

The Way of Life

by BRUCE BARTON

"See How Wrong You've Been"

In England I talked with some celebrated economists, who were very gloomy. They said the fundamental trouble with the world goes deeper than war debts or unemployment. It is the shortage of gold.

Gold is the measure of all values. When the gold dollars are few each dollar buys more wheat and copper and cotton and labor. So the price of all these commodities goes down, ruining the producers in the process. If the shortage becomes much more acute, so these wise men argued, it will overturn all wage scales and debt settlements, and result in economic chaos.

As I know nothing about economics (and, between ourselves, I often wonder whether the economists know very much), this scared me. The next day I was talking with Ambassador Dwight W. Morrow, who was in London as one of the delegates to the Naval Conference. I told him what I had heard.

In stead of replying directly, he took down from the mantelpiece a

copy of the autobiography of Lord Comer, and turned to a passage which read something like this:

"When I was a young man I proposed to keep a diary, but wise old uncle advised against it. Instead of recording what had happened, he said, I could employ my time more profitably by writing down on a piece of paper what I felt sure was going to happen. Then, he said, 'Put those notes away, and a year or five years later get them out and read them over, and see how wrong you have been. This will teach you to be cautious.'"

What shrewd advice that is! All of us could profit by it. I know that if I had written down my own private forecast at the beginning of each year and filed it away it would have saved me from making a number of costly mistakes.

Also, the record would make rather encouraging reading. It would show that a considerable amount of unanticipated good luck has come into my life.

And that many of the bad things which I predicted for myself and the country have never actually happened.

that drinking is sinful.

So far as our Government and the law are concerned, the question of whether it is sinful to drink does not enter into the question at all. Prohibition is an economic movement, not a moral one. If it is to have anything like whole-hearted support from the people of the United States, that support must be sought on economic and social grounds and not on grounds with which probably the majority of truly religious people cannot agree.

ORGANIZATION

Newcomb Carlton, president of the Western Union Telegraph Company, thinks that our whole system of government needs reorganizing. The country has become too big, its problems too complex, to admit of efficient administration by a single President and a Congress as now organized.

Mr. Carlton is himself probably the nation's greatest organizer. There is less lost motion in the management of the Western Union than in any other concern of which I have any knowledge. Whatever Mr. Carlton has to say about organization, therefore, must be listened to respectfully.

There is certainly food for thought in what he says about the inadequacy of our present constitutional set-up of government. The difficulty would be in changing it effectively. Authority must be centered somewhere, and most people would rather have one individual in the White House on whom to lay the blame whenever anything goes wrong, than to have to divide their ammunition among several heads of government.

CREATION

Professor Robert Millikan, one of the three or four greatest scientists of our time, declares that the deeper he delves into the secrets of nature, the more convincing is the evidence of "a Creator continually on the job."

Creation is not finished, Dr. Mil-

likan believes. The universe is constantly being rebuilt. Evolution is going on as it has gone on for tens of millions of years. Both in animal life and in the case of the inert elements, growth and development continue.

Dogmatic religionists, who believe that everything was finished when, as the Book of Genesis tells us, God rested on the Seventh Day, will disagree with Dr. Millikan. He believes in a God who works through methods of which science has gained a few glimpses and is steadily learning more.

In a time and place where men were burned at the stake for holding beliefs not taught by the priests of religion, Millikan would have risked his life by such utterances. That cannot happen in America today, but if the Bolsheviks of Russia had their way he would be condemned for believing in any sort of a God or religion at all.

MOVIES

Two hundred million dollars, or very close to it, was spent in the manufacture of motion pictures last year, according to the Census Bureau.

There were 2,543 different motion pictures produced, of which 1,510 were "silent" films, and 689 were "talkies," the others being silent pictures with sound accompaniments.

One great advantage of living in a small town is that it is still possible to go to the movies without having to listen. In the big cities no theater is regarded as any good unless it is equipped to produce "talkies," which instead of being an improvement on the silent drama are mostly rather inferior stage productions.

