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TOUGHT TO BE GIVEN A CHANCE TO EARN A LIVING.

"The world owes me a living!" shouts "Weary Willie." But the world repudiates his claim, and the world is right in refusing to pay. The world does not owe Willie a living, but it does owe him (and every other person) a chance to earn a living. This is the fundamental right of a man—the right to earn a living by labor, says Edwin Markham in a symposium, "If I Were a National Santa Claus," in the December Delinior.

We say to the hungry man, "Go to work, thou sluggard!" This is sound advice; but what if a man has no work and can find none? Thousands of men are living in enforced idleness. I myself for weeks tramped the streets of San Francisco looking for work.

We have allowed our lands and other resources to be monopolized by a few; we have allowed the stalwarts to scoop in opportunities that once were free to all. Gone are many of the chances that men once had on the free frontiers. Society having destroyed these chances, society is bound in justice to provide work for the workless, bread-labor for the hungry. It is the duty of society—yes the safety of society—to see that a man has work. And until the state provides this work, penalties for begging and stealing might well be abolished; begging might be looked on as a business and stealing as commendable thrift.

What, then, would be my Christmas gift to the nation? It would be a system organized by the state to provide work at living wages for the workless men and women. This should be done by the state, not as a charity, but as a bounden duty, and men should accept it, not as a favor, but as a primal right.

This would be my Christmas gift. How best could the state make it ready? What would be the ways and means? Ah, that is another story.

From the Editor's Note Book.

From one of our callers at the Enterprise office recently, the subject of advertising was mentioned; we were pleased to listen to the following: "For many years we bought nearly all our goods at one place. Reading the ad of another store (where we had never traded) we were informed they were selling a certain staple article one-half cent a pound less than we had been paying, so we went there with our next order, and as a result we are a regular customer of that store." And still there are people who do not believe in newspaper advertising.

In order to comply with the new postal law in regard to the mailing of newspapers to our subscribers, we find it compels us to go over our books several times each month in order to promptly notify those subscribers who are in arrears for their paper. We are denoting a new subscription book, and all subscriptions will date from the first of the month hereafter. The dates up to the tenth of the month will be dated back to the first and those bearing a later date will be dated the first of the next month. This will make it easier for subscribers, as well as publisher, and the first of each month we will go over the book and notify all parties who are indebted to us by placing an X after their name on the paper mailed them.

We wish to call the attention of merchants to the fact that the holidays are close at hand and in order for them to receive their share of the Xmas trade, it is their duty to get busy. Let the Enterprise help you. Start advertising right away.

Bad Luck.

"Mother," said five-year-old Jack "how much older than you is father?" "Just thirteen years," replied the unsuspecting parent. "Well, mother seriously continued the child, "the next time you marry don't marry a man thirteen years older than you, don't you know that it is 'bad luck.'—The Delinior.

Mr. Goss Has Left.

Mr. Goss, who has been publisher of the Enterprise for the past nineteen months, has moved to Grafton, Ohio, where he will start a paper. While living in Farmington both Mr. and Mrs. Goss were highly respected and had won the friendship of most every one here. The Farmington people join in wishing him success in his new field.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Clarenceville.

Mrs. Dan Eckler visited at Green Oak last week. Mrs. Macomber of Clare visited her sister, Mrs. Mary Barker, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace of Ithaca are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Grace.

Miss Orpha Grace remains about the same.

Mrs. Godfrey and daughter from Petoskey are visiting Mrs. Sarah Gray.

J. M. Cox is able to be around again.

Mrs. Pulling of Detroit called on friends here Monday.

Mrs. Mary Barker is visiting friends in Pontiac this week. Wm. McDermott of Farmington visited his sister, Mrs. Lockwood, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Currie were Detroit visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jo Graham and son spent Monday with John Grace and wife.

Mrs. John Grace was a Detroit visitor Wednesday.

Wm. Dobany visited his son in Detroit Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brownie Cook visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Comstock Sunday.

