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EYE HATH NOT SEEN, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love Him. —I Corinthians 2:9.

THE HUMAN MAKEUP

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 Personality, the "I" or self of man, is the unifying principle which unites him body, soul and spirit, making him one individual unit. Without this personality his composite nature would fall apart. It is by virtue of his personality or self that he is reckoned a responsible being and accountable for all his actions. Body or soul without this self, is impersonal and unmoral, as both these are found in the animal, but an animal's actions are not regarded as moral or immoral, as they are without moral worth or quality.

Spirit however can only be predicated of a personal being for the difference between soul and spirit lies in the fact that spirit is domain of the moral, that in which moral ideas and principles obtain. Herein is the essential difference between man and the animal, the former having a higher reach than the latter. As far as body and soul are concerned he is one with the animal, the difference being in degree rather than in kind. But when it comes to spirit, man is lifted off the animal plane to one utterly beyond the animal to attain.

The constitution of man's nature then, indicates the wide scope of his life. It begins on the lowest level and ascends to the highest. If he is a partaker of the animal nature, he is also partaker of the divine nature. Thus he stands out as the summing up of the whole creation, as in himself he represents each part of it. His body is composed of material substances, allying him with the earth and its substances; his flesh and blood with appetites and passions, unite him with the animals, and he is one with them in the natural order though markedly higher, in feeling, intellect and will. On his spiritual side he is linked with angels and other spiritual creations. So he has been described as the microcosm or epitome of the universe. This certainly is a unique distinction.

But not only is he unique in the above respect, he is unique also in the manifest purpose of his peculiar creation. He is evidently intended to rule and govern the lower orders. As a moral being with discernment of right and wrong, he is placed in a commanding position, for in government judgment is the line and righteousness the plummet. The animal does not govern, it only dominates by brute force, but man takes the animal and trains it for his service, and subdues the earth so that it brings forth food for his sustenance, and fruit for his refreshment. And in the spiritual sphere also, he occupies a commanding position. For whatever spiritual intelligences and creatures there may be, man is not responsible to them but only to God, and those of his own kind, whom God may have set over him.

"Know thyself" then is a precept of most profound wisdom, for in that knowledge lies the key to success or failure of a

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man's life. For the nature of a thing is shown by the end which it is designed to serve. If it does not serve this end it is a failure, as for instance a watch which does not keep time. So man looking into himself and studying the component parts of his being, will find the witness in himself as to the end or purpose for which he was created. If he fail of this he becomes a missing of the mark, which is the literal meaning of the Greek word used mostly to denote sin, the wages of which is death. And his condemnation will be all the more abject because his whole nature will rise up in judgment against him, and reject him as unfit.

Mr. William Gibbs McAdoo acknowledges that his law firm was to receive a fee of \$1,000,000 if the Mexican oil negotiations had been successful. In the words of Dominie Sampson, this is "prodigious." But the question arises, if the deal had been consummated how much of this million dollars would have been paid for legal knowledge and how much for "pull?"

Governor Pierce has been operated on for gall stones and is confined to his bed in a Salem hospital. He will no doubt find the enforced rest more trying than the operation, to a man of his temperament.

England has just undergone a strike among the dockhandlers. It lasted nine days, but in that time threatened to bring the whole country to the verge of starvation.

It is reported that a chair has been instituted at Stanford University, Palo Alto, California, to teach the students to cheer at football games. If it has not yet been filled, we rise to submit the name of Ted Howe of

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STATE MARKET AGENT DEPARTMENT

BY C. E. SPENCE, MARKET AGT.
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Too low prices to the raisers result in farmers quitting the land and going to the cities for jobs. Too high prices to the consumers result in less consumption and less demand.

If there could be a normal ratio between the producing and selling prices the whole country would be vastly benefitted, and it would seem that an aroused people could work out one.

We have two great classes on the prosperity of which depends the welfare of our country—producers and consumers. The only condition that will really make an Oregon farm a real home, and one that will hold the boys and girls, is a condition under which the owner or renter feels certain that he can sell his products at a margin of profit sufficient for him to make a home. The only condition under which the working class outside of the farms will be contented is when they are able to buy the necessary food products of the farm at a fair profit margin over the price the farmer receives, and be able to save a little from the wages or salary.

There are two dollars added to every one the farmer receives

from products when they reach the consumer. There can't be good business conditions under such a system. It is certain to tip it over—it is already doing it.

Statistics are tedious, but they are very significant these days. In 1900 sixty of every one hundred people lived on the farms, contented and happy. Today 60 of every hundred live in the cities and both the sixty and forty per cent are dissatisfied and rebellious.

In New England, New York and Pennsylvania there are today 75,000 unoccupied farms, four and one-half million acres of formerly cultivated land abandoned.

In the middle atlantic states there are 2,775,000 less acres of improved lands than there were in 1910. In the east north central states there are 16,000 less farms today than there were in 1910. In Indiana there are 10,000 less, in Illinois 14,000 less and 10,000 less in Michigan. These figures are from the government census, they are facts.

In Oregon thousands of ranchers have left their farms during the past four years and thousands more will leave the coming year, unless conditions speedily change. A Portland banker stated at a recent wheat meeting before the Portland Chamber of Commerce that 200 banks had failed in the Pacific northwest on account of failing farmers and cattlemen.

There are comparatively few middle handling agencies that are not taking the profits that should go to the producers and the lower prices that should go to the consumer. These middle agencies, not only in agriculture but in manufacturing industries, are holding up national prosperity to a large extent by their profit tolls.

From both producers and consumers should come organization to control production from the farm to the retailer. It would not be a formidable undertaking if they would act together and enough of them act. With production, transportation and marketing controlled, these large middle profits and expenses could be eliminated, or retained by the producers and consumers in cooperation. And if they were so retained and divided, there would be prosperity in agriculture and contentment in la-

bor. Two dollars' profit added to one Dollar's worth of goods is what ails this country.

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NOTICE

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Clackamas in probate.

In the matter of the Estate of } Elizabeth Amann, Deceased }

NOTICE is hereby given that W. J. Amann, administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Amann, Deceased, has filed with the County Clerk of Clackamas County, Oregon, his final account as such administrator, and that the County Court of Clackamas County, Oregon, has set the 17th day of March, 1924, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock a. m., in the County Court Room for Clackamas County Oregon, as the time and place for hearing any and all objections to said final account.

W. J. AMANN, Administrator.
 ALBERT T. ELOTT, Estacada, Ore.
 Attorney for Administrator.
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