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Unimportant Things

IF WE Americans would but give to things important the same high zeal and strong enthusiasm that we bestow on concerns inconsequential, then we should be an even mightier people than we are. How many a time and oft, do we pick something up and glow and gush over it—then next week, cast it scornfully aside.

For instance, we would cite that "average American" celebrated a few years ago? Who has heard of him lately? Who, indeed, tho we were solemnly informed that in this individual all the middle-class virtues were embodied?

And then there was "the perfect male." He is an army sergeant, and it must be distressing to any sergeant of our acquaintance—if he be like the sergeants of our acquaintance—to be known as a perfect male. Just try to get a picture of that!

But it doesn't stop with things like that. No, no! We have the "most useful citizen" selected, banqueted and felicitated. Does not this sort of thing tend sometimes to impair any chosen citizen's usefulness?

Always, however—and this is a most relieving thought—next season we feel very sure it will be something else. And next season the popular lion of today will be largely forgotten, except in various unusual and exceptional circumstances.

When Gray wrote that "full many a flower is born to blush unseen," he wisely surmised that it would be forever impossible to name with certainty either the average man, the most perfect male or the most useful citizen.

So far no state has come forward with a law to compel back seat drivers to have a license.

Origin Of Turkey

THE approach of Thanksgiving day never fails to renew controversy as to the origin of that prince of table fowls, the turkey. Altho it is said to be a well established fact that the turkey is native to the western hemisphere, and was carried by the Spaniards from Mexico to Europe, the claim has been made repeatedly that the bird is of Asiatic origin. It is argued that in the sixteenth century English it was called "the hen of Turkey" and sometimes even the "hen of Asia." The fact is cited that the French word for turkey "dindon," is also written "poule d' inde" (hen of India), and in Germany and Holland it has even been call the "hen of Calcutta."

In view of the fascination which Asia held over the minds of Europeans 400 years ago, it is not surprising that this choice delicacy of the table was given an Asiatic origin. Altho people were then aware that the Americans were not part of the Indies, the name "Indian" as applied to the American aborigines became as firmly fixed as the word "turkey." This has not affected the ethnology of our red men any more than the various European names for the great American bird have changed its place of origin.

To the Spaniards belongs the credit of having introduced the domesticated species, which, after extensive breeding, was brought back to this country and now outrivals the wild turkey in taste and delicacy.

Statisticians show that seven times as many people own automobiles as pay income tax. That's the reason.

Foreign Travel

THE department of commerce estimates that during the summer and fall Americans spent $800,000,000 in foreign travel. The record for the year knocks all figures galley west, or elsewhere.

For a number of years before the war our tourist expenditure stood at about $200,000,000 a year. In the war years it fell to almost nothing, only the essential foreign travel for business being continued. Even in 1919, the first year following the war, expenditure on this account was only $50,000,000. Since that time, however, the increase has been continual and substantial.

In the years immediately following the war the opinion was entertained that many were going abroad to visit the battlefields and to get a picture of the conflict that could not be formed in any other way. It was also held that after a few years of increased foreign travel expenditure on this account would probably return to its pre-war level or at most show little advance over it.

In the eleventh year following the armistice there is no indication that interest of Americans in European travel will decline. The work of reconstruction has been carried forward so far that few distinctive war marks can now be observed in Europe, but the movement of tourists in that direction seems now to be heavier than ever.

For several years following the armistice the low European exchange quotations apparently served to stimulate foreign travel. The impression was rather widely held here that depreciated currencies made for low travel costs. However that may be, the stabilization of most of the foreign currencies has not affected the American demand for steamship tickets. If there is a saturation point there it would appear, like that of the automobile industry, to be far removed.

Have Personal Appeal

ADVERTISEMENTS are open letters to the buying public written in good faith. Tho they generalize, advertisemen's make a personal appeal. The merchant who runs an advertisement in the newspaper over his name addresses you as tho he mailed you a letter with his signature attached.

The advertisement has an advantage over the sealed letter in that it is brought into the light of day. It dispels any suspicion you may have that the merchant is making another customer a better offer.

When a merchant inserts an advertisement, he realizes that he has obligated himself to give the merchandise as represented at the price stated. His name attached puts him on record as standing back of what he says.

You can't go wrong reading the advertisements and following their advice. It is the only real way to be informed on what is to be had. You have neither time nor patience to "shop" in every store in town.

Select what you want from the advertisements and then buy it. The merchants' name at the bottom is his guarantee that he will keep the agreement made.

Colleges may not teach girls much, but you can ask any of them and they will tell you that two and two makes a bridge game.

