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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1920.

Americanism

By LEONARD WOOD

They that can give up essential liberty to obtain temporary safety deserve neither liberty nor safety.—Benjamin Franklin.

THESE words of Franklin were quoted constantly during our Revolutionary war to fix the determination of the patriots and to show to the wavering the folly if not the wickedness of attempting to secure fleeting safety for themselves at the expense of conscience and of the assurance of ultimate liberty.

Franklin's words have in them no comfort for the coward or the trimmer. They are a brave man's words delivered in the hope of making all men brave. They are good American words; as good today as when they were written a century and three-quarters ago. They appear as the motto of Franklin's "Historic Review of Pennsylvania" and they appear also in the body of that work.

The text is uneasy reading for the man who would compromise in order to save his skin. They were words which well might have been used in some places in this country during the late war. Essential liberty in the world was one reason for our entering into the great conflict. There were those who pleaded the necessity of "safety," which at best could be only a temporary safety, and as truly today as yesterday those who so pleaded deserve "neither liberty nor safety."

Americanism means that devotion to the essentials of liberty which will forbid a man from temporizing or compromising when the essentials of liberty are endangered. What Franklin made the motto of his so-called Review might well be made the foreword of the book, "Americanism." The words are full of courage and they have in them also that irony which hurts or ought to hurt the man who would compromise when the demand for real patriotism is made.

There are ten thousand texts in the writings of the Fathers from which lessons in Americanism may be taught. Franklin wrote and used many such texts. They were for all time, serviceable now as they were serviceable then. They will continue to be beneficial until the world in all its parts has learned the lesson of real freedom and has profited by it.

Benjamin Franklin has been called a homespun statesman. The description is full of meat. Franklin's life in the finer sense largely was homespun. He had many virtues and many human faults, but take him all in all he was one of the great figures of the time in which he lived. He was a thorough American.

Hugh Jennings, manager of the Detroit Tigers since 1907, announced his resignation Friday evening. His successor has not been named, but Ty Cobb will no doubt assume the leadership of the Tigers, with Clarence Rowland second choice. Jennings was of the spectacular type and a great favorite around the circuit. It is rumored that he will direct the Chicago Nationals in next year's campaign.

Farm leases for sale at the Republican office, grain and cash rent.

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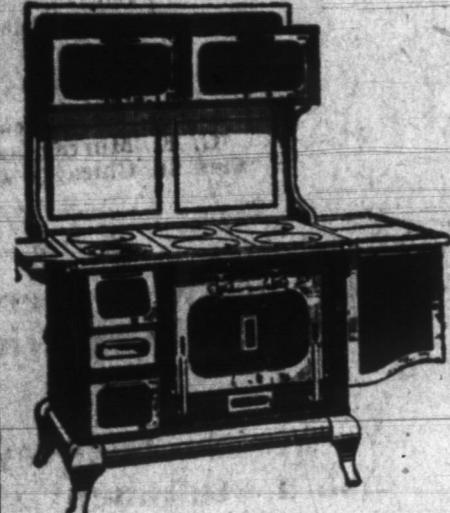
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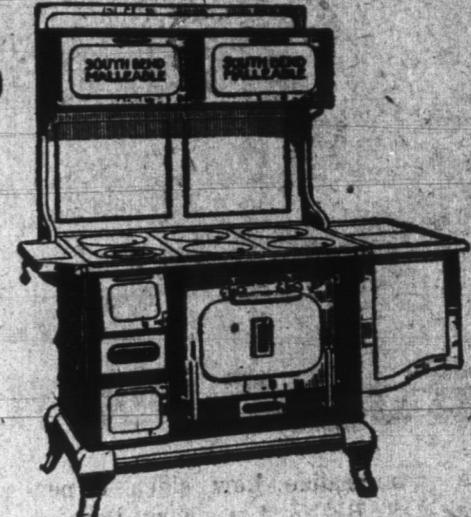


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RENNSELAER, INDIANA

TEMPERATURE.

The following is the temperature for the twenty-four hours ending at 7 a. m. on the date indicated:

| | Max. | Min. |
|------------|------|------|
| October 15 | 84 | 62 |
| October 16 | 82 | 53 |

Big cut in price of Outing Flannel for this week. Good grade Outing Flannel, 29c per yard. See West window. Fendig's Fair.

INTRODUCING MR. HARDING.

