

Rural Districts Need Progressive Leaders

MORAL FILTH UNDERMINES COUNTRY BOY WHO SEEKS AMUSEMENT IN TOWNS

President William A. Mills, Hanover, chairman of committee on rural life, made the following address at the charity conference last night:

"There probably is a higher correlation between the delinquency and defectiveness of the subnormal and anti-social classes with which this conference of charities and corrections is concerned, and the moral and religious conditions prevailing in the environment from which this part of our population is drawn, than we are accustomed to grant. Without doubt the general conception that low moral conditions are to a great extent the result of sub-normality may be justified. But there is reason to believe that the reverse of this is true to even greater extent—namely, that delinquency and sub-normality are the results of low moral and spiritual conditions.

Due to Three Causes. "Three causes of delinquency are at present emphasized above others—the 'broken home,' inadequate vocational training and feeble-mindedness. The established principles of psychology suggest that feeble-mindedness may result from living with a defective mother as well as from being born of one. The child of defective parents is not necessarily defective at birth, but probably will be highly susceptible, and hence the easy prey of the vicious atmosphere of the home and neighborhood, the ready victim of the sensuality surrounding him, of the insatiable life, the insufficient nourishment, the shiftlessness, and the deadening inertia. And added to this, he is not stimulated by the higher appeals which are necessary to bring out the higher responses.

"A word with regard to the broken home, the prolific source of wrongdoing. Many cases are, of course, inevitable, but on the whole, directly or indirectly, the broken home is the fruitage of defective moral and religious training. Unjust economic relations are immoral in their origin as well as in their consequences; preventable diseases are immoral, and industrial accidents are due to the lack of a true morality in some connection. All other important disturbances of family life are the result of defective moral and religious education. In the state of Indiana, with its rapidly rising divorce rate, it is significant that there are few divorces among those who maintain the sacramental character of marriage, and that there are but a few brief months between the marrying and the divorcing judge.

Country Supplies Cities. "To the extent that the farm, the farm village and the country town are the recruiting areas for city populations, to that extent the religious and moral conditions of rural life are of vital interest to all of us. In recent years a number of exhaustive studies of the life of rural communities have been made. These surveys indicate that the status of the community church is conditioned by the development of agriculture, schools, roads and the personality of the population.

"Two surveys are before me. These two townships were settled by much the same stock as the latter of the good neighbors. Both townships have an embarrassing supply of churches, but none of these has been vigorous enough to make an impression on the people. In neither township has there been a resident pastor for many years. In neither does a minister or other religious worker enjoy a place of leadership. In neither township is there a prayer meeting held, a young people's society of any character, religious or otherwise, nor any provision for the satisfaction of the social impulse under wholesome regulation. The natural resources are as good as in the second example of good neighborhoods.

CARE OF THE HAIR And Other Beauty Secrets

Switches will be unknown among women when they give as much care and attention to the hair as they do to the face and hands. Women troubled with dandruff and falling, thin, scraggly hair will do well to shampoo at least twice a month with a teaspoonful of egg dissolved in a cup of hot water. This will remove all excess oil, dirt and dandruff. A simple and delightful hair tonic to be used in connection can be made very easily by mixing half a pint of water with half a pint of alcohol and adding one ounce of beta-quinol, massaging this simple tonic into the scalp nightly will soon stop the hair from falling, kill all the dandruff germs and soon produce a fine, glossy and luxuriant growth.

Not so much the big wrinkles, but the little ones are what rob the face of its youthful appearance. No matter how faithfully and vigorously you massage the face, there will be no perceptible result unless the proper article is used. If you will get from your druggist about two ounces of powdered eptol, dissolve it in a half pint of hot water, you will have a remarkable wrinkle remover that will in a short time produce a startling change, making the face plump and youthful to a marked degree.

Fashions decree that arms and neck should be entirely devoid of those ugly hairs. Using pastes, powders and razors, only strengthens the roots, so the hairs grow thicker and stronger than before. Next to the electric needle, the only safe, sure and painless way is to dissolve the hairs. Get from your druggist one ounce of simple sulfo solution; apply freely to the hairs and in about three minutes they will be dissolved away entirely, leaving the skin soft and white without any irritation whatever.

