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More Money and Reduced Debts

There will be no freedom from hard times so long as we have to pay so much interest on debts with so little money.

The American people will have to wage war against debts or make war to increase money circulation.

Divide the debts by two, or multiply the money by two; then we will see things improve.

The Begging Line Grows

The line of beggars is growing daily. Things can not improve just as long as men wait for work, and there is no work.

Barring a few cases of real misfortune, it is safe to say that most of the hunger in the southland comes from ignorance and laziness.

Of course, the lazy never have much any way. When times are good, they find it easier to beat a living than when times are hard.

His Choice

W. O. Saunders in his newspaper, The Independent, advances some able reasoning, we believe, in connection with the race between Senator Cam Morrison and R. R. Reynolds for a seat in the United States Senate.

"I am as strong for repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment and State Rights in the handling of the liquor problem as Bob Reynolds is. Probably more so, for I have nothing to gain and perhaps something to lose, by my opposition to National Prohibition, while Bob Reynolds hopes to gain a seat in the United States Senate with a salary of \$10,000 a year and a couple of blonde stenographers thrown in.

"The restoration of beer and light wines or the legalization of ardent spirits in America is not going to cure the depression in America any more than light wines, beer, whisky and cordials have relieved the depression in England, France, Germany, Italy, Poland or Belgium.

"In the crisis facing America I prefer to be represented in Washington by an elder statesman of mature and sober judgment who is profoundly concerned with our graver problems and whose first concern is not whether I shall or shall not have a glass of beer."

Ability To Borrow Will Not Relieve

Sampson Independent

"You can't help a man by loaning him money when he's already in debt, but you can help the farmer by providing a profitable market for his produce," said one of the candidates in the course of an address prior to the primary.

Truth is, many of the debts now bearing so heavily upon the public in general are the results of loans—Federal and Land Bank loans. And, as we have stated before, in most instances the loans were secured when they were not badly needed, if at all.

However, due to changed conditions, it now takes about three dollars to repay one of the amount borrowed when cash was more abundant.

What the country needs to bring the return of prosperity is not government loans, but as suggested by the political speaker, the real need is fair prices for farm produce and work for the idle millions.



WHAT'S WRONG AND WHY

What's wrong and why? That's the question the whole world is asking, never in the history of mankind has the equilibrium of civilization been so upset!

Probably more newspapers, magazines and informative literature are printed in the United States of America than anywhere else on the globe—yet, are the people generally well informed? Answer that question for yourself.

Every one seems to be in a tremendous hurry. Millions are out of employment; have no food, and possibly no shelter, yet one will see even the unemployed hurrying along the streets, with nowhere definite to go, but, nevertheless, in a terrific hurry to get there.

And, it may be asked, "what part has the automobile played in this general disruption of morale?" The extensive purchase of autos helped in no small measure to cripple the railways; this and the introduction of the busses.

Every Sunday the highways are crowded with autos of every description, whose drivers are spending their hard-earned money on gasoline—not because, in many cases, they want to go to any particular place, but rather because they feel they must be on the move going somewhere just to enjoy the novelty of motion.

Who suffers as a result? The owners of the cars; many accidents caused by congestion and incompetent driving, resulting in the loss of many lives.

Under no circumstances must one be along with one's conscience: no time must be spent in contemplation of the great things of life, and, as a result, church attendance suffers.

What the auto and bus fail to accomplish in this connection the radio does with neatness and dispatch. It's far easier to sit in an armchair at home by a cozy fire or cooling fan than to sit in a stuffy church!

Then, can it be possible that the church has helped to accomplish its own downfall through careless preaching and conduct in general?

Before the World War, if it became noised around that a certain minister was unorthodox, that was the end of his usefulness in the Christian ministry. He was tried for heresy, and, rightly, unfrocked.

Now, it has become quite the fashionable and ordinary thing to proclaim one's disbelief in the Ten Commandments; in the literalness of the Scriptures; in sin; in eternal punishment; and in all, practically, the essentials of a Christian life as understood and practiced by our forebears for many years.

