

OTHER PAPERS' OPINIONS

Not Lanterns, But Footpaths

The sacrifice of human life on the highways of the Province continued up to the last day of 1927, and the killing season promises to be as brisk as ever in the year on which we have entered. This, too, despite the numerous suggestions which wise ones have continued to make to pedestrians. In Elgin County, for example, as a sequel to the killing of a respected resident who was run over and killed while walking to his home, close to the side of the roadway, it is suggested that if he had been lighted up the auto driver would have passed him by. It is therefore seriously proposed that pedestrians should either keep off the roads or light themselves up behind as well as before, we suppose. Surely there is no need to go to all this trouble. Our opinion that there should be a raised footpath for the pedestrian on all highways. On it he might reasonably expect to be out of the way of all vehicles, and the autoist especially would be protected from actions for damages or criminal prosecution. It was surely shortsighted, or worse, for the authorities to go to big expense to widen the roads to accommodate vehicle traffic, and to remove even the semblance of provision for the safety of foot passengers. And it is necessary that the foot-path should be re-established in order that the lives of children, going to and from school, may be protected.—Flesher-ton Advance.

Enjoy Your Life

We are living in a day when the pursuit of pleasure is carried to the extreme. Many people get everything they can in the way of pleasure and luxury without thought of tomorrow, but not all of us. Then there are others who deprive themselves of the ordinary comforts of life in order to pile up wealth with the idea that they will enjoy all these luxuries later on. Both of these classes usually fail to secure the best in life.

We firmly believe that the good Lord intended His children to enjoy their life on this earth, and He has bountifully provided the wherewithal for us to do so, but a lot depends on ourselves. To those who are moderate in all things the greatest success in life generally comes. Those who are extravagant generally suffer for it when they grow older, and frequently have to depend upon charity at a time in life when they are least able to provide for their needs. And then there is the other extreme where people deprive themselves of the ordinary necessities to pile up wealth, intending in most cases to enjoy all luxuries in their old age. Too often they are cut off before that time comes and others squander what they have gathered at the expense of ordinary comfort.

Those who get the most out of this life are generally found to be the ones who pursue a moderate and reasonable course. Live reasonably within your means, but always put a little away for the "rainy" day.

There are far too many people throughout the country who are convinced that they cannot afford to modernize their homes. So they put up with discomfort, and then some day when the young people are gone the old folks really do rebuild, or put up a new house, only to find that they have lost their zest in living. After years of the dry-bread regime they have not the teeth nor the digestion to appreciate turkey.—Southampton Beacon.

False Pride is Blamed

False pride of parents who desire their children to take a higher education, for which they are not fitted, is one of the chief causes, Dr. J. H. Putnam, Senior Inspector of Ottawa Public Schools, said recently, for our educational system being a comparative failure. "They fail to realize," he said, "that school and colleges and universities cannot

create intelligence."

Some parents fail to understand, what we now know, that the average of human intelligence is low compared with its maximum; that not less than 30 per cent. of the total population of our country cannot profit from the ordinary academic course in our high schools and that a considerable number of this 30 per cent. is unable to complete an ordinary elementary school course. Our secondary schools are from one-quarter to one-third filled with boys and girls who are trying to do the impossible and are consequently denied a fair chance of making good, it is said.—Walkerton Telescope.

A Winter Road Problem

In the southern part of the province and extending as far north as the Goderich-Clinton road, our Department of Highways is keeping the main roads fairly clean of snow, so that they are open for automobile traffic. This will not incur so great an expense as would at first appear, as the snow does not accumulate to any considerable depth where the roads have been built up, and quantities of snow have to be removed only from the cuts and at points where there is a tendency for drifts to develop on the road.

This will be fine for those residing along the cleared highways, but to the man living a few miles back on a cross road the removal of the snow from the road is anything but an improvement. He is likely to have a good snow road for his sleigh or cutter from his place to the highway, where he is likely to strike bare ground every time there is a slight thaw, and it may be quite impossible for him to get his automobile or wagon to the highway.

It has been observed, indeed, that much of the improved highways are likely to be bare of snow during the winter on account of the snow being blown off the high sections, and these constitute a great part of the roads. However, those who persist in living in these northern latitudes are likely to have to put up with this inconvenience, as there seems no way out of it.—Lucknow Sentinel.

