

Local Happenings

Lowell McMillan, former Morrow county boy who taught last year in the high school at Chico, Cal., wanted to make sure he was alive, so Tuesday he came up from Lexington where he is visiting his grandmother and other relatives, to look up his birth record at the court house. Mr. McMillan said he knew of a case recently where a man had great difficulty in collecting indemnity from an insurance company because he could not readily establish the fact of his existence, and the former Lexington youth wanted to make sure he would never have a like experience.



specialist," he said. "I don't see my patients every few days, but only once a year or so as I do you. I cannot remember what each one of them looks like, and, besides, it is of importance in my specialty to have a record of any change in a patient's posture or appearance from year to year. So I have a camera rigged up behind that partition, and every time you have been in here for the last five years you have been photographed. Take a look at the pictures. Don't you think you look better than you did?"

Faith . . . buys farm land

One of my farmer neighbors called on me the other day. He wanted to buy forty acres of my land to add to his hundred and sixty.

"How do you expect to pay for it?" I asked him. "I didn't know any of you dairymen were making any money, with milk down to four cents a gallon." "We're not," replied my neighbor, "but things can't get any worse so they are bound to get better. I figure on buying twelve or fifteen more head of cows in the spring, and I'll need more pasture. A lot of folks around here are selling off their cows and throwing up their hands, but I've been farming forty years and I've never seen the time when the fellow that sticks to it and does the best he can didn't come out all right in the end."

Silver . . . see developments

As I have been predicting in this column, the remotization of silver has become a topic of worldwide discussion by governments and economists. The proposal to put the Indian rupee back on a silver basis and to restore the silver content of the subsidiary coinage of the British Empire is being hotly debated at the conference at Ottawa.

At the International Economic Conference called by the League of Nations for October, the United States has insisted that the position of silver as money be given a place on the program.

I think it is quite probable that we shall eventually see a small percentage of silver added to the gold reserves of the world and used as an additional basis for money which will be acceptable everywhere. If that is done, the effect will be to increase the volume of money and so increase the value of commodities. This will help every debtor, who must pay his debts either in labor or commodities produced by labor, and it will not injure any creditor except those who are trying to take advantage of present low commodity prices to grind their debtors.

Camera . . . to doctor's aid

I was in the office of a medical friend the other day and noticed for the first time a hole in the wall, almost concealed by the pattern of the wall paper. I asked the doctor what that was for.

He took out of the file on his desk several cards, on each of which was a photograph of myself.

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Boyhood Background

Many leaders in history have had a superiority to personal resentment and small annoyances that is one of the surest signs of greatness; Jesus infinitely surpassed all. He knew that pettiness brings its own punishment. The law of compensation operates inexorably to reward and afflict us by and through ourselves. The man who is mean is mean only to himself.

The village that refused to admit him required no fire; it was already dead with. No miracles were performed in that village. No sick were healed; no hungry were fed; no poor received the message of encouragement and inspiration—that was the penalty for its boorishness. As for Jesus, he forgot the incident immediately he had work to do.

Pomerene . . . appointment

I used to know Altee Pomerene years ago out in Ohio, when he was Lieutenant-Governor, and active in Democratic politics. Even then he had the reputation of being one of the ablest minds in the state. A lot of people didn't like him, but even his Republican opponents respected him. People said that Pomerene was one of the few men in politics whose word could be absolutely relied upon.

The comment has been made that in appointing ex-Senator Pomerene as chairman of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, President Hoover has placed at the head of the greatest banking institution in the world a man who is not a banker. But I remember that long before he had risen to political heights, Altee Pomerene, although a lawyer by profession, had organized what turned out to be one of the soundest small banks in the state, in his home city of Canton. And the fundamentals of banking are no different, whether one is running the Reconstruction Finance Corporation or a small town savings bank.

title for himself was the Son of Man.

Nazareth, where he grew up, was a little town. In the fashionable circles of Jerusalem it was quite the thing to make fun of Nazareth—its crudities of custom and speech, its simplicity of manner. "Can any good thing come out of Nazareth?" they asked derisively when the report spread that a new prophet had arisen in that country town. The question was regarded as a complete rebuttal of his pretensions.

The Galileans were quite conscious of the city folk's contempt; but they bore it lightly. Life was a cheerful and easy-going affair with them. The sun shone almost every day; the land was fruitful; to make a living was nothing much to worry about. There was plenty of time to visit. Families went on picnics in Nazareth, as elsewhere in the world; young people walked together in the moonlight and fell in love in the spring. Boys laughed boisterously at their games and got into trouble with their pranks.

And Jesus, the boy who worked in a carpenter shop, was a leader among them.

A FRIENDLY CHAT

Our editor and I are trying to give our public the very best service that is in us. We must accept the popular opinion of our effort, whether it be good or bad. It is well sometimes to pause and "check up" on results. In this letter I try to do so from the family doctor's quarter.

The FAMILY DOCTOR by JOHN JOSEPH GAINES, M.D.

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And says so; he says it with some fine maple syrup by parcel-post.

And an Oklahoma reader—he has gained 27 pounds, his last letter explains; his neuritis almost abated. And the dear woman over in New Hampshire—in her wheel-chair for four years—'it's arthritis. She is improving on common-sense principles. There are so many—one this morning, from California; she is too fat, and asks some questions. All good people, I tell you. I cannot help loving them.

I almost hate to tell you of the ugly-minded crank from Indiana; he beams me with every vile word he can lay his tongue to—all because I am a friend to coffee. He even calls me a liar and tells me I am doing it consciously . . . seven pages of awful, scurrilous abuse. I hope his tirade made him feel better—and it did me no harm whatever. In my library of nearly 3,000 volumes, and with nearly forty years of practical experience with caffeine, I almost know what I am talking about, because I can prove my assertions. There is not a word in this abusive letter that my scornful friend can prove; so let him pass.

I do not ask anybody to believe my statements, if they prefer not; and I do appreciate many more friends than enemies, as I pass in review among my fellow-creatures. Bless you all!

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