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PRACTISES WHAT HE PREACHES

President Coolidge, according to report, has reduced the cost of his inauguration from \$100,000 to \$450. The reduction presumably refers to the amount saved in the show features. Washington folks are very much disappointed that is not to be denied, and there are signs also that some of the good people who had planned to come to the Capital and enjoy the show of tinsel, gold lace and red fire are also disappointed. The country as a whole can be depended on to stand by the President in appreciation of his motive. The founders of our nation provided deliberately that the inaugural exercises should be distinctly civil in all their details. In the selection of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court to administer the oath they made plain to the world that on this day the supremacy of civil over military law should be made evident to all the people. That is his underlying motive in providing that only such military forces as are located in Washington should be employed, and that their role should be subordinate to the great civic impressiveness of the scene. Inasmuch as for some years have been preaching to Europe, a program of peace, and discouraging the maintenance of standing armies it would seem as if the President has sought out the most impressive moment in our governmental life in order to make plain to our European onlookers that first of all Americans practice what they preach. If that end is achieved we can all severally afford to sacrifice desires for a great military show.

OUR COUNTRY STILL BEST

"Big Bill" Haywood would rather come to America and face prison, than to stay in the communistic Russia of his muddled dreams. Emma Goldman, sick at heart over the failure of the soviet oligarchy to give or even dream a people's government, wants to come "home" to the land she said she despised. Theodore Petroff, a vulgar swindler caught in Wisconsin, pleads for life imprisonment in this country rather than deportation and freedom in Russia.

Only the blind man will say that everything is "all right" in our country. There are many things that need fixing; things that need the golden rule of common sense and the teachings of experience. But it is still the best country. It can be made still better when more realize this in the same sense that any sovereign realizes the responsibility for the charge committed to his care.

More active participation in every public move, an intelligent vote in every primary, a realization that every broken law is a personal assault on the natural life, would greatly improve social and political conditions in our country.

NEED EDUCATION

A reliable authority estimates that the small investors of the United States lose about \$2,000,000,000 a year through ill-advised, fraudulent and worthless investments. This sum, he says, would purchase outright 17 of the greatest public utilities companies in the country.

The value of a dollar, the ways of getting it and the story of what it can do and how it should function in society, ought to be a good course in the schools and colleges. Greek, Latin, French and astronomy are excellent cultural studies; but some knowledge of industries and business principles on which a government functions and a community exists, might be infinitely more valuable. Part of this vast sum lost on bad investments might be saved by such a course of study.

URGES AGAINST THE STANDARDIZED HOME

"RUBBER STAMP" HOUSES

Art Director Says Tendency is To Build Too Much on Same Plans; Variety Should Be Sought

There is a growing trend in America toward the "rubber stamp" type of home according to Lionel Robertson, eminent art director, lecturer and authority on interior decoration in a plea to the administration committees of the national "Own Your Home" exposition for more individuality in architectural designs. The expositions are held annually in Chicago, New York City, Philadelphia and Buffalo and Mr. Robertson is chairman of the interior decorations committee of the Chicago exposition to be held in the Coliseum the last week in March.

"It is not only the speculative builder who erects houses of standard design," states Mr. Robertson, "but individual home builders invariably adopt these same standard designs and the result is that our streets throughout the country are lined with houses as alike as though they had been turned out of the same mold. That is not home ownership in the way we like to think of it. People often undergo severe sacrifices and save for many years in order to be able to buy or build their homes, and yet they put their money into 'rubber stamp' houses, that in no way represent their dream homes or express their individuality.

Should Express Character
"The architectural design of one's home and the effects of the interiors should express the owner's character and tastes as one's clothes do, and I believe that our cities would be more beautiful if people gave more heed to this thought, though it is not necessary to go to the other extreme and indulge in over-elaborate or grotesque designs.

"Architectural designs should also be selected with some thought to the mode of living of the occupants. Families who have been accustomed to living in a certain way find themselves miserably uncomfortable in a new house where the architectural design is in no way adapted to them.

"Houses should be selected to fit the building site, for often a beautiful design is utterly ruined by being built on a lot of unsuitable shape for that particular plan.

Easy to Select
"In this connection, also, it is just as easy to select a plan that will accommodate the owners' old furniture as to select one that is entirely unsuitable for it. There is no reason why people should be forced to abandon all the furniture they used in former homes if they will take care in choosing the plan for their new home and not select one at random without any thought.

"Similarly, during a wide experience with home buyers and builders over a period of many years, I find that the majority of people have a false idea as to the necessity of various building expenses. Here again is the tendency to reproduce the house next door, and though it is not generally known, people with small incomes can build good livable houses at a cost within their means."

