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The Heroism of Peace

It is a favorite theme of orators to speak of the heroism of peace time. They eulogize the ideal man who stands for the right even though he may be the target of ridicule.

But there is another hero of peace that is deserving of praise. He is the man who is willing to risk and sacrifice if need be, his life that others might live.

In every great tragedy, where sacrifice is needed, heroes are made. They never know that they possess the qualities of heroes until the emergency arises that calls forth the best that is in them.

Dramatic events in recent weeks have disclosed that the heroic in man has not turned to baser metal; that men are cast in much the same mold as they were when ruggedness of physique was essential to survive the ordeals of primitive life.

Out of the frozen north of Alaska came the newspaper epic, the story of the race of men and dogs against death in Nome. Dogs and their drivers struggled thru blizzard and bitter cold that anti-toxin might be carried to the city to fight the diphtheria epidemic.

A hero arose in the person of Gunnar Kasson, who, with the aid of a devoted dog pack leader, steadfastly drove thru blinding snow and saved the lives of scores.

When Floyd Collins was trapped in a Kentucky cave, men were quick to undertake his rescue at the peril of their lives. Every hour of each day during the eighteen he was held a prisoner, volunteers were never lacking for the ceaseless effort made to save his life.

War may produce heroes, but peace also has its heroes whose deeds will not soon be forgotten.

Fashion is more powerful than the Supreme Court and more of a dictator than an absolute monarch in his palmist days.

Wheat Prices

THE world wheat crop in 1924 was only 90 per cent. of the crop in 1923, while the United States crop was six per cent. greater last year than the year previous.

Thus the American farmer finds himself in the comfortable position of having a good supply of a product on which other farmers are short, which they need and for which they are willing to pay a good price.

This situation has brought about a change in the attitude towards speculators. When wheat was distressingly low last year, some very harsh things were said about the speculators for aggravating the farmer's ills.

Today, the shoe fits the other foot. The scene has changed. The British consumer, the principal buyer of our high priced wheat, has just now discovered that the speculator is responsible and he is on the warpath.

Thus the speculator finds himself in the position of being unable to please all the people all the time, or a part of the people any of the time.

He is credited by the farmers in one country with being responsible for low prices and a little later credited by the consuming public of another country with being responsible for high rates.

The truth of the matter is that it is easy to get the principle of supply and demand accepted by any group of persons when it is operating to their advantage.

When it begins to operate to their disadvantage, however, imaginary evils creep into an interpretation of the question and the real facts are frequently lost sight of in the dust stirred up by excited individuals throwing dirt.

Last year the law of supply and demand worked against the American farmer.

This year he has a good supply of wheat and the world at large needs it.

For that reason he is fortunate this year in comparison with a year ago as far as the wheat market is concerned.

Recognizing the Noise

A WIDE awake salesman was demonstrating an adding machine to a board of directors of a large institution who had adhered to old time bookkeeping methods and he wasn't making much headway towards getting the order. Every few minutes he would pick up a paper weight and strike it against his sample machine, striking a little harder each time until one of the directors could stand it no longer and jumping up nervously said, "Young man, what in the world are you doing that for" and the salesman replied, "That, dear sir, is opportunity knocking for admittance to your business," and he got the order.

Very plainly, the moral of this is that opportunity is knocking at the door of every town and city, but most of them have never thought to ask what the noise is all about.

The result is that the places that hear the noise and recognize the meaning of it are forging ahead and the others are standing still. And standing still means going backward.

By the People

A SMALL minority that has no faith in our form of government has succeeded in putting in the mouths of people who do not hold to their views, the word "democracy."

"Saving the world for democracy" rolled off the tongues of war-time orators with great ease. The word had been implanted in their minds by others and they never stopped to study the meaning of the phrase.

The wide application of the primary law, which has been foisted off on an unsuspecting people by political reformers, may have led some to think that we were coming close to a democratic form of government.

This is still a representative republic, however, as those who founded it intended it should be, and unless we stick close to shore and dodge the breakers of a pure democracy, our future as a nation is endangered.

Those who wish to characterize the American government correctly should discard the misnomer "democracy." A railroad run directly by the stockholders, with every share owner attempting to give orders to the trainmen, would be a democracy, but few people would want to risk their lives on such a railroad. The stockholders elect directors to represent them in running the business.

The United States is a large corporation. Every voter is a share holder. We go to the polls at stated periods to elect our representatives to attend to the affairs of government. If they don't act in accordance with our views, we can recall them.

We don't need any initiative or referendum to decide whether the laws they enact are proper. We select them to pass laws and enforce them. If they don't perform as we think they should, there is always another election coming.

Fixing the Blame

IN 1923 there were 2,268 persons killed at highway and railroad crossings—more than double the number of such fatalities in 1913.

On 302 railroads, representing more than 70 per cent. of the railroad mileage of the country, 520,000,000 passengers were carried last year without a single accident.

From these facts a school boy can distinguish who is responsible for the vast majority of the grade crossing accidents.

The evidence multiplies that motor car drivers must share most of the blame.

