



"THAT'S MY FATHER"

A young professional man took me to a country town to call on his parents. The old couple have raised eight children, of whom six are living and doing well. The father runs a small store.

"I wanted you to meet my people," my friend said later. "They are poor, but I'm very proud of them. When any one talks pessimistically about marriage or human life in general, I like to remember the record of those two old folks."

On my way from a summer hotel to a near-by golf course I picked up a caddy, a bright-eyed youngster of thirteen.

"Are you staying at the Inn?" he asked.

I nodded.

"Have you met the night engineer?"

I said that unfortunately my contacts had been entirely with the day staff.

"You should meet him," the youngster said proudly. "That's my father."

It is assumed by those who view the social structure with disfavor that men work from only two motives—money or reputation.

I venture to say that after one has laid by a few extra dollars and has seen his name in print a dozen times these two motives very rapidly lose their power.

Far stronger and more enduring motives, I take it, are the calm appraising eyes of one's children. They are our judges; their opinion counts more than that of all the rest of the world.

Samuel Butler thought it was a great mistake that the generations overlap. He pointed with approval to the example of the moths and beetles which spin their cocoons, surround the new life with enough food to start it successfully in the world, and then quietly die and get out of the way.

It would be much better, he said, if each one of us could come into the world wrapped in twenty thousand dollars, which would see us through to maturity, unencumbered by any acquaintanceship with parents or relations.

Such a world would make just about as much progress as the beetles have made in the past ten thousand years.

We keep going, not so much for money or fame, but in the hope that our kids can say with pride, "That's my father."

necessities of life are down almost as much. The interesting point he makes is that while the "wages dollar" has also increased,—another way of saying that wages on the average are lower—the shrinkage there is only 3½ percent so that there is really a larger margin above living costs, for the man who has a job, than there was a year ago for the man on the same wages.

BARTON

The Rev. William E. Barton, who died the other day, will be remembered a hundred years from now not because he was a great preacher, which he was, but because he did more than any other person to dig out all of the facts about the life and ancestry of Abraham Lincoln.

Until Dr. Barton began his research, many of the popular beliefs about Lincoln were pure myths. His friends had written accounts of his life which were as false in many

particulars as those written by enemies. Dr. Barton's several books revealed Lincoln as he really was, and settled forever the question of his ancestry and paternity.

Broiled Fish
The fish should be split so that the backbone will lie flat. The inside of the fish should be placed over the fire first, and it should be turned frequently. If you have no reversible broiler, use a pair of sugar tongs for lifting the fish. For broiling, a clear, steady fire is required. Should there be any flame deaden it with salt thrown upon the fire.

Local ads in the Gazette Times bring results.

Just a Matter of Policy

It's just a matter of policy with us to carry a stock of automotive parts and accessories large enough to meet the most common demands. And we give you quick service on uncommon ones, too.

Another matter of policy is quality for the price.

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As a New Year message to our many customers and friends, we wish them every prosperity and happiness in the coming year. We also thank them most heartily for their patronage during 1930 and firmly resolve to give them an even finer food service during the year 1931.

Saturday & Monday Specials

OATS Sperry's full cream. NO. 10 SACK 49c	COFFEE Mac Marr Special Blend. 3 LBS. \$1.00	HAMS Sugar Cured. LB. 29c
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FLOUR MacMarr Patent hard wheat, same quality—note the price. 49-Lb. \$1.29 Sk.	Short'ning Sweet and fluffy—note the price. 4 LBS. 49c
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Salad Oil For salad and all cooking purposes. Per Gal. **\$1.19**

PANCAKE FLOUR MacMarr Quality. Per 2½-lb. Pkg. 19c Per No. 10 Sack 59c	Macaroni Just arrived, fresh shipment. Note the price. 6 LBS. 39c
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CHEESE Full cream loaf. Note the price. 5-LB. LOAF **\$1.19**

