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RELIGION AND BUSINESS

(Copyrighted by the San Jose Mercury) Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, is one of the greatest industrial centers in the world. Yet one would hardly look to that city for leadership in religion.

And now comes Roger W. Babson, probably the greatest authority on business economics in this country, preaching that the fundamentals underlying permanent prosperity are the ten commandments and the Golden Rule.

There is not a doubt about the soundness of these doctrines if we understand them as these practical men of affairs mean them to be understood.

In many of our great cities, too, men of affairs are organizing to try to meet this need for more religion in several ways.

At these meetings there is congregational singing as well as one or more crisp, short, strictly non-sectarian, religious talks.

On the other hand, the committee on churches and religious organization of the National Civic Federation, reporting at a recent meeting of the Federation in New York,

declares that certain preachers of all denominations are teaching, or permitting the teaching of radical or Bolshevistic doctrines not in harmony with true Christianity or ideal Americanism.

But there is another class of "Religion and Business" organizations forming in the various commercial centers of the country. We are advised that one of these new organizations is forming or has already formed in our neighboring city of San Francisco.

The sole hope of the world is a religion that will purify and soften the human heart; that will displace greed, envy and strife by justice, harmony and love; and that will cause to spring up in human life out of the mire and ooze of human selfishness, immorality and brutality the beautiful, pure, white blossoms of holiness, mercy, love and spirituality.

Don't you breathe easier, under a Republican administration?

Watch the industries of the United States revive, under an administration of progress and constructive methods.

The Salem slogan editor would like to get in touch with all the milk goat people in the Salem district. There are a number of them.

The capture of Jerusalem by Allenby during the great war stirred the imaginations of millions of people throughout the world.

Attention is called to the article in The Statesman of this morning concerning the importance of having a bee inspector for Marion county. The bee industry here is on a boom; it must be pushed along.

There are two very important and interesting articles in The Statesman of this morning that should be read by every one who expects to be in any way concerned with the raising of poultry.

FUTURE DATES: March 10, 11 and 12—Inter-scholastic basketball tournament. March 12, Saturday—Tri-County debate.

O. HENRY AND AL. JENNINGS

(Continued from last week.) CHAPTER FORTY-NINE.

For a long time that night neither Porter nor I said a word. The whole prison seemed to be pressed down with an abject and sodden misery.

"Colonel, have you any special hope as regards heaven?" Porter had a glass of Tipo half raised to his lips. The graters had sent us a new case of costly wines.

"No, the books would spoil it. Don't you realize, colonel, that the serpent who wrecked the first paradise was Thought? Adam and Eve and all their unfortunate descendants might still be lolled in joyous ignorance on the banks of the Euphrates if Eve hadn't been stung with the desire to know.

"You're wrong, Bill, the sheep are more intelligent than men. They mind their own business. They do not take upon themselves the powers which belong to Nature, or Providence, or whatever you wish to call it."

"That's exactly what I finished saying. He did not think; therefore they are happy."

Thought Blamed For All Viciousness.

"I have yet to find in thought, Al, this beneficent aspect. I persist—Thought is a curse. It is responsible for all the viciousness found in the human family; for depravities that are the monopoly of the lofty human species."

Horrors of Day Make Porter Cold.

TAXING BACHELORS.

RULERS OF THE NAVY.

MONUMENTS. If your monumental work is solicited, kindly ask the solicitor for our business card. We have an unusually attractive stock of these worthy memorials on display.

BICYCLES. Spring is now here and we all like to get out into the country. This fine weather makes traveling a necessity. We carry the DAYTON HEAVY SERVICE and COLUMBIA BICYCLES.

New Hair Growth After BALDNESS. On legal affidavit, John Hart Brittain, business man, certified to this: "My head at the top and back was absolutely bald. An expert said that he thought the hair roots were extinct, and there was no hope of my ever having a new hair growth."

INDIANS' SECRET OF HAIR GROWTH. Mr. Brittain certified further: "At a time when I had become discouraged at trying to grow my hair again, I came across, in my travels, a Cherokee Indian 'medicine man' who had an elixir that he asserted would grow my hair. Although I had but little faith, I gave it a trial. To my amazement a light fuzz soon appeared, it developed, day by day, into a healthy growth, and ere long my hair was as profuse as in my youthful days."

KOTALKO. For Falling Hair, Baldness, Dandruff. For Sale at All Busy Drug Stores. It has been proved in very many cases that hair roots do not die even when the hair falls out through dandruff, fever, alopecia areata, or certain other hair or scalp disorders.

HARLEY-DAVIDSONS Not Well Known at Filling Stations. "The reason is," says old man Economy, "that they don't call often enough to get acquainted with the gas merchants."

EARTH GETS MILLIONS OF BUMPS EVERY DAY. One half of the world does not. Really, the man who wears side whiskers ought to be compelled to pay more for his photograph. It is worth it.

HARRY W. SCOTT "The Cycle Man" 147 South Commercial Street. Visit us one of these days and inspect the newest Harley-Davidson road-negotiators. They're tempting. Harley-Davidsons can be bought on the easy payment plan.

THE GROWING BANK DEPOSITS. THE increase of bank deposits in the United States from 20 to 41 billion dollars is traceable to two things. One is a growing prosperity among the people; the other is their growing confidence in banking institutions to better handle their money than they can handle themselves. Do YOU still believe the proverbial "brick behind the fireplace" is a better depository than the United States National Bank?

Portrait of Dr. W. W. Campbell, famous director of Lick observatory, California, who has announced that not less than 20,000,000 foreign bodies collide with the earth every day. Despite these 20,000,000 bumps the earth wags on. The atmosphere, however, averts many tragedies, acting as a cushion and buffer and also wearing away by friction many big and little visitors from space. The friction makes light. There's where the shooting stars come from.