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Loyalty to Home

NOTHING will make a man fight quicker than to tell him that he is not loyal to his country, or that his country is not worthy of his loyalty.

What is true of one's country should be equally true of the place we call home. It is hard to imagine living in a community to which they do not prove their undivided fealty by their daily practices.

Most everyone can think of a town or city that has grown and developed into a prosperous community because every inhabitant pulled together and worked for its upbuilding.

Every such city is a lesson that each one may appropriate and think over as an example that might well be emulated. The lesson of pulling together can always be studied to the benefit of the individuals as well as a collection of individuals making up a community.

When divided, we weaken and tear down our own interests, making the business of building up the most logical one, even from a purely selfish standpoint.

This community is most happily situated, and people who call this home, need only to look about them and count the advantages that are to be found here. With such a setting, there is no reason why the community should not be prosperous.

And it will be prosperous and contentment will abound just in proportion as we individuals make it such by pulling together; by standing for home institutions; by supporting those enterprises that enlarge community life by enlarging wholesome activities. This is loyalty to home—loyalty to our merchants, to our schools, our churches, our industries and our farms. These are the things that make life in every community worth while. Loyal people will support them.

When the law finds an insane person, it puts him in the asylum—providing he isn't driving an automobile.

Consult Your Banker

EVERY time a swindler is sent to prison, after his fraudulent dealings have been exposed, the question arises in the mind of the average person how he was able to find enough gullible people to make his scheme temporarily successful.

Morton S. Hawkins was sentenced to fifteen years in the federal penitentiary and fined \$10,000 in federal court in Indianapolis for defrauding thousands of investors out of millions of dollars.

He operated thru the Hawkins Mortgage Loan company and subsidiary organizations, which promised the investor fabulous returns. The savings of a lifetime were taken from secret hiding places by scores of widows and aged people in the hope that they would be richly rewarded.

Those who have money to invest will do well to reflect that money is only worth so much, and that any pledge of interest rate out of reason is an evidence of intention to commit fraud.

Every community has reliable banks to which any investor may go for advice on financial matters. This is the place to turn when the get-rich-quick stock salesman begins to recite his story of easy money that is waiting to be picked up by wise people.

The Scopes Trial

DURING this warm weather when news was dull, the trial of John T. Scopes, Tennessee school teacher accused of violating the law against teaching evolution, made entertaining reading. That's the only excuse to be found for it.

Reading the testimony is like taking up a piece of fiction on a hot day when you are suffering with a mental fog. It is amusing, nothing more.

The Scopes trial in no way affected the truth or falsity of the evolutionary hypothesis. Neither did it change the attitude of a single person regarding the Christian religion.

Men and women who have studied the issues involved say that there is no conflict between religion and evolution. Ministers of the gospel do not condemn the theory of evolution.

A few radicals on either side have set themselves up as judges. On the one hand, they refused to take into account the influence of the Christian religion on the world for two thousand years, and the other side shut out all of the discoveries of science regarding mankind.

Religion and science will move on serenely, mindful of the blare of trumpets at Dayton, Tenn.

Science will continue to discover methods of making people more healthful and prolonging life and religion will continue to inspire men to build hospitals and orphanages for the relief of distress and to perform deeds of mercy for the uplifting of the human race.

Auto Tire Prices

ANYTHING that affects the price of automobile tires gets close to the average man's pocketbook.

Tires are a commodity that many people have to buy and when the price goes up rapidly, as it has recently, the gentleman who is known as the ultimate consumer is going to raise a terrible fuss.

The crux of the situation is the control of the rubber supply. England is reputed to control 90 percent of the world's rubber and the United States uses 75 percent of all the rubber sold.

ing the price of rubber in order to make the United States pay the British war debt.

Regardless of whether the accusation has any foundation in fact, there is no denial that it is not entirely probable, and that the United States may be at the mercy of the England rubber producers.

We must have automobile tires and we want to buy them as cheaply as they can be made. The only hope for automobile owners lies in the experiments with rubber plantations in Florida.

He who boasts about being better than his neighbor may have to prove it some day—and then he will be in difficulty.

European Skepticism

AMERICAN newspapers continue to publish dissertations by George Bernard Shaw that breathe ridicule for American ideals and American customs and progress.

American newspapers would be much more American without his socialistic satire, particularly when he discusses evolution.

True Americans do not relish having Europe paraded as an example when the present generation has seen nothing that it cares to emulate.

Shaw is reputed to find the greatest joy in shocking his readers, but it has become so commonplace that he is more generally regarded as a humorist.

The great difficulty is that too few people will look upon him as such and will take seriously what he writes on the most serious and sacred subjects.

What has become of the old-fashioned grocer who used to put a potato on the mouth of the oil can to keep it from spilling?