THE RHYMING OPTIMIST

WOOD FIRE

The room is gracious, glowing, warm, For firelight dances here And mocks at Winter and the storm With all its golden cheer.

For years on years the great tree stood Upon the sun-kissed plain; Its young leaves danced to April's mood And knew each wind's refrain.

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MOVIES

MAYNARD KNOWS HIS COW-PUNCHING

Celebrated Western Star Shows His Mettle During Screening of Famous Ranch

That at least one motion picture cowboy is perfectly able to hold his own with the actual vacqueros of the range was demonstrated by Ken Maynard, star of "The Land Beyond the Law" during the making of the Charles R. Rogers production for First National, which comes to the Veteran Star Theatre Friday and Saturday, January 20 and 21.

Maynard and a score of the Hollywood cowpunchers who appear in the film were taking location scenes on the Miller and Lux ranch in California and between working days mingled with the hands regularly employed on the ranch and worked like veterans.

Maynard as well as many of the boys who appeared in the picture have had actual range experience in addition to being good actors. Hence by keeping them in the foreground they were able to execute the spectacular feats shown in "The Land Beyond the Law" when 50,000 head of cattle were utilized in a stampede. A hundred or more of the ranch hands were also used. Maynard himself aided in the roundup. This was no small task, as the cattle were scattered over thousands of acres in small groups. Work started before dawn

each day until the stampede had been "shot."

"NO CHEATING" BOASTS OF LARGEST MOVIE ACTRESS

"No Cheating" the new Educational-Mermaid Comedy coming to the Veteran Star Theatre Friday and Saturday, January 20 and 21, boasts of having the largest actress in motion pictures today in its cast. She is Blanche Payson, and she will be seen in support of Al St. John in this Mermaid laugh-maker.

Miss Payson stands 6 feet, 2 inches without her French heels and weighs close to 200 pounds. Although she is menacing in appearance and often violently mistreats the hero and heroine, Miss Payson is blessed with a likeable disposition and is one of the favorites around a studio lot.

In addition to St. John and Miss Payson, Lucille Hutton is cast in the leading feminine role, with Clem Beauchamp, Phil Dunham and Jack Lloyd cast in supporting comedy roles. Besides these principals, there are many others in the cast who figure in the principal sequences.

"No Cheating" has been described as a mix-up on a honeymoon with St. John as the greatly perturbed groom.

The comedy was directed by Stephen Roberts under the supervision of Jack White.

That Didn't Deter Him

Father: "When he proposed did not you ask him to see me?" Daughter: "Yes, and he said he had seen you several times but that he loved me just the same."

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McANDREW "GOT BACK" At MAYOR THOMPSON

Famed Chicago Educationist Amuses Hearers.

William McAndrew, former superintendent of the Chicago Public Schools, has accepted an offer from the Century Company of New York, publishers of history text books, as an editor of histories.

Mr. McAndrew made the announcement of his new vocation at Laporte, Ind., during his lecture "Life Among the Boneheads". He began his lecture by repeating these lines sent to him from Canada:

"Four and twenty Yankee, Feeling very dry Went across to Canada To get a drink of rye. When the rye was opened The Yanks began to sing 'Who in h—l is Thompson? God save the King!'"

His Laporte audience then sat back to hear what kind of bonehead Mr. McAndrew thought Mayor Thompson was, but McAndrew fooled them.

"My subject," he said, "has no particular reference to Chicago politicians."

He described the boneheads as persons with broken spirits.

THE CLOCK OF LIFE

The clock of life is wound but once And no man has the power To tell just when the hands will stop.

At late or early hour, Now is the only time you own; Live, love, toil with a will; Place no faith in "Tomorrow" for The clock may then be still.

