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ABILITY AND NOISE

Publishers most conspicuous at press gatherings are not necessarily the most successful newspaper men. This was the discovery made by F. D. Stone, publisher of the Hartington Herald, at a recent meeting of Nebraska editors. Commenting on the subject in his paper, Mr. Stone says:

"One thing the writer observed at the editorial meeting at Norfolk last week was that some of the people who had made the most conspicuous success in the newspaper business had the least to say. It is not always the man who is loud in his own praise and appears to regard the rest of mankind as fools, who really does things. The individuals who achieve the most are generally the most modest. They know their strength and the knowledge gives them self-restraint and poise, while the individual whose position is a precarious one makes a loud noise in order to divert attention.

"For a time this may produce the desired effect, but the facts soon become manifest and then the noisy and boastful individual becomes the object of ridicule. There is only one thing which really ever gains and holds the admiration of our fellow men, and that is the actual ability to 'deliver the goods.' The person who can do that need not use a megaphone."

"THAT WHICH ABIDETH"

In times of world horror, when all mankind is afflicted—especially in times of national crises, when every day and every hour are making history and casual incidents may turn the whole course of the future—it seems as if life ought to be serious, not to say solemn; as if merrymaking and rejoicing, even diversions in themselves harmless, were inappropriate. It seems as if men and women should be grave, even sad—not gay, light and trivial, says the Youth's Companion.

Nevertheless, the entire course of history proves the contrary. When nations are on the verge of ruin, they are apt to seek amusement in trifles and frivolous dissipation. When men are threatened with appalling calamity, instead of giving themselves up to distress and despair, they often turn to extravagance, to folly, even to vice. One of the striking facts about great visitations of the plague in old days is that people with death at their doors flung themselves madly into feast and revelry and dance and song.

Such extremes point to an indisputable truth of human nature. Men cannot keep their souls always on the rack, nor is it desirable that they should. A serene and cheerful spirit performs all duties better. Stern tasks are more easily accomplished if the heart is allowed and even encouraged to turn from them occasionally to indifferent and even trivial pleasures.

But there are better things to feed our souls with than what is indifferent and trivial, and it is wholly worth while to keep those things before us when the fierce tumult of immediate misery threatens to shatter all delight and all hope. Foolish extravagance and riotous distraction should be avoided, but we should resort with double enthusiasm to the pure and quiet consolation of books and thought, of art and music, of sweet and gracious

friendship and society.

Above all there is one source of diversion and delight that never fails, that costs nothing, that leaves no weariness and no satiety—the beauty of the natural world. Whatever else fails, the blue sky, the clouds, the stars, the flowers, will not fail us. They will survive the struggles of man, his passions, his wickedness, even his suffering. After reading the newspapers and deluging our souls with horror, to take a quiet walk in the fields is like entering heaven. For enjoying such distractions no one can reproach us.

The greatest writer of Germany said many years ago before Prussian militarism had become monstrous, "The fashion of this world passeth away, and I would fain occupy myself with that which abideth."

WATCH THIS SPACE EACH WEEK FOR CANNERY NOTES

We are canning all kinds of cherries this week and are pleased with the quality that the growers are delivering. Keep up the good work. Let your fruit get thoroughly ripe before picking. Do not be influenced by some higher prices that are being offered for certain fruits before seeing your local cannery. They will always pay the market price for quality fruit.

Potatoes rotting on the ground in California for the lack of market. The same condition will prevail all over the country this fall and with the opportunity the cannery offers to take potatoes from 1½ inches in diameter upwards you are overlooking a rare opportunity if you do not arrange to contract your crop at an early date. \$1 per hundred is the price we will pay.

The large canneries at The Dalles and Eugene, having been over supplied with cherries and strawberries, have shipped their surplus to Newberg, another feather in the cap of your home cannery. By shipping these products in from outside points Newberg's payroll will be materially increased and should receive due credit from all local boosters.

Be sure and get your crates and lug boxes before the rush is on. We have plenty of them ready now so do not be surprised if you have to wait next week when deliveries will commence to be heavier.

Remember to be sure and put springs under those berries you expect to bring to the cannery; keep berries well covered with canvas in order that they may be kept free from dust. Make special effort this year to see that your products are of highest quality, which pays the most money to the grower.

CHURCH SERVICES

METHODIST

You are invited to the Methodist church Sunday.

Morning—"The Call to Advance."

Evening—Illustrated lecture by R. H. Hughes, editor of the Pacific Christian Advocate.

BAPTIST

Regular services next Sunday morning and evening. The theme for the morning will be "The Freedom of Christ." The evening subject will be "A Review of the Week." Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening.

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Newberg Lodge No. 104 A. F. & A. M. Regular meeting Second and Fourth Thursday evenings of each month. Visiting brothers always welcome. By order R. J. Moore W. M., G. O. Keeney Secretary.

SHILOH RELIEF CORPS NO. 28.—Meetings held the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month at 2:30 P. M. in the I. O. O. F. Hall. Mrs. Elizabeth Clemens, Pres. Emma L. Snow, Sec.

A CALL TO PRAYER

In the Bible, which is the revealed will of God to man, we find the injunction, "Men ought always to pray and not to faint;" also, "I would that men pray everywhere, lifting up holy hands, without wrath or doubting." A heart that contains wrath or doubting cannot offer the effectual fervent prayer that availeth much.

There is never a time when we do not need to pray and keep in touch with Him, from whom all blessings flow; who holds even the breath of our lives in His hands and a person who has no access to the throne of God, and who is out of harmony with Him had better get in a hurry and remove the obstructions from the King's highway.

