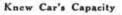




BELIEVE IT, OR NOT

A dear old lady was shocked at the lurid language of two electricians who were working in her house, and complained to the company. In due course the two men were sent for and asked for an explanation.

"Well, sir," said one, "it was like this. I was up the ladder and I let the hot lead fall on Bill. It went down his neck. And Bill, he said to me, 'You really will have to be more careful, Jack."



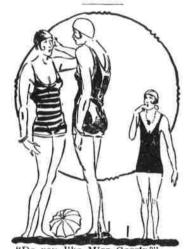
The fair motorist's car had broken down and a farmer offered the services of his horse,

"Thank you so much," she replied, "but you need fourteen more---my car has fifteen horse power, you know."

Left Him Pondering

that an eight-day clock?" "Is asked the young man who never seemed to know when to go. "Well," said the girl, stifling her tenth yawn, "why don't you stay a little longer and find out?"

GENEROUS GIVER



"Do you like Miss Gossip? "Yes, she's co generous. Never keeps anything to herself, and is always ready to give even her best friend away."

Killed Off

Sarcastic Boss-So you want to get off this afternoon. I suppose your grandmother is dead Office Kid-Naw, she ain't but that

gag of your is a dead one .- Brook lyn Eagle.

Doubtful

Film Star (newly married)-And is this your home?

expects sooner or later portant from the standpoint of that country as to offer great promise of to apply its gold "prof-It" to a reduction of economic recovery, there should be the national debt. rather widespread benefits to agricul-"For the present this tural and industrial producers of the United States. The most valuable con-\$2 \$00,000 is under lock and key," Mr. cession is a great reduction in the Morgenthau said. Cuban duty on hog lard. "Most of it, by authority of congress, is BELIEVING the emergency phase of agricultural adjustment is about segregated in the socalled stabilization over, the AAA officials are simplifying fund, and for the their program for the future. Tentapresent we propose to tively they propose these control plans keep it there. But I call your attenfor 1935 : tion to the fact that ultimately we ex-Wheat-10 per cent reduction in acreage below that of the base pepect this 'profit' to flow back into the stream of our other revenues and riod, 1930-32 inclusive; desired acreage, about 62,000,000; desired produc-

News Review of Current

Secretary Morgenthau on Costs of New Deal-Realign-

ment of NRA Codes-Interesting Results

of Recent Primaries.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

C by Western Newspaper Union.

S ECRETARY OF THE TREASURY apply only to certain seasons and thus

are not as objectionable to domestic

producers as they might otherwise be

Cuba, which are regarded as so im-

tion, 750,000,000 to 775,000,000 bushels,

Corn-Possibly a 15 to 20 per cent

reduction in acreage, instead of 20 to

Hogs and other livestock-No direct

control, supply being regulated by ad-

Cotton-10 to 15 per cent acreage

reduction under base period, 1928-32,

inclusive, instead of about 40 per cent;

desired acreage, 32,000,000 to 37,000.

000; desired production, 11,500,000 to

"FERGUSONISM" in Texas was struck a probably fatal blow

occupied the office un-

til ousted by the legislature. The Fer-

gusons have controlled Democratic

politics in Texas for some twenty

years, but their sway probably is now

coming to an end. Mr. Allred is only

thirty-five years old, but has come to

the top swiftly. His nomination is

[]PTON SINCLAIR, the Socialist

order to run for the Democratic nomi-

nation for governor of California, suc-

ceeded in his purpose. In the primaries

author who turned Democrat in

justment of feed crops.

30 per cent as specified by the 1934

As against the concessions made to

thereby reduce the national debt." The "profit" in question accrued through a bookkeeping operation when the amount of gold fixed by law as the equivalent of \$1 was reduced from 23.22 grains to 13.71 grains. This meant that an ounce of gold was worth \$20.67 one day and the next had a value of \$35.

Secretary

Morgenthau

MORGENTHAU, in his first speech

nouncing the treasury

since taking office, forecast an even

tual inflation of \$2,800,000,000 by an-

Just previously the treasury had taken title to all the monetary gold in the country, paying for lt at the \$20.67 rate. On every ounce it made a "prof-It" of \$14.33, the difference between the purchase figure and \$35.

