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October 30, 1925 GUARD YOUR THOUGHTS:—Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things. Philippians 4:8.

ON THE MILLION DOLLAR HIGHWAY

One of the best posted business men of Salem said yesterday that he had just returned from a trip over the Labish district north of Salem—

And he declared that the crops produced on the beaverdam lands of that district this year will bring more than a million dollars in cash; nearly all of it coming from long distances to add to the business volume and prosperity of this city.

The residents of the Labish section a year or two ago named the road running east and west through that district the "million dollar highway." The idea in the minds of the people who proposed this name was that within a few years there would be produced a million dollars a year in value of crops along that highway—

But the million dollars has been more than reached this year, and it will ere long be doubled, for only a fraction of the beaverdam land there has so far been cleared and drained and brought under cultivation.

This Salem business man says offers of \$1400 an acre have been refused for some of this beaverdam land; and he says it is worth more, not as a speculative value, but for what it will produce in celery, lettuce, onions, mint, asparagus and other cash crops.

Who is there to say that the million dollar highway ought not to be paved? It surely should be, and will be. But it should be one of the very earliest projects of the future.

The fact is, there are tens of thousands of acres of lands in the Salem district, not beaverdam lands either, which are worth, for what they will actually produce in cash crops, a great deal more than the present selling prices—twice as much, and in some cases ten times as much, or more.

This is the land of diversity, the country of opportunity. All we need is to get our people to see this. Then such countries as southern California and Florida will have no appeal to compare with the one of our own selection.

KEEPING THE PEACE AND DOING GOOD

"Senator Borah pictures the League of Nations as a horny-handed monster, created in selfish purpose and dedicated to work ruin.

"But the League of Nations has probably stopped the Greco-Bulgarian war."—Portland Journal.

The League of Nations has already nipped in the bud a dozen or more threatened wars—

And it is working in every reasonable way to keep the peace of the whole world, and to do good in all the other fields of endeavor in which it works.

The United States ought to get into the League of Nations, through the front door. There is no other one thing that would do so much in bringing back to this country the place in the world leadership which she forfeited through the actions of the Borahs in the United States Senate after the signing of the peace treaty concluding the World war.

WHO WILL PAY?

Two thousand real estate men from Ohio alone have listed real estate in Florida to sell to prospects who are nibbling at the "no inheritance and no income tax" bait. Nearly one-fourth of the state is staked off into lots to be sold not for improvements but at speculators' prices. And the purpose of the boom sharks is to sell and to re-sell the same lots at higher prices upon each sale.

Lots are held in this alligator's paradise at ten times as much per foot front as are lots in cities outside and ten times as large and with industries and other features to sustain their populations. And the realty boomers admit that fifty per cent of the selling costs is spent for commissions including auto rides, free banquets, free band and vaudeville acts to the prospective customers.

And here is another thrill—if homes were erected upon the lots now offered for sale they would accommodate 36,000,000 people or one-third of all the people in the whole of the United States.

What will become of the small investors is obvious. The basis of the boom is to attract the idle rich from New York and other Eastern cities. The claim of the promoters that vast amounts of money will be brought in by these very rich, and invested in taxable real property, is ridiculous. Their purpose is to enjoy the winter climate in luxury and continue their Northern business and homes.

Florida will be literally "on wheels" with aristocracy her chief asset. The day will come when taxes upon these booms will have to be paid. The winter players who reap the benefits of the climate and whom a false system of taxation exempts the taxes they should pay, will have their tax holdings elsewhere. Who will then pay the taxes if not the men of small means? Its a great system—just now—for the boomers and the tax dodgers—sure.

The very high price of rubber will seriously handicap the poor candidates who have been planning a gum-shoe campaign next year.

COMMISSIONERS COURT

The following is the official publication of the record of claims before the Marion county commissioners court for the Oct. term, 1925, will the amount allowed, bills continued, etc., according to the records in the office of the county clerk.

Table listing various road districts (No. 1 to No. 35) and the names of individuals or companies responsible for work, along with their respective amounts.

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had not dreamed that anyone besides myself knew all his mannerisms and foibles so well. But the soul of the man whom the novelist had described with a frankness as brutal as his handling was brilliant—surely that did not belong to my husband.

could see upon the cloth table cover the faint outline of the book, and I carefully replaced it in the same spot and over it laid a newspaper. Then, letting down myavenport bed, I addressed, and finding myself shaking with cold, although the room was ordinarily warm, I put on my bathrobe, and crept into bed, hoping that I would be able to secure the sleep which offered my only hope of oblivion from the torturing thoughts possessing me.

ferred from the federal reserve bank to the bank of Buffalo, a distance of three blocks. When the bank car stopped at the bank of Buffalo entrance and bank employes began to remove the currency, two robbers who had been standing near the entrance opened fire. Two other gangsters began firing at the same time from the robbers' automobile, parked across the street.

2 KILLED; CASH TAKEN

SIX BANDITS KILL MESSENGERS AND GET \$93,000 BUFFALO, N. Y., Oct. 29.—(By Associated Press.)—Six desperadoes today attacked a bank of Buffalo armored car, shot dead the driver, fatally wounded a guard and a messenger and escaped with \$93,000 in cash.

MITCHELL IS LOSER

IN OPENING ROUND (Continued from page 1) provided by the court martial manual. The defense placed special emphasis upon the fact that Major General Ernest Hindus, commanding the eighth corps area, on whose staff Colonel Mitchell was serving at the time he made his attack on the war and navy departments had not recommended a court martial. It called attention as well to the failure of Brigadier General Rockenbach, commanding the district of Washington to prefer charges, contending that if any crime had been committed it was the duty of these officers to take action and that the war department officials who ordered the investigation and finally brought the charges had no authority under the manual's provisions to do so.

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Men's Suits

Men's Gray Serge \$24.50 Men's Blue Serge Suits \$20, \$22.50 and \$27.50 Men's Brown 2-Pant Suits \$35.00 Grey Storm Serge \$25.00 and \$22.50 Blue Pencil Serge \$27.50 Brown Tweed \$15.00 Young Men's Suits \$16.50 to \$22.50