In this momentous time of national peril, all should unite in prayer to Him, who has all power both in Heaven and on earth, that from His throne of justice He will look down in mercy upon the inhabitants of this, His earthly footstool, and with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm so over-rule the deliberations and movements of the powers that be, that war and bloodshed may soon cease before the lives of our sons and brothers of this our beloved country (now drawn into the net) shall have been sacrificed.

I pity the person who turns away from this thought with a laugh and a sneer, as if to say, "Prayer may be all right in its place but now it is time for action." The countries across the water have been in action many months; desperate, man-imposed action, the awful results of which we do not fully realize; we know enough about it to know that we want a different kind of action.

We must act. There is an individual responsibility resting upon each one of us. We must do our part toward bringing about a bloodless victory for a righteous cause.

The Prince of Peace said, "It hath been said thou shalt love thy neighbor and hate thine enemy, but I say unto you, love your enemies, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them that despitefully use you and persecute you, that ye may be the children of your Father which is in Heaven." We should pray for our enemies as well as for ourselves. Would it not be better to pray that their attitude toward us might be changed so that they might not want to injure us, rather than that we might sink more of their vessels and kill more of their men than they do of ours?

It may not be ours to pray that the misguided rulers, who have caused this trouble, may be swept off the face of the earth but we can pray that the great ruler of the universe may take charge of them. Is anything too hard for God? Is the Kaiser stronger than God, who will show himself strong in behalf of those who put their trust in Him? Was not Daniel safer in the lions' den when he trusted God for deliverance, than he would have been if he had sought to deliver himself by any manner of weapon?

It is written, "The wicked shall be turned into hell with all nations that forget God." If it be so that these suffering nations have so forgotten God that they have brought upon themselves this great punishment, should we not implore Him that it may be so, that this may be the time when He shall say, "It is enough." If it be true that we, with all our peace loving people, have as a nation, begun to forget God and to say within ourselves, "Peace and safety." We are a great nation, a civilized and enlightened nation; we have no enemies and have become lovers of pleasure more than lovers of God, and have used all our benefits selfishly instead of using them to extend His kingdom in

the earth and to carry the gospel to the heathen in darkness, that we as a nation must be punished also. Let us "humble ourselves under the mighty hand of God that He may lift us up," that calamities that attend carnal warfare may be turned aside. We may not, by our prayers, change God, but we may bring ourselves into such an attitude before Him and further His power and willingness to deliver, that He can dispense to us that which He already wishes to bestow. Saying prayers is not praying. We should pray as John Knox prayed when he said, "Lord, give me Scotland or I die," and the Lord answered his prayer and sent a mighty wave of salvation over Scotland. We should pray as Jesus Christ prayed in the garden of Gethsemane, and He is now at the right hand of God making intercession for us. And we should pray without ceasing; not just to pray once and then quit, but just keep on asking Him who said, "I came not to destroy men's lives but to save them," that according to His promise that for the elect's sake these days shall be shortened. Dosha Macy, Member of peace committee of Friends Church, Springbrook.

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OUR WEEKLY CHATS

With the Boys at The Big Hardware Store

We're all getting a little "cha-tanqua spirit" thrown into us this week—we ought to be better boys and treat our customers better in the future. Try us out. We are getting our quarters cleaned up very slowly, but everybody is doing their best for us. The plasterers are slinging mud around on our goods this week and that makes us all good na-

BAIRD'S

Voile Waists

One lot of Ladies' Voile Waists. These waists are very pretty, hand embroidered. Special Each \$1.00 to \$2.00

Crepe

One lot of Crepe. These are some carried over from last season. Good patterns, regular 25c value. On sale while they last 10c a yard

Ginghams

We have a big assortment of Ginghams to retail at 15 cents a yard. It will pay you to buy them now 15c a yard as they will soon advance to 18c.....

Fancy Hair Ribbons

One lot of fancy plaid Silk Hair Ribbons, wide. Special. 30c and 35c a yard

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36 inches wide. We have a large assortment of patterns in stripes and figured to select from. Special value at 25c a yard

Ladies' Undergarments

Either muslin or knitted. We have a most complete stock that was bought early so we are now selling these garments at prices below the present market.

E. C. BAIRD

CASH PAID FOR EGGS

tured, but if you want anything in our line we'll dig it out for you.

It would scare you if we told you how much garden hose we have sold. Goodyear quality and popular prices is the combination that makes it move. We stand behind our hose, having sold one line for five years we know what we offer you.

Those special values on our 5c 10c and 15c counters on account of slight damage to the stock is still in effect; clear them off, they are sure real bargains, as a great deal of the stock is as good as it ever was for service.

Wood is getting higher all the time; coal oil stays the same price. Did you ever stop and

figure that it might be cheaper to operate an oil stove than a wood stove? And these hot days you don't need to suffocate while you are getting your meals. We have the stoves and will be glad to show them to you.

We won't bother you any more this week, but we don't want you to forget if you need any hardware or implements, or want any information on the subject that we are at your service with both feet all the time, and we'll do our best to make our business relations entirely satisfactory to you.

We came near forgetting to jog your memory about our good prices on binder twine, due to our recent fire. pd adv

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AN EXCLUSIVE line of Ladies' Waists—that have the Greatest Value of any other waists ever put on the market. The waists that will help reduce the high cost of living. Waists that are well made of good material. Waists that are roomy and made to fit. Waists that are sold only by one store in a town. Waists that are sold only to stores large enough to get by with 60 dozen per year. A new lot every month.

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