Will Eckler was a Redford caller Saturday.

Base Line.

F. C. Rice and mother spent part of Thursday with Mrs. Eliza Simmons.

Mrs. H. E. German and Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Simmons made a business trip to Detroit Monday.

Misses Minnie and Lizzie Wick spent Sunday afternoon with Clara Simmons.

Chas. Rogers of Detroit spent Monday night at J. H. French's.

Will Krumba was in this vicinity Monday.

Mrs. T. Promence's sickle, who is ill at the home of her mother here, is some better.

F. Evert of Novi spent Sunday with his brother, H. M. Evert. F. Freydl and family, of Plymouth, and Miss Lena Hunt spent Sunday at F. Evert's.

Gardner Keut was a caller at Pleasant Valley Tuesday.

Fred Evert, Sr., called on his daughter, Mrs. G. Schoof, in Northville Tuesday.

One Thing Was Certain.

When Carol was nearly four years old her parents had occasion to move into another part of town, and one morning, when a strange little girl wandered into the yard, Carol, who is an only child, was delighted with the idea of a play-fellow.

"Good morning, little girl," she called out brightly. "Did you come to play with me?" "The little girl, who was older and larger than Carol, stared and was dumb."

"What's your name, little girl?" Carol proceeded.

No answer.

"Are you five?" No answer.

"Are you six?" The child neglected and grumped, but remained silent with her finger in her mouth.

Carol surveyed her calmly a moment, and then remarked emphatically, "Well, I don't know your name, and I don't know how old you are, but I know you aren't very smart for your age!"—The Delinior.

For Saturday only, at Cook & Co.'s 400 yards Stevens crash, 12 1/2 cent quality at 8 cents per yard. Don't miss it.

Wheat Flour at Cook & Co.'s.

The ladies are requested to call at Cook & Co.'s and look over their stock of "American Lady Corsets." See window display this week.

WHERE THE FACTORY SCORES.

Much as I loathe the factory system, it scores in some respects above sculleries. In factories, at any rate, women meet with their kind and have intercourse with many varieties of human nature. But, chained up in sculleries and kitchens, with tether just long enough to reach the stocking to be mended and no longer, their lives are bare and starved as the picked bones that they put in the pot.—London Woman Worker.

INTERESTED IN PRISONS.

The Maine Federation of Women's clubs discussed the subject of prison reform in one of the recent meetings. It was declared that the physical condition should be improved before the task of improving the moral was undertaken. In the Illinois clubwomen's report it seems that the creature comforts are all that they should be.

WOMAN MAKES A FOOL OF MAN.

"From Samson and Odysseus down," says Prof. Thomas in his rather caustic dissertation about women, "history and story recognize the ease and frequency with which a woman makes a fool of a man." He goes on to say that woman was once man's beast of burden, and now she controls him and that he is an "easy mark to her machinations."

A GOOD CLIENT.

First Lawyer—I wish I had been living in King Solomon's time.

Second Lawyer—Why?

First Lawyer—He had 700 wives. Think of the divorce business he could have thrown in my way.—Illustrated Bits.

HOPEFUL.

Barber—Your hair seems to be coming out. Elderly Customer—Good! I've been under the impression all the time that it was going back.

HIS FORTUNE.

She—I understand that drinking is one of your failings. He—You have been misinformed. It is one of my most pronounced successes.—Chicago Journal.

Now is the season for advertising.

CHURCH NOTES

METHODIST

Morning service, 10:30 to 11:30. Sunday-school, 11:30 to 12:30. Epworth League, 6 to 7 p. m. Evening service 7 to 8. Prayer meeting, 7 to 8 p. m. Thursday.

There will be no services next Thursday at the Methodist church as many of our member and friends have been invited out of town to partake of the good things. It is hoped that it not in our church, yet in the homes where we gather we will not forget to give thanks to the Giver of all Good.

BAPTIST.

