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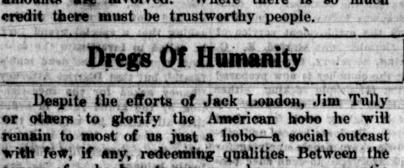
October 8, 1927 ALL THE HOSTS-Bless ye the Lord, all ye his hosts; ye isters of his, that do his pleasure. Psalm 103:21. PRAYER: Unto Thee, O Lord, we unitedly would lift up our

More Honesty Now

A Pennsylvania storekeeper has been able to retire after 35 years behind the counter because his customers in the last decade have been more prompt in paying their hills than were his customers during the first 25 years. He says there are fewer deadbeats in 1927 than there were in 1892. How is this to be reconciled with those forelorn lamentations so often heard nowadays about the world going to the dogs, crime waves, loss of faith in humanity and many similar prophecies fearful to contemplate?

And the people who pay their debts on the first of the month do not live in that one village and don't all trade at that one general store. A national association of credit men has accumulated statistics showing that 95 per cent of Americans pay their store bills promptly and of the other 5 per cent the majority are slow but sure pay. Few of the millions of automobiles sold in this country every year are sold for cash, and yet the loss resulting from "bad credit" is less than one-half of I per cent.

Fifty per cent of the retail business of this country is done on a credit basis, according to credit men. The traditional thirty days' credit is still in widespread use and the deferred or partial payment plan of buying is in universal use where large amounts are involved. Where there is so much credit there must be trustworthy people.







The Manner

as you they have at this time, so it was. The czar the Anti-Saloon League was ite to make a prohibition speech in a big city and the train had been his only chance to get there. The story is told by Wheeler's faiends as illustrating the late dry leader's humor and resourcefulness.

In his early Ohio days, during which he attracted the attention o himself which caused his elevaton to leadership, Wheeler wantd to attend a brewer's convention downstate which was not opan to the public. He boarded a train at Cleveland, quite uncertain as to whether he would get n when he had arrived at the convention city. The man beside him seemed worried and Wheeler always affable and something of "good mixer", opened the conversation. The stranger confided that he had to make a 15-minute speech at a convention that after toon, was flabbergasted for lack of ideas and couldn't possibly get out of it. Wheeler allowed that (Please turn to Page Three)

Your Boy and Your Girl

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red-it was all so

ble that it hardly seemed possible that she could be alive. Forsetting her ewn corrow she reached over and tenderly patted the girl's one who dreaded leaving

of was the sicture of abject fr. Her hair was mussed, the salform was too large and took stampd checks were ed from dust that the great

an wheels throw into her face. t the front and of the cart, almost the over the shafts. It was but preferable to the close for where women were crowd-getter without any considers-to their condert.

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and we will relax in our

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She was so ion that a flood of te and could not understand had been fortunate enough to have inspired such a perfect passion. "What happened to Andre? He

ened to Andre? me," There wa tried to help me." There note of pride in Manon's vo "My dear, I know." dreaded the task ahead

He sent you his love and aske me to look out for you "Was he captured for wor against the King?" she asked

than that Man "No!" she cried in anticipation

"Yes, darling." Fablen crush

her to him and spoke very softly into her car. "He died trying to help you."

Burning tears welled up eyes and a great lump filled was grateful for Fabien's silen brother, whom she had love not have the heart to griet by saying R was

eyes had be m her

All the other w When the guards discovered that

overs of a book a tramp may become a romantic wanderer, but in actual life nine tenths of them are the dregs of the human family-dishonest, lazy, drunken, lustful and depraved in every way.

The other tenth may resemble in some degree the hobo Tully pictures-a London, Tully or Jack Dempsey, but it is probably that it is composed of adventuresome youths, who like these famous examples, eventually drift out of the hobo ranks.

A large part of the petty crimes of which we hear are committed by tramps and not a small part of major crimes may be traced to them-particularly those against women and children.

Undoubtedly there are a great many boys and youths who take a whirl at beating their way across country at some time or other but they are in no sense tramps or hoboes and would find association with such as distasteful as it would be to the rest of us.

No, there is nothing romantic about the hobo -there is nothing even remotely admirable in his makup and he is apparently daily becoming scarcer and scarcer for which we can be thankful.

The Special Probe

In justice to the two officers who fatally wounded Manford Zimmerlee as he attempted to escape from them following arrest-in justice to the members of the family and friends of the dead man, the grand jury investigation and action of the officers in asking for the appointment of a special prosecutor to conduct the prove, is most advisable.

The coroner's jury vindicated the young men of all blame-a second vindication will merely emphasize the exoneration-a probe conducted by outside officials should satisfy everyone.

The two officers welcome the probe-in order that there may be do doubt regarding the fairess with which it is conducted, the district attorney es the appointment of an outside prosecutor the friends and relatives of the dead man are etting the investigation for which they asked. The ends of justice will be served rightly.

The United States Supreme court has ruled that otheggers must pay income tax, which reminds us the method to exterminate pota bugs, first catch thony were madean inclusion

End time finituling at

Add to fistic vocabulary the word "squawk." We might also add that to date Flynn is very little ngularly unfortunate in his choice of managers.

Dr. J. K. Render was at Med The continued low water necesford yesterday estending the reular meeting of the board of pe Itates the turning off of the street ights at an early hour at night. sion examiners of which he is Saturday it was necessary to member. ank the switch before midnight.

