

PRAYER CORNER

HE IS SACRED

"no harm" (or others) that life is a mysterious wonderful gift of God—wonderful. The more we know of it, the more mysterious it becomes, as it is the living creature according to the will of God. The infant, only a thing, and unthinking, grows into a person, lives various objects of earth science and art, luxuriates in the forces and beauties of nature.

Stream that has its origin in the upland spring, with which it can play, is not more real, as it gives rise to a busy stream, wandering on and gathering, until, like a proud river, its great flow of waters means, than is the infant, as it grows and becomes strong and among the things of God—men of science, of philosophy, of art.

Such a life, to put the stamp on such a life, to turn it into the sword or pistol, or any destructive thing, being thus living, is, in the Scriptures, branded as a crime, and truly it is so.

Difficult to conceive of any crime more presumptuous, daring, and audacious, than for a man to turn his hand against himself, or against another, and take away his own life, or the life of a being, bearing in his sinfulness, something of the Great Image of God.

Can you conceive of anything as more sacred than life, or more precious than the life of God Himself? And can you conceive of any one act of a human being more dreadful than another, than the act of murder or of suicide? "Thyself no harm" is an utterance that rings in the soul and rings throughout the universe.

A PRAYER

God who hast given to all life and breath and all things, teach us, O God, to see Thee, the Sacredness and Unity of Human Life—our own and others—that we are made in Thy Image and after Thy Likeness, that man is incalculably superior to all other works of God, that the distance between him and the lower animals is not a difference of degree but a difference in kind, yea, that the difference is so great that we must use a new word to describe the origin of humanity, and if we speak of the stars and the earth, the trees and the flowers, the fishes and the birds and the beasts as Thy works, when man appears we must find a new name and say: This is more than Thy work, it is God's child, though fallen and disordered and sunken in sin and misery.

Bring home to us the thought that to have upon our hearts the impress of the Divine Nature and know that there is no human being in whom that treasure is not hidden, and from whose stained and dirty soul Christ cannot bring out that reflection of His face, that indeed is to feel the sacredness and dignity and value of humanity and to know that man is better than a sheep.

Above all, impress upon our hearts the great fact of man's immortality—for a being formed in the Divine Image, a being, capable of reflecting the Divine Holiness, is a being so lofty that he must have also the capacity of entering into a life which is not dependent upon the nourishment of meat and drink, and in which the spiritual powers shall be delivered from the bondage of sense and the fear of death, so that they may be unfolded to perfection.

Give us grace, O God, in the light of these thoughts, to hold life sacred—our own life and that of others, and may the utterance of the great Apostle ring in our souls, and the souls of all men. "Do thyself no harm," either in thought, word or deed. And unto Thee shall be the praise now and ever, Amen.

—C. D. C.

SHE IS GONE

In Memory of Mrs. L. M. Anders

She is gone but not forgotten, Never will her memory fade. Sweetest thoughts will ever linger 'Round the grave where she was laid.

It is sad to part with loved ones, And so hard to see them die, But we trust some day to meet her In that land beyond the sky.

There the pearly gates were opened And a gentle voice said, "Come," And with sad farewells unspoken, She was safely entered home.

Yes, we loved her But the Saviour loved her more, So the angels sweetly called her To that bright and happy shore.

The home's dearest friend has left them In this sad world to roam, We trust she has gone to live with Jesus In her eternal home.

Mrs. Anders died April 11, 1929. She was 25 years of age, and left a husband and three children, who will sadly miss her. She was born in Jackson county August 11 1903, and she was a friend to every one, not at certain times but at all times. She was a friend who was a helper when needed. The memory of Mrs. Anders still lingers among her friends.

A friend, Annie Price

OPERATING COSTS OF AN AUTOMOBILE

Bad Roads Run Cost up Rapidly—Good Roads Pay Big Dividends

(By E. E. DUFFY)

The motorist who drives a light six over first class pavement rather than over low type roads does so at a saving of 2.37 cents a mile. Travel over intermediate road types costs approximately 1.13 cents more than over good pavement.

These are conclusions of Professor T. R. Agg and other research workers at Iowa State College, just made public. All items of expense were considered and properly balanced with the final figures based on year 'round travel.

Reports from commercial car operators all over the United States were compiled in making these studies. It is believed that the results of the observations indicate quite accurately the greater cost of low type roads, for the reports cover cars operated under all sorts of conditions, through urban and rural traffic, under diverse climatic conditions and by drivers of varying degrees of skill and efficiency.

