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Pure religion and undefiled before God and the father is this. To visit the widow and the fatherless in their affliction, and to keep himself unspotted from the world.—James 1:27.

He Has Gone to His Reward

Politically, Senator Porter J. McCumber has gone to his reward. For twenty-four years he represented North Dakota in the United States Senate, but for the next twenty-four, not so. His name is already neatly inscribed on a nice, large tombstone in the Newberry's ground and after next fall Washington will see him no more.

Senator McCumber staunchly supported the rich Truman H. Newberry of Michigan, and voted obediently with the old guard to seat the \$2,000,000 Michiganander in the Senate.

Senator McCumber is the author of that amazing monstrosity which Senator Lodge calls "the Republican tariff," a tariff to make the high cost of living higher. He had hoped this might be a monument to him, it turned out to be only a footstone to his political grave, the headstone of which is Newberry.

Senator McCumber is father of the bonus bill, commonly referred to as the "bunk bonus measure," because it promises the ex-soldier much, but forgets to provide the wherewithal with which to make good.

Rewarded then, is Senator McCumber. He was beaten by a progressive—former Governor Lynn J. Frazier—just as had happened before to old guard candidates in Indiana, Pennsylvania, and other States.

More tombstones are in the people's marble yard and more moss-backs will have the "here lies" planted on top of his political grave before the anti-standpat epidemic is finally over next November.

Four Dozen Operations

Have you heard the amazing story about Herbert McCarty? He is dead now, after undergoing forty-eight operations.

McCarty, war veteran of the Seventy-Ninth division, was riddled by German machine gun a few days before the armistice.

He was brought home, to battle for his life nearly four years in battle, with twenty machine gun bullets in his body.

Eighteen bullets had been removed when he died the other day atissa, Pa.

McCarty got his wounds while rescuing dying comrades lying in exactaces.

The course of McCarty's forty-eight operations, the surgeons removed fourteen of his ribs, a collar bone and part of one shoulder blade. He lived for nearly four years, with such terrible physical shock, revelation in the human body's powers to resist death.

McCarty's fate there is a great lesson for hypochondriacs, constantly imagining they are ill, magnifying each flutter of the heart into that its beating is about to cease.

People create what they fear—ill health, financial disaster, all kinds of troubles.

The mind affects the body as certainly as the body affects the mind. When the outlook seems black, and we are inclined to magnify petty woes into disheartening obstacles, let us think of Herbert McCarty, spare our lot with his. It should shame us into good spirits.

Most of our troubles are imaginary.

Playing Horse

We should walk on all fours instead of on two feet, for nature intended man to be quadruped. This thrilling suggestion comes from scientific authority—Courtier, celebrated French scientist.

Men who have hunted for collar buttons under the bureau will not with him. Nor will the father whose young son insists that pa kewee."

This suggestion is valuable, however, if for no other reason it suggests what it starts. Anything that takes people's minds off work and stops morbid introspection—analysis of self—is a stimulant and tonic.

It is why so many men, fagged out from the day's work, turn newspaper comic pictures before they read page one news stories.

Watch For the Gouge

ment at Washington is yawning, stretching, and muttering. What would indicate it is waking up to the coal situation. The national coal pile is mighty low.

The big interests, including the railroads, are beginning to bring pressure to bear on the White House to do something to end the tie-up. What will be done?

We are told, on reliable authority, that the Government really has not at all now, but is only "fishing around."

coal shortage is virtually inevitable for the coming winter. Something is done to prevent it, coal prices will hit the ceiling. Mine owners will boost the tariff, unless prevented, so as to pay less now on their books, and give them considerable velvet besides. It is distinctly up to the people in Washington, employed by us to after our common interests, to prevent this gouge.

Means Loss of Standard Supposed to Be Authentic

The Editor: Some months ago I read a Paris dispatch to the effect that the standard of metrical measurement, a platinum-iridium bar one meter in length, had expanded two lines the press told to the world of science a tragedy.

On the strength of the belief that platinum-iridium alloy was not expandable was based practically all the units of scientific measurement. If it is true the unit bar actually has expanded, then very few calculations can be made accurately.

It remains for science to establish permanent standards and make them sure by casting duplicates.

JONATHAN FINLEY.

The Editor—Many children lost their lives each year from tetanus or lockjaw caused by stepping on the points of nails. Lightly left protruding from boards which are thrown down and where barefoot children or children with worn thin shoe soles can get them.

only takes a few moments to remove the nails from the boards.

