

EARTH WILL BE A PARADISE

Chicago Educator Says Present Century Will See Utopia Realized.

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—A prediction that Americans are soon to be citizens of the dream of ages and that our democracy is to blossom into a "Kingdom of Heaven on Earth," is made by Professor W. B. Elkin, of the University of Missouri. He has recorded his opinions in the American Journal of Sociology, the January number of which was issued recently from the University of Chicago press. The prophecy is made in an article, "The Problem of Civilization in the Twentieth Century."

The author believes that in the century the earth will become many times more fruitful, the population of the globe will increase many-fold, transportation will be cheapened and finally "a heaven and new earth will appear."

Before arriving at these Utopian conclusions Professor Elkin insists that many changes must be made in the country's organization. He insists:

1. That every village and city must have a public physician who must not only cure people, but keep them well.
2. That the government must supply who will give legal advice free.
3. That the clergy must take a brace and quit imitating.
4. That the colleges should print and edit the newspapers.
5. That insurance should be a function of government.
6. That railroads should charge no more than one-fourth of a cent a mile.
7. That the cook question must be solved by gigantic eating clubs.
8. That labor must keep on organizing.

MARRIAGE CONTRACT 2000 YEARS OLD A REVELATION

Shows Wives of Ancient Egypt Controlled Money Matters and Established Pharaoh's Reign.

TOLEDO, O., Feb. 7.—A marriage contract over 2000 years old, discovered in a tomb near Cairo, Egypt, and now in the collection of the Museum of Art, Toledo, O., has, it is announced been deciphered by the Egyptologists at the University of Strassburg, Germany, and found to be, from a historic standpoint, one of the most important documents brought to light in recent years.

George W. Stevens, director of the Toledo museum, says: "The papyrus establishes a period of an Egyptian Pharaoh whose time of reign has been hitherto unknown, and gives us documentary evidence of the exalted financial position accorded to married women in Egypt three centuries before Christ. The lost Pharaoh whose period of reign is established is Khabbasha and the time is 342, B. C."

"From the translation it is established that in case the wife repudiated the husband she allowed him to take back half his dower. The Egyptian husband not only received nothing from the bride, but had to put up a bonus to make himself a matrimonial possibility. The document shows that in case of a separation he was allowed by his wife to take but one-third of the moneys they should have acquired together during the time they were married."

THE PARADISE OF THE "BOOZE FIGHTER"

Here's a Problem: Who Paid For the Cowboy's Whiskey?

A London paper, which is far enough away to be safe, started a Mary Ann problem thus: In the United States the Mexican dollar has an exchange value of 90 cents. In Mexico the American silver dollar has the same value. On the frontier of the United States, where Texas joins Mexico, there are two saloons, one on each side of the frontier. A cowboy buys a 10-cent drink of whiskey at the American saloon and pays for it with an American silver dollar, receiving a Mexican dollar as change. With this he crossed the border, goes into the Mexican for a 10-cent drink and receives an American dollar as exchange. It is evident that the limit of his purchasing power is the length of time he can stand. He finally wakes up with a bad headache and the American dollar with which he started. Who paid for the whiskey?

Today's ads. should render quick service to the man who seeks "help of any sort."

LEAP YEAR ADVICE.

I am little late with my leap year editorial, partly because there doesn't seem to be any noticeable increase in marriage licenses and partly because I don't know what to say, anyhow. A little wholesome advice, perhaps, and a few kind words of warning, will be about all, I guess, after which a couple of the brethren will pass the contribution boxes; and then we will sing a hymn or two and the meeting will adjourn.

Ladies, before you ask your sweetheart to give up that priceless treasure, single blessedness, ponder over the matter. Don't rush in and dare him to marry you without consulting his parents or the stars. Many a young man has been yanked from a happy home where cares abounded not and where life was one grand, glorious panorama of gladness, to an existence of toil and privation and misery. See to it that your income will support him in the regal splendor to which he has been accustomed before asking him to bust the home ties and go out with you into a sordid world of which he wots not a wot. Think twice or three times before you lead him to the marriage altar.

