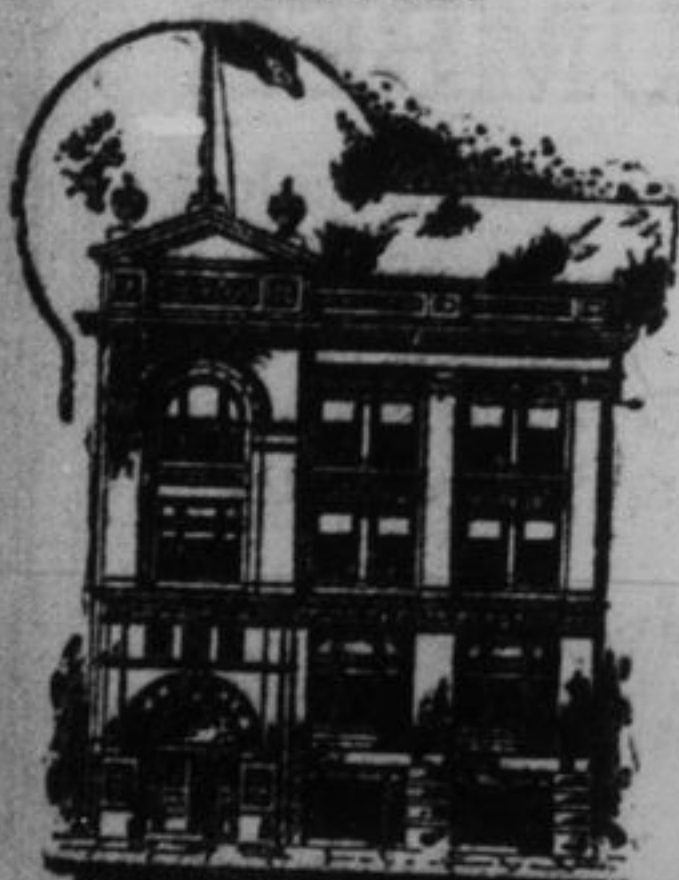


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There are no statues of men who felt sorry for themselves.

To secure conversation appears to require a lot of conversation.

Much that passes for philosophy is no more than a good digestion.

They call them filling stations because of what they do for hospitals.

Wisdom is merely the reaction that follows contemplation of receipted bills.

Making Germany knuckle down was a small job compared with making her dig up.

Most laws are so constructed that it is possible to obey the letter and violate the spirit.

It might be worse. Suppose there were ecoties to afflict us while paying for the war.

Perhaps the "first robin" has just been staying around to see what the winter would be like.

Perhaps some girls do not learn how to cook because they want to be loved for themselves alone.

An educated man is one who can name the cabinet ministers and give a reasonable explanation.

Nowadays, when the family physician is called, he doesn't know whether it's a baby or a bullet.

One of the severest critics of the government may be a man who has just failed in the grocery business.

There's always a darker side. Jackie Coogan's parents can't use him as an income tax exemption.

Usually the shortest trip a man can take without finding what he seeks is when he goes looking for trouble.

Every normal youngster passes through an age when it seems that the grass is greener on the other side.

The choke helps to start the car. If only the thing had an appliance to choke the driver and stop it.

Pretty soon motorists will be complaining that their titles are cut up by pedestrians' sharp shoulder blades.

The least that is said about some things is the better, yet there are persons who keep on talking about them.

Oddly enough, nearly all the men who borrow fountain pens think the art of writing consists in putting weight behind it.

Most words are reasonable. "Tintinnabulation" would remind you of a Ford even if it didn't mean a jangling sound.

The meek shall inherit the earth. But there won't be much fun in a world peopled exclusively by hen-pecked husbands.

The installment buyer who has seen the dealer take the furniture back to the store knows how Germany must feel.

The story about the discord in the domestic affairs of William Hohenzollern may not be true, but it is easy to believe.

STANDARDIZATION IN MANUFACTURE.

Ray M. Hudson of the United States department of commerce, is preaching standardization to American manufacturers and the elimination of many of the varieties of their products.

Before the war, steel plows were offered for sale in 312 different types and sizes, automobile tires in 257 styles and sizes, washing machines in 446 types and sizes, pocket-knives in 6,000 different patterns.

The reduction in variety, inspired by patriotic motives, was maintained by many manufacturers after the war simply because they found that it paid.

In the present efforts of European nations to rehabilitate their industries there are many evidences of an awakened interest in simplification.

In the retail trade staple lines, easy to buy, quick to sell, keep moving, for they are live lines. When the customer knows that he is getting value—the maximum useful return for the least expenditure—he is not disposed to be particular about having his own way regarding the thing he thinks he wants.

MARTYRS TO SCIENCE.

A few days ago there occurred one of those deaths which excite more than passing notice, the death of a man who gave his life in order that others might live.

