

Dr. Frank Crane Says



THE TRACK RUNS ON
Out in the country the other day I stood on the hilltop and saw the railway track, like a silver ribbon, running away into the distance. The sun was shining brightly. I could perceive a train many miles away. At night I stood upon the same hill and could see the track only for a little distance; beyond that it was swallowed up in the shadows. But I know that the track runs on.

settle down all around us. Indeed our moments of vision are comparatively few. Day after day all we can do is to keep the revelations of those moments in our memory and plod on through the fog and obscurity, trust more to faith than to sight.

We cannot abide on the peaks. Most of our journey is through the valley.

The merchant at his desk must keep in mind his larger plans even when details would deny them.

The sailor must go on dead reckoning when there are no stars by which he can set his course. But he

knows the stars are still there. Even in love we come all too rarely to the mountains of transfiguration and most of the time we must trudge grimly forward with hope, believing what we have once seen and hoping for what we shall see again.

Underneath the crowding evidences of the power of evil every man must believe in those eternal and far more potent cosmic laws of good.

Did you once glimpse a great and beautiful love burning like a shekinah?

However gross may be the present darkness you must believe that the fire still burns. The track runs on. The soul that will not go forward until he can see every step of the way to the end will advance but little. Most of the time we must be stepping out into the dark.

The man who is honest simply because he knows that honesty is the best policy, and is honest only so long as it seems the best policy, has a poor quality of honesty; for only that honesty is the best policy which is honest in the dark as well as in the light; only that man deserves to be called honest who is willing to follow the path of honesty even when it seems to lead into the abyss.

None of us can see more than a little way, most of the time. Fortunately we are if, now and then, we reach some height where the great view unfolds. And if, afterwards, the darkness seems to close in, we can say to ourselves:

"The track run on."

Pink Powder Puffs.

A new public ballroom was opened on the north side a few days ago, a truly handsome place and apparently well run. The pleasant impression lasts until one steps into the men's washroom and finds there on the wall a contraption of glass tubes and levers and a slot for the insertion of a coin. The glass tubes contain a fluffy pink solid, and beneath them one reads an amazing legend which runs something like this: "Insert coin. Hold personal puff beneath the tube. Then pull the lever."

A powder vending machine! In a men's washroom! Homo Americanus! Why didn't some one quietly drown Rudolph Guglielmo, alias Valentino, years ago?

And was the pink powder machine pulled from the wall or ignored? It was not. It was used. We personally saw two "men"—as young lady contributors to the Voice of the People are wont to describe the breed—step up, insert coin, hold kerchief beneath the spout, pull the lever, then take the pretty pink stuff and pat it on their cheeks in front of the mirror.

Another member of this department, one of the most benevolent men on earth, burst raging into the office the other day because he had seen a young "man" combing his pomaded hair in the elevator. But we claim our pink powder story beats his all hollow.

It is time for a matriarchy if the male of the species allows such things to persist. Better a rule by masculine women than by effeminate men. Man began to slip, we are beginning to believe, when he discarded the straight razor for the safety pattern. We shall not be surprised when we hear that the safety razor has given way to the depilatory.

Who or what is to blame is what puzzles us. Is this degeneration into effeminacy a cognate reaction with pacifism to the virilities and realities of the war? Are pink powder and parlor pinks in any way related? How does one reconcile masculine cosmetics, sheiks, floppy pants, and slave bracelets with a disregard for law and an aptitude for crime more in keeping with the frontier of half a century ago than a twentieth century metropolis?

Do women like the type of "man" who puts pink powder on his face in a public washroom and arranges his coiffure in a public elevator? Do women at heart belong to the Wilsonian era of "I Didn't Raise My Boy to Be a Soldier"? What has become of the old "caveman" line?

It is a strange social phenomenon, and one that is running its course not only here in America but in Europe as well. Chicago may have its powder puffs; London has its dancing men and Paris its gigolos. Down with Decatur; up with Elinor Glyn. Hollywood is the national school of masculinity Rudy, the beautiful gardener's boy, is the prototype of the American male.