A. L. POTTER.

Stop The Lynchings The Editor: One horrible case of lynching follows another, yet the anti-lynching bill is still hung in the United States Senate.

The chief difficulty seems to be that it might be thrown out as unconstitutional by the United States Court.

The Constitution of the United States says (Article 3) that the Supreme Court shall have original jurisdiction in all cases affecting ambassadors and consuls, and those in a State is a party; and that it have appellate jurisdiction in cases, "with such exceptions and such regulations as the Congress may make."

It has lately passed a law prohibiting the

Sure Fire

By BERTON BRALEY.

THOUGHTS bring giddiness, seldom apply to all individuals equally. Here one you can bank on—it won't go awry. It is this common—with sweetheart or wife, Be lavish with phrases endearing. They're something that she, through the length of her life, will never grow weary of hearing: The fact that you love her, your actions may stir, but nevertheless, keep on telling her so!

SHE may call you silly, but deep in her glow of her love waxed brighter; That little "I love you," sincerely expressed, is a sweet sound among such a suit where the wife of her husband complained.

He told her he loved her too much; It is a love in heart and in spirit; No matter how often your love may be told, She always is ready to hear it.

Keep always, eternally telling her so! (Copyright, 1922, NEA Service.)

Old Guard Is On the Ropes, So to Speak

By ROBERT J. BENDER.

United News Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, July 1.—A bit groggy from the fourth consecutive wallop handed the old guard by the primary defeat of Senator McCumber in North Dakota, Republicans are preparing to rest up.

There is feeling of relief among Administration Republicans that, for the present at least, there are no more wallops in store for them. Meanwhile they are rubbing their eyes and wondering where the next blow will come.

Senator Frelinghuysen of New Jersey is booked to tangle with George Record, an ultra-Progressive, in New Jersey in August, which month also will see Senator Hiram Johnson in the metaphysical ring against all comers. Carmi Thompson, Harding's personal friend, will clash with Senator Atlee Pomeroy in Ohio, and the outlook is a midnight blue, standpattically speaking.

Down in Texas the Ku-Klux Klan is giving the old guard something to worry about, and McAdoo, out in California, also is disturbing the brain cells of the Administration. McAdoo is understood to be awaiting the psychological moment to spread his stuff. He is expected to boost the cause of Mrs. Olson in Minnesota, and former Governor Ralston of Indiana, who is out against Albert J. Beveridge, for senator.

International co-operation, it is said, will be McAdoo's keynote.

SUNLIGHT

By DR. R. H. BISHOP.

A growing plant does not thrive in the dark. It needs sunlight as well as fresh air. A growing baby is the same. It is not enough that it is fed sufficient and properly, that it gets fresh air often. It must have sunlight too.

In a recent number of the American Journal of Public Health, Hess describes the treatment of cases of rickets, by frequent short exposures to direct sunlight.

When the babies were exposed to the sun daily for about fifteen minutes to an hour, he says they not only improved in general vigor and nutrition but the signs of rickets rapidly disappeared.

First the children's legs, and then their arms, and when the weather was mild, their chests and backs were exposed.

It is believed the effect is not due to the light rays, but to what has been termed the actinic or chemical rays. These, Hess says, have but little penetrating power and cannot pierce the clothing.

Such experiences show the need of improving the housing conditions of the poor, and the elimination of the dark tenements. They indicate that sunlight is not a luxury for the growing child but a necessity, that is, depriving the infant of sunlight, we are depriving him of something which is necessary to his normal growth.

As regards rickets, it shows that the disorder is not simply of a dietary nature; that it is both dietic and hygienic; that it is not sufficient for a baby merely to be breast-fed; that it needs its share of sunlight.

In stressing the importance of sunlight, it should still be borne in mind that cod liver oil is a specific for rickets; that it will prevent its occurrence, or cure the disorder.

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TODAY'S WORD

TODAY'S word is INTROSPCTION.

It is pronounced in tro-spek shun, with accent on the third syllable and the "e" short.

It means—inspection of one's own thoughts and feelings, and comes from the Latin introspectio, to look into (intro, within—and specere, to look).

It's used like this—"Anything that takes people's minds off their problems and stops morbid introspection is a stimulant and a tonic."

