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WHEN THE RIGHTEOUS ARE IN AUTHORITY, THE PEOPLE REJOICE: BUT WHEN THE WICKED BEARETH RULE, THE PEOPLE MOURN.—Proverbs 29:2.

INCREDIBLE BUT TRUE

That truth is stranger than fiction, is exemplified in the Franks murder in Chicago. Cold-blooded, premeditated murders are not infrequent, but these usually are out of revenge, and planned and executed by men of a criminal type. But in this case the murderers are young college students; both under age, and both of very brilliant mentality. Moreover they are sons of millionaires with most liberal money allowances. The motive was given that they wanted to note reactions, mental and physical, of a human being dying under certain conditions.

It is almost incredible that two youths of only 19 years of age should thus be actuated, but everything goes to show that they were. How can it be accounted for? Both were members of the "Intelligentia" a radical fraternity at the University of Chicago, who scorn all laws but their own. They were also professed atheists, and investigators into medieval low morality, the leader of the two especially had become obsessed in this study. Under these conditions it is not surprising that both became moral perverts, for that is what their fiendish deed has shown them to be.

The study of pornography and moral perversion, is one which is fraught with the greatest danger to the student, and it should only be undertaken by those who know and understand the risk they run, and what safety measures to adopt. Criminologists are well aware of the potency of crime germs. A well known detective said he simply had to go to church on Sundays to get sterilized from the crime germs he had become saturated with during the week. Take then, two young boys who were mentally abnormally brilliant, and consequently weaker from this very precociousness in powers of resistance, and having moreover cast overboard all moral restraints and sanctions, by their atheism, what else could be expected, but that they should become a prey to the forces with which they were meddling? In a certain sense they are to be pitied, but it is the pity which is accorded the fool for his folly, which has wrought his own destruction.

But other questions arise in determining the responsibility. What about the university authorities? They must have known that such radicalism as represented by the "intelligentia" existed. What had they done to counteract it? Then the parents of these young men, it was their business and obligation to have kept in touch with their sons, and what they were doing. If they suffer now from those sons' misdeeds they have themselves to blame. This affair, while most deplorable, should serve as a danger signal which if regarded, may prevent greater catastrophes. It should students and radicalism among

cause university authorities to investigate closely the growth of radical societies among their the members of their faculties. It is asserted that recently there has been a marked outbreak of mental poison in the big schools. Parents moreover should become thoroughly awake to their parental responsibilities, that they are responsible for the formation of their children's characters and not merely for their physical wants until they are fully matured.

MILLIONS VS. JUSTICE

The murderers of the Franks boy are expecting to get off lightly with the help of their parents' millions. One of them put the case bluntly to the district attorney, that they had lots of dough with which to influence a jury. If they keep on talking this way no jury would dare to bring in any verdict but murder in the first degree. As they murdered their victim because they wanted to note reactions, mental and physical, of a human being dying under certain conditions, we are perfectly willing they should have the opportunity of noting these at first hand, while the noose is tightening around their necks. They should welcome the chance for the sake of science. The only difficulty would be the recording of their sensations and observations, which might be overcome by giving them a breathing spell in the middle of the proceedings.

"Kissing is an unclean habit, the introduction and encouragement of which is not desired by the Japanese," was the answer made by the Tokio chief of police to a representative of the French embassy, who asked why a ban had been put on a bronze reproduction of Rodin's masterpiece, "The Kiss." If we get into a scrap with Japan over the exclusion act, we know then that she will never kiss and make up.

President Coolidge is a man who will take half a loaf if he cannot get more. He signed the tax reduction bill while declaring it unsatisfactory, and announcing he will bend all his energies to obtaining a better bill at the next session of congress.

This dry weather is keeping the forest rangers on the anxious seat, as fires are constantly breaking out. The situation is declared to be the worst in history for the early summer period. Even the most rabid prohibitionist would like to see Oregon wet just now.

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STATE MARKET AGENT DEPARTMENT

BY C. E. SPENCE, MARKET AGT.

In the morning papers of Portland under date of May 19, there appeared a story under headlines "Co-operation Associations Declared a Failure," which quoted State Market Agent Spence with filing a report with Governor Pierce in which was the statement, "It is time to go NO further with marketing associations," and in the headlines and story the impression was carried that the market agent had seen the futility of further work on cooperative lines and recommended abandoning the work.

Because of the fact that the story has been more or less reprinted by the county papers, and because of the further fact that it was not true, the market agent wishes to correct the errors. This was not a report filed with the governor, but simply a part of a press letter to the state press. In it the market agent stated, "It is time TO GO FURTHER with marketing associations," while the story in a Portland daily stated, "It is time to go NO further," making an exactly opposite statement than was made. Only half of the article was printed, leaving the cooperative story half told. The errors were doubtless a confusion with the writer or in the newspaper office.

Cooperators are having to face the fact that the answer to the often-asked question of how to get a fairly reasonable price

for their products, is "get control of the selling end of the business." Producers can't expect to make profits so long as they permit middle handlers to add two dollars to one dollar between the farm and consumer. Farmers have got to do their own selling, be their own middle men, and retain these middle profits. They have got to organize solidly to do it. It will not be a difficult undertaking when the farmers all come to this one way of thinking.

The organization of a huge selling agency to handle the northwest's five million dollar prune crop is under way. It is a federation of the growers of Oregon and Washington. The crop will be graded, standardized and sold collectively under modern marketing systems. Its success depends very largely on management. There is no reason why it cannot succeed as private big business organizations succeed. There is plenty of room between what the grower gets for the fruit and what the consumer pays for it for higher prices for producers and lower prices to consumers. If the organization will cut out many of the middle handlers and their profits and sell direct to the big chain stores and other like retailers, the prune industry may again become profitable to the Northwest.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

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Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Portland, Oregon, May 26, 1924.

NOTICE is hereby given that Thomas J. Sellard, of R. 2, Estacada, Oregon, who on April 15, 1921, made Homestead Entry, No. 07088, for Lot 3 Sec. 8; Lots 10-11 Sec. 9; Lots 4-5, Section 17, Township 4 S, Range 4 E, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver U. S. Land Office, at Portland, Oregon, on the 9th day of July, 1924.

Claimant names as witnesses: Rance Millard, James Millard, Eb. Lacy, George Brown, all of R. 2, Estacada, Oregon.

Notice will be published for five consecutive weeks in the "Estacada News," Act 6-9-16 3-2-89 Clackamas Co. WALTER L. TOOZE, SR. Register. 5-20-6-26

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