Hell's bells. Oh, sugar.—Chicago Tribune.

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PALE & PEAKED

Texas lady Was Advised by Her Mother To Take Cardui, Which She Did With Good Results.

Hamilton, Texas.—Mrs. Gladys Pottovitz of this city, says: "At times I suffered awfully with pains across my back and through my sides. I would have to go to bed and stay two or three days at a time. It was very worrisome. Many times I kept crying, but... did not enjoy myself at all."

"One day my mother remarked on how bad I looked. She said: 'You look so pale and peaked, why don't you take a bottle of Cardui?' She had taken it herself a number of times and it had always improved her health, so she thought I had better try it."

"I got the Cardui and began taking it, and from the first dose or two I could see a change for the better. The first thing I noticed was that my appetite was improved. I began to be hungry and I enjoyed my meals. I slept better at night. My rest was so much quieter that I got the benefit from it. I kept on with the Cardui and took it for several months. The pains in my back and sides grew until they finally quit bothering me."

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America Leads Nations In Use Of Ice Cream

If any one food may be considered as America's national dish, it is ice cream.

Ice cream is a food particularly adapted to the needs of individuals of all ages, giving as it does the best type of nutrients for the repair of bone, teeth, blood and muscles and for energy.

Today thousands of housewives make their own ice cream. As a consequence, the making of this highly nutritious food at a reduced cost, yet without in any way impairing the product, is of importance.

Home economists have found a means to this end in the use of evaporated milk. There are three important reasons why evaporated milk



makes the best ice cream, they point out. Because 90 per cent of the natural water in evaporated milk has been removed by evaporation, there is over twice the percentage of solids present in this type of milk than there is in ordinary market milk—and, since it is the solids that give ice cream its pleasing flavor, this fact is of moment.

Then, the composition of evaporated milk is constant, for the reason that it has been put through an homogenizing process, which breaks up the fat globules into tiny particles and distributes them evenly throughout the milk. This attribute makes for an ice-cream mixture of uniform quality and fine texture.

Finally, experts agree that the use of evaporated milk in ice cream contributes to its hygienic qualities, for the reason that evaporated milk is entirely sterile. Health authorities declare that milk and cream should be treated to a heat of 150 degrees F. for half an hour in order that a product may be produced free from infective organisms. Evaporated milk is processed at 240 degrees for 30 minutes, and, therefore, its introduction into an ice-cream mixture increases its purity in proportion to the amount of evaporated milk used.

Three cars of lime have been ordered co-operatively by farmers of Henderson county.



NOTICE TO THE BANKS OF THE COUNTY: TO THE BANKS OF ROBESON COUNTY: Take notice, that the Board of Commissioners, will on Monday the 6 day of September, 1926, at 12 O'clock, noon meet in the court house in the Town of Lumberton, for the purpose of receiving bids for the deposit of the public moneys of the county for the ensuing year, under the provisions of chapter 46 of the local public laws of North Carolina, for 1917, as amended by chapter 128 of public laws of 1925. Notice is further given that all bids should be addressed to the register of deeds of Robeson County, as clerk of the board of commissioners. All bids will be read and may be filed at any time up to noon 12, O'clock, Monday, Sept. 6, 1926. Notice is further given that the successful bidder will be required to give a surety bond in the penal sum of \$150,000, and the award will be made to the bank that offers, to loan money to the county and its several departments at the lowest rate of interest and agrees to pay the highest rate of interest to the several departments of the county on daily balances. Notice is further given that the county funds under this award will be turned over to the successful bank on the 1. day of October 1926, as required by law.

This the 2. day of August 1926.

MRS. EVA W. FLOYD, Clerk to the Board of Commissioners of Robeson County. 8.12-4 Three.

