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When daisies pied and violets blue,
And lady-smocks all silver white;
And cuckoo-buds of yellow hue,
Do paint the meadows with delight
—Shakespeare

THE DAY IS DONE

The day is done and the darkness
Falls from the wings of night
And is swept downward
From an eagle in its flight.

Sights of the village
And the rain and
the mist,
The haze of sadness comes
O'er me
And I cannot resist;

Flowing of sadness and
longing.

That is not akin to pain,
And resembles sorrow only
As mist resembles rain.

Come, read to me some poem,
Some simple and heartfelt lay,
That shall soothe this restless
feeling
And banish the thoughts of
day.

Not from the grand old masters,
Not from the bards sublime,
Whose distant footfalls echo
Through the corridors of time.

Read from some humbler poet,
Whose songs gushed from his
heart,
As rain from the clouds of
summer,
Or tears from the eyelids start;

Who through long days of labor,
And nights devoid of ease,
Still heard in his soul the music
Of wonderful melodies.

Then read from the treasured
volume
The poem of thy choice,
And lend to the rime of the
poet
The music of thy voice.

And the nights shall be filled
with music,
And the cares that infest the
day,
Shall fold their tents, like the
Arabs,
And silently steal away.

NULIFICATION

From the noise made by the
proponents of the agitation for
the modification of the Volstead
Act and the virtual nullification
of the 18th amendment to the
Constitution, it might be thought
that the failure of the Act is
total and that nullification needs
only to be admitted.

The truth is that the will is
due to the enforcement of the
enforcement of act and that the
howlers for modification are
learning that constructive nul-
lification is dangerous and increas-
ingly so. If violation of the act
were safe and easy, the roar for
modification would soon subside.

WHY DELAY?

The big task before the people
of the northwest is electrical de-
velopment. Provide this and the
use of electricity follows as a
matter of course. It is idle to
say we must delay development
until there is a greater demand.
There is demand now for all the
power that can be produced and
the demand will never be lacking
if rates are provided in line with
the low cost possibilities open to
us.

What we need is a program
that will secure results. When
we have that we will have the
key to future progress; we will
not open the door until we do
have the right key. The proposal
development and private distribu-

In connection with the Umatilla
rapids project, likewise the Colo-
rado project, locks to Federal de-
cision. It seems a rational plan, it
has the approval of the secretary
of the interior and it has the ap-
parent endorsement of the big
chieftains in the electrical field.
There is reason therefore to ex-
pect action and these results may
be provided sooner than anyone
expects.

The Columbia river is able and
willing to pay for its own devel-
opment; why should there be
delay?

Sex and Athletics

According to a study made by Prof.
A. V. Hill of the University college
London, woman athletes are able to
attain a maximum speed of only 79
per cent of that of men, in running
and swimming. A woman is able to
expend only 62 per cent of the energy
expendable by a man of the same
weight.



**Keep Home in Repair;
Adds Much to Value**

When inclement weather makes it
impossible to do much work on the
exterior of your home is an excellent
time to plan your repair and upkeep
campaign. Go over your home thor-
oughly both on the interior and ex-
terior, and make a complete list of all
things that require repairs or renewal.
In the event that you have been lax
in the past in keeping your home in
first-class condition you probably will
find a number of things that will require
attention. This system of checking
up on your home well in advance of
the time when it will be possible to do
the work will be of great advantage
in either planning to do the work your-
self or in finding the proper mechanic
at the least cost, and it will also pro-
vide time in which to accumulate the
necessary funds.

That keeping a home in good repair
will add many years to its life and
much to its value is recognized by
most home owners, yet it is surpris-
ing how many homes are allowed to
become dilapidated by reason of neg-
lect. The home usually represents a
sizeable investment and to many the
only one of any magnitude.

Those who have other investments
will go to great lengths to protect
them, yet they will at times slight
the most important investment that
they can ever make and allow their
home to depreciate in value.

Any one owning a home should
strive to keep it in as near its original
condition as possible, which can be
easily done by strict adherence to the
rule of replacing or renewing any
worn part in its earliest stages of
wear.

Pays to Remodel

"It is possible, by remodeling old
houses, for the family of moderate
means to own its own home, or even a
country home in addition to its city
apartment," says a bulletin from "Bet-
ter Homes in America." The country
house can even be had with profit, for
it can be leased for short periods and
be regarded as an investment rather
than a liability and luxury.