Pastor Musser of the Baptist church is pleased over the interest taken in the prayer meeting, and the congregations which have more than doubled since he has taken the work.

Miss Risner, a beautiful solo singer, will assist the choir and also render some choice selections at next Sunday afternoon's meeting.

Pastor Musser will speak on the topic, "Remember now your Creator in the days of your youth." Everybody made welcome. Come and enjoy a good time with us. Time of meeting, two o'clock standard time Sunday afternoon.

WANT LINERS

RATES—5 cents a line for first insertion, 3 cents a line for each subsequent insertion.

For Sale—Thoroughbred Holstein bull, 18 months old, and two good milk cows due in March. O. L. MURRAY, 142 Walled Lake R. R. 2.

For Sale—Thoroughbred Minors, pullets and roosters. WILLIAM ANGLIM 5w2

For Sale—Have six thoroughbred Brown Leghorn Roosters for sale. 5w2p D. M. WALD.

Milk Wagon—For sale cheap. T. L. Leving.

Home for Rent—Call on Clyde Adams.

For Sale—Five puppies, bob-tail Collie and Shepherd crossed. Phone, 471 2R. W. H. Parrish, Farmington. 4w3p

For Sale—Good eating onions. Wm. Anglim, Nichols Corners.

Two heater stoves—Wood and soft coal. Call on Stephen Tredday.

Wood for Sale—Call on C. W. Roedegeer, phone 321.

House to rent. Call on G. C. Nichols 46tf.

FOR RENT—House and lot on Shawnee street, six dollars a month. Inquire at this office.

\$25.00 Fine for anyone found hunting or carrying firearms on the B. L. Heliker farm. C. L. Heliker.

For Sale—Five Chester White brood sows, due to farrow from September 1 to Sept. 27. \$12 for choice. Clark C. Welton, Walled Lake. Bell phone 108-J.

We have a number of pork barrels for sale. H. A. Schroeder.

Victor Photograph and 35 records for \$15.00. Enquire of H. W. Lee.

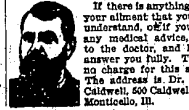
Cures Dyspepsia; Trial Is Free

It is a popular mistake that only wealthy people who eat rich and highly-spiced foods suffer from dyspepsia, or, as it is also known, indigestion. The laborer in the street, the worker in the field also finds himself a victim of this disorder. Among the very greatest sufferers from it are women.

Dyspepsia is indicated by a constant feeling of laxity, by loss of appetite, by troubled sleep, by sour stomach and distress after eating, by bad complexion and watery eyes.

There is no surer and speedier cure for this trouble than Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which dyspepsia have been using successfully for twenty years. This great laxative compound cured Capt. Clark, of Buffalo, Pa., of dyspepsia and his stomach that he had had for forty years. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It cured Joe Adams, of Montgomery, Ala., after suffering continuously for eleven months. These are only a few of the many. But it is not extensive to have you make a trial of this remedy, as it can be bought at any drug store in a 50-cent or \$1 bottle.

Your very neighbors are probably suffering from this trouble. If you know of one, tell him of this remedy. Thousands of families everywhere keep it in the house against such an emergency. It is a sure and safe remedy, and it is the doctor, and he will answer you fully. There is no charge for this remedy. The address is Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 500 Caldwell bldg., Monticello, Ill.



Joshua Hill, H. P. Messenger, President. Vice-President, F. L. Perry, Cashier.

Oakland County Savings Bank

Pontiac, Mich.

Capital, \$50,000, Surplus and Profits, \$10,000.

4 per cent interest paid on Savings Accounts and Certificates of Deposits. Interest on savings accounts compounded and semi-annually. Money to Loan on First Real Estate Mortgages.

Owen House

Mrs. Minnie Owen, Prop.

RATES \$1.50 A DAY

Cigars, Tobaccos And all sorts of Soft Drinks.

Best of Accommodations.

Livery in Connection.

