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"Is not the life more than the food and the body than the raiment." — Matt. 6:25.

(The text for to-day was suggested by the Rev. W. L. Greene of the Seventh-day Baptist Church. That for next week will be suggested by the Rev. C. H. Whelan of the Methodist Church.)

WHICH IS THE WET SIDE?

WHY all this eleventh-hour harangue and campaign bluster about prohibition?

That matter was settled five years ago and settled to stay. Let that issue rest with the enforcement of the laws.

Why drag the "wet" and "dry" into politics again? There is absolutely nothing that can be done about it until the Eighteenth Amendment is repealed or the Volstead Act annulled.

The election of a governor or other state officers can have no bearing whatever on the prohibition question.

Everyone knows that knows anything, that the Eighteenth Amendment and the Volstead Law are federal and not state matters. A wet or a dry governor of New York State would have no way of changing conditions.

It would be just as pertinent to say that the election of a certain man for Village President of the Village of Andover would change existing state laws, as it is to say that the election of a certain man as Governor of the State of New York would effect existing federal laws.

The truth of the whole matter is that neither the Republican or Democratic candidates for governor are prohibitionists. They have both openly declared that they are not, and both are undoubtedly honest in their statements in this matter, at least.

But when it comes to the choice of a United States Senator, that is an entirely different matter. They will have the power to help pass or repeal federal laws. (They alone will not have power to alter the Eighteenth Amendment to the Constitution.) They can pass laws raising the quantity of alcohol that may be allowed in soft drinks, or in other words, it may be up to them to stipulate what percentage of alcohol in drinks constitute intoxiating beverages.

It is therefore vitally important that our United States Senator be a man of know temperance habits and one wishing to support the prohibition movement.

Live temperance people will do well to scrutenize the records of the men they vote for for United States Senator on the prohibition question especially.

What is the record of the two contesting candidates for United States Senate from New York State upon the liquor question?

William M. Calder, the Republican nominee has made his record already in the United States Senate and upon every occasion has lined up with the wet crowd. He is wet and every one knows he is wet, and we doubt if he would try to deny the fact himself. He is so wet that even his brother Republican Wm. H. Anderson, of Anti-Saloon League fame, he who is spilling so much of his hot air in an effort to re-elect Governor Miller, and who is making most of the wet and dry noise in this campaign, has bolted Wm. M. Calder for U. S. Senator. He even admits Calder is wet.

Dr. Royal S. Copeland also has a record. His record is clean. He is as dry as Calder is wet. Dr. Copeland is a temperance man himself and if sent to Washington will not line himself up with the nullificationists, or the wet crowd.

It would seem as tho the temperance people will have to look sharply or the Republicans will be attempting to throw more chaff into their eyes as they did in the now famous Whitman campaign.

We leave it up to your good common sense, voters, to decide which party is "wet" in this campaign. The Democratic party comes out in the open and declares their belief that the people should be the ones to say what percentage of alcohol in a beverage makes it intoxicating, and therefore unlawful. The Republican party nominates a man for United States Senator who is known to be in favor of the repeal of the Volstead Act, the only law with teeth in it to enforce the Prohibition Amendment to the federal constitution.

Your vote for Royal S. Copeland for United States Senator will not be a vote for the return of the saloon.

You have our thanks. They cost nothing.

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The best way to avoid a falsehood is not to tell it.

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A loud mouth makes a big noise that soon dies out.

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With some people marriage life is a long dream of happiness that never comes.

Yes, all things will come your way —if you are in the right spot.

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It is charitable, however, to judge some people by what they don't say.

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Never ask your neighbor what he thinks of you. He might blurt it out.

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Yes, there are millions of dollars right at your hand — just out of reach.

AS THE EDITOR SEES IT

CHICKENS come home with painful results at times.

A wild and reckless motorist was in the habit of tearing thru the country and terrifying pedestrians and other drivers by his terrific speed.

Protests only served to afford him greater amusement.

Recently he took his wife for a long distance tour, and proceeded to glimpse only the high spots enroute.

The inevitable happened — and he took her home in a coffin instead of in a car.

The dead is entitled to sympathy.

HARD coal is beginning to find its way into family bins again, and the price is said to be considerably lower than the public was warned a few weeks ago that it would have to pay.

Such astonishing generosity on the part of the coal barons is as amazing as it is welcome.

But is it generosity?

There are many jails in this country, and perhaps the profiteering "barons" have seen the handwrtiing on the wall — ditto the yawning doors.

Here's hoping they look again, and often.

DON'T lose any sleep over the dire consequences that are predict-dicted as a result of the President's enforcing of the prohibition law against freign ships with liquor aboard entering our ports.

Ship owners on the other side of the Atlantic may boycott our ports for a short time in an effort to bluff us into letting down the booze bars for them and keeping them up against our own ships — a condition much to their liking and with juicy pickings.

But it will be only a question of time when they will be around begging for an opportunity to eat out of our hand again.

The American hand is too full to be long overlooked by the hungry and the greedy.

THIS country is in need of a greater respect for law and order. It is likewise in need of more officers who possess the honesty and nerve to enforce that law.

As long as V-O-T-E spells "law" we will continue to be long on laws and short on their enforcement.

In the meantime, the people who put these birds into public office have no reason to complain of the things they don't do.

PROPHETS are having a hard time these days.

They may be a wise prognosticator in the morning and a d. liar by night. They don't know how to predict, and yet they just can't keep still.

If you don't believe that this is the truth without varnish, just tell us what the Allies and the Turks will be doing by to-morrow.

Within twenty-four hours you may have to save your face by declaring that you never said it.

