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PRAYER FOR THE DAY.

Holy Poverty! teach me to endure without complaining, to impart without grudging, to seek the end of life higher than in pleasure, farther off than in power. Thou givest the body strength, thou makest the mind more firm; and, thanks to thee, this life, to which the rich attach themselves as to a rock, becomes a bark of which death may cut the cable without awakening all our fears. Continue to sustain me, O thou whom Christ hath called Blessed!—Selected.

MEN WANTED.

Men—From every rank,
Fresh and free and frank;
Men of thought and reading,
Men of light and leading,
Men of loyal breeding
The nation's welfare speeding;
Men of lofty aim and action;
Give us men—I say again,
Give us men!

Give us men:

Strong and stalwart ones;
Men whom highest hopes inspires,
Men whom purest honor fires,
Men who trample self beneath them,
Men who make their country wreath them
As her noble sons,
Worthy of their sires!
Men who never shame their mothers,
Men who never fall their brothers,
True, however false are others;
Give us men—I say again,
Give us men!

NEED OF VIGILANCE.

WHEN anything in public affairs charge the fault upon the public goes wrong, men are prone to officers. If it is a state matter then the governor and legislature are charged with it; if it is a national matter, then the president and congress are blamed, and we are prone to say at the next election we will see that they are retired. We forget that the governor and legislature but symbol the people of the state; the president and congress but symbol the character of the nation. It is clear, then, that the first

things to reform are the homes of the people. Many of them need no reformation, but many of them do. And when we know that a neighbor's home is not watched over, that his children are not taught self-respect nor respect for others, then it is proper to draw away from such a neighbor, hold him and his at arm's length and in that way beat the truth into his mind that if he would associate with decent people, he and his must be fit to be recognized.

The next thing is to insist that only honest and capable men be nominated for the local offices. The next thing is to watch our local government and when anything crooked seems to have been sprung, to demand a showing, when any public duty is neglected to cry out against it. The same vigilance is needed when higher officers are to be nominated. Thus were a town or city to be conducted on this plan, its representatives would reflect the spirit of that town or city, and were every town and city in a state so conducted the representatives of that state in the higher national offices would best reflect the spirit of the state they hailed from, and complaints would cease. A free people, to remain free, must so conduct their homes and their small local governments that they will make it clear that they want justice done that they want their liberties guarded by just laws, and that they are always ready to do any needed thing to insure these results.

But when the ruling passion of a community is to get money, no matter how; when they are ready to condone any offense if the offender has the money, then there are sure to be defalcations, sure to be a multitude of divorces; then rogues are sure to obtain offices; then city councils will take bribes, legislators will sell their votes; then the papers will be filled with stories of two classes of criminals—one, thugs in rags, the other of thieves and grafters in fine raiment, and it all comes because the citizens in their homes, and in their daily contact with their fellow men, refuse to perform the duties which their stations in life demand.

If the people of this community are prepared to supinely submit to depravity and debauchery they will later reap the reward of their craven cowardice in ruined homes, and dishonored daughters and sons.

BEAUTY IS USEFUL AND LOVELY SCENERY BENEFICIAL.

THE poets long ago averred that "beauty is its own excuse for being," and that "a thing of beauty is a joy forever." Now the judges declare that beauty is useful and lovely scenery beneficial, and that both are entitled therefore to the full protection of the law.

The legal adjustment of beauty's privilege and value came about in Colorado. A city near Pike's peak derives its chief natural charm from the luxuriant growth of flowers and trees in the valley of a stream flowing from the mountain. A commercial company wanted to use the stream above the falls, thus draining them dry. This would have robbed the vegetation of the moisture that makes it grow so richly, and have changed the verdure clad canyon into a dry and barren waste. The town argued that the waters of this stream "had already been appropriated to beneficial uses," sued the company and won the suit.

The federal circuit court held that the use of the stream to maintain the falls, the verdure and the beautiful scenery is such a beneficial use as the Colorado constitution intends. The judge reasoned that agricultural, commercial and industrial usefulness are not the only forms of beneficial use. "Parks and playgrounds are benefits and their uses beneficial. Must scenic beauty disappear be-

cause it has no appraised cash value?" No, for it is a valuable asset.