Not An Essential

AN ORGANIZATION at Washington puts out the information that only four per cent. of the 40,000,000 workers of the United States earn as much as $4,000 a year. The remaining 96 per cent. earn less than $4,000 a year.

Four per cent. of the total workers would be 1,600,000, practically all men. Inasmuch as two-thirds of the workers are men, it would mean that between five and six per cent. of them earn $4,000 a year. But why select $4,000 as the dividing line? We know hundreds of men who make less than $4,000 a year who own automobiles, own their homes, send their children to college, take long trips and enjoy life as much or more than many other men who have incomes very much in excess of $4,000 a year.

An income of $4,000 a year is not at all essential to happiness or to comfort these days when all members of the family obtain employment as soon as they are out of high school, or before. It does not require that much to live well, to dress well, to own a home and an automobile, to take trips and to enjoy one's self socially. That fact is demonstrated every day by the hundreds of the best families in every community that thoroly enjoy life on much less than the $4,000 income that some idle dreamer has set up as a standard.

Bombings in Chicago have almost reached 100 so far this year, which is just another argument that the home town is better after all.

Doomed

A STORM of public opinion now brewing may sweep the unsightly billboard or advertising sign from the roadside of main thorofares in this country. Up to this time they have been multiplying in numbers, but there are indications that the public is soon to register a protest that will go far to abolish these eyesores and vision breakers.

The roadside signboard has a certain advertising value and the public neither envies the advertiser for his profit from it nor does it desire to deprive the advertiser of any business advantage, but the highways are primarily for the benefit and pleasure of the people and the advertising sign detracts from those benefits and pleasures.

Motorists find the poster-board obnoxious for the three reasons that it mars the landscape, obstructs the views of the scenery and creates a traffic hazard by interference with the vision of the driver. All are sufficiently valid reasons why the advertising sign should be prohibited along main highways.

In the early days of the automobile the roadside poster-board was limited to circus posters on barn broadsides and motorists never dreamed of them as a future problem of highway administration. Public opinion then could not have been molded against the signboard. Today it is molding itself and may strike any time.

When the advertiser finds that his sign boards are distasteful to the public he will not wait, if he is wise, until the passage of legislation before he removes them.

Times don't change much. Even in the old days there were filling stations on every corner—but they usually had mirrors and foot rails.

Habitual Critics

NO SPECIAL talent is needed to criticise. It is the simplest thing on earth to be critical—to tear apart that which someone has created.

But a creator is something apart. To create is to contribute something to the world; to add to instead of take from.

There is no fixed rule for creating. You don't have to invent a new machine to create. You might create pleasure for someone, happiness for your friends, better conditions in your home community, a better home for your family, a more pleasant atmosphere for those you work with.

Those who create are boosters. Communities are made by such people. They never lose an opportunity to do a good deed and when no opportunity presents itself, they make one.

The critic is the adverse of this. He sees no good in anything, particularly if it comes from one of a creative turn of mind. He may not know anything of the merits of the case, but that does not matter. It is his nature to be critical and he is not happy unless he is criticizing something or somebody.

An habitual critic is a detriment in the community. He and his like are a dead weight to carry.

Some men employ efficiency experts to straighten out their affairs, when any of their neighbors could qualify.

Some of these new fangled automobile horns are designed to take the place of the driver who swears at pedestrians trying to get out of the way.

There are always a few things that are best done tomorrow, because tomorrow never comes.

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Notice to Creditors

IN PURSUANCE of an order of the Surrogate's Court of Allegany County, State of New York, made by Hon. Guy O. Hinman, Surrogate of said Allegany County:

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims against the Estate of James Joyce, late of the Town of Andover, County of Allegany, and State of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the undersigned, Administratrix of the Estate of said deceased, at the Law Office of Crayton L. Earley, in the Village of Andover, N. Y., on or before the 1st day of February, 1930.

Dated at Andover, N. Y., June 25th, 1929.

CAMILLA JOYCE HARRIS,
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Partition Action

County Court, County of Allegany.

MARY LAVERTY
Plaintiff,
against
Margaret Heath, Catherine Hallerson, Lizzie Esamy, Elizabeth Laverty, Mary Laverty, Frances Laverty, Marion Laverty, James Laverty, Richard Laverty, Bernard Laverty, Helen Laverty, John Laverty and Berrice Laverty,
Defendants.

TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS:

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the complaint in this action; and to serve a copy of your answer, or if the complaint is not served with this summons, to serve a notice of Appearance on the Plaintiff's Attorney within 20 days after the service of this Summons exclusive of the day of service. In case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Trial to be held in the County of Allegany.