Considering all items of car operation expense, such as gasoline, oil, depreciation and so on, the per mile 8.62 cents over low type roads, 7.38 cents over intermediate types, and 6.25 cents over first class pavement.

Car operation costs, of course, vary with the size of the car. For example, the cost of operating a medium four on low type roads is 7.5 cents a mile; on intermediate types, 6.42 cents a mile; and on high type pavement, 5.44 cents.

From the collected data, it was determined that if the composite "average" automobile were to be operated entirely over pavement rather than over low type roads, the saving per mile would be 2.06 cents. Intermediate types when changed to high type highways would save the average driver approximately, one cent a mile.

The motorist himself may then calculate just how much it costs him to drive over roads not of first quality. With but some 80,000 miles of high type rural highways, most motoring is still over inferior highways.

Motor taxes, such as the gasoline tax and the license fee, do not compare with the bad roads tax, which may insidiously collect a \$200 toll from the traveler whose yearly mileage is 10,000. Motor taxes are actually good roads taxes and when properly levied and expended they lessen the tariff of mud, tractive resistance and discomfort.

SELL IT—USE A WANT AD

Seven Days MONTH END SALE

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PLUMMER'S

BEGINNING FRIDAY, MAY 24
ENDING FRIDAY, MAY 31

It is our aim to have each Month exceed the same Month in the previous year in sales. This month it has rained—you all know how it has rained — and we are not ahead. We must beat our last year's record.

In order to do this we are giving you Special Reduced Prices during the latter part of this month. ON EVERY ITEM LISTED BELOW YOU SAVE MONEY!

- MENS GOOD QUALITY SUMMER U-SUITS 45^c
- MENS GENUINE RED LABEL B.V.D. UNION SUITS, \$1.50 VALUE 98^c
- MENS BLACK, BROWN & GREY SOX 10^c PR
- 3 PRS FOR 25^c
- MENS HVY. HONG KONG KHAKI WORK SHIRTS 95^c
- MENS HEAVY 220 WEIGHT OVERALLS \$1 19
- Boys' Blue Work Shirts 45^c
- MENS BLACK FELT OUNCE HATS, LARGE SIZE 75^c
- COTTON BATS 10^c EACH— 3 FOR 25^c
- YD. WIDE BLEACH DOMESTIC 15^c YD.
- LADIES RAYON SILK HOSE, PR. 25^c
- YD. WIDE CURTAIN GOODS 10^c YD.

WASH DRESSES — One Hundred New Pretty Spring Wash Dresses, all goods and New Patterns. Month End Sale Price 95^c

- 9-4 BLEACH SHEETING, FULL 81 INCHES WIDE 39^c
- Men's Broadcloth Shirts 95^c
- EX. LARGE SIZE BATH TOWELS, 21X42 25^c
- LADIES 60 NEEDLE RAYON SILK HOSE, PR. 48^c
- FAST COLORED DRESS PRINTS 18^c YD.
- COLORED DRESS LINENS, ALL PURE LINEN 48^c YD
- Children's Wash Dresses 50^c
- MARVEL RAY SILK BLOOMERS 95^c
- MENS SUITS, 2 PR. PANTS \$12.45
- ALL PURE SILK 12 MOME PONGEE 50^c YD.
- LITTLE BOYS WASH SUITS 98^c
- BOYS ALL-WOOL 2 PANTS SUITS \$9.95

SPRING COATS

All our entire stock of New Spring Coats for Ladies will be reduced 20 per cent during this Month End Sale.

- Ladies \$9.95 Coats \$ 7.97
- Ladies \$12.45 Coats 9.96
- Ladies \$15.00 Coats 12.00
- Ladies \$20.00 Coats 16.00

Last Call on Town Taxes!

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen gave one month's extension on payment of Town Taxes, setting the date at June first for final payment instead of May first, as the law reads.

The 30 Days of Grace About Up.

The month is about up. Positively, all property upon which Town Taxes have not been paid on the FIRST DAY OF JUNE will be advertised for sale. THERE CANNOT BE ANY FURTHER EXTENSION OF TIME.

Please Pay Your 1928 Town Taxes Now

We have done all we could to keep from advertising any one's property for town taxes. You have until the close of the day on Friday, May 31, to pay your town taxes, But let us warn you against waiting until the VERY LAST DAY. So many people will wait, until we shall be so rushed on the last day that both you and the town officials will be put to great inconvenience. Avoid that by paying NOW — TODAY! Do not force us to have to advertise your property for your Town Taxes.

Respectfully yours,
H. H. PATTON,
Tax Col. Town of Brevard.

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