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Friendship.

To be an American is to be free to so many good and rich things, that we are naturally proud of our national heritage.

We match our freedom, our wealth, our resources, our government, against all the world, in many things our people excel all others. In enterprise, in attainment, in discovery, in talent, in physical strength and endurance, we feel a sense of irresistible superiority.

There is one human asset, however, that we are said to be lacking. Visitors who study us say we have no friendships. We are inclined at first to resent this statement and yet many of us are conscious of the lack of a real, personal friend.

But as people we are not rich in the kind of whom we can say: "I will wear him

In my heart's core, ay, in my heart of hearts"—a friend to whom one dare be transparent and absolutely truthful, a friend whose rebuke is treasured and not resented and whose advice is disinterested and sincere.

Friendship is often measured by favors shown, but favors are often investments and principal and interest are expected in return. The favor of a friend is self-sacrificing and wholly unselfish.

Friendship makes no bargains—it asks no return and yet, as Emerson says:—"The only way to have a friend is to be one." True friendship must be cultivated and must know its object. The truth of it must be learned before trust comes.

We say of a man who helps in the hour of need, "You have been a friend to me," and indeed such aid may be a truly friendly act. But the friend is more than a benefactor, he is a soul corresponding with soul. Like Johnathan and David he will give life to life and thus magnify and multiply it.

We fear that it is true that we Americans rarely find this priceless asset. We find ourselves so often shocked at the falseness—the hollowness—the self-seeking—of persons who claimed to be our friends that we long for at least one big, whole-hearted, absolutely true friend. But we do not take time to possess such riches. In our business, our politics, our pleasures, even our religion, we are in too great haste. We warm up to a man in an hour and let him go again as quickly. We admire his talents and esteem his generosity and if he is successful we honor him. But we have not time for friendships.

Perhaps this may be our next national attainment.

The Great Parade.

The topic of the week for the daily news-papers has been "Gipsy" Smith, and his great parade of Monday night. Think of it, the simple story of the gospel told by a plain unassuming man who is deeply in earnest and wholly sincere, has brought thousands out to hear him each night, and thousands more to buy the papers to read his words and discuss the criticisms that are brought to bear on his methods. The "Gipsy" has had his parade, and many christians speak of it as unwise. That it will do more harm than good.

Gipsy Smith believes that if Jesus were on earth to-day, he would not change his plan of saving the world, that the plan he gave when he was on earth would do for all ages. "Go ye out into the Highways and hedges and compel them to come in, that my house may be filled."

"Gipsy" lead a parade into the highways and hedges and the results according to him, are such letters as this:

Letter of "Sinner Woman"

"Gipsy Smith, Dear Sir: Finding it impossible to attend your evening meeting, which I so long to do, I read your messages published in the evening papers, and am so thankful for that much. I am a sinner of the deepest dye and believing you to be a man of God, ask you in the name of Jesus to pray for me. I don't want to live and die in my sins. I inclose you \$1, not to buy my salvation, but as my offering to God and your good work. Long live Gipsy Smith is my earnest wish.

A "SINNER WOMAN."

Wrapped within the perfumed note paper was a \$1 bill.—Chicago Daily News.

If there is a better way, why has it not been carried out long ago, before Gipsy Smith came with his plan to be criticised.

Board of Local Improvements of the City of Highland Park.

NOTICE FOR LETTING CONTRACT.

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received for the construction of a connected system of sewers in the South part of the City of Highland Park, known as Sewer District "F," also for the construction of a sewage purification works in connection with same (assessment \$155) as a whole, in accordance with the ordinance therefor. Said bids will be opened on the 5th day of November, A. D. 1909, at the hour of 7:30 p. m., at the office of the Board of Local Improvements of said City in the City Hall.

The specifications for such improvement and blank proposals will be furnished at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works of said City in the City Hall.

The contractor will be paid in Bonds which bonds will draw interest at the rate of five (5) per cent per annum.