The secretary gave in figures his estimate of the cost of the New Deal. Against an increase of \$6,000,000,-000 in the national debt, he asserted, various assets should be deducted. He listed them as follows:

An Increase of \$1,600,000,000 in the treasury's each balance since March 4. 1923.

The gold "profit," amounting to \$2, 800,000,000

An increase in the net assets of ngencies wholly owned or financed by the government, amounting to \$1,095,-000,000

Morgenthau did not carry the proposition through to its arithmetical conclusion, but the cost of the New Deal under his theory would amount to \$505,000,000)

GEN. HUGH S. JOHNSON, through a spokesman, has flatly denied the story of his dispute with Donald Richberg and Secretary of Labor Perkins over control of the NRA, but wellinformed persons in Washington be lieve it is true. The President calmed the storm but put off the decision. The NRA is being reorganized temporarily to serve until the next congress gives it permanent form, and for the pres ent Johnson retains his supremacy.

To bring about greater efficiency



Lesson for September 16

ISAIAH CONTRASTS FALSE AND TRUE WORSHIP

LESSON TEXT-Isalah 1:1-20. GOLDEN TEXT-Who shall ascend into the hill of the Lord? or who shall stand Wn his holy place? He that hath clean hands, and a pure heart: who hath not lifted up his soul unto vanity, nor sworn deceitfully. Psalm

PRIMARY TOPIC-Telling God We're JUNIOR TOPIC-When God's People

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOP-C-What Is True Worship? YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOP-IC-The Nature of True Worship

Isaiah's visions present the redemptive purpose of God through the consummation of the Messianic kingdom. The first verse is the title. The book contains prophetic utterances of earller and later dates. Chapter 1; from which our lesson is taken, contains the divine arraignment of the people for their sins.

I. The Moral State of the People (vv. 2-4).

1. Filial ingratitude (v. 2). The universe is summoned to hear the Lord's complaint against Judah and Israel for their base ingratitude and even rebellion. In spite of God's care, even as of a father for his children, they persisted in sin and in violation of their covenant with God.

2. Brutal stupidity (v. 3). The ox and the ass are proverbially stupid, but Israel's stupidity exceeded theirs. Israel would not recognize God as her rightful sovereign or acknowledge him as the author of her mercles.

3. Habitual evil-doers (v. 4). They were not sinners in outward act merely, but in nature and heart were laden with iniquity. By heredity they passed their vices from generation to gener-

II. Their Consequent Miseries (vv. 5-9).

1. Their perplexity (v. 5). The hand of chastisement had been laid upon them; but this failed to do them good. Their afflictions were followed by deeper and more helnous sins. 2. Their awful confusion (v. 6). The calamity which befell them ex-

tended to all classes. 3. The desolation of their country (vv. 7, 8). Revolts from within and invasions from without left their coun try desolate. Physical ruin always follows moral and spiritual decadence. 4. Assurance to a remnant (v. 9). God's purposes cannot fail. A remnant was, saved in Israel. This is strikingly set forth in the ninth chapter of Romans.

III. Formal Worship Rebuked (vv. 10-15).

Notwithstanding the calamities visited upon them, they did not neglect the observance of religious rites and ceremonies. They punctillously observed the forms of religion while indulging in iniquitous practices.



It is announced that the government will feed, at public expense, men that go on strike while the strike lasts. The American Federation of Labor representative in the South says the 500,0000 textile workers about to go on strike will look to the government to take care of them while the strike

lasts. According to the Associated Press Harry L. Hopkins, government relief administrator, says: "It is a surprising thing to me we haven't had a d-d sight more strikes than we have."

We shall probably have strikes in sufficient number if the government supports all strikers, and, if it should decide to pay them out of public moneys the wages they are asking while the strike lasts, there might be a great many strikes.

Railroads ask for an increase of \$170,000,000 in freight rates to offset increased expenses which "reflect economic policies of the government." Railroads must run, and if the people are not paying enough they must pay more. It is to be hoped that increased payment will provide good pay for railroad workers, conductors, englneers, trainmen, track walkers, all others.

