cost. See the samples of this work and the beautiful line of miniature frames now at Richardson's Art and Gift Shop "The Christmas Shop."

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Let us do your cleaning. Zweifels Cleaning, Main 176. 11-10-1 m.

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And expert repairing. Guaranteed work. Licensed mechanic. Phone Main 925 or Main 18. E. C. Shellworth. 11-24-1 m.

WHOSE BIRTHDAY TODAY?

Give her a thrill with flowers from Clarks Florists. 11-30-1 t.

La Grande Cabinet Repair and Novelty Shop, 1408 Jeff. 11-7-1 m.

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You will find a special greeting for every member of your family and friends in the large line of carefully selected Christmas cards carried by Richardson's Art and Gift Shop. You

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No. 754  
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\$1.65

No. 766  
"Dul Sheer" construction, all silk sheer chiffon, cradle sole, French heel, colored picot, lock stitch run-stop, silk plated foot, "Tip Toe".  
\$1.35

No. 707  
"Tracery Top" (lace top) Twisted construction, all silk sheer chiffon, cradle sole, French heel, plain picot with colored stripes thru lace effect, lock stitch run-stop, silk plated foot.  
\$1.00

will save both time and money by choosing your cards at Richardson's Art and Gift Shop "The Christmas Shop." 11-30-1 t

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT  
Notice is by this giving that the undersigned administrator has filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Union County his final account as such administrator the estate of Andrew Isaac Matheson; and said court has set December 29th, 1931, at 10 a. m. at the County Court Room in La Grande, Union County, Oregon, as the time and place to hear objections to, and to settle said final account.  
J. S. HODGIN, Administrator.  
La Grande, Oregon.  
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SPECIAL  
Shoes dyed 35c. At Angel's Hat Cleaning. 11-10-1 m.

Hemstitching, piecing, button holes, etc. Norton's Kiddy Shop. —Adv.

Tuesday Only  
Royal Club Grape Fruit 6 for \$1.00  
Royal Club Golden Bantam Corn 7 for \$1.00  
Grande Ronde Meat Co.

NOTICE OF SALE  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that under and by virtue of an order of the Circuit Court of Union County, Oregon, duly and regularly made and entered on November 21, 1931, in a suit then pending wherein Mathilde Anthony and Emma Hirsbrunner were plaintiffs and Oscar Berger, Lulu Berger, Anna Steiner, Jacob Steiner, Ernest Eichenberger, Emma Eichenberger, Olga Lanzrein, Adolf Lanzrein, Olga Zuruzkrogul, Stravos Zuruzkrogul and Fanny Eichenberger, were defendants the undersigned, the duly and regularly appointed referees in said suit, were directed and required to sell the following described premises at public auction to the highest bidder in the manner required for the sale of real property on execution for cash, to-wit:  
Lot Five (5), in Block Sixty-five (65), Chaplin's Addition to La Grande, Union County, Oregon. Dated at La Grande, Oregon, November 21, 1931.  
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H. R. HANNA,  
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