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Beauty and Splendor of the Land Are Priceless Heritage of People

By DR. HENRY VAN DYKE, American Man of Letters



After three weeks in Yellowstone park and the region roundabout, I have got the great idea clearly, practically, radically—root and trunk and all the branches: the beauty and splendor of the land are the priceless heirlooms of the people who dwell in it. Like all other heirlooms, they must be protected not only from the greed and craft of robbers, but also from the wasteful folly of spendthrift heirs. From generation to generation they must be handed on, untarnished by misuse, undiminished by reckless extravagance, unspolied by mistaken attempts at modern improvement (like the so-called "restoration" of ancient cathedrals). As far as possible, they must be kept in their antique, ever-new, pristine loveliness and grandeur, even as the long-working, temperamental, poetic hand of God devised and modeled them through the centuries for the delight and wonder of man, his child and lesser image.

Of course there are vast regions of earth to be tamed and cultivated by private enterprise; filled with flocks and herds; harnessed to labor for the supply of man's physical needs. And this also, if it be wisely done, may produce a certain kind of beauty—the charm of wide, fertile fields and well planned gardens. Towns and cities must also be built.

Yet man is an individual first of all; and as an individual he has a vital need of play and rest and fellowship with nature, quite as deep as his necessity of common toil. If civilization should take that need out of him, it might make him more productive—but of what? He would be no longer a human being, but a strange monster, part of a machine bound to incessant, superfluous industry interrupted only by spasms of the destructive madness which is called war. Against that fatal degeneracy there are two prophylactics: Art and nature. And the greater of these is nature.

Looking After the Public Health No Longer Medical Question Alone.

By DR. F. P. GAY, University of California.

The public health field is very broad and although medical training is desirable for public health work, it is no longer adequate for a comprehension of the field of the public health worker. Many specialized fields, such as sanitary engineering, social economics, industrial welfare, and indeed certain of the medical sciences, such as bacteriology, physiology and zoology, are no longer primarily in the hands of graduates in medicine. The practitioner of medicine himself should no longer imagine that he has vested rights in the field of public health or, indeed, that he can hope to control it, except in so far as his conception of the entire problem is larger than that of his non-medical colleagues.

A thorough study of the extent of the field covered by public health shows, as might be expected, that the art of public health has concerned itself primarily with the prevention of disease, but has been somewhat remiss in attacking the problems of vice, delinquency, poverty and ignorance. It is foreseen that the scope of public health will develop along these lines.

The whole field of social economics has been notably neglected. In this connection the control of poverty, the care of dependents, some aspects of city government and the labor problem may be mentioned. Further consideration of industrial hygiene seems important, not simply from the standpoint of occupational disease and its prevention, but from the aspects of labor legislation and efficiency.

A group of studies that may be included under mental hygiene, that is really a branch of public health, are abnormal psychology, criminology, studies of vice and child hygiene and eugenics, which are closely related.

It Would Be a Terrible Reflection Upon Modern Civilization If—

By GOVERNOR-GENERAL LEONARD WOOD—Address in Japan

There has been a great deal of loose and foolish talk about trouble between America and Japan. But all this is nonsense. I think I know the American people well, and I am certain that on their part there is no desire and no intention to dwell in any but the friendliest relations with their neighbors of Japan.

Loose and idle reports by irresponsible persons have been largely responsible for this talk of strained relations, but our relations are not strained, and are going always to be good. Americans want to build up trade and commerce, but welcome open and fair competition. Americans are sure the Japanese ask only the same. There is room enough for all in honorable competition.

It would be a terrible reflection upon modern civilization if two great peoples like those of Japan and the United States could not get together around the conference board and settle all, or nearly all, of their difficulties. We cannot hide the fact, of course, that great issues may arise that will challenge all our will and diplomacy to reach a solution, but there seems to be nothing in the present situation between Japan and America justifying even a suspicion of such an issue.

Changes Come With Years.

A young girl should always remember to the credit of her mother's judgment that "father" has changed considerably since he was a young man and "mother" married him.—Leavenworth Times.