OWN YOUR OWN HOME EXHIBIT NEXT

Recognizing the importance of the actual location of the building site in the long chain of selling real estate, building materials and home furnishings to the rent payer, the committee of administration of the Chicago fifth annual "Own Your Home" exposition has assigned to non-selling community exhibits the most attractive locations on the main aisle of the Coliseum where the exposition will be held from March 21st to 28th. These educational exhibits will show the advantage and conveniences of various suburbs and railroads, public service corporations, chambers of commerce and local real estate boards are cooperating with the Chicago Real Estate board under whose auspices the exposition will again be held. The Oak Park, Evanston, Glen Ellyn, Elgin, Harvey and DuPage county real estate boards, and the Aurora chamber of commerce are among some of the organizations that will exploit their communities before the thousands of prospective home owners who will visit the exposition.

LECTURES IN MARCH AND APRIL PLANNED

During March and April there will be a series of lectures given by Dudley Crafts Watson, extension lecturer of the Art Institute, on the following subjects: March 2, "What to See in Venice" (illustrated); April 6, lecture demonstration of home crafts, "Tie Dye"; April 13, "Batik"; April 20, "Stencils"; April 27, "Block Prints." These lectures are to be given on Monday afternoons at 2:30 and are free to members of the Art Institute.

DEERFIELD

Mrs. O'Connell entertained a group of Northbrook women Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. R. M. Vant, while returning from church a week ago Sunday evening was knocked down by an automobile. One leg was broken in two places. Reports state that she is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Robert Greenslade of Highland Park entertained the Young Matrons at bridge on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. E. J. Bingham of Irving Park will be the next hostess.

Mrs. Clarence Huhn, Mrs. Ethan Willman and Mrs. Carl T. Anderson were the guests of Mrs. Oscar Bell of Highland Park on Wednesday.

Misses Mae and Ethel Titus spent last week-end with Miss Margaret Williams of Battle Creek, Mich.

Mrs. R. J. Lyons and son Richard, and Mrs. John Dollemaier of Libertyville spent Friday with Mrs. A. M. Kiest.

Mr. E. H. Willman was ill last week.

The newly organized dancing club gave its initial dance at the Deerfield Temple on last Saturday evening. Music was provided by a Deerfield orchestra: George Harder, saxophone; Frank Malum, violin, and Mrs. C. C. Pettis at the piano.

Mrs. Eugene Ender was hostess on Tuesday evening to the Evening Bridge Club.

Mrs. Chester A. Wolf attended a party in Libertyville on Wednesday given for the Officers' Club of the Eastern Star.

Mary Jane Kiest, and the two little Mermer boys are ill with nose and ear infections.

J. A. Reichelt Jr., spent Sunday at the senior Reichelt home in Wilmette.

Six purebred Holstein, owned by Fred Beckman, which averaged a little more than 54 pounds of fat and 1,649 pounds of milk each day during the month, claimed high herd honors at the Urbana contest recently conducted there.

Miss Margaret Hansen has been ill with appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Russo entertained at dinner Sunday evening.

Services are being held every Wednesday evening at the Holy Cross Church during Lent at 7:30.

At the card party last Monday afternoon at the Ender home about \$45 was cleared for the Holy Cross Parish.

Deerfield Bungalow Church
The Woman's Missionary Society met Tuesday afternoon, March 3, at the church.

On Thursday evening, March 5, the Christian Endeavor Society will hold its regular monthly business and social meeting in the church.

A group from the Friendly Bible Class will visit the Cook County Hospital on Sunday afternoon, March 8.

Mr. Williams of Chicago occupied the pulpit both morning and evening, Sunday, because of the illness of Rev. Stakemiller.

GARDEN ADDS MUCH HOME ATTRACTION

Many Places Have Queen Anne Front Yards and Mary Ann Rear Premises

Home owners should get more pleasure out of their gardens, was Mrs. Linn White's message delivered at her lecture in Fullerton hall, Art Institute last Tuesday. The trouble with most places is that they have Queen Anne front yards and Mary Ann back yards. And yet, said Mrs. White, most people spend more time in their back yards than they do in their front yards. Some years ago Mr. and Mrs. White purchased a home on the south side in Chicago. It was a very ordinary home, without any mark to distinguish it from any of its drab neighbors. They set to work and by making some additions, adding comfortable porches, especially one overlooking the back yard, and setting out a wonderful garden, they worked a marvelous transformation in the place. Instead of a common uninteresting property which it had heretofore been, with the addition of carefully planned flower beds, ornamental shrubbery and a little trellis work, it became a delightful, inspiring home.