"Finding such a home is not impos-
sible, even within commuting distance
of a large city, the only problem being
to take time to find it, and to recog-
nize the possibilities for improvements
on old houses under unprepossessing
conditions. Some of the most atroci-
ous examples of mid-Victorian archi-
tecture and the most dilapidated old
shanties may be made surprisingly at-
tractive by the use of a little skill,
ingenious thought and the removal of
meaningless ornaments and parti-
tions."



**Small Towns' Growth
Shown by Statistics**

For many years we have witnessed
in this country the phenomena of pro-
nounced population shifts from the
rural districts to the cities. While this
movement still may be in progress, the
development of semi-rural environment
has been carried to the place where
the big cities of the first magnitude
are now growing seemingly no more
rapidly than are the small cities and
large towns, and we even may be on
the threshold of a reaction from the
traditional pro-urban migration.

From the most complete and reliable
source of building information avail-
able in this country, it is found that
during the first nine months of 1925
the 25 leading cities of the country, in
point of housing construction, enjoyed
a building gain of about 17 per cent
over the same period of 1924. From
the same authority it is learned that
344 cities and towns, exclusive of the
25 metropolises, showed a combined
increase of substantially the same per-
centage. Included in this list of 344
centers were some places with only a
few thousand population.

While these figures are not conclu-
sive, they are enough to the point to
arouse the interest of the student of
current economic conditions, and to
justify the hope that the small town
is beginning to come into its own.—
Thrift Magazine.

**Community Joins in
Shade-Tree Planting**

Residents of Polytechnic, a subur-
ban district of Fort Worth, Texas, are
conducting a tree planting campaign.
Carried to a successful conclusion, it
will result in the parkways alongside
every street and avenue in the suburb
being lined with shade trees of uni-
form size and variety.

The movement is a result of the
effort of a resident of Avenue M to
improve the appearance of his im-
mediate neighborhood. News of the Ave-
nue M beautification project spread
rapidly to other streets in the suburb,
and its sheer merit awakened the
public conscience, with the result that
now there is hardly a street in the
district on which some self-appointed
committee is not trying to put over a
similar program.

Indications are that each street will
select a different variety of tree. Thus
a motorist in a few years may be able
to drive through the suburb in the
shade of trembling sycamores, return
by another route shielded from the
summer's sun by stately American
elms—a pride of Texas as well as
New England cities—thence to Great-
er Fort Worth on a boulevard lined
with pecans, the official state tree of
Texas.—Christian Science Monitor.

Lodge Directory

IONE LODGE No. 120. A. F. & A. M.
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day of each month. W. M. W. E. Bullard
Sec. Elmer Griffith

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day of each month. W. M. Mrs. (Ira
Howk; Sec. Mrs. Ruth Mason.

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Heliker, Sec. Earle A. Brown; Treas.
E. J. Bristow.

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Howell; V. G. Vida Heliker
Sec. Verda Ritchie; Treas. Etta Bris-
tow.

**Bible Thoughts for
the Week**

Sunday.
Righteousness exalteth a na-
tion: but sin is a reproach to
any people.—Prov. 14:34.

Monday.
Then Shall Ye Call Upon Me
and ye shall go and pray unto
Me, and I will hearken unto you.
Jer. 29:12.

Tuesday.
He That Passeth by, and med-
dleth with strife belonging not
to him, is like one that taketh
a dog by the ears.—Prov. 26:17.

Wednesday.
For the Lord God is a Sun
and a shield: the Lord will give
grace and glory; no good thing
will He withhold from them that
walk uprightly.—Ps. 84:11.

Thursday.
Fear the Lord, and serve Him
in truth with all your heart:
for consider how great things
He hath done for you.—1 Sam.
12:24.

Friday.
Thy Sun shall no more go
down; neither shall thy noon
withdraw itself: for the Lord
shall be thine everlasting light,
and the days of thy mourning
shall be ended.—Isa. 60:20.

Saturday.
The Wolf Also shall dwell
with the lamb, and the leopard
shall lie down with the kid; and
the calf and the young lion and
the fattening together: and a little
child shall lead them.—Isa. 11:6.

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only from sheep's milk in caves in
southern France, is now made in
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milk.

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Golden," is derived from "Lauds Patriae
Coelestis," a part of "De Contemptu
Mundi," one of the seven great hymns
of the Latin church.

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