Arts All Closely Related.

Painting, sculpture, literature, music, are more closely related than is generally believed. They express all the sentiments of the human soul in the light of nature. It is only the means of expression which vary.—Rodin.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination to the office of County Commissioner, subject to the will of the Republicans of Morrow County, to be expressed at the primaries in May, 1922.

G. A. BLEAKMAN,
Present Incumbent. Hardman, Or.
—Paid Advt.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Joint Representative of Umatilla and Morrow counties, on the Republican ticket. If elected I promise to faithfully and honestly perform the duties of the office, working at all time for the interests of the people of this district and the state of Oregon.

E. M. HULDEN,
Paid Advertisement.

FOR JOINT REPRESENTATIVE

I hereby announce my candidacy on the Republican ticket for Joint Representative of the District of Morrow and Umatilla counties in the May primaries. I have lived in Umatilla county 24 years and own property in both counties. I was a member of the 1919, or War Session, and the special session of 1920 of the Oregon Legislature and otherwise have devoted my time to public matters. I have no platform except to offer the best judgment I have and to pursue a conservative and economic course. I believe in applying strict business methods to public matters. When we can pay for public development we should have betterments, but when taxes grow burdensome we must be content with the old ways until we can do better. Just now taxes must be trimmed wherever possible and no new appropriations made; and the pressing needs of the farmer and stockman must be the main issue in law making and in the sphere of public influence.

E. P. DODD, Hermiston, Ore.
Paid Advertisement.

LEGAL NOTICES

CREDITORS NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, W. P. Mahoney, has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Charles F. Williams, deceased and is duly qualified for such trust.

All persons holding claims against said estate are notified to present the same to me, duly verified as required by law, at the office of my attorney, Sam E. Van Vactor, at Heppner, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice to-wit: within six months from the 10th day of January, 1922.

W. P. MAHONEY
Administrator of the estate of Charles F. Williams, deceased.

Borneo Natives Fond of Beads.
The natives of Borneo are the great bead lovers of the world. In many instances there are collections of beads which have been in one family for centuries, and which cannot be bought, they are so cherished by the owners. An examination of these collections often reveals some precious gems, which have been cut by the native artisans in best shape.

Famous Blenheim Palace.
Blenheim palace, the residence of the Duke of Marlborough, is one of the finest in England. There are 120 rooms in the palace and 15 stables. It is stated that \$4,000 worth of putty is required every year to keep the window panes in repair.

CHILD IS MIND READER.



Nellie Cordell, nine years old, of Kentucky, has been taken to China and by her father to show the city people what a wonderfully gifted mind she has. For five years Nellie has been the wonder child of the mountains and the folks in that part of the world say she can read minds as others can read writing.

Boys of the Cities Must Be Carried Through Their Predatory Stage

By GEORGE L. KNAPP, Chicago

The child is father of the man, yes; but there are considerable differences between parent and offspring. Every normal boy goes through a predatory stage, a period when he idolizes Robin Hood and Roderick Dhu, thinks property rights an imbecile convention of grown-ups, and longs, in varying degree, to prove his worth by reaving and harrying. One doesn't need to be a psychologist to understand this; he needs nothing but a good memory. I have known boys to walk miles to steal apples not so good as those to be had for picking up in their own orchards. As to how I know, I must decline to be interviewed; but the information is accurate.

Now, in the country, the boy gets this out of his system without doing much damage; and when he has left the slack of his pants in the grip of some neighbor's dog and swallowed a large dose of castor oil as a remedy for the pains caused by picking unripe fruit, he begins to see that there may be something in these grown-up ideas, after all. But in the city, the boy's plundering hurts, and hurts folks who can not stand it, not to mention the enormous amount of portable wealth open to seizure on every hand. The city boy must be carried through his predatory stage by giving him something else to do.

It is a question, partly of money, more of men, but, most of all, of public interest. When people realize what can be done to keep boys from starting out on the penitentiary road, they will supply the necessary money and find, educate or somehow call into being the needed workers.

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