Look into the innermost depths of his gentle, trusting heart and if it beats a note or two out of tune, never never ask him to get up and build the early morning fire, or some day his heart will beat rag time and he will kick the bucket with more or less alacrity. Stay at home nights as often as possible for when the lights are dim and low and mice and men gang aft a-glee, and several other blood-curdling noises are getting in their work, and you return home to find your loving and lonesome husband in tears and the cat in the gravy dish, you will never forgive yourself. Try padding your rolling-pin! Many a poor husband has been driven out into the world by harsh measures where a little kindness practiced here and there would teach him to admire and even respect you at times.

Avoid pouring hot grease down his back whenever possible. This has a tendency to make him nervous and excitable and will eventually cause him to chew tobacco. When you are wiping up the floor with your beloved husband and slamming him against the red hot stove and knocking the spots off him generally and throwing the remains into the spittoons, just remember it was not always thus, and no matter how much money you have swiped out of his pockets he is still your husband. Try and keep all his love in the family. If you can't handle it all in your business, train the hired girl, for no fairer flower grows than a husband with the rose-bloom of love on his cheek and the love-light in his mouse-colored eyes.—Jacksonville Post.

Help Them Out.

The old version says: Eve 8 and Adam 8—total 16.

Nebraska Herald says: Eve 8 and Adam 8—total 16.

Mississippi Gazette adds: Eve 8 and Adam 82—total 90.

New York Steamer corrects: Eve 81 and Adam 812—total 893.

The Ohio Advertiser remarks: Eve 814 herself and Adam 8124 Eve—total 8938.

The Illinois Telegraph puts it: Eve 8142 know how it tasted; Adam 28142 see what it might be like—36284.

The Whitman College Pioneer wants to get on, too: Eve 8142 know how it tasted; Adam 812420 let the old lady get the best of him—820562.

The Gaelic World suggests that: Eve with the curiosity of her 68142 gain knowledge; Adam 8124220 be more ignorant than his wife—total 889562.

THE VALUE OF WEALTH.

The Marshal Field's estate, after paying all debts and legacies, amounts to the tidy sum of \$55,000,000. This recalls the reply of a man who in response to an inquiry how much money a neighbor left, said "he left it all."—Burlington Free Press.

Yes, they all leave it all. The only riches a man carries across the dark river are riches he has gained by giving himself and what he has to others.

Expensive Phonograph.—W. R. Haines, Marshfield's musical man, is complimenting himself today because he says he has a phonograph the value of which cannot be exceeded by Chicago or New York houses. The instrument is called a Victor Victrola and has a price mark of \$500. He has also received 2,000 records.

Today's ads. are full of things to quicken and enthuse "bargain hunters."

The "not-needed-now" things should be taken to the want ad people—it will "pull" it will impress, it will create trade, accordingly.

Today's ads. contain no "dull reading" for an alert mind.

We Sell It For Less

GOLDEN RULE PRICES

Golden Rule Treatment Golden Rule Goods

MANY PEOPLE HAVE LEARNED THAT THEY CAN BUY THEIR GOODS AT THE GOLDEN RULE STORE AND SAVE FROM 10 PER CENT TO 50 PER CENT. WE ARE ANXIOUS THAT YOU SHOULD AT LEAST INVESTIGATE THIS. TO THIS END WE QUOTE BELOW SOME OF OUR PRICES. MANY PEOPLE HAVE TOLD US THAT OUR REGULAR PRICES ARE LOWER THAN OTHER STORES' SO-CALLED SALE PRICES. IF THIS IS TRUE IT IS TO YOUR INTEREST TO KNOW IT. AGAIN WE SAY INVESTIGATE

SHOES

Our prices on Ladies', Children's and Boys' shoes are especially attractive. We know we can save you 25 per cent on shoes. We guarantee the quality.

LADIES' SHOES

A good serviceable shoe, leather counter and all leather sole, low heel.....\$1.50
As above but with heavy sole and Military Heel, a good shoe for every day wear.....\$1.75
A fine kid shoe, Blucher, Military heel, a nice looker.....\$2.25
Patent Carona Colt, Goodyear Welt, Oak tanned sole \$3.00

CHILDREN'S AND MISSES' SHOES

Child's kid shoe, spring-heel, solid, sizes 6 to 8... 69c
Same in sizes 8 1/2 to 11, cap heel.....98c
Vici Kid, heavy extended sole, cap heel, solid, extra good school shoe. Sizes 5 to 8.....\$1.15
Same. Sizes 8 1/2 to 11.....\$1.35
Same. Sizes 11 1/2 to 2.....\$1.48
Box calf school shoe, heavy extended sole, big value sizes 5 to 8.....\$1.15
Same. Sizes 8 1/2 to 11.....\$1.35
Same. Sizes 11 1/2 to 2.....\$1.48
Kangaroo Calf school shoe. Extra good sole, can't rip. Sizes 8 1/2 to 11.....\$1.35
Same. Sizes 11 1/2 to 2.....\$1.50

BOYS' SHOES

We have these in Marine calf and kid. They are the biggest values ever offered in Marshfield. Prices from \$1.65 to \$2.00. None higher.