All proposals or bids must be accompanied by a certified check payable to the order of the President of the Board of Local Improvements of the City of Highland Park for a sum not less than ten (10) per centum of the aggregate of the proposal. Said proposals or bids must be delivered to the President of the Board of Local Improvements in open session of said board at the time and place fixed herein for opening the same. No proposal or bid will be considered unless accompanied by a check as herein provided.

The Board of Local Improvements reserve the right to reject any or all bids should they deem it best for the public good.

WILLIAM M. DOOLEY, President of the Board of Local Improvements, of the City of Highland Park.

Dated, October, 25th, A. D. 1909. 43-2t

Effects of Lightning.

Lightning kills one-half of those it strikes, while a few of the survivors are rendered blind, deaf dumb or partially paralyzed.

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OFFICERS REWARDED

Marshal Sheahan and Genest Remembered for Part Played in Recent Bank Robbery.

The recent Bank robbery developed the fact that Highland Park has police officers that are not afraid to do their duty, no matter how much their lives may be endangered.

Mr. D. M. Erskine and Mr. F. W. Cushing, the two bankers of this city, have decided that their services should not go unrewarded, and a purse has been made up amounting to \$75.00; \$50.00 being donated by Mr. Erskine and \$25.00 by Mr. Cushing. This money was placed in the hands of Alderman H. H. Doty who is at the head of the Committee on Police and he will divide the reward equally between Marshal Sheahan and Officer John Genest.

On last Monday Marshal Sheahan accompanied H. M. Prior who took the body of Lamar H. Harris, the robber and suicide to Chicago, where his remains were cremated at Graceland cemetery.

The Y. L. B. C. of the Ebenezer church took in about \$75.00 at their Harvest Dinner Thursday evening.

Miss Marjorie Mihills visited during last week in Evanston. Miss Scott of Chicago, formerly of this city, is the guest of Miss Mihills this week.

Miss Dorothy Clark, who has resumed her course of gymnastic dancing with Miss Hinman in Chicago, will have a dancing class in Highland Park this winter.

The Highland Park Woman's Club will meet Tuesday, Oct. 26th, 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. at Casino, Ravinia Park. Reciprocity Day. Luncheon served at 12:30 p. m.

Mary E. Kuhl State President of the W. C. T. U., speaks Friday, Oct. 29, at the United Evangelical church in the afternoon, and the Baptist church in the evening. This will be a treat for Highland Park, and a large audience is expected.

The Highland Park Volunteer Fire Department has organized itself into a club, and have rented Goldberg's Hall, giving it the name of Fireman's Hall. The fire laddies will be busy this season, as they want to buy better equipment. They will give a dance every Thursday evening during the winter season, starting with November.

A lecture on Socialism by J. O. Bentall will be given Sunday evening at 7:45 in the Masonic Hall. The small admission fee of 10 cents will be charged, thus giving every one a chance to hear this lecture. Mr. Bentall is a forceful speaker, and in hearing him time and money will be well spent.

The Rev. Thomas E. Green, D. D., who is visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. B. Terbell, on Prospect avenue, will preach in Trinity church at the eleven o'clock service on Sunday morning. Dr. Green is widely known as one of the most eloquent and successful lecturers on the American platform to-day. He has just returned from a visit to Japan and is contributing to Hampton's Magazine a series of articles of unusual interest and value on that country and its economic and religious conditions.

Pain and Grief Common to All. It is not surprising that "accidents are always happening." Even kings and queens cannot live through calm and peaceful days. Toothache attacks their royal nibblers and gout brings pain to honored toes. Disappointment, suffering, loss of money, anxiety are merely bitter ingredients in the formula of daily existence.

Caliber of Firearms. In the United States and Great Britain, caliber of small arms is commonly expressed in decimals of an inch, otherwise in millimeters; calibers of ordnance, in inches or centimeters.

Advertised Letters.