"Yet in neither neighborhood is there a church having services as often as once a week. In one but 25 per cent of the population enumerated as of school age were enrolled in the Sabbath schools at the time of the survey, and the per capita expenditure for religious causes and purposes of all kinds was 57 cents per annum. In the other township but 10 per cent of the adult population may be found in a religious service of any kind on the average Sabbath. Both neighborhoods are agriculturally backward, have the poorest schools in the county, inferior dwellings, insanitary school houses and have a well defined reputation for rowdiness, loose sex relations, intemperance and corrupt voting.

Produce Black Sheep. "They have given the state few men of character and a large number of black sheep. There are reciprocal relations involved, of course, and the backwardness of the churches of these two townships is, in part, incidental to their general backwardness. But it is fair to expect that with the abandonment of a large number of the church organizations gasping out a mere existence and the stimulation of the others to vigor, and with the settling of strong ministers in the fields, there will be an immediate uplift of the people in every way.

"There are numerous communities in the state which have been lifted up and held in moral, intellectual and economic health by vigorous church leadership. But, unfortunately, the number without adequate spiritual leadership is far greater. My personal opinion is that the foremost social problem of Indiana is the restoration and revitalizing of the rural church. One of the most alarming tendencies in our state is the increasing disparity of institutional facilities of the urban and rural populations.

"In the city everything is being done for the youth; in the country almost nothing. The city is investing hundreds of thousands of dollars in Christian associations; for the 57 per cent of the young manhood of our state who live in rural communities, nothing is being done except sporadically in the form of corn growing and poultry clubs and such organizations fostered by our system of agricultural extension work.

Church Loses Grip. "The average rural church is not reaching the youth of its neighborhood. The home has surrendered its control and repudiated its responsibility. In the towns and villages especially the insanitary condition of streets, premises and water supply are matched by the moral filth running through the imaginations of their youth. The lack of provision for a healthy use of leisure in small towns and the open country is a prolific source of moral breakdowns and the principal cause of the drift on every hand of the country boy to the city for amusement. There he becomes the generous patron of commercialized entertainment agencies, which lead directly to the places of organized vice.

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NOTICE TO AUTOMOBILE DEALERS.

State of Indiana, Wayne County, ss: Notice is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners of Wayne County will receive sealed proposals for an automobile for the County Poor Farm, specifications for which are as follows: Two passenger runabout, block motor, cylinder 3 1/2, 4 inch stroke, not less than 20 horse power, firestone demountable rims, Goodyear tires, one extra tire and rim complete, rear tires and extra tire to non-skid. Planetary transmission. Single running-board tire holder or its equivalent. Equipped with electric lights and Klaxon Horn. Bids will be received until 11 o'clock a. m. on Saturday, November 20th, 1915, at the County Auditor's office at the court house in the City of Richmond.

Bids will be received for said automobile in accordance with specifications on file in the Auditor's office of Wayne County.

Bids must be submitted on blank designated by the State, which may be procured of the Auditor of Wayne County.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a personal or surety bond in a sum not less than the amount of the bid, and in all respects conform with the law governing such matters.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the Board of County Commissioners of Wayne County.

L. S. BOWMAN, Auditor Wayne County.

our interurban railways reveals the extent and the character of the havoc being wrought. With the passing of the old-fashioned apple cuttings and other neighborhood frolics the only alternative of going to town of nights left to the young people of the country is buggy riding, which has become the rural counterpart of the city dance hall.

"I can not close this brief appeal for greater attention to the rural church without adding an urgent plea for the introduction of the County Christian Association work in those communities of the state in which the church is lagging. Many of our sister states have already done so with most gratifying results. An exceedingly moderate investment, and the employment of a virile, enthusiastic, clean, magnetic, young county Y. M. C. A. secretary to give leadership to the growing generation, would work a blessed change where now ruin works without interruption."

SOCIETY HOLDS MASQUE SOCIAL

LIBERTY, Ind., Nov. 1.—The Delta Theta Tau sorority gave a masquerade dancing party at the Coliseum Friday night, October 29. The hall was beautifully decorated in dogwood and oak leaves and corn shocks with jack-o'-lanterns furnishing the light for the hall. The patrons and patronesses for the dance were Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Mitchell, Dr. and Mrs. G. K. Crocker and Mr. and Mrs. George Malbach. Among the out-of-town guests were Misses Reba Nickolson of Oxford college, Louise Cowing of Brookville, and Helen Sears of Danville. Messrs. Strause, Beaton and Cohen of Connersville, Frank Stevens, Ellis Porter and Lloyd Smith of Indianapolis, Adolph Getz, Russell Craig, George Weaver, James Medlin, Herbert Bradley and Kirk Bly of Richmond.