American history has been enriched by small town men from Ohio such as Garfield of Mentor, McKinley of Canton, Hayes of Fremont, the Shermans of Mansfield. These were all unpretentious gentlemen, but with capacity and fibre that lifted them to comparative eminence among rivals of skill and power. Exactly another such person is Warren G. Harding. He has never coveted great wealth or climbed up on the ruins of other men or posed as wiser, better or nobler than other fellows all about him.

People hereabouts who will meet this gentleman today for the first time will see a modest, earnest, kindly, approachable individual who will greet them with genial interest who hopes he will like him, but who seems in conversation anxious above everything else that you shall understand exactly what is in his mind. He doesn't seek to dictate your thought and action, but he will take infinite pains to undeceive you of any misconception as to what he believes and intends to do. He would rather have your disapproval than to win your favor on a false basis.

There is a mysterious something about this man that wins people to him. Down at Washington he is as well liked as he is at Marion, and that is saying a good deal. Much has been made of the fact that the senators are fond of him. They are. So are the members of the House of Representatives. He is a man of friendships above everything else. He is a buddy or a chum or a friend of half the men under the big dome. Yes, the senators admire him. They respect him. They love him. You never met a man less priggish, less egotistical, less up stage, less big-I-and-little-you.

Ladies and gentlemen, meet a small town man, a country editor, a plain, old-fashioned pal and comrade, a regular fellow, with a deep and quiet nature, who will never promise anything he can't perform, never scandalize his neighbor or his opponent, never go back on a friend or a cause. Shall we have a President this time without any frills or fuss and feathers or professorial airs or peremptory orders from the throne? Answer, we shall—Indianapolis Star.



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The high school football team, accompanied by a large number of rooters, went to Waukesha, Ill., today to meet the eleven of that school. It will be the third game of the season for the locals.

One week sale Outing Flannel. Good grade at 29c per yard. See West window. Fendig's Fair.

The fire department was called to the home of Leo Reeve in the northwest part of town about nine o'clock Friday evening. The run was made in a heavy downpour of rain. One of the electric light wires had set fire to the summer kitchen roof. The damage was slight.

An opportunity to purchase your Fall and Winter Outing Flannels. Former price, 50c, this week at 29c per yard. See West window. Fendig's Fair.

NOTICE OF SALE OF MUNICIPAL BONDS

Notice is hereby given that the City of Rensselaer, Indiana, will offer at public outcry on the 23rd day of October, 1920, bonds of said city, bearing date of October 1, 1920, and each bond bearing a maximum of Two Hundred (\$1200) Dollars payable serially in 1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10 years from date, bearing interest at six (6%) per cent per annum payable semi-annually on the first day of July, 1921, and each year thereafter. Said bonds are issued for the purpose of paying for the construction of a City Hall and Fire Department Building, pursuant to Act of the General Assembly of Indiana entitled, "An Act Concerning Municipal Corporations." Approved, March 6, 1905, and an Ordinance enacted, "An Ordinance authorizing the borrowing of Twelve Thousand Dollars and the Sale of Bonds Therefor to Pay for the Construction of a City Hall and Fire Department," passed on the 13th day of September, 1920, authorizing the same.

Said bonds will be sold to the highest bidder for not less than their par value. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. Sale to be at ten (10) o'clock a. m. on said day.

CHARLES MORLAN,

City Clerk.

Oct. 18
Mrs. Mary E. Drake spent the day in Chicago in company with her daughter, Mrs. John Jones of Gary, Indiana Star.

New Prices on Shoes

AT

B. N. Fendig's Shoe Store

Opera House Block

This store, beginning Oct. 15, will offer the New Fall and Winter Shoes

for Men, Women and Children at Reduced Prices.

The leather goods market is such that we have re-priced our complete line, basing our new prices on the present low market values. This effects a saving to the consumer and a loss to us of from 10 to 30 per cent. We make these radical cuts in price in keeping with our decision to take our loss in one large bitter dose rather than occasional reductions. These reductions anticipate prices and conditions which we hope will prevail next Spring, therefore we feel that you can safely buy your Fall needs at these greatly reduced prices.

This price reduction follows our general policy of keeping our price below competitive lines of equal quality and giving our customers the benefit of our advantageous purchases and changing market conditions.

This Is Not a Shoe Sale
but the continuation of a permanent policy.

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