Tomatoes No. 2½ tins, with puree. 6 TINS **84c**

CORN Country Kist, a rich yellow corn. 6 TINS 74c	P. N. Butter A delicious spread for that slice of bread. 2 LBS. 35c	RICE Blue Rose head rice, note the price. 10 LBS. 69c
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Oranges Juicy and sweet. Med. Size. 2 DOZ. **43c**

Bananas Delicious golden ripe fruit. 3 LBS. **25c**

NUCOA This is genuine Nucoa, the perfect oleo spread. 2 LBS. 39c	Beans MEXICAN RED—We ask you to compare the prices in this ad with those a year ago and especially on these delicious Mexican Reds. 10 LBS. 54c
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CHOCOLATE

Perhaps America's most widely-distributed food product is chocolate. It was unknown to the civilized world until the Spanish conquistadores found the Mexicans drinking a decoction made from the cacao bean. The explorers took the bean and the drink back to Europe with them.

We use about 150,000,000 pounds of chocolate a year, in the form of candy, and as a drink, which we call cocoa, although the original Mexican word was cacao. The rest of the world uses about as much as we do.

The food value of chocolate is high; it is a concentrated energy producer. The forms in which it is generally sold, highly sweetened, makes it less digestible for persons who cannot take care of sweets easily. But for anybody engaged in active physical work there is no better stimulant combined with nourishment than sweetened chocolate.

UNEMPLOYMENT

While the rest of the country is recovering its normal tone quite noticeably, New York City is getting very sorry for itself over the business depression and unemployment. Business isn't any worse in New York than it is anywhere else, and there are no more unemployed, proportionately, than in any other town. But the city newspapers and the public have just got around to taking serious notice of the unemployed. It has become the fashionable thing for the smart set to attend football games for charity, join unemployment committees and get their names and pictures in the paper. Several million dollars has been raised, with the result that every tramp and drifter in the country is heading for New York as fast as he can go, to get some of the easy money that is being handed out to anybody who can pull a poor face.

Not that there isn't unemployment and suffering, too, in New York. It is mostly in cases where illness, old age or sheer incompetence is to blame. I know of many cases where people looking for competent help have been unable to find any really useful persons who didn't have a job.

HOGS

There is something in the idea of feeding wheat instead of corn to livestock, according to an account issued by the Federal Farm Board of the experiences of many farmers who have tried it.

Frank Evans of Oklahoma fed 311 hogs on wheat, and found that 400 pounds of wheat made 100 pounds of pork. He figured up what he got for his wheat thus converted into pork, and says it brought him \$1.67 a bushel. Other farmers who have tried the same thing report that wheat has brought them from \$1 to \$1.50 a bushel by the same process. Every innovation of this sort is a step toward the ultimate solution of the farm problem.

DOLLARS

To most of us a dollar is just a dollar. To financial experts, a dollar is merely a gauge whereby commodities are measured. But financiers often speak of the dollar as if it were variable, while commodities are stationary. Instead of saying, for example, that wheat is cheaper, they will say that the wheat dollar is higher.

Dr. Andrew A. Bock, famous statistician, says that the "wholesale dollar" has increased about 7 percent and the "cost-of-living dollar" about 6½ percent since the beginning of 1930. That is merely another way of saying that wholesale prices are down below last year's level and that retail prices for the

When Minutes Mean Dollars

YOU are out on the road—your oil gauge shows low—your hear a slight tap in the motor—just a few miles, it becomes perceptibly louder—clack, clank, knock—heads of perspiration rise as you realize it is 50 miles to the next service station.

Just a little forethought forestalls an overhaul.

GEMMELL'S Service Station

F. M. GEMMELL, Prop.
"Our Service Will Please You; Your Patronage Will Please Us"

U.S. Drifty



Happy New Year!

THIS is the day of resolutions; a Happy Day indeed for most of us.

The old world never looked brighter, nor was it ever so packed full of opportunity.

Let us resolve to enter upon a new year of determination, co-operation and savings inflation.

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There is No Substitute for Safety

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