There is nowhere in the world a better body of men, more reliable, dignified, obliging, safe, sober and use ful than American railroad workers.

The "American Liberty league," organized to protect the beautiful old American dollar and "vested interests" from the "New Deal," expects former Governor Al Smith to help.

Mr. John W. Davis, who also ran for President on the Democratic ticket, is said to be with the league "heart and soul."

Former Governor Smith's friends think he may be "too busy."

The probability of beating President Roosevelt's party this fall was expressed well by a former Démocratic cabinet member who is not a Roosevelt man:

"You can't shoet Santa Claus, you know, especially around Christmas." This administration is, for tens of millions of Americans and hundreds of American cities, the greatest "Santa Claus" in all history.

Edmund Wong On Wah, Chinese air pilot, dreamed that he crashed after a collision and told his American wife that when he did die he wanted an iron coffin.

Wong On Wah was selected with another Chinese flyer, Fong Shek, to maneuver above the steamship Bremen, bringing in Gen. Chang Fahway The planes collided, Wong was killed and his desire to fly and fight for the Chinese army thwarted. He will be buried here in a \$750 steel coffin General Chang, whom Wong never saw, gave the order.

Making Criticism Have Real Value

Idea of Constructiveness Must Ever Be Kept in Mind.

There is one function, that of criticism, which every one feels fully privileged to exercise, both inside the home and out. That this is more than a one-sided affair is too often the case. Bias and prejudice are not attributes of the true critic. The adverse side of criticism is mistaken by many to be the only one, whereas a much more important side is the constructive. A well-rounded view is necessary.

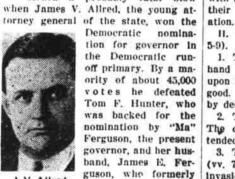
To criticize merely to pull to pieces what some one else has built, or to belittle its importance, is the mark of a small-minded person. Usually such an individual considers there is something fine and superior about this attitude of disdain. By leveling others to his own trifling stature he imagines himself more exalted. Too frequently this is the manner of present day blographers in our literature.

It happens to be true that, to a certain extent, all of us in home or office life are, to the limit of our powers, the personal blographers of those whom we know. By our accounts do those who know them less judge them. It is only necessary to scan the list of one's acquaintances to realize which are the worthy and which the unworthy in exercising this involuntary trust. In some, we see discrimination, coupled with kindness, make for a true estimate. In others, prejudice and dislike give as distorted a picture as an imperperfect mirror. Since the only aspect is one of wholly false outline, with nothing to be sald in its favor, if we ourselves are discriminating critics, we begin to suspect the accuracy of the reflection.

Appreciation, as much as the opposite, is an essential of criticism. And how it does increase our building power for good, whether in home or business life, to be under the eye of an appreciative person. If this function of criticism is exercised, together with the adverse side which inev-Itably occurs, something good is certain to result from the encounter. @. Bell Syndicate .- WNU Service.



eeps Skin Young Absorb blamishes and discolorations Mercolized Wax daily as directed. Inv particles of aged skin are freed an defects such as blackheads, tan, freekle large pores disappear. Skin is then be fully clear, velvely and no soft-face years younger. Mercolized Wax bring your hidden beauty. At all leading drug uty. At all Powdered Saxolite-uces wrinkles and other age-signs. Bim-dismotre one ounce Saxolite in half-pin sh hasel and use daily as face lotion



J. V. Allred

equivalent to election.

13,000,000 bales.

program

Bridegroom-It is, precious "Say, it looks mightily familiar, Are you sure I haven't married you before?"-London Tit-Bits,

Solving the Problem She-What sort of house shall we move to?

Husband--Let's try a bungalow, dear,-then you won't always be hearing burglars moving about downstairs.-London Answers.

Just Practicing

"But I've been told that you have proposed to three other girls quite recently," said the maid.

"Oh, mere rehearsals in view of proposing to you, dear," said the man.