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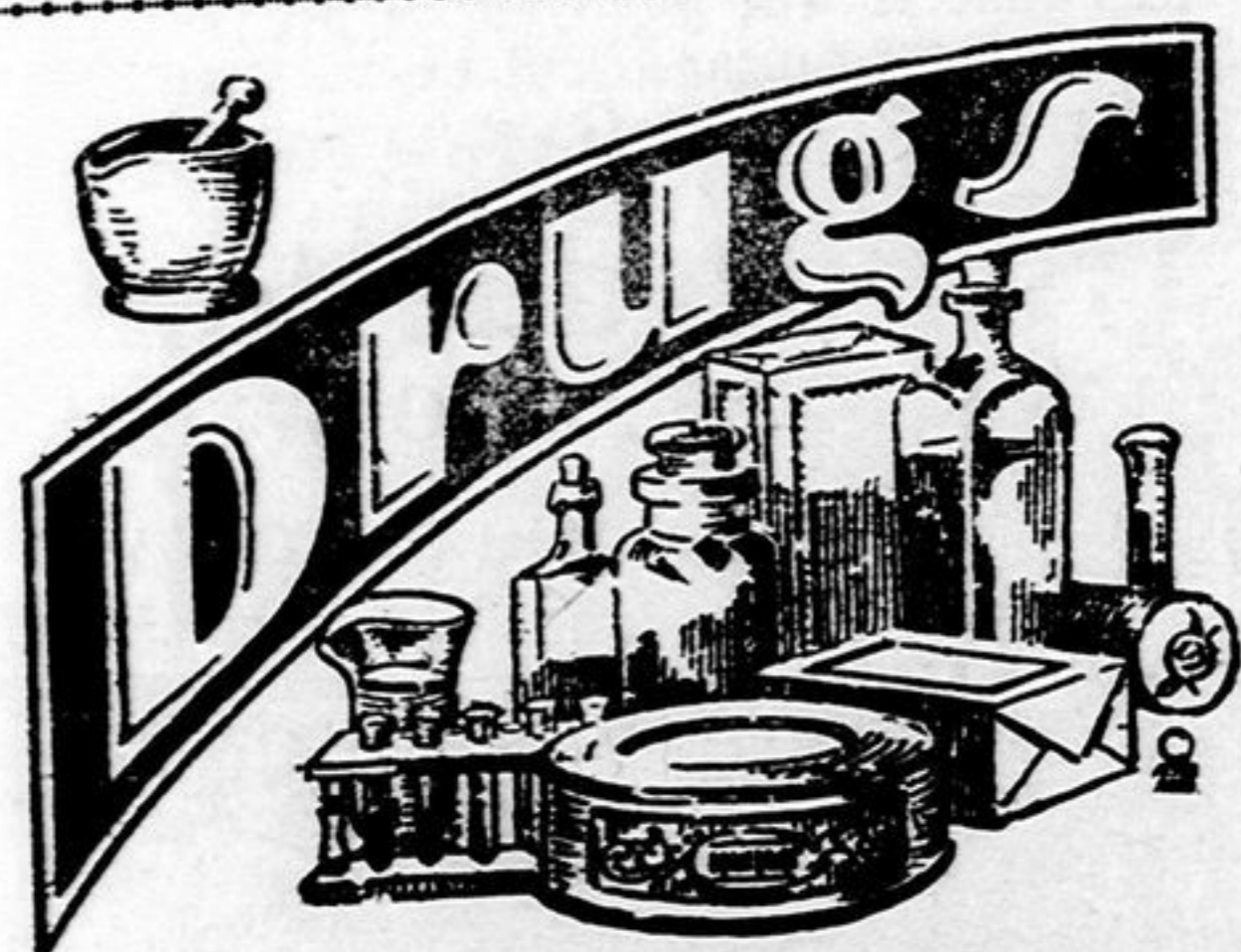
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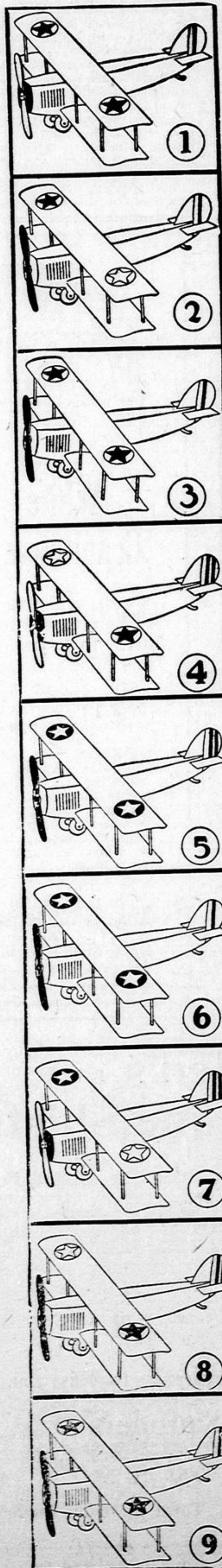


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