

Rural Districts Need Progressive Leaders

Moral Filth Undermines Country Boy Who Seeks Amusement in Towns

President William A. Mills, Hanner, 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 sub-normal 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, that 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, or the insanitary 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 disease is 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 squire' 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 oil 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."

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 lagard. 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 patronees for the dance were Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Mitchell, Dr. and Mrs. G. K. Crocker and Mr. and Mrs. George Maibach. Among the out-of-town guests were Misses Reba Nicholson of Oxford college, Louise Cowing of Brookville, and Helen Sears of Danville; Messrs. Strauss, 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 Ely of Richmond.

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

SELLER OF DRUGS CAUGHT BY POLICE



BRAKE JARS LOSE; CAR STRIKES OWNER

Walter Seaney, living west of Boston, met with a serious and peculiar accident Sunday evening.

Mr. Seaney 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. Seaney and injuring him seriously.

Some of the 150,000-horse power available at the Aswan dam in Egypt will be used for the production of atmospheric nitrogen by electricity.

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 Jas. Salt from any good pharmacy; take a tablet, pour 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.

Argentina is getting more of the war business than any other country except the United States.

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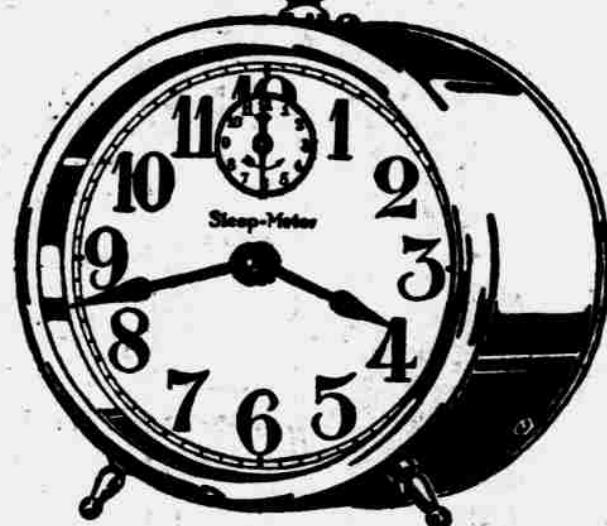


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By order of the Board of County Commissioners of Wayne County.

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