Miss Mary Niederhauser of Kenton, Ohio, was a visitor last week at the K. L. Miksch home in the Bellview district. She is a niece of Mrs. Miksch and intends to take up missionary work i in Sing, is contact, and Slam, in southern Asta.

W. Nichols, who came out Miss Mary Young of this city Ashand recently from Eugene I sing at the Common theatra with his family. In search of will sing at the Cosmus theatre health for his daughter bas locat in Gold Hill this evening. ed in Iowa addition.

Samuel Kochler was operated The old Sisson Tavers, a nat-upon yesterday at a local hospitat ed station when stages can from for appendicitis. He went through Redding to Ashiend, after bethe ordeal in good shape and is ing closed for several sease doing business again, resting casy.

(Copyright John F. Dille Co.) Handy Andies Make Good "You told me to write you,"

two daughtern Mainis and Fran-cos, and two sons, arrived in the city Thursday to Join ber, hne-band, who has been in Ashland

accompanied by Mr. HeWilliam's brother's wire, Wrs. H. L. McWil-

Mrs. M. L. Ferral, mother of

Mr. Ferral of the laundry, arrived in the city Friday from Hentord,

main during the winter.

to

pens a lad of thirteen, "telling you how we boys got along this summer in our Handy Andy Club. ed from the stockyards and drank Here's my report."

And then the boy goes on to en from a truck. Not all the tell how a group of boys in his geese ever got to the stockyards, town, acting upon a suggestion of mine made last March, had earn-

ed money doing odd jobs in the It's a strange country where neighborhood. But let the "treasbargain sails can be advertised urer" as he calls himself-tell his

> "After I received your letter I got some of the bunch together and explained to them that it seemed to you and me that we boys could earn winter money by summer work if they 'hustled

around this town for oud repair tobs. . You see most of us fellers are too young to get a job in factory and there are more boys for store jobs than there are places. We did want to earn some money because the boys don't like to ask their Dads for every penny they want to spend and besides some of us don't get

when we ask for it. So we decided to get busy and earn some. "The first neighbor we tackled his tai

in town after we organized ourcelves as the Handy Andies was old man Keller. He's had a gate old man Keller. He's had a gate hanging on one hinge for as long as I remember. Being the big-gest and most nervy of the bunch I knocked on his door and askee whether he would let us fix the manual training in school and knew hew to do it. He growled that he did not believe in abhlet-tes. I politely tool him it was not for some mental past. She was that he did not believe in a whilet physical training, it was hand and aind training. Then I told him o the Handy Andy Cheb. He grinned and maked how much we charged, said we'd do it for fifty cents and buy the hingle. He said 'Ge head.' We didn't make much on that job mitten cents, but any-King's county, California, to re- how it was a start

Jobs of Tacking People "Then we tackled a women who and a broken pane of glass. Three of us went to her house. I A. G. Rochfellow returned to the city Thursday from a coal prospecting tour to the Siskiyeus. was spokemen. The first thing she did was to screee as of breaking the window. I told her Miss Irene Chitwood arrived in that if we had broken it we ons, is the city Saturday from Klamath wouldn't be fikely to show up the

next day to ask permission to fix of glass because they didn't teach (Please Turn to Page 3)

randed payment every time he manded payment every time he spoke. Consequently his thin puree was speedily emptied. He was rid-ing on the shafts at Manon's feet when a mounted guard drew rein alongside again and said, "We go: to have some more money for your

I have given you all I have Pablen's voice seemed to impli-

"Well, you can't ride for nothing -get off!" The butt end of a mus-ket emphasized the command. There was no alternative. With a reassuring pressure on Manon's hands, Subjea whispered that he would follow along, then he jumped been cautioned that no one was to molest their progress, so the leader should, "Get out of the road off the wagon and stood at the roadside until the last van had passed. Unmindful of the clouds of dust, he followed along, recon-ciled to whatever destiny fate had should, "Get out of the road there—we're in a hurry." "It is not my purpose to stop you, gentlemen," corrected Fahien, "I would like to proceed with you." "We have strict ordere to watch the prisoners," continued the chief. "But you seem a harmless young in store just as long as it left him

ree to live and love with Manon The sun was terrifically hot and

for a while provided you can make is worth while." "I have only about sixteen pu-toles is my purse," replied Fabien registricity. "In that case we shall act gendirectly everhead when the little procession from the Magdalen Prison arrived on the wharf at Haves.

A pitital crowd, composed mously," offered the chief. "It shall only cost you a crown an hour for enversing with any of our girls that you may profer-that is the ordinary profe in Paris." Fabien made a payment and was permitted to pur lute the corrivane unmediated. He was chardening for heartbroken m children, sympathetic friends and removiate sweethearts, were there to bid the unfortunate women tearful goodbye as final and m tragic than death. No one who apport that he had a pairty

startest was the indiagence of risk whim and that any creative would do for an hour's anuse ty as well as spirit-the Fablen www Manon seated in

heavy iron chain would p while their loved ones gat around them in small, close g The disconsplate young g her baby Jean in F

She cried for joy and he that it was better not to hame had taken

to look into Tot know that they are sending

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(To be continued.)

it. That job paid us better-we us that in manual training. made a dollar. Gee! It was lucky "We then went after a painting one of us knew how to set a pare job that is, we tackled the per-