Give it a whirl.

GERMANY declares she will not go into the league of nations until the United States does.

Now if Uncle Sam will just keep out until Germany has gone in we may be able to escape some of these foreign entanglements.

Fine! Splendid! Bully!

The fool is fortunate in at least one respect. He never realizes his mental infirmities.

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England and France, it seems, are on the point of making up without kissing.

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The trouble with some men is that they never recognize anything but trouble.

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A REAL MAN'S OVERCOAT

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Men's Brown Calf Shoes, English toes, were $9.00, at $4.50

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OUR CHURCHES

METHODIST EPISCOPAL

Rev. C. H. Whelan

Sunday morning, 10:30 a. m. sermon topic: "Three Truths About God!" In planning your life and its affairs, do you leave God out? "Yet He too is wise!" — Isiah.

The Junior League, Sunday evening, will study prayer and learn to pray.

Sunday evening, union service at the Presbyterian Church.

Thursday evening, Nov. 2nd, prayer service at the church.

Friday evening, Nov. 3rd, the official Board will meet at 7:30 at the church. Mr. Whelan would like to meet all the members of the Board.

BAPTIST

A. D. Shepard, Pastor.

"Burn in me fire of God,
Burn deeper, deeper still,
Burn till my one sole desire,
Shall be the Father's will."

Morning worship, 10:30. Subject: "The Greatest Event in the History of the World."

Bible School, 12 M.

3 o'clock, cottage prayer meeting.

6:15, Y. P. S. C. E. Topic: "Better Thinking." Leader: Miss Amelia Tubbs.

Evening worship, 7:30. Photoplay for oue-half hour giving the conclusion of the story of Joseph and his Brethren, the first part of which was so greatly enjoyed last week. Sermon: "Joseph, a Type of the Christ."

Thursday evening is church night. Cafeteria supper, 6:15; social hour 7-7:45. Bible study, prayer and testimony 7:45-8:45.

Friday a delegation of the W. W. G's plan to attend the annual banquet to be held at the Baptist Church, in Friendship. They will leave the church building at 4:30 p. m.

Saturday evening, Teacher Training Class at the home of Miss Minnie Clair.

PRESBYTERIAN

Royal E. MacGowan, B. D., S. T. B. Pastor

Sunday, November 5th:—

This Sunday will be known as "Go-to-Church Sunday;" the leaders and associate leaders of the Every Member Group Plan will report every member of the families of their groups not present.

Morning service, 10:30 a. m. sermon: "The Curse of Meroz."

Evening service, 7:30 p. m. A union service at the Presbyterian Church. In these union services, there will be not only a personal message for everyone, but also subjects of community interest will be discussed. Come and help make these meetings as beneficial as possible.

Sunday School immediately following the close of the morning service. There are classes for all and everyone is invited to attend and join one of the classes.

Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:45 in the evening. Topic: "Better Thinking." Philippians 4:4-8. Consecration meeting.

Mid-week service every Thursday evening at 7:30.

The annual meeting of the church society and congregation will be held on Monday evening, November 6th. Everyone will be present and help make some extensive plans for the coming year.

The annual meeting of the King's Daughters will be held in the church parlors on Saturday afternoon, Nov. 4th, at 3 o'clock. There will be the election of officers for the coming year, and every member is requested to be present.

"The message of Jesus is a LIVING message and therefore a growing message — a message that must be adapted to the times in which we live and barbarism — and our faith is that — a message that meets the needs he shall continue to rise until he attains it. The minds and souls. Religion is the normal growth of the soul nearer to God. Man has risen from the beginning been rising, spirits of men are moving forward, climbing constantly to higher heights — with an ever-increasing ability to receive new truths and light from God. We are in the world to develop Son of God!"

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Rolled Oats	5-lb. pkg. 25c
Seeded or Seedless Raisins	15c pkg.
Davis Baking Powder	25c cans 18c
Scrap Tobacco	3 pkgs. for 25c
Argo Corn Starch	1lb. pkg. 7c
Best Red Salmon	22c a can
Best Pink Salmon	2 cans 25c
Ward's Cakes	10c each
Ward's Cookies	12c dozen
Golden Bantam Corn	2 cans 35c
Fresh Ginger Snaps	2 lbs for 25c
Fresh Fig Bars	2 lbs. for 25c
Shredded Wheat	10c pkg.
Army Roast or Corned Beef	25c a can
Calla Hams	15c a lb.
Compound	2 lbs. 25c
Cranberries	15c lb.

Political Advertisement

ELECTION NOTICE

The State Engineer is a member of the Canal Board and Water-power Commission. He is directly in charge of the expenditure of millions of dollars of State moneys and practically controls all streams of the State used to develop waterpower.

Charles L. Cadle, Superintendent of Public Works, is Republican candidate for State Engineer. **HE HAS INAUGURATED A WATERPOWER POLICY WHICH, IT IS CHARGED, WILL BENEFIT ONLY THE CORPORATIONS. HE HAS BEEN FURTHER CRITICIZED FOR LETTING LARGE STATE WORK WITHOUT COMPETITIVE BIDDING AT GREAT COST TO THE STATE.**

Proper development of waterpower will save the people of the State $100,000,000. Dwight B. La Du, Democratic candidate for Engineer, is committed to this policy. He was for 22 years in the State Engineer's Department. He was in charge of much of the important work of Barge Canal construction. **VOTE FOR LA DU TO STOP THE WASTE AND EXTRAVAGANCE TO HELP PROVIDE CHEAPER FUEL FOR ALL THE PEOPLE AND TO HELP REDUCE STATE TAXES.**