

"Let us have faith that right makes might, and in that faith let us to the end dare to do our duty as we understand it."—Abraham Lincoln.

### A Great Man Rests

"Plant a Tree—Don't Erect a Monument for Me"

In a flower-banked grave on the outskirts of Santa Rosa the mortal remains of a very great and good man lie freshly buried. The tears of thousands watered the path to that grave. Millions of Americans, and thousands in foreign lands are pausing reverently, touched by unwonted emotion, as they learn the news of his passing and putting away. With the passing years he will live more than ever in the hearts of his people as one of the really great Americans, and in the heart of the world as a servant of all mankind. His name was Luther Burbank.

Infidel, some called him, identifying him with Ingersoll, whose famous apostrophe to life and death was read at the funeral by the request of the man now dead. If by the word one means to denote a person who places no faith in conventionalized religion, it is no shame to call him infidel, for many a great and good man, at heart a true Christian, has denied the authority of church and creed. Were the so-called Christian world at heart as truly Christian as Robert Ingersoll and Luther Burbank, the millenium would be close at hand. Said Judge Ben Lindsey, life-long friend of Burbank: "If Burbank was an infidel the Unknown will say to us 'get down on your knees and pray for me to send you more infidels.'"

The question will rise "what memorial shall we raise to Luther Burbank?" That question has been happily answered by himself, if what are said to be his dying words: "Plant a tree—don't build a memorial for me. My strength will grow as the tree grows," he said. Have we not here at once a fitting means of memorial and a solution for the ever-growing need for reforestation. Let Arbor day be made Burbank day, and let every citizen plant and care for a tree. Thus will not only the memory of a great and good man be honored, but it will be as he would have it, and we should have it, that the crowning natural glory of our country be restored.

Thus Luther Burbank, not infidel, but God's gardener, will sleep in peace.

### Sanity in Prohibition

*Proposed Panaceas of Doubtful Value*

The eighteenth amendment to the American constitution, forbidding the manufacture, sale, or transportation of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes in United States territory, went into effect January 16, 1920. The national prohibition act, widely known as the Volstead act, was passed by congress in October, 1919, and vetoed by President Wilson. Congress immediately overrode the veto of the president, and put the Volstead act into effect. Hailed at first as a great blessing to the country, national prohibition has roused more and more discussion. The repeal of the eighteenth amendment seems utterly improb-

### Here's a Sad Picture



able, when one considers that but thirteen dry states can block any move to change the constitution. That the amendment may be nullified by failure of enforcement, or that the Volstead act may give way to some other act of enforcement, or be substantially modified, are all possibilities. What is the latest argument?

For answer comes Lincoln C. Andrews, in charge for the past year of federal enforcement activities for the federal treasury. Testifying Wednesday before the senate judiciary sub-committee, he advocated permitting the manufacture and sale of all liquor not intoxicating in fact, striking out the one-half of one per cent alcoholic maximum prescribed in the Volstead act. He does not favor wines, stating that they could not be made palatable and non-intoxicating at the same time.

Whether the adoption of the Andrews proposal would help the matter of enforcing the amendment as he believes, is doubtful. Ontario followed a period of complete prohibition by licensing beer of 4.75 per cent alcoholic content. The beer didn't have enough kick in it to satisfy the wets, and it was sufficiently inconsistent with the principle of prohibition to dissatisfy the dries. So all were dissatisfied.

An appeal to the conscience of the liquor buyer and stricter enforcement have yet to be tried before such proposals as that of Andrews deserve full consideration, even granting, for the sake of argument its constitutionality.

### Dinner Stories

The court was having trouble getting a satisfactory jury.

"Is there any reason why you could not pass impartially on the evidence for and against the prisoner?" asked the judge of a prospective juror.

"Yes," was the reply, "the very looks of that man makes me think he is guilty."

"Why, man," exclaimed the judge, "that's the prosecuting attorney!"

One day about noon Jones called up a friend and said:

"I understand that Brown was at your house last night and not in A-1 condition."

"You heard right," admitted the friend. "He was there, and very much intoxicated."

"Terrible, terrible!" ejaculated

Jones. "By the way, was I there, too?"

Buffalo Bill was entertaining a sh. ting party at his ranch at one time. Among the guests was a French count, and when the day's sport ended Bill went up to him and asked how he had made out. "Of ze birds I 'ave none," said the count. "Zey are too difficult. But of ze wild cows and calves, I 'ave nine ovaiz ze 'ill."

An apron shower for the bride-to-be is a practical suggestion. All kinds of aprons—from practical gingham kitchen and rubber to the daintiest of fancy aprons would be welcomed. There are the latest ideas: An organdy apron, with knife pleated ruffle and butterfly bib, is a dainty affair, but not, of course, very practical. It also comes in the high-necked and long-sleeved model with white collars and cuffs in one of the dainty pastel colors, pumpkin yellow being a favorite. Among the aprons made of heavier materials is that of unbleached muslin trimmed with gaily patterned calico. The aprons are also trimmed with linen applique flower motifs, some cut from plain linen, others from large flowered cretonnes. New heavy aprons are made of Russian linen trimmed with peasant embroidery. These aprons are frequently seen worn over a Russian blouse, trimmed with embroidery and a plain blue, yellow or white linen skirt.

Sweet alyssum is unsurpassed as a border plant. It outlines and helps to fill in bare places of the ground. The best variety to use for this purpose is Little Gem, a dwarf, but compact growing variety which makes a sheen of white. If you have a crannied garden walk there is nothing better to plant in the interstices between the stones than the Gem sweet alyssum. It spreads and gives a bewitching effect, but do not plant it too closely or you will have no place to step.

A wild tumble doesn't seem to have any more permanent effects on the stock market than it does on the Prince of Wales.—Lynchburg News.

**ILLNESS HALTS PROS.**  
WASHINGTON, April 15.—(United News)—A slight attack of indigestion sent President Coolidge to bed at noon Thursday. He worked in his office during the forenoon, but cancelled several later appointments. His physician said that his pulse and temperature were normal and that he probably could resume his duties Friday.

**Hard to Dodge**—Officers of Klamath county are hard to dodge. This was again proven true when E. W. Poyer filed an accident in the sheriff's office saying that he had backed into the motorcycle operated by "Bud" Morgan, city policeman. No one was injured, according to the report.

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