Rockwell & Zimmerman

Attorneys and Counselors at Law. Practice in State and Federal Courts. Special attention given to Probate business. Office with Samuel W. Smith, PONTIAC, MICHIGAN.

Foresters of America.

COURT OAKLAND, NO. 92

Meets the second and fourth Wednesday of each month at Macabee hall. A. M. Maguire, Secretary.

Wanted

Local representative for Farmington and vicinity to look after renewals and increase subscription list of a prominent monthly magazine, on a salary and commission basis. Experience desirable but not necessary. Good opportunity for right person. Address Publishers, Box 59, Station O, New York City.

Sale of Mortgage of Real Estate.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Oakland.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in said county, on the 19th day of October, A. D. 1908.

Present Hon. Joseph S. Stockwell, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Sarah Lock, deceased, Alfred H. Phelps, administrator with will annexed of said estate, having filed in said court a petition praying for license to sell at private sale the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is ordered, That the 28th day of November, A. D. 1908, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Farmington Enterprise, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

JOSEPH S. STOCKWELL, Judge of Probate.

A true copy, Ross Stockwell, Clerk of Probate.

Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Oakland.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in said county, on the 10th day of October, A. D. 1908.

Present Hon. Joseph S. Stockwell, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of Sarah Lock, deceased.

Alfred H. Phelps, administrator with will annexed of said estate, having filed in said court a petition praying for the examination and allowance of his said time and place to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

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S. S. Mathews, P. H. Hale, President. Vice President, Cranmer Smith, Cashier.

The Pontiac Savings Bank

Pontiac, Mich.

Capital, \$50,000, Surplus, \$10,000.

4 per cent interest paid on deposits loaned by Real Estate Mortgages approved by the State Banking Department, guaranteeing to depositors the best security. All business matter handled in a safe and conservative manner.

Dr. H. A. MASON

DENTIST

At Farmington Every Friday. Detroit office corner Grand River and 14th Avenue.

Telephone Grand 2081.

Pelton & McGee

Attorneys-at-Law

Pontiac, Mich.

Stockwell Building, Farmington Office, Warner Block. Open every Saturday afternoon and evening.

PHONE PARK 805.

JOHN D. HARGER,

ATTORNEY

DETROIT, MICH.

ROOM 78 HOME BANK BLDG.

HOTEL NORTHERN

F. B. CHAMBERS, Proprietor

First Class Service. Best Meals in City.

Special Rates to Regular Hotel Guests.

Farmers' Patronage Solicited.

Pontiac, Mich.

Northville, Mich.

Farmington Chapter No. 239 O. E. S.—Regular meetings on Friday night on or after full moon of each month, at Masonic Hall. Visitors welcome. Mrs. Minnie Hogle, W. M., Miss Ada Bond, Sec.

Farms Wanted

We have customers for

over 20 farms containing

from 1 to 160 acres with

buildings on same. Es-

pecially those close to

Electric lines. Don't delay

in writing for seeing us.

EYSTER & BRIGGS, The Farm Men,

1010-1012 Michigan Building, Detroit.

Farmington Postoffice.

MAIL SERVICE.

M. B. Pierce, Postmaster

Mails arrive at 8:05 a. m. and 5:05 p. m.

Route No. 1—Will Springs.

Route No. 2—Clyde Adams.

Route No. 3—Lynnan Spangue.

Route No. 4—P. O. at 8:30.

The following letters remain unclaimed for at the Farmington post office.

If not claimed before Dec. 1st will be sent to the dead letter office.

Mrs. Nellie Sevey, Chas. Heischlieb.

George Hanks, John Lockwright, R. Peters, Wm. Rutenber.

M. B. PIERCE, P. M.

Notice.

We, the undersigned, have

agreed not to deliver milk to the

same families or those indebted to

the other. W. H. LEWIS,

G. A. BROWSON.

Hides Tanned

FOR ROBES AND COATS.

Send us your Cattle and

Horse Hides, or any kind of

skins, and we will make you a

fine COAT, ROBE or a FLOOR

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