A keen angler took a friend for a day's sport. The friend knew nothing of fishing, but decided to try his luck.

After a long silence by the banks of a stream the novice said, "I say, how much do those little red things cost?"

"You mean the floats? Oh, they're cheap. Why?"

"I owe you for one. Mine's just sunk."

"When is your wife coming back?"

"I don't know. She is taking part in a vacation marathon."

When Minutes Mean Dollars

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Stockmen Have Part In Improving Range

By F. F. WEHMEYER, Forest Ranger.

The Forest Service extended cooperation in the development of eight watering systems on the sheep allotments of this district the past summer. Stockmen have constructed 29 others in past seasons to improve their ranges. The value of these improvements can be best illustrated by citing the Divide Water development on the Silver Creek allotment owned by John Brosnan of Lena. Mr. Brosnan in cooperation with the government sunk a nine-foot well, eight feet in diameter. This was rocked up and a concrete crib placed around the top. Twelve two-inch plank troughs were built with an estimated capacity of 75 gallons each. The well was planked over, vermin proof, and a pitcher pump installed. It takes just five minutes to fill a trough and an hour's pumping will give a band of sheep a good drink.

This improvement cost in the neighborhood of \$300 and allows for the full use of approximately six sections of land that was previously without stock water and consequently of impaired value as range. The two main cattle allotments

are the Five Mile with a carrying capacity of 600 head and where 50 acres per head is figured as a basis for summer pasturage—the range has approximately 30,000 acres and nearly 32 miles of boundary—and the Tamarack-Hardman-Monument allotment carrying 1100 head of stock for summer pasture and having an allowance of 60 acres per head. Approximately 66,000 acres of stock in this unit and it has 55 miles of boundary.

Stockmen, through assessing themselves so much per head have practically fenced these ranges. When one stops to think that such fencing runs in cost from \$100 to \$200 per mile, depending on topography, accessibility, etc., and that these fences have to be repaired annually and that they need rebuilding at least every ten years, it can be seen that the cattlemen have no small investment in the development of their ranges.

Many range improvements are on the program for the Heppner district and they will be carried out as fast as funds become available. The Heppner-Spray highway cut off a corner containing about 4,000 acres of the cattle allotment and a new drift fence had to be built. The government built five and a half

miles of fence along the new highway last fall.

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Her daughter: "That's wonderful of you mother. Is he going to croon for us?"

An American farmer was interviewing a negro who applied for work.

"Are you familiar with mules?" the negro was asked.
"No, sah," was the reply. "Neb hab been. Ah knows too much about dem to be familiar wid dem."

"What is your brother in college?"
"A halfback."
"I mean in studies."
"Oh, in studies he's away back."

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EDUCATION

The National Education Association, composed of school-teachers of the entire country, has started a vigorous campaign for the improvement of country schools. The first and most important step to be taken in this direction is to find some way of paying better salaries to country school teachers.

On the question whether country schools, especially rural high schools, ought to give more attention to so-called "vocational" education, there is room for a sharp difference of opinion. Most of the teachers think that farming, carpentering, sewing, cooking and the like should be taught in the schools. A few maintain that the place to learn any trade is "on the job," that the elements of education do not consist in acquiring skill, but in acquiring knowledge and understanding.

It must be admitted that the old-fashioned country schools which were limited, almost, to the Three R's laid a pretty sound foundation of culture among those pupils who were able to absorb it.

PROHIBITION

Stanley High, the editor of the Christian Herald, says it is time that the leadership of those who wish to retain Prohibition in the Constitution and the law of the land was taken over by somebody besides the church people and ministers.

Mr. High is right. One of the reasons why so many people who regard themselves as moral Christians are opposed to Prohibition is that they do not believe that it is a question of morals or religion. They resent the effort to make it appear



Her whistle makes a loud noise—but her propeller pushes a steamer to port.

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