Happy Nora

Mistress-Nors, you've left fingerprints on nearly every plate. Maid-Well, it shows I ain't got a guilty conscience, anyway.

Sonny's Error Plumber-I've come to fix the old tub in the kitchen. Son-Mamma, 1 ere's the doctor to

see the cook.



vided into 22 classes, the initial move toward cutting down the number of codes from 682 to about 250 and grouping them in ten grand divisions. Mergers are relied on to make the drastic reduction in the number of codes,

Codes with similar or related interests are grouped together. Allied businesses will thus receive identical treatment on common problems, officials said. The codes also are expected to be easier and cheaper to administer.

The 22 Massifications in turn are based on four fundamental groups as follows

Producing Industries-Food, textiles, leather and fur, ferrous metals, nonferrous metals, non-metallic products, fuel, lumber and timber, chemicals and paints and drugs, paper, rubber.

Fabricating Industries-Equipment, manufacturing, graphic arts, construction

Service industries-Public utilities, transportation, communications, amuse ments fin nee

Distributing trades-Professions and services, wholesale and retail codes,

GENERAL JOHNSON has repeated by said that he could not afford to sacrifice his private business earning capacity by remaining at the head of the NRA on a salary of \$6,000 a year, intinuiting that he would have to retire from his governmental Job. It is now revealed that on July 1 his salary was increased to \$15,000 a year by order of President Roosevelt

MUCH political benefit to the adcampaign is expected to accrue from the reciprocal trade treaty with Cuba which has just been announced. It is the first of the projected trade agreements and little criticism of it is likely to be heard. The domestic sugar producers, who of course do not like the reduction in the duty on Cuban sugar, were prepared for the action by discussions of past months and accordingly had adjusted themselves to the situation.

The domestic tobacto laterests are oled for reductions in duties by the limitation of imports of Cuban cigar leaf tobacco, cigars and chemots of all kinds to 18 per cent of the total quantity of tobacco used in the United States during the previous year for the munufacture of cigars. The reductions in duties on fruits regetables imported from Cuba | qualities of her father.

n far ahead of George Creel, who and economy the codes of the NRA was director of propaganda during the are being realigned. Industry is di-World war; Justus S. Wardell, conservative, and Milton K. Young, the Democratic candidate in 1930, Sin clair campaigned on a plan "to end poverty in California" which was set forth in a book he published. It calls for the state to take over and operate defunct factories and businesses and farms acquired because of tax delinquencies as a means of placing the unemployed. Sinclair's opponent in the election will be Frank F. Merriam, the Republican acting governor. Senator Hiram W. Johnson easily won renomination and is on the Republican, Democratic, Progressive and Commonwealth tickets; his only opponent is George R. Kirkpatrick, Socialist. South Carolina Democrats will have to hold a runo? primary to decide between Cole L. Blease, former governor and senator, and Olin D. Johnston, young attorney of Spartansburg, for the gubernatorial nomination. In a referendum held as a guide for the leg-

islature the drys were defeated. Democrats of Mississippi also will hold a runoff primary to determine whether Former Governor Theodore G. Bilbo or Senator Hubert D. Stephens

shall represent the state in the senate.

BRITISH people the world over rejoiced at the announcement that Prince George, fourth son of the king, was engaged to wed the lovely Princess Marina, niece of

the late King Constantine of Greece. The announcement from the palace in London said: "It is with the greatest pleasure that the king and queen announce the betrothal of their dearly be loved son Prince George to Princess Marina, daughter of

Prince and Princess Prince George Nicolas of Greece, to which union the king has gladly given his consent." An acquaintance that dated back five years to the young couple's first meeting in London ripened into love at the summer home of Prince Paul of Jugoslavia, where Prince George and Princess Marina have been visiting. The princess, who was educated in Athens, Paris, and London, speaks fluently French, English, Greek, Rus-sian, and German. She inherits all the beauty and charm of her Russian mother and the pleasing personal

1. God does not derive benefit from religious sacrifices (v. 11). Our worship and service are not for God's profit, but for that of ourselves. 2. God's attitude toward formal worship (vv. 12-14). The very rites and ceremonies which God ordained for the purpose of helping men to approach him become disgusting and irk-

some to him when formally indulged. 3. God's refusal (v. 15). Every act of worship while the heart and life are steeped with iniquity only incites the divine anger.