SHOW OF COVERLETS AT ART INSTITUTE

A collection of American coverlets was shown at the Art Institute last week by the organization of women formed to preserve this particular kind of American art. Mrs. Frank W. Gunsaulus is president, Mrs. D. Harry Hammer vice-president, and Mrs. Fred T. Avery treasurer. A comprehensive collection of these early Colonial quilts, which are becoming rare and much sought after because of their color, design and weaving, is now a part of the Art Institute collection, the gift of the late Frank W. Gunsaulus.

Literature should not necessarily be considered "highbrow" merely because it uses some words of more than one syllable.

Predicted that text books will become obsolete in education, and the school pupils will not raise any objection.

Claimed that a six hour day may be a possibility, and some folks anyway are succeeding in doing only six hours work in eight hours.

YOUNGEST "POPE" IS ON WAY TO AMERICA

Youthful Head of Assyrian and Nestorian Church is Baseball Fan, Too

The "youngest pope in the world" is the title borne by Mar Ihsai Shimmum, Patriarch of the Nestorian and Assyrian church, who is on his way to England and America.

This Patriarch of one of the oldest Christian sects is only sixteen years old, having succeeded his brother when the latter died in a refugee camp on the Persian frontier.

The young Patriarch is a modern boy, educated in American schools in Persia. He speaks excellent English and is a devotee of American sports. When he was called to the Patriarchate on the sudden death of his brother, he was found playing baseball and insisted on having his final turn at bat before going with the church dignitaries for his coronation.

His followers are found mainly in Persia and Russia, but they have decreased one-half during the past ten years through massacre and deportation, from which the remnant of the Assyrian nation was saved by the American Near East Relief in Persia. "My people today owe their very existence to America," he says.

Four different "popes" are recognized in ecclesiastical circles here—the head of the Roman Catholic church in Rome, the Patriarch of the Greek church in Constantinople, the Armenian Patriarch in Erivan, and this lad, the Nestorian Patriarch of Persia.

During the fifth century, the Nestorian church was the most powerful Christian body in the world, and monuments of its wide-spread missionary activity have been found in all parts of eastern Asia.

The young Patriarch will be the guest of the Archbishop of Canterbury during his stay in London.

MEMORIAL SERVICES FOR RELIEF WORKERS

To Be Held Next Month in Old Church in World at Erivan, Russia

The annual memorial exercises in honor of Americans who have died in the service of the Near East Relief will be held next month in the Armenian Cathedral, at Erivan, the oldest church in the world.

There are twenty-three names on the honor-roll of the American relief organization, representing twelve states. Pennsylvania and New York lead with three names each, while Massachusetts, Iowa, Michigan and Ohio each have two names. Other states represented are Connecticut, Minnesota, Maine, Kansas, California and Wisconsin.

Death was due to typhus in six cases, typhoid in four, pneumonia in four, heart-failure from exhaustion in three, violence in two, while small-pox and cholera were responsible for the remainder.

A bumper huckleberry crop is predicted for this year, and the householder will tell his wife to lay in plenty of pie plates.

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Deerfield, Lake County, Illinois, having ordered that the local improvement, to-wit: A Combined storm water and sanitary sewer in Central avenue and in Second street, together with manholes, catchbasins, catchbasin connections, house and catchbasin slants and Y branches and all appurtenances thereto, in the Village of Deerfield, County of Lake, and State of Illinois, the ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the Village Clerk of said Village and the said Village having applied to the County Court of Lake County, State of Illinois, for an assessment of the cost of said improvement, according to the benefits and an assessment therefore having been made and returned to said court (Docket No. 23), the final hearing thereon will be held on the 23rd day of March, A. D. 1925, at 10 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will permit.

Said ordinance provides that the aggregate amount of said assessment shall be divided into ten (10) installments bearing interest at the rate of six (6) per cent per annum from the date of the first voucher issued on account of work done on said improvement.

All persons desiring may file objections in said court before said day and may appear on the hearing and make their defense.

RAY K. HUMMEL,
The person appointed by the President of the Board of Local Improvements of the Village of Deerfield to make such assessment.

Dated: Deerfield, Illinois, March 5, A. D. 1925.

Much about the European crisis, but isn't any worse than the domestic crisis when the washerwoman fails to turn up Monday morning.

Not advisable to stop in the middle of the street where the automobiles are passing rapidly, to think if you got the right change at the last store.

Report that \$100,000,000 will be borrowed by France in this country, will cause unrest among slow pay folks who are looking for loans.

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