

# In the Way of Life

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### ARE ALL THE CHANCES GONE?

You run across all sorts of surprises in the course of a business week. For instance, the vice-president of a big chain store organization was telling me a business story. And what do you suppose he based it on? The Bible.

He has charge of the company's personnel. It is a job to sort over a hundred young fellows in order to find the one who will start at small wages, work long hours, and fight his way up to the top.

The prizes are big, but the battle is hard, and only the toughest survive.

The part of the Bible to which the vice-president referred was the Feeding of the Five Thousand. Five thousand tired and hungry people. The Lord said, "Feed them."

His disciples, who were practical men, were aghast. "We can't do it," they protested. "It would take too much money."

Others urged: "Send them away."

Finally a boy was discovered in the crowd with five small loaves and two fishes. Said my friend: "All they had to work with was what that boy had."

"So with our company," he con-

tinued. "It's one of the leaders, yet there isn't a really brilliant man in it. We've all come up from the ranks."

"We can get money to do anything we need; but money alone won't do it."

"We can get materials and equipment."

"But all we really have to work with is what our four thousand boys have. They are going to decide what this business will be in the years to come."

When we had this conversation business was booming and all big industries were employing more people. Since then we have had a heart-breaking period of unemployment.

But, good times or bad times, the search for ability goes on. At the bottom of the depression the president of one great industry asked me if I knew where he could find a twenty-five-thousand-dollar man.

The president of another said: "We have installed a system of compulsory pensions. We must make sure that this business will continue in the future to be run by young men."

The size and the set-up of businesses change, but their message to youth is just the same:

"Come on with your five loaves and two fishes. All we have to go on is what you boys have."

Smith is on the New York State Civil pension roll.

Much of the worry of middle age would be eliminated if everybody could look forward to a peaceful old age not dependent upon charity. Perhaps the incentive to thrift would be impaired, but I doubt that. And I believe that eventually some such system will be adopted everywhere.

**SEAPORTS**

Chicago got greatly excited a short time ago when the Swedish freighter "Anna," with a cargo of

barbed wire and sardines entered the Chicago River with the Swedish flag flying. It has long been Chicago's dream to become a seaport. Chicago enthusiasts picture a deep-water channel from the St. Lawrence through the Great Lakes to the very heart of the United States.

That is an engineering possibility, but whether it would pay is another question. Ocean transportation is always a risky venture. Very few ship-owners are making money these days. The demand is constant for greater speed and quicker "turn-around" between ocean terminals. The passage through any inland waterway is necessarily slow.

However, Chicago has set her heart on becoming a seaport and what Chicago goes after she usually gets.

**PARALYSIS**

The East this year is having another epidemic of infantile paralysis. The West is comparatively free from this terrible scourge. It is one of the few diseases of which the exact cause is still unknown to science, and for which no effective preventive measures have been devised. Cure is uncertain, and complete recovery practically unknown.

While it cripples the bodies, especially the legs, of its victims, infantile paralysis sometimes seems to sharpen the brain. Governor Roosevelt of New York was infected by this disease, which seldom attacks adults, eight years ago. He is able now to walk without leg braces, with the aid of a couple of canes, while his mind is as active as ever. I know one girl who was infected in the 1916 epidemic who refused to be licked by her afflict-

ion and has succeeded in establishing herself as a fashionable milliner, making annual trips to Paris. One of the most seriously crippled boys I ever saw, a victim of paralysis at the age of seven, graduated this year at the top of his class in a western university.

It is small consolation to a mother whose child is deprived of its normal physical life by infantile paralysis, to realize that it still has a chance to develop its mental activities, but there is always that ray of hope.

**Spring Grain Estimates**

**Cut; Pastures Are Poor**

Sharp cuts in the government estimates of spring grain crops, but an increased output of some others, compared to a month ago, are described in the August report on the agricultural situation by the Oregon State college extension service.