IV. An Amended Life God's Requirement (vv. 16-20).

Though the nation had so grievously sinned, their case was not hopeless. However, in order to enjoy his mercy there must be:

1. A cleansing (v. 16). "Wash you, make you clean." The washing by water symbolized the cleansing by the blood of the Son of God. 2. "Put away the evil of your do-

ings" (v. 16). 3. "Cease to do evil" (v. 16). Genuine repentance causes one to desist

from the practice of sin. 4. "Learn to do well" (v. 17). One can only cease to do evil by learning to do well.

5. "Seek judgment" (v. 17). Burdens should be removed from the oppressed, justice should be meted out to the fatherless, and the widows should be befriended.

6. Bacouragement to come to God (v, 18). Though their guilt was great and the judgment which befell them was awful, God's pardoning and cleansing grace was sufficient. V. A Promice and a Warning (vy.

19, 20). 1. The promise (v. 19). They were to eat the good of the land on the condition of a surrendered will and an

obedient life-God's terms. 2. A solemn warning (v. 20). Refusal to hear God's appeal and rebel-lion against God's demands would result in being devoured with the sword.

Prayer

And what God can do, prayer can do; for prayer binds God, because in is the prayer of faith ; and faith, as it were, overcomes God. Now prayer is the flame of faith, the vent (outcome or utterance) of faith; and faith is a victorious triumphant grace with God himself.-Richd. Sibbea.

The Christian Doer

"Tou can write down, first of all, impossible; then difficult; then, if you are a Christian, done."-J. Hud-Tavior.

Why do you suppose Wong wanted an iron coffin? It could not keep the soul in or keep the worms out, presumably. Many prosperous Americans are buried in coffins of bronze.

Not long ago Mussolini and Hitler met with all signs of amity eternal at Venice, Hands were clasped, vows of friendship and co-operation exchanged. Mussolini was to visit Hitler at his country estate as soon as possible, and the world said, "How lovely to see dictator brethren dwelling together in amity !"

And now the Mussolini visit to Hitler is postponed indefinitely. Mussolini did hot like the Dollfuss assassination, and seems to hold Hitler's Nazi friends responsible.

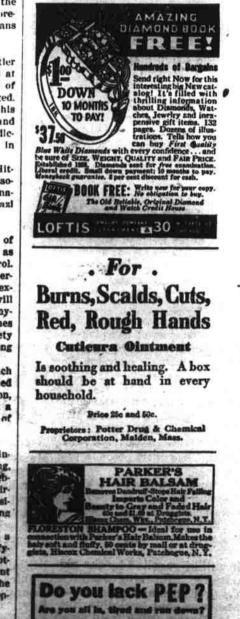
Europe discusses the expulsion of Mrs Sinclair Lewis from Germany as a forerunner of rigid press control. All conles of the London Times in German were recently seized and it is expected that foreign correspondents will be asked to leave if they write any thing displeasing to Hitler. Engines would not last long without a safety valve, and liberty does not last long without free expression of opinion. Modern dictators need to encroach several hairs' breadth on established

liberties, and all agree with Napoleon, who said his power would last but a few weeks if he permitted freedom of the press.

Germany, preparing for a hard winter and with scarcity, is endeavoring, through Propaganda Minister Goebbels, "to establish hunger as a virtue" and arouse the people's enthusiasm concerning the duty of "doing without."

In this country also we expect a hard winter, but instead of a glorifying of hunger and the "noble patriot-ism of going without," our government says: "Nobody shall be hungry." The American plan will be the more popular.

Lord Edward Montagu, second son of the Duke of Manchester, thought he would Join the French Foreign Legi changed his mind, started a "hot dog" stand on the edge of the Thames, at Maldenhead, and is well satisfied. He sells coffee, soft drinks and sandwiches with his hot dogs, and he made four pounds in 24 hours and finds hot dogs more comfortable and profitable than the Foreign Legion



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