In a recent period of two weeks, out of twenty-three accidents at crossings of one railroad, eight were caused by automobiles running into trains.

The same impulse that causes a motorist to run into the middle of a train would get him in front of a train on a crossing.

It costs the person at the wheel of an auto only the fraction of a second to be careful.

If he doesn't use caution in approaching and crossing, a railroad or interurban, he can't consistently expect much sympathy.

Common Sense Facts

A MERCHANT doesn't spend his money for advertising merely to see his name in print.

He is too much of a business man to part with his dollars unless there is a good prospect of obtaining a legitimate return upon his investment.

He doesn't advertise goods that he can't recommend, because he knows that you can't fool all of the people all of the time, and that such a policy would put him out of business.

He doesn't gouge his customers, because he knows that they would soon go elsewhere and buy for less money, and that would be the end of him.

It is reasonable to presume, then, that when he does advertise an article, that article is worth having and the price is within reason.

When you buy from a local merchant, that merchant's reputation for square-dealing is behind the goods you buy.

Keep these common sense facts in mind when you go to buy and make the advertisements your guide and you will make no mistake.

Horace Greeley advised young men to go West. But more than sixty years of his life was spent in New York City. Altogether too much advice is like that today—so many of us are not doing what we think others should do.

The gang in the rickety Ford generally has more fun than the lonesome passenger with a poodle dog in the limousine.

Human nature is so inherently weak that it will sometimes cause a fellow to cheat instead of listening to his conscience.

In days gone by rural people have been called green, which is much to be preferred to the pinks and reds of the cities.

It is proposed to burn junked automobiles. Lots of folks have verbally consigned the old boat to the place where it would burn.

The straight and narrow path has something to recommend it—providing it is too narrow to accommodate automobiles.

Friction between metal parts needs oil. Friction in human relationships will improve with the same kind of treatment.

There never was a team so good that it couldn't be better, and there was never a man so efficient that he couldn't be improved on.

Most people prefer the broad and winding road to the straight and narrow one because they never know just what may lie beyond the turn.

"Tis hard for an empty bag to stand up," says a sign in a bank window, to which might be added the phrase, "even a wind bag."

A little money from every property owner, saved and invested in some home industry that builds pay-rolls, will make a more prosperous community.

Men slowest to make promises are the last to break them.

Special Sale of Sandals

Strap cut-out Sandals in patent leather and and the different shades of brown and gray will be worn more than ever this year.

Here are four big values which we put on sale this week

- Hollywood cut-out Sandals in patent leather, Goodyear welts, regularly priced \$5.00, now \$3.45
Patent cut-out Strap Sandals, regular price \$3.95, now \$2.95
Tan cut-out Sandals in the new shades \$2.95
Women's Strap Pumps in gray suede and airedale, formerly \$5.50, now \$3.45

Men's Oxfords

The new Spring Models in Men's Walkover, Douglas and Hudson Oxfords, now shown in our windows, are the last word in fit, style and comfort, priced \$3.95 to \$7.50

Men's Dress Shoes in vici kid and calf leathers \$2.95 to \$7.00

James P. Cannon Company

OPEN WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY EVENINGS

More Work With Less Effort

Civilization has progressed in direct proportion to man's ability to do more work with less effort. Cheap, abundant, unflinching power is the life-blood of any people's growth and welfare.

The communities served by The Niagara Falls Power Company and the Niagara, Lockport & Ontario Power Company are fortunate in their ability to tap some of the most economical sources of power in the United States.

Every resource of modern electrical engineering is back of this great power system to give you the most dependable power service at the lowest economic cost.

Interesting illustrated booklet "Six Million Wild Horses" sent free on request to Box 617, Niagara Falls, N. Y.

The Niagara Falls Power Company sells electricity at the lowest average price received by any generating system on the North American Continent.

THE NIAGARA FALLS POWER COMPANY, Producers NIAGARA, LOCKPORT & ONTARIO POWER CO., Transmitters

Auxiliary Installation

Mrs. Howe of Wellsville was in Andover Tuesday evening and installed the following officers for the Thomas Lynch Auxiliary:

- Mrs. Esther Temple, president. Mrs. Millie Calhoun, 1st vice pres. Mrs. Belle Bloss, 2nd vice pres. Mrs. Melva Snyder, secretary. Miss Anna Gallagher, treasurer. Mrs. Florence Bloss, chaplain. Mrs. Helen Dolan, sergeant at arms.

Mrs. Genevieve Backus, historian. The money raised by the Auxiliary is being contributed by them to the Mountain Camp at Tupper Lake now being maintained by the American Legion for their disabled buddies. Fifty dollars was appropriated at the meeting Tuesday evening, for the maintenance of a bed at the camp.

A CLASSIFIED ad is found in a moment—and the task of answering is, indeed, very small.

Where Price and Quality Meet

This is a rare combination—low prices and Quality Groceries—but that is the combination you are assured of when you buy at this store.

We handle staple Groceries in bulk and you will always be able to purchase quality Groceries in bulk.

H. H. WILLIAMS THE STORE OF QUALITY

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