

Progress Is Slow.  
(Kansas City Star.)  
According to Secretary Hoover, there is some danger of civilization slipping back into the Dark Ages. Our educational expert, consulted on

the matter, says it is very doubtful, however, whether the people are ready for it.  
—Epitaph: "He didn't have time to stop at the crossing; he has plenty of leisure now."

### IN MEMORY OF DR. F. P. HOBGOOD

(HELEN HARRIET SALLS)  
We loved him; he was mild and pure and sweet;  
His soul had fragrance, like an opened flower  
With petals bright uplifted to the sun.  
He gloried in the sun, and all glad things;  
The first spring robins hopping on the grass  
The bush that blossomed white outside his door,  
The violets that thrust gay faces out  
Along the front of his embowered porch,  
And most of all the roses, gorgeous red,  
And pink small creepers, breaking into bloom  
Where winter's ropes of icicles had hung  
From roof to rail, a dazzling broidery.  
The trees he loved that his own hands had planted;  
The wide-boughed maples and the slender elms.  
Profound delight would move him at the sight  
Of autumn's motley mantle o'er them cast,  
Or better still when April's jaunty hand  
Dressed them in buoyant green and filled their leaves  
With laughter; and his heart o'erbrimmed with mirth  
Responsive, so that all who saw rejoiced,—  
And the whole world grew happy in his smile.

The children loved him; was he not their friend?  
The father of straight sons and daughters fair,  
He was the sire of a distinguished line  
Of stalwart youth and gentle womanhood,  
And blessed his children's children at his knee,  
Until their chubby youngsters crowned his glee.  
His heart was rich with love; his life was full  
Of doing good to others; many souls  
Who caught the gleam of wisdom from afar  
He set upon the road to reach the star,  
Nor asked a recompense, but cheerily gave,  
And ministered within his classic halls  
To all who sought Love's truth and Honor brave;  
While those who labored with him to uphold  
The flaming torch of Knowledge honored him  
With pure affection and devotion due.  
His spirit lives for love can never die;  
And though his soul has fled into the night,  
The night has not confined him; he has passed  
Beyond the bounds of darkness to the light.  
Where God makes an eternal festival  
And crowns His children with divine delight.

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