Lions and tigers are too weak in lung power to run more than half a mile.

SELLER OF DRUGS CAUGHT BY POLICE



In raiding the apartment of "Doc" Henry Beigle, well-known trans-Atlantic card player, and arresting him, the police believe they have broken up one of the largest sources of illicit drugs in New York. When Beigle was arrested in his apartment in a fashionable neighborhood by detectives from the narcotic squad, the officers found in the apartment four bottles of what is said to be morphine, as well as memoranda which showed that Beigle was in the habit of buying between 150 and 200 ounces of cocaine, heroin and morphine every few days from the New York Quinine company, the Malinckrodt Chemical company and a St. Louis drug concern, posing as a commission agent selling to dealers in Cuba and South America. The drugs never reached South America, it is said, but were sold through the cabarets and dealers in the Tenderloin districts to drug fiends in the city.

BRAKE JARS LOSE; CAR STRIKES OWNER

Walter Seane, living west of Boston, met with a serious and peculiar accident Sunday evening. Mr. Seane had been out on a trip in his Ford car and on his return home left the Ford standing in the road with the brakes set and the engine running, while he jumped out to open the gate to his garage.

The jar of the engine evidently loosened the brakes and the car started, hitting Mr. Seane and injuring him seriously.

LESS MEAT IF BACK AND KIDNEYS HURT

Take a glass of Salts to flush Kidneys if Bladder bothers you—Drink lots of water.

Eating meat regularly eventually produces kidney trouble in some form or other, says a well-known authority, because the uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish; clog up and cause all sorts of distress, particularly backache and misery in the kidney region; rheumatic twinges, severe headaches, acid stomach, constipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary irritation.

The moment your back hurts or kidneys aren't acting right, or if bladder bothers you, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity; also to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders.

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LODGE SELLS BOXES

LIBERTY, Ind., Nov. 1.—The members of the Pythian Sisters, No. 25, gave a supper and parcel post sale in the lodge rooms Saturday night. The articles to be sold were donated by the ladies of the lodge and their friends. Each article was to be sold for ten cents and wrapped up so that it was impossible to tell what it was.

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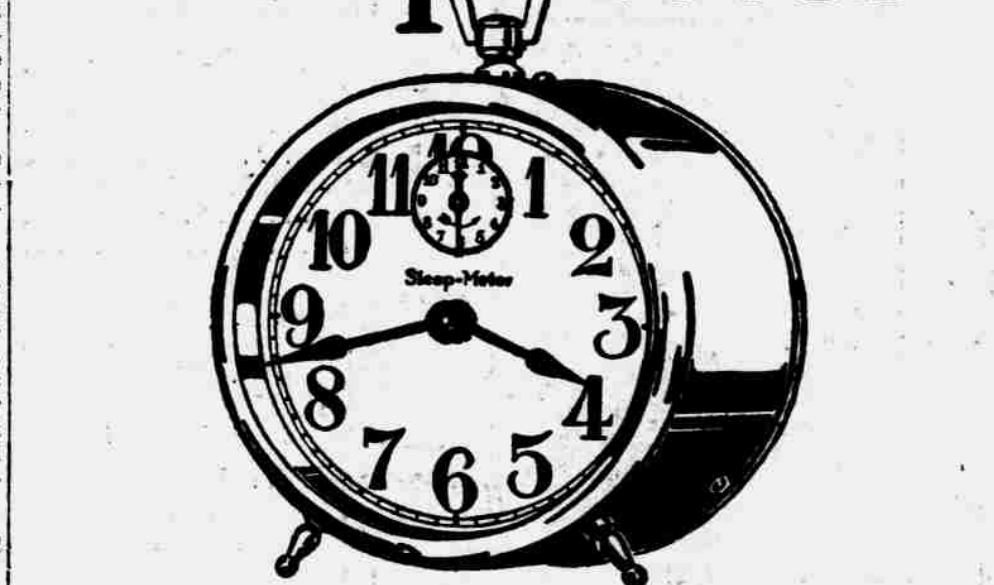
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