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There is no day too poor to bring us an opportunity, and we are never so rich that we can afford to spurn what the day brings. Opportunities for character always bloom along the pathway of our duty and make it fragrant even when it is thorny.

What is more fitting right at the present time than a spiritual revival? Our little city has, in the last few years, added on here and there until it has attained all modern conveniences such as lights, water and paved streets, and, oh! well, all things of a material nature. Now, mind you—not saying it is time to discourage such things and improvements, but to merely call your attention to the fact that we have neglected the spiritual side of life to a great extent. Now, mind you again, we are not saying we are all bad, non-believers in the Supreme Doctrine but to say that there is room for improvement and wonderful improvement at that.

The most pleasing thing in regard to the coming revival is that all the churches of the town are supporting it and while it is being caused and discussed by some, it has the general approval and support of the people. We predict great results from it.

There is considerable guessing as to who will be elected President at the coming election. Most of the people are confident of the election of the man they are supporting.

Mr. Coolidge is guessed by most of the staunch Republicans; Mr. Davis

by practically all the true Democrats, while thousands who are deserting the two regular parties are guessing La Follette.

No one knows what may happen as there are things confronting this campaign that are new, even to the old politicians.

The Republicans elected McKinley with the Mark Hannah money bag and with his ability to organize. There is no doubt but that they will use practically the same tactics in this campaign. They are already boasting in the West on the high price of wheat, corn and hogs. They challenge us with their accomplishments, saying that we are rich under this realm of Republicanism.

All this is, of course, West of Mississippi talk and yet it has its appealing effect on the voters of the country. The politician then faces the east and hears the cry and wail of the laborer who says corn, flour and meat are so high that they cannot exist. A new story is then hatched out by this same politician when the laborers are told the short crops in Canada are responsible for the increase in prices. The Republicans claim that if labor will cast its vote for a Republican victory they will in turn give their protection by a tariff so high that they may have any thing they seek. The people of the States fail to realize that they are playing the East against the West and vice versa.

This game has been played on the people many times, and it can be played on them many more times, unless they do some thinking for themselves.

Mr. LaFollette, who is a man of Democratic principles, will undoubtedly pull a big vote from the laboring class and perhaps many Western farmers, where he is well known and recognized as a leader. La Follette made the mistake in the past when he affiliated himself with a party that upheld principles entirely antagonistic to those of his own. Now he comes asking support of the voters, which he very likely would have received had he affiliated himself with the Democratic party. He should have learned earlier that a man cannot be a Democrat in the Republican party.

The Republican party contains many good men and many good principles, but every one knows or should know the dominating forces in that great party are governed by principles out of harmony with Democracy.

Mr. La Follette, after existing with the Republican party for a number of years, suddenly rises to that degree of perfection that he is to create a perfect party. He should have joined the Democratic forces in the past and should there be measures or men not conforming strictly to the straight

path of Democracy, he could have straightened them out.

The Democratic ticket led by John W. Davis is running on a platform that conforms to the principles of good government which have prevailed through many ages. They guided this country through eight years of its most perilous history.

Which shall rule, the people or the purse?

Within itself the sickening tragedy which took place in Chicago when the small Franks child was murdered is not worth of so much consideration, but when three of the greatest factors of civilization are brought into the case there is much cause for alarm and all consideration. These three factors are money, education and home training. When administered as they should be they might be rightfully called the real pillars of civilization.

Taking each and following it in connection with the beastly murderers where are we when a conclusion is reached? With our American colleges as a whole ruled and financed by some money king what can we justly demand from the college graduate? Is the kind of education being approved that will relate to kindness, to a first-class Christian citizenship, to a clear and clear conscience, to neighborliness, to principles of justice, to patriotism or does it approve and support greed, contempt, murder and all the low and vilest things of life. Going back to old Nero he was educated but not in moral conscience and rich courtesies. Benedict Arnold was educated but not in patriotism and conscience. The German Emperor, was he not educated? Yes, in art, science, literature and a few other things, but what did it amount to? More, he was backed by forty years of teaching of all the German citizenry. If this is education do we want it? If you mean education in honor, in principles of justice, in the square deal, in patriotism, in first class Christian citizenship, then, and not otherwise, will education be one of the three pillars of civilization.

Now, money, we must all have money but in civilization it is to be measured by the good influence it has on human life. It is like any other great power, such as water, electricity and fire; if misapplied it is a menace. There is a heart hunger which money cannot satisfy. The ostentatious millionaires' sons and daughters prove this. Probably noble and wise sons and daughters of wealth could be pointed out. Yet, there are others. Their records are on the news pages.

When we point out home training as a pillar of civilization we mean the manner in which the child is brought up. It is not a pillar when the man's responsibility ends in the breeding of a boy. It ends here in many of our

American homes. It is not a pillar the child has his shoes laced until he reaches fourteen years of age; such was the case with one of Chicago's murderers. Neither is it a pillar when the child is brought up with the dominant idea that someone must constantly be in his service and must be exploited for his own selfish pleasure. And so on and on—a pillar but yet not a pillar. The use of the whip and rod is not necessary, just the teachings of a wise father and mother, not the teachings of a parent who merely comes and goes. So it is in one sense that home training is a pillar of civilization.

Trace the history of the youthful Chicago murders and see how these three factors were applied. Smart mentally, a supply of money which could not be exhausted, the death of a mother in early childhood and a father who came and went. After all does it look as if the Chicago boys are guilty. It appears that directly they are but indirectly we would say the guilty. It appears that directly they

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Application will be made to the Governor of North Carolina for the pardon of Alexander Taylor convicted at the December 1923 Term of the Superior Court of Martin County for the crime of secret assault and sentenced to penitentiary for a term of 5 years.

All persons who oppose the granting of said pardon are invited to forward their protests to the Governor without

delay. This the 6th day of August, 1924. MAGGIE TAYLOR.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE Having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of Mrs. Sabrina Ward, late of the County of Martin, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said estate to present same for payment on or before the 1st day of August, 1925, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will come forward and make immediate payment of same. This the 1st day of August 1924. J. D. WARD, JR., Adm. 8-5-24

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