Give the Auto It's Due

JOHN H. MUELLER, professor of sociology at Chicago University, has laid down a severe indictment of the automobile and college student from the home group and make him an enemy of society, the professor says.

Perhaps the auto is a disturbing element in society, but never forget that it takes two to make a bargain. The auto is a temptation leading to evil ways that some young people can't resist, and it becomes the duty of those who are guiding boys and girls to build up a resistance against it.

Complaining about the bad influence of the automobile does not remove it as a factor to be dealt with in the rearing of children. It is a real problem, the more so because it can't be autocritically removed.

The automobile is here to stay. It can't be driven out as the open saloon was, because it has economic and social values that far outweigh the evils that are laid at its door.

Regardless of what may be said regarding the bad habits it is teaching people, young and old alike, the automobile has had a beneficent influence on many homes.

The family car, though it may have flattened the family purse, has broadened the viewpoint and increased the knowledge of countless persons. It has enabled people of small means to get a liberal education thru travel. It has taken people into the fresh air, where they have found their first contact with outdoor things. It has changed the courses of many lives by cultivating outdoor habits and an appreciation of nature and all its beauties.

The automobile isn't perfect, of course, since it is only the product of man's genius, but it is not wholly disreputable, though it may be acquiring a bad reputation for leading young people into paths they should not follow.

Women have ruined empires and it is not difficult for one to perform the same trick on one insignificant man.

Too Much Thrift?

IS IT possible to have too much thrift in the land? There is a school of thinking in the country just now which believes that it is and that it has hurt business.

For some time there have been "whisperings" emanating from Washington that the federal government is overdoing the thrift business and that it is beginning to have a bad effect.

Thrift that makes people miserly ceases to be thrift and is of course not to be desired. No one would recommend stinginess as a national ideal, but avoidance of wasteful and unnecessary spending is commendable.

The government's economy policy need not stop buying, but merely set an example for thriftiness that may well be emulated by individuals. Certainly the tax reductions that have resulted in a saving of several hundred million dollars a year can not be harmful.

It merely leaves in the hands of the people the money they earned, instead of paying it out for useless employes. It gives the people the right to spend the money as they choose.

Love thy neighbor, but don't take too many privileges with his lawnmower and garden tools.

When a man is down and out, he can keep a lot of other folks in the same position.

Lots of tired business men work themselves into heart failure trying to avoid business failure.

Enjoying the life to the full is to be commended, providing you don't have to get full to do it.

The women cast 55 per cent of the vote in the German election. The rest was the silent vote.

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OUR CHURCHES

PRESBYTERIAN

There will be regular Sunday a. m. service in the Presbyterian church on August 2nd.

The Rev. C. S. Bergner of Chamont will deliver the sermon.

M. E. CHURCH

Rev. A. W. MacDougald, Pastor

Sunday morning service at 10:30 o'clock. Message by the pastor.

Sunday school at 11:45 o'clock.

The pastor will be back from his vacation for the services Sunday, ready for business. He will be glad to greet all his friends and parishioners at the services, Sunday.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Clare C. Conrad, Pastor

Morning worship 10:30, sermon: "What to Think About and Why."

Ordinance of the Lord's Supper at close of morning service.

Bible school, 11:45.

Christian Endeavor, 6:15.

Union evening service in the M. E. church.

The right hand of fellowship will be given to all who have been baptized and have not received it, preceding the communion service next Sunday morning.

The World Wide Guild has the following new officers: Miss Letta Stearns president; Miss Onnolet Hammel vice president; Miss Doris Whitney secretary; Miss Eva Bennells, treasurer.

If you have any beautiful flowers you wish to put into service bring them to church next Sunday.

"I should like to see America a religious nation. I wish every man in America would attend church."—Warren G. Harding.

CHANGE OF LOCATION

We have moved our Hardware Store from the Atwood building to the "Daylight Hardware Store," next to the Postoffice on Greenwood street, where will be found a more complete line of General Hardware and House Furnishings than has ever been displayed before in Andover.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to come in and see our fine new quarters.

BAKER BROTHERS

John M. Padden

John M. Padden passed away at his home, 1109 Davis street, Elmira, N. Y., Sunday, July 19, after a long illness. Mr. Padden was a former Andover young man, going to Elmira 35 years ago, where he has since been employed as a motorman by the Elmira Light & Railroad company, except during the late war, when he was stationed as a guard at the Morrow plant.

He leaves to mourn his loss one daughter, Frances of 1109 Davis street, two brothers and three sisters, Edward Padden, Mrs. J. C. Lynch and Miss Patricia Hyland of Belmont and Tim Padden of Tulsa, Oklahoma.

The funeral took place on Wednesday, from St. Patrick's church and interment made in St. Peter and Pauls cemetery.

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