INFANT'S SHOES

Soft soles, colors: blue, pink, red, black and white...25c
Patent leather, white kid top, buttons.....50c

HOSIERY

Those who once try our hosiery continue to buy it. This is the best recommendation it could have. We sell an especially good boys' stocking for.....15c
We sell a 25c fine ribbed misses' hose, sizes 5 to 7 for 15c
The same in sizes 7 1/2 to 9 1/2.....18c
Our 15c and 25c ladies' hose can't be beat anywhere.

LACE CURTAINS

We have just received a new line of lace curtains. These are the biggest values you have ever seen. We save you 50 per cent on these.

EMBROIDERIES AND LACES

This is one of our strong suits. So far as price and quality are concerned we simply have every concern in Coos county skinned.

LADIES COLLARS

New and pretty designs in collars and at prices surprisingly low.

RIBBONS

We sell you a No. 80 all silk ribbon, 4 inches wide, good weight, all staple colors for, per yard.....23c
All other widths at equally low prices.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

Our spring under muslins are beginning to come in. Buy them here and save half the price.

NOTIONS

You can save 50 per cent and even 100 per cent on some notions if you get them of us. We are ready and anxious to prove this.

- 3 prs. best shoe strings.....5c
- 12 best steel pens.....5c
- 10c Brass pins.....5c
- 10c Fine pearl buttons, per dozen.....5c
- 10c Elastic, black or white, per yard.....5c
- Toilet pins, black or white, per cube.....4c and 8c
- Children's supporters, per pair.....10c
- 50c scissors, large sizes.....25c and 30c
- Kid curlers, per bunch.....4c and 5c
- 10c Hair pin cabinets.....5c
- Clark's O. N. T. thread, per spool.....6c

We are ready to sell any article in our line at the price quoted by any concern anywhere.

GOLDEN RULE STORE

New O'Connell Building "A" St.

WHAT OTHERS SAY

One of our worthy competitors, after looking over our prices, stated that we are actually selling some things cheaper than he is able to buy them wholesale.
One of the most intelligent and best known women of Marshfield stated that our \$1.48 misses' shoes wears just as well as those she had been giving \$2.25 for elsewhere.
A lady today, after learning our prices, said that she was intending sending away for some goods, but that she could do better here.

QUICK DELIVERY

For convenience of Call patrons the Laundry office will be open Saturday evenings until 8 o'clock.

Phone 571 today. Our wagon will call.

COOS BAY STEAM LAUNDRY

Marshfield and North Bend.

IMMEDIATE VICINITY

It is the policy of this bank to confine its business to the immediate vicinity. In following this course, the bank not only enhances its own stability, but promotes the highest interest of the community.

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M. P. PENDERGRASS, Master.

TIME TABLE.
Leaves Marshfield 7:30, 9:00, and 10:30 a. m., and 1:00, 2:30 and 4:00 o'clock p. m.
Leaves North Bend at 8:15, 9:45 and 11:15 a. m., and 1:45, 3:15 and 5:00 p. m.
Makes daily trips except Sundays. Fare: One way, 15 cents; round trip, 25 cents.

The Motor Scow Transit

Makes schedule trips between Marshfield and North Bend Monday, Wednesday and Saturday. Leaves North Bend at 8:00 a. m. and Marshfield at 10:30 a. m. Leave orders with,

Thos. B. James, Agent

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By buying your furniture here. This is the only furniture store in the city where no second hand goods are carried and our prices are right too. A fair profit is all we ask, Anything in the furniture line to be had here.

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of high grade furniture that just arrived are now on display at this store. Come and inspect the stock whether you wish to buy or not.

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Cavanagh, Chapman & Co.
General Repair Work and Woodturning. Launches a Specialty Foot of Queen Avenue, Marshfield