The following unclaimed letters remain at the Highland Park Post Office: Allen W. D. Mrs. Bouton W. H. Mrs. Crawford Newell Mrs. Crawford James Mrs. Cameron Eugene Mr. Easton Mrs. Greene A. M. Mr. Glover S. C. Mrs. Jensen Christ Mr. Lee W. L. Mrs. Mackintire Mrs. Moore C. T. Mr. Muller L. A. Mrs. Nelson Miss. Noell Mrs. Russell E. A. Mrs. Rhodes F. E. Miss. Spincer S. M. Mr. Advertised, October 19, 1909, Highland Park, Ill. A. W. Fletcher, P. M.

Boasts and Knocks. How comes it that the evil which men say spreads so wildly and lasts so long, whilst our good, kind words don't seem somehow to take root and bear blossom? Is it that in the stony hearts of mankind these pretty flowers can't find a place to grow? Certain it is that scandal is good, brisk talk, whereas praise of one's neighbor is by no means lively hearing.—W. M. Thackeray.

This Must Mean New York. American men and women to-day hire their wives and husbands as they hire their houses and carriages. Therefore if they are not suited they proceed to hire different ones! Hire, fire, and "fire" seems to be the motto for the modern home!—Current Literature.

Causes of Quarrel Removed. "Is your husband thoroughly domesticated by this time?" "Oh, yes. He never has any loose change in his pocket, and is careful not to leave any of his private letters lying around the house. We have little to quarrel about, now."—Cleveland Leader.

In the Middle. "The thief always suffers in the end." "Not always. My little boy stole some green apples the other day and that is not where he suffered."—Houston Post.

Primitive Philosophy. Animism is the name of a theory originally propounded by Stahl, about 1707. It asserts that the soul is the vital principle and only cause of life, and that the functions of plant and animal life depend upon this principle of vitality, and not mere mechanical and chemical action. As the word is now used, it denotes the general doctrine of spiritual beings. It is not itself a religion, but a sort of primitive philosophy.

An Effective Medicine. Richter: The only medicine which does women more good than harm is dress.

Professional Cards.

DR. ALBERT R. SHELDON. Consultation Hours: 8 TO 9 A. M. | 1 TO 3 P. M. ST. JOHNS AVENUE. Phone 20 HIGHLAND PARK, ILL.

Dr. Carleton A. Harkness. EYE, EAR, NOSE and THROAT. HIGHLAND PARK. 47 St. John's Ave. HOURS: 3:30 to 5:00 p. m., except Thursday Telephone 20 CHICAGO: 1404 Heyworth Bldg., 22 Madison St. Hours: 9:00 a. m. to 1:00 p. m.

DR. JAMES WATSON. DENTIST. HIGHLAND PARK ILLINOIS | St. Johns Ave. Opp. Depot. Phone 1641 State Bank Bldg.

DR. B. A. HAMILTON. DENTIST. Demonstrator N. W. University. Hours: 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Highland Park.

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E. M. LAING. Contractor for Public Works. Phone 220 128 Park Avenue.

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Watch H. In Japan make a thorough of all school children there is a movement by the medical profession to investigate their contents, lungs, etc. The invention is attributed to Spina, who died Hazen, the (Arctury), and to It is quite safe invention was beginning of the Dying. By falling from whose life was amount, was some doubt better, and at I wrote to the "Hong Wang half money." A To The only country where republics were followed by Andorra, and the ticians; every Saturday Review. The world you give. If your manner, dial, you will be for the world be disappointed. D. M. Estimates furnish HIGH. North Fuel & Compa 230 N. St. HIGHLAN. De The best Coal, W ber, Lat and Buil rial. Plaster, Crushed and Gray Highland Glencoe, Lake for and Ken. PATI and TRADE-MAR all essential, or in THAT PAY, adve express, and help you find model, photo as patentability, P PASSING REFER Book on Profitable B 603-605 St. WASHIN. D.S.W.