Growing conditions in July were especially unfavorable for spring sown crops, pastures and ranges. Approximately 400,000,000 bushels were lopped off of the estimated combined output of spring wheat, corn, oats, and barley. Substantial reductions were made in the production estimate for hay and potatoes. On the other hand, winter wheat estimates were increased 7 per cent.

Unusually small crops of flaxseed, hops and onions are expected. The

hot weather reduced the prospective output of dried prunes and walnuts slightly. Apple prospects improved a little.

The condition of pastures for the whole country on August 1 was the poorest on record except for last year and 1911, according to the report. Conditions were worst from Ohio westward, with range conditions bad in several western states.

The high temperatures and dry pastures caused more than the usual decline in milk production per cow during July. Figures are given in the report showing that although 3 per cent more butter was manufactured during the first half of 1931 than a year ago, the excess was all in the first four months.

Storage holdings of butter are now substantially smaller than a year ago and below average for this time of the year. Egg stocks are considerably lighter than a year ago.

**Freshman Week at O.S.C. Will Begin September 21**

Opening date of Freshman week at Oregon State college has been set for Monday, September 21, according to the annual college catalog which has just been issued. A week will be devoted to getting the beginning students acquainted with what is expected of them in college life before the old students will return to register September 26.

All schools and departments of the instructional division of the college will function as usual this fall, the catalog says, although

drastring savings have had to be made by enlarging classes, increasing teaching loads and by eliminating for this biennium all expenditures for equipment, improvements and all other needs not of an emergency nature.

Appointment of new deans in the schools of commerce and agriculture is expected to be announced in the near future.

Mama—But, Johnnie, if your earache is better, why do you keep on crying?

Johnnie—I'm waiting for D-daddy to c-come home. He's never s-seen me with a earache.



### ENGINES

A young man named Cramer astonished the world the other day by flying from Detroit to Greenland without telling anybody that he was going. The important thing about that flight is that he didn't use any gasoline. His engine is of the Diesel type, which uses anything in the form of oil for fuel. As he put it, he could fly it on butter or whaleoil if necessary.

The best gasoline engines today are only 8 per cent efficient—that is, they utilize only 3 per cent of the power in the fuel. Crude oil engines of the Diesel type are more efficient than that but still are far from perfect. The next thing in engines will be one in which the waste of energy necessary to convert reciprocal motion, into rotary motion will be done away with.

### CONTRAST

The city of Chanute, Kansas, is probably the most prosperous community in America, if not in the world. Its people pay no taxes whatever.

The city of Fall River, Massachusetts, is in the hands of a receiver, because of inability to meet its obligations out of tax receipts.

Chanute gets enough revenue from municipally-owned gas, electric and water utilities to pay all the running expenses of the town as well as support an airport and a brass band. The city is run by business men. Fall River has been run by politicians for generations.

The principal argument against public ownership of public utilities is that they would be run for the benefit of the politicians instead of for the benefit of the people. That is not always the case, as Chanute is proving.

### PENSIONS

Today every man who served in any of our wars before the World War is receiving a pension. Soon all the World War veterans will be on the pension roll. Employees in the civil service of the Federal Government now get pensions at the age of 70. Most states provide pensions for dependent mothers. Many states have old-age pension systems. Nearly all school systems now retire aged teachers on pensions. Many industries pension old employees. Firemen, policemen and other municipal employees in the big cities all get pensions after a given term of service. Even Al

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Spend a little time and give the sow a clean place in farrow in.

Sprinkle pens and runs with a one per cent tar dip solution.

Use clean dry straw for bedding, not too much nor too long.

DON'T use dusty bedding; it causes pigs to cough.

See that sow's teats, sides and legs are clean before pigs are born so they will not have sore mouths, bull nose, snuffles and worms.

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Silence hovers over all, yet the feeling of temporary chaos may be overcome. There is a faithful servant ready to assist, to take the present responsibility, and greatly smooth the way. The weight of many things now lightens; unobtrusively, and silently is ushered in another day.

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**GOING: SEPT. 3, 4, 5**  
**RETURNING: SEPT. 14**  
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Approximate **ROUND TRIP FARES**

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