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BUMPS IN THE WRONG PLACE.

THERE is an ordinance before the council to put bumpity-bumps in the streets for the restraint of those auto drivers who are the victims of speed madness.

There is only one rational thing to do with respect to speed madness, and that is to insist on careful driving, and to penalize the person who does not drive carefully.

Where we need to administer the jolt is where the law falls through laxity, the indifference, or the pusillanimity of the police or the court official.

PLAY THE GAME SQUARE.

A contributor to the May American Magazine says:

"When you get up in the morning take a look in the glass. How do you look to yourself?"

"If you can look yourself right in the eye and not be ashamed of anything you've done, you are far better off than many a man with lots more money than you."

"Of course it is nice to be successful, to have money. No matter what the game is—whether it's marbles or business—it is nice to win than to lose. Success brings happiness but it must be real success.

"Win if you can win fairly: The knowledge that there isn't a page in your past to which you dare not turn, that there isn't a man in the world can put his finger on any crooked thing you've done, the feeling that whatever happens you have played the game straight, is worth more than all the money and all the power and all the position in the world."

"If you are in business, no matter what the other fellow does, be content with smaller profits and a square deal. Clean money pays best. Crooked dividends bring wrinkles and worries with them."

"It is worth a lot to yourself to know that you're square. Maybe the man who plays the game straight will go down and out financially, but if he does he will still be happy. Yet men who play fair don't often fail."

"A good test of a business is what you are going to think of yourself afterward."

FERRY WILL IS OPENED TODAY

\$200,000 Left in Trust to Wife to Be Later Divided Equally Among Children.

The will of Jas. L. Ferry, the Marshfield pioneer hotelman who died last week, was opened and read before the relatives and trustees in J. W. Bennett's office this afternoon.

The will provides that the estate shall be turned over to three trustees, Henrietta Ferry, wife of the deceased, W. B. Curtis and Fritz Timmerman, and that they shall hold it in trust, collecting the rents and profits from it and turn them over to Mrs. Ferry.

Upon the death of Mrs. Ferry the property is to be divided equally between the three children, Mrs. Lloyd W. Jacobs, Geo. L. Ferry and Jas. Ferry, Jr.

TAKES EMPLOYERS' AUTO.

Torsten Flienberg Causes Jay B. Tower Much Anxiety.

Jay B. Tower and Lynn Lambeth made a hurry-up auto drive to Coquille yesterday afternoon to recover a new Studebaker belonging to the Towers, which Torsten Flienberg, an employe, confiscated and drove there.

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STATUES WITH A STORY

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NO. 3. "OLD FATHER NILE."

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OF THE art treasures in the Vatican, "Old Father Nile" is one of the most striking figures. Master paintings of inspired Christians and the triumph of sculpture of the pagans are gathered there, worshiped for their unmatched beauty.

The recumbent figure of Father Nile rests one arm on the Sphinx, the symbol of Egypt, and the sixteen little pygmies gracefully sporting about him and climbing over him are allegorical of the sixteen cataracts of the River Nile when it begins to irrigate the land.

The base represents the river, in which may be seen the Nile boats, the ibis, the stork, the hippopotamus, the ox, the lotus, the ichneumon and the sacred crocodile.

"Egypt is the gift of the river," said Herodotus. The Nile is the vital artery of Egypt, fertilizing a region that it snatches from the desert, adorning it with plants and verdure, making it one of the most productive lands in the world.

In mythology, Father Nile was the son of Oceanus, the god of water, who was born of the union of Heaven and Earth. The early Greeks believed the earth to be a flat circle encompassed by a river perpetually floating around it, and this river was Oceanus, the source of all rivers and waters in the world.

Through all the centuries to the western world the Nile had been an absorbing problem; the Egyptians alone of all peoples, ancient or modern, have had no curiosity at all about the Nile. They considered it impious to try to fathom the deep mystery of their great river. They worshiped the Nile not only as the providing father of their country,

but also as the source of life. "The sacred liquid, the father of the gods" they called it.

The ancient Egyptians believed the Nile overflowed its banks as the result of the tears of the great goddess Isis, weeping for her husband Osiris, who was murdered by his brother and his body thrown into the Nile.

While they built temples to all their other gods, the Egyptians never erected one to Father Nile. The Nile had, however, its college of priests. Herodotus says that when anyone was drowned in the river or killed by one of the crocodiles the priests of the Nile took possession of the body and buried it with special rites, considering it something superhuman, sacred.

The mystery with which the Egyptians surrounded their river is shown by the fact that they never had a name for it. It was designated by a word probably pronounced "Hap" which meant concealed, mysterious. In Egypt the name of a person was the very quintessence of his being. Those skilled in magic were powerless to work their incantations unless they knew the name of the individual whom they wished to conjure. Hence the Nile alone had power over itself.

The intimacy with which the river entered into the familiar life of the people is shown by a very ancient saying discovered in one of the tombs which reads like this:

"May the Nile pass into your dwelling. May it enrich you on your journey. May you sit beside the river in the land of rest and wash your face and hands in it."

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