Dated this 9th day of March, 1929.

CRAYTON L. EARLEY,
Plaintiff's Attorney,
Office and P. O. Address,
Andover, New York

To Catherine Hallerson, Margaret Heath and Elizabeth Laverty:

The foregoing summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an order of Hon. Guy O. Hinman, Allegany County Judge, granted on the 22nd day of October, 1929 and filed with the complaint in the Office of the County Clerk at Belmont, Allegany County, New York.

This action is brought to partition among the parties hereto as owners in common three village lots situate on the southerly side of Maple street in the Village of Andover, N. Y., and the same real property described in Deeds recorded in Allegany County Clerk's Office as follows: Deed from James Ford and one to James Laverty, and another Deed recorded in Liber 129 of Deeds at page 233, and Deed recorded in Liber 113 of Deeds at page 215, and in the complaint in this action filed in said Clerk's office, or for the sale of said Real Property or portions thereof and distribution of the proceeds among such owners.

CRAYTON L. EARLEY,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
48 Andover, N. Y.

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Uncle Ab says since most of us have to work, it is well to learn what work brings us the greatest returns in both satisfaction and money.

Do not keep the electric iron in the kitchen if you want it to remain bright, for the moisture of steam from cooking will rust it.

TWO GOOD REASONS

There are two good reasons why the citizens of Allegany County should go to the polls next Tuesday, Nov. 5, and vote the Republican ticket.

1. The election is tremendously important, because the officials then chosen will manage the affairs of your town and county, with which you are in constant touch, and which affect you vitally. Don't let anybody tell you it is an "off year."

2. It is the duty of every loyal Republican the country over to stand by Herbert Hoover in his great work of law enforcement. Each candidate on the Republican County Ticket is pledged heart and soul to actively support the President in this important task, than which none is more vital to the nation today.

There are other reasons, but these two should bring every man and woman of voting age to the polls next Tuesday.

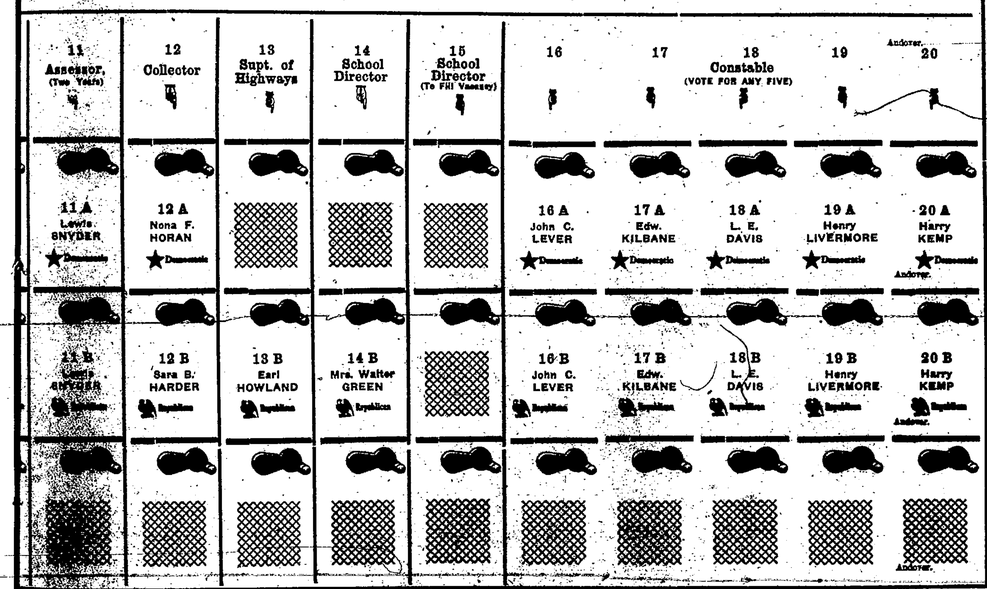
See that YOU Do Not Fail

Republican County Committee

[illegible] Democrat marking here and [illegible] the Republican Ballot for [illegible] their favorite candidates for [illegible] begins to open, DO LEAVE THE [illegible] PLACE.

TWO SUGGESTIONS

[illegible]: Read the Sample Ballot below carefully [illegible] decide which candidates you want to [illegible].

[illegible]: Call up the Town Clerk's office and [illegible] where a machine is on public exhibition, [illegible] and operate it until you are sure that you [illegible] it without trouble or delay. A few [illegible] spent may save time and avoid trouble [illegible] Election Day, both for yourself and the other [illegible].

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