The Referee

HIP FLASKS.

Prohibition visits the orient, stays 48 hours and gets out. This happens in Manila, where a new law prohibits sale of liquor on registration and election days.

It is the first time that part of the world has had a bone-dry spell since primitive men of the Philippines Islands discovered that fermented juice of the nipa palm "went to the head."

Manila took the closing of bars good naturally, and chuckled as it patted the hip flasks. It might not chuckle if it knew that looking the bar room during voting was the way prohibition gets its real start in America.

The handwriting is on the wall, MANA.

MAN POWER.

Le Trocquer, minister of public works in France, draws up plans for a tunnel under the English Channel. His idea is to have Germany do the work and furnish the materials.

The completed job would strike \$4,000,000,000 off the German indemnity.

It is a sensible plan. The bulk of the indemnity will be paid in man power, or not at all. Germany hasn't the gold. She has the man power.

Gold, after all, is just a mortgage on human labor.

SKILL.

Rudolph Blaschka, the only man in the world who can make perfect glass models of flowers and grass, is "doing" a collection of his works of skill for Harvard's botanical museum.

Blaschka can make an orchid out of glass, perfect even to the delicate coloring. His art was passed on to him by his discoverer, his father.

If you can figure out what put the notion of making glass flowers into the brain of the elder Blaschka you will know what makes one man want to be a machinist, another a lawyer. Some guiding force is back of it all, keeping a rough balance.

COAL.

The suspension of anthracite coal mining in Pennsylvania since April 1 has cost the miners about \$42,000,000 and the operators \$53,000,000. This is the recent estimate by Clifford B. Connelly, Pennsylvania's State Commissioner of Labor and Industry.

It is only a fraction of the total individual and economic losses due to the national coal strike.

The cost to consumers will not be known until coal begins rattling into cellar bins next winter.

If all the men were far-sighted, sensible and fair, the conferences that eventually end such strikes could be held before the strikes started—and with the same results, waste eliminated.

It is, however, a big word. Industry, at present, often spends a quarter to save 25 cents.

UNCOMPLETED.

The Chinese were practicing with aviation before Europe learned to use sail boats. Mongol, Tartar or Manchu, they have flown man-carrying kites for centuries. If they had a mechanical genius to provide them with motors, they might have bombed Rome with giant firecrackers, 2,000 years ago.

This interesting information is circulated by the Aeronautical Chamber of Commerce.

It discloses the principle behind the decay of oriental civilizations, China especially. The Chinese were wonderful originators. But they rarely developed anything beyond a tenth of its possibilities.

The thing that makes America great is squeezing all the juice out of the orange, instead of just a few drops.

Success, as has been pointed out frequently, is 10 per cent inspiration or "hunch" and 90 per cent perspiration or concentration on development of the original idea.

POWER.

If President Harding makes his trip to Alaska he can see one of the strangest things in nature—Mount St. Elias.

This mountain is 18,024 feet high today—but it is growing. Earthquakes are its growing pains. The quakes are gradually lifting the entire mountain higher into the air. One quake in 1899 raised a nearby beach 47 feet.

Stupendous forces are locked up inside the earth, down under our feet. To an unknown extent these forces will be harnessed to help do the work of our descendants.

Americans In Argentine Do Patriotic Work

By United Press

BUENOS AIRES, July 1.—Over 500,000 pesos in the past five years have passed through the hands of a little group of American women living in Argentina, known as the Patriotic Society of American Women.

This sum has been raised through various social enterprises and has been devoted first to war work and later to local charities, so that now numerous worthy memorials bear the name of the group.

A certain degree of national pride has characterized the project and "over the top," that slogan long since worn out in the United States, still lives in the spirit of the Patriotic Society's endeavors. Last year its financial force was put behind the McLaughlin memorial scholarship, by means of which one deserving poor child each year is now being provided with an education and all personal needs at Mercedes orphanage. The funds bears the name of one of the city's most prominent Americans, the late Dr. McLaughlin, formerly pastor of the American church. In addition to this society gave donations of 500 pesos each to such enterprises as the Young Women's Christian Association, the Boca Mission, the British and American Benevolent Society, the British Hospital and a host of others.

This year's work involved raising a sum sufficient to support a visiting nurse and eventually found an American nursing home.

There are as a rule no more than 3,000 Americans in the Argentine and the membership of the Patriotic Society averages around 350.

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