The wages of sin is debt!

To the victors belong the spoils!

The MYERS' STORES in Marshfield and North Bend are OPEN every EVENING this week.

Try Times' Want Ads.

NEW BREED OF CHICKENS.

Editor Times:

The Orkingtons are the coming breed of chickens for the farmers and fanciers. They win in all the official laying contests. They are immune from climatic changes and they are much hardier than any other breed. They are much larger than any other clean legged breed

and are more handsome and stylish also very tame and do not fly around. They do well in confined runs or free range. They lay a large egg much larger than a Plymouth Rock or Wyandotte; are the best table fowls as their meat is more full of flavor, and they do well on any soil, and location, are the best all around fowl that exist. The Orkingtons are a cross between white leghorn cocks, black Hamburg pullets and white

Dorking cocks. They were bred by William Cook in England. It took him nine years to get pure white without the fire in the Dorkings had five toes. Mr. Kellerstrass of Oakington and has made a lot out of them.
Yours truly,
GEO. M. North Bend.

What Shall I Give Her For Christmas???

Men can easily answer this question by visiting our store in the Coos Building, and they can answer it satisfactorily too

We have a whole store full of suitable things to give women and girls. We invite you to come and see our many handsome gift articles—all packed in pretty individual holiday boxes without extra charge.

Pretty Furs



You will be delighted not only with our splendid assortment of first-class furs, but with the prices as well.

Among the furs most used this season are the Russian Mink, Persian Maw, Black Lynx, and black and Brown Coney, Black and White Wolf, Sable, etc.

In our splendid assortment you will find furs to fit any purse

From \$2.50 to \$75.00.

Pretty Furs Make Desirable Gifts

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\$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00 buys a Glove Order. Present this order as your gift, and the recipient will call at our Glove counter and be fitted in her size and color.

Glove Orders Make the Most Satisfactory Gifts

Dainty Muslin Wear

Prettily boxed, always makes acceptable gifts. We are showing a complete line in matched sets and individual garments, at reasonable prices.

Women Always Appreciate Dainty Muslin Wear

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We pack any order for Hose, amounting to \$50 or over, in fancy Holiday Boxes free of charge. A full line of Hose—cotton, lisle and silk, at from 25¢ to \$5.00.

Hosiery Always Make Acceptable Gifts

Ladies' Coats, Suits and Dresses

Our special prices on Ladies' Coats and Suits, Dresses, Etc., continues until Christmas Eve., giving you an opportunity to purchase handsome gifts in this line at about half price.

Suit Specials

Just a few of those splendid bargains left at \$7.50
A fine assortment of well tailored suits, all leading colors and a good range of sizes, values to \$25.00 now \$14.50
Another Lot, including handsomely tailored Suits in the best winter styles, values to \$35 at \$19.85

WOOL DRESSES.

Wool Dresses for both ladies' and misses can be had ready made for less money than materials will cost. See our line before buying. Price range from \$7.50 up.

KIMONOS AND TEA GOWNS.

Warm Fleece short Japanese Kimonos worth \$2.00, while they last 98c
Long Heavy Fleece Kimonos in light and dark patterns, each \$3.00
Silk Kimonos, long pretty Japanese and Empire styles and handsome Liberty silk, Tea Gowns at from \$8.50 to \$35.00

Coat Specials

Black Kersey Coats, all sizes to 46, worth \$15 now \$9.50
Black, navy and brown broadcloth coats, satin lined, formerly selling \$18.50 to \$20.00, now \$14.50
Tan, Brown and Navy Kersey Coats for Misses and Little Women only, \$16 values for \$9.75
Black Broadcloth Coats, lined throughout with Skinners Satin, handsomely tailored, both near fitting and tight fitting effects formerly priced to \$30.00, now \$19.85
SPECIAL just received a few handsome chiffon weight broadcloth coats, lined with either black or light shades of handsome satin, make beautiful dress and evening wraps, the very newest styles, specially priced at from \$25.00 to \$38.50

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When looking for Xmas presents it will be to your advantage to come here first.

Brown Drug Co.

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