While the writer is not partisan in any sense, he feels that there is but one church which leads all others in faithful attendance and in the observance of discipline. Names need not herein be mentioned, but as soon as the others follow that example, Christianity will be the gainer, for when one physically attends a house of worship one is bound to come under the spiritual influence more strongly and naturally.

It seems that the Creator of all things forgot to take into consideration the marvelous intellectual power of those living in A. D. 1932.

Then, we have great dissatisfaction with the financial outlook of the country: The farmer has his tale of woe; likewise the general artisan and business man all complain that capital is oppressing labor and the working man. Our president has been blamed for almost everything from the wreck of the Hesperus to the overthrow of Tam many Hall—if that be possible.

There is a spirit of unrest prevalent throughout the entire world. Crime is rampant, and even the possession of great wealth does not prevent suicide—as witness the case of Eastman, the kodak manufacturer, and many others.

How apropos the sacred invitation, "Come unto me, all ye that labor and

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GARDEN WORK IN JUNE IMPORTANT

Will Determine Value of Area During Remainder Of Summer

Work done in the home garden in June will determine the value of the area during the remainder of the summer, suggests E. B. Morrow, Extension Horticulturist at State College.

It may be necessary to irrigate this year and those who do not have the water available under pressure might arrange to divert a nearby stream so that the water may be run between the furrows during dry weather. In

be found in practical Christianity. In conclusion, it seems that mankind is seeking that which can only be heavy laden, and I will give ye rest."

In practical Christian unselfish service only can rest and satisfaction be found. C. BELMONT HENDRICKS.

this case, it is necessary to cultivate before a hard crust forms on the soil. Fertilizing the asparagus beds and keeping up cultivation should be set for the late summer crop. Plants set in June should be put in deeply so that the roots may reach the lower and more moist soil layers.

A supply of sweet corn may be assured by making successive plantings each three weeks. Some of the early maturing varieties may be planted as late as ten to twelve weeks before the usual date of killing frost.

Go over the watermelon patch each two weeks and remove the misshapen melons while they are young. This will permit the strength of the vines to go into the production of good melons. The cantaloupe patch will benefit by a spray of Bordeaux Mixture to prevent leaf or foliage diseases.

Sweet potatoes may be started in June from vine cuttings. Where these cuttings are made from disease-free plants there will be no disease in the potatoes produced.

Wanted for 1933

15 good tenants or share croppers that can furnish themselves in part. For Western and Shepard Farms situated on Lake Phelps.

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J. L. PHELPS

NOTICE!

The Washington County Board of Commissioners will sit as an equalization board for the purpose of equalizing and adjusting tax values for the year of 1932, beginning June 20th, and continuing each day thereafter for this purpose as long as it appears necessary.

All taxpayers are hereby given due notice of this meeting.

JOHN W. DARDEN Washington County Tax Supervisor

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Table with prices for SUGAR and FLOUR.

National Biscuit Co. CAKES or CRACKERS 3 for 13c

Fat Back MEAT, lb. 5c

Rib Side MEAT, lb. 7 1-2c

BEANS, 3 lbs. for 10c

Large Prunes, lb. 5c

Apricots, lb. 10c

No. 2 Can Del Monte Sliced Pineapple 12 1-2c

Large Can Peaches 12 1-2c

Best Foods Quart Salad Dressing 27c

Jello, pkg. 7 1-2c

5 BARS LARGE IVORY SOAP 25c

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50 DELICIOUS ANGEL FOOD CAKES Special 2 for 25c

Meal, 10 lbs for 12 1-2c

Fancy Lettuce, head 5c

California Celery, stalk 10c

Tomatoes, lb. 10c

Fancy Lemons, doz. 19c

Golden Ripe Bananas, 5 lbs. for 19c

New potatoes, lb 1 9-10c

Cabbage, lb. 2c & 2 1-2c

Milk, large can 5c

Jelly, lb. 10c

TWO LARGE PACKAGES CORN FLAKES AND TWO POUNDS BANANAS, FOR 22c

IN OUR MARKET

Table with prices for Bacon, Picnic Hams, Sausage Meat, Fry Steak, Stew Beef, Fancy Beef Roast, Hamberger, Round Steak, Electric Sliced Breakfast Bacon.

Beauty...



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