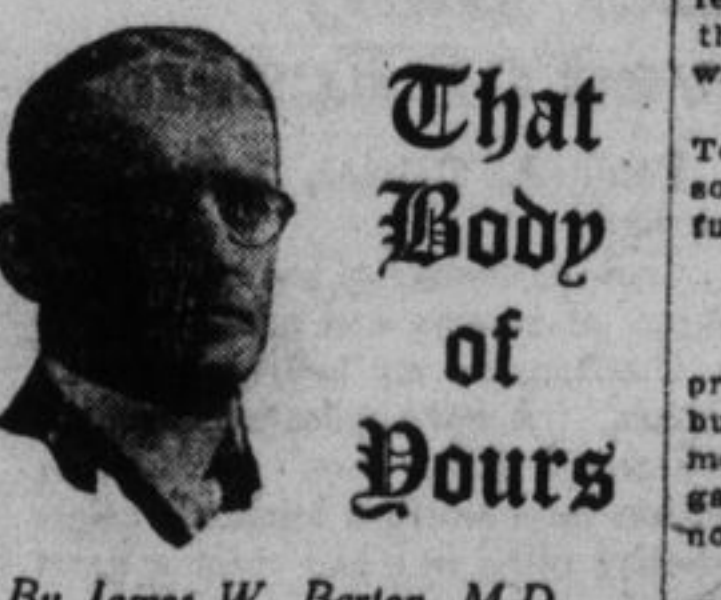
Such occurrences are not uncommon in the world of science and medicine. In every generation, there are men who are so devoted to their studies of dangerous troubles that they are willing to take the risk of losing their own lives in order that the cause of science and of alleviating human suffering may be advanced.

CHURCH UNION.

As the date of the Presbyterian General Assembly for 1928 draws nearer, interest increases in the debate which is certain to take place on the subject of organic union with the other evangelistic churches in Canada.

It may seem strange, to those who do not understand the situation, that the Presbyterian church, in view of the large majority, of four to one, in favor of union in the general assemblies of 1911 and 1916, that more speedy progress has not been made.

The chief claim made by the union party is that the church has already voted twice on the subject: once in 1911, and once in 1915, and on both of these occasions a handsome majority for union was recorded.



That Body of Yours By James W. Barton, M.D.

Yes, eating is a real business that must be transacted two or three times a day if you are going to keep that body of yours in good condition.

BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.

GOOD TIDINGS:—The Spirit of the Lord God is upon me: because the Lord hath anointed me to preach good tidings unto the meek: he hath sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to them that are bound.—Isaiah 61: 1.

It's a Safe Bet. With mild and springlike days The Winter's been a sorry thing: Yet well we know we're sure to get a real Winter when we should have Spring.

ALONG LIFE'S DETOUR BY SAM HILL

Observations of Oldest Inhabitant. The schoolboy gave up the slate many, many years ago, but we still are trying to burn it in the furnace.

Old Stuff. "I saw her home yesterday." "I thought she would not go out with you any more."

But It Pays to Have Horse Sense, Too. A horse with a pull gets the heavy load. A man with a pull gets the easiest job.

It's Their Business. To undertakers we Can only give a frown; Their aim in life is just To keep a fellow down.

Just as Clew as Mud. "Pa," said Clarence, "what's a thingamabob, anyway?" "That," replied his dad, "is a word which was invented to enable a woman to accurately describe a thing when she doesn't know what it is."

Doe Goes To Extremes, We Think. Says to-day's news item: "Dr. Felix Losier, a French nerve specialist, says that certain facial blemishes are brought about by ill-fitting shoes."

News Is News. (Franklin cor. Newark (Ohio) Advocate) Robert Bounds called on Earl Francis Sunday afternoon.

Yes've Met This Bird. He's such a dumb dumbell! I sometimes think That he must really be That missing link.

Fool Questions. R. G. C. asks: "Does it hurt a cow to strain her milk?" We don't know; it usually is drowned by the time it gets to us.

Gems From Guide Book to Success. Watch the Clock and note How slowly idle hours drag by Watch the Clock, experience How swiftly wasted years do fly.

They're Looking For the Remedy. Copies Tom Deming: "When some fellows have a severe cold they get the idea that everybody in town wants to know how they caught it."

Ho, Hum. Tell tell us that law checkers are proving very popular in New Jersey, but if they are anything like lawn mowers we prefer just the common garden variety of checkers—they're not so back-breaking.

Hope Sam Isn't One of Those Gay Birds Like Adam Breede. Although a blush was on her cheek. This fact I'll have you note; It is no longer there—because It now is on my coat.

I surely hope, Samuel, friend, I mean it, 'pon my life, That in your dissertation You're speaking of your wife.

Daily Sentence Sermon. Fool friends ruin more men than bitter enemies ever do.

News of the Names Club. We suppose after Doc A. Dunn, of Hastings, Neb., makes a call he sends you one if you don't come across on time.

Invertebrate Woman Smoker. The Grand Duchess George of Russia, whose marriage to Captain Ioannides, of the Greek Navy, has just been announced, is probably the most inveterate woman smoker in London society.

Arctic Gets Warmer. The Arctic Ocean is said to be getting warmer, with the result that icebergs are getting scarcer and hurrings are being found in the old seal-fishing grounds.

He who does you an injury will never forgive you for it.

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