WHY SOME PEOPLE GO TO CHURCH

Some go to church for walk. Some to stare, and laugh and talk. Some go there to meet a friend. Some their idle time to spend; Some for general observation, Some for private speculation; Some to seek or find a lover, Some their courtship to discover. Some go there to close their eyes, And newest fashions criticize. Some to show their own smart dress, Some their neighbors to assess, Some to wear a robe or bonnet, Some to price the trimming on it, Some to learn the latest news, That friends at home they may amuse.

Some to gossip false and true, Some hide within the sheltering pew, Some on the parson go to fawn, Some to lounge and some to yawn, Some to claim the parish dues, Some for bread and some for coals, Some because it's thought genteel, Some to vaunt their pious zeal, Some to show how sweet they sing, Some how loud their voices ring, Some the preacher go to hear,

E. J. DAVIS & SONS

Fairmont, N. C. Aug. 16, 1926.

By Phone To The Robesonian. TODAY'S SALES, WERE 31,300 POUNDS OF TOBACCO, AVERAGING \$25.38, INCLUDING SCRAP.

His style and voice to praise or jeer, Some forgiveness to implore, Some their sins to varnish o'er, Some to sit and doze and nod, But few to kneel and worship God. —VERNICE DOWLESS, Bladenboro, N. C.

One of the Western States is now using gas for capital punishment. Down in Washington, gas has been the favorite form of Capital punishment for many years.

"Any fool can drive fast nowadays," says the president of the Chicago Automobile Club. Any fool will, in fact.—Roanoke Times.

Child-birth

Here is a wonderful remedy for all expectant mothers! When the Little One arrives, you can have that moment more from suffering than you have before. Purchase immediately. An eminent physician, expert in this science, has shown the way. It was his wife, first produced the great remedy, "Mother's Friend." Mrs. C. L. Hazzard, Stroudsboro, Pa., says: "With my first two children I had a doctor and a nurse and then they had to use instruments, but with my last two children I used 'Mother's Friend' and had only a nurse; we had no time to get a doctor because I was so very quick—only about ten or fifteen minutes. Use 'Mother's Friend' as our mothers and grandmothers did. Don't wait until today and measure the weight to find out. Register Co., SA 40, Atlanta, Ga. For active interested mothers should have 'Mother's Friend' treated book containing information, every expectant mother should have. 'Mother's Friend' is sold by all drug stores everywhere."

Peoples' Warehouse

Fairmont, N. C.

AUGUST 14, 1926.

Our sales for the past few days have been very satisfactory, both to farmers and warehouse men.

We are giving you a few sales in order that those who have not sold with us, or, have not been on our market, may know the run of prices.

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| 136 @ 24c. | 272 @ 31c. |
| 148 @ 38c. | 198 @ 35c. |
| 248 @ 41c. | |
| Judd Hunt | D. Hunt & Lewis |
| 92 @ 66c. | 90 @ 25c. |
| H. F. Ivay | 30 @ 32c. |
| 126 @ 26c. | 156 @ 26c. |
| 60 @ 34c. | 36 @ 28c. |
| J. E. Chasin & Bros. | 40 @ 27c. |
| 124 @ 50c. | 72 @ 29c. |
| 210 @ 34c. | 50 @ 32c. |
| 120 @ 26c. | F. M. Wilkerson, & Cooper |
| 180 @ 14 1/3c. | 160 & 14 1/2c. |
| C. A. Sealey | 280 @ 29c. |
| 32 @ 30c. | 86 @ 35c. |
| 120 @ 19c. | 102 @ 32c. |
| 76 @ 19c. | 92 @ 40c. |
| 44 @ 33c. | W. J. Barker |
| 60 @ 25c. | 66 @ 53c. |
| 100 @ 34c. | 106 @ 40c. |
| 60 @ 44c. | 470 @ 29c. |
| 70 @ 27c. | Justin Hunt |
| N. P. Graham | 130 @ 35c. |
| 40 @ 34c. | 44 @ 42c. |
| 60 @ 28c. | |
| 40 @ 30c. | |

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