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Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it are the issues of life.—Prov. 4-23. And blessed are the pure in heart; for they shall see God.—Matt. 5-8. These are the injunctions, the first, of one universally spoken of as the wisest man of all the ages: yet a greater man than Solomon gave us the second. Every intelligent man will readily admit the advisability and truth of the former, and, if he wisely heeds it, will, by being true to himself, though doubts becloud his human vision, become able to accept the truth of the latter. But how many are seeking for truth? Alas! another inspired verse asserts the sad fact that: "This is the condemnation: that light is come into the world, and men love darkness rather than light, because their deeds are evil." They seem to think God and his word can be submerged by denying a belief in them. In their false pride of heart, they would pass before men as honest, patriotic, just and pure, but, leaving God and His law out of the question, is not the number of hypocrites alarmingly great? How many have a "Dr. Jekyll" side to their characters as well as a "Mr. Hyde?" When men in their selfishness and greed for worldly gain, will violate every law of honor, every law of the land they call their own, take every possible advantage of a brother man, manufacture and deal out to him, in exchange for his hard earned wages, that which blights and ruins, yes, even spread nets for youth's unwary feet, to rob them of all that goes to make life bright and noble, thereby greatly increasing the nation's wards in the insane asylums and prisons. Are these honorable men? are they patriotic, just and good? Surely not, even though protected by a civil law which is a relic of the darkest phase of barbarism, and clearly the result of men leaving God and the Golden Rule out of their hearts and lives.

Ashland Market Reports.

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