



HEAVEN?

A twin in which there will be no bootlegging, no gambling, no vice, no filth, no unsightly billboards, no uncollected garbage, no disorder, is being built on the banks of the Colorado River. It is the town which will be occupied for seven or eight years by the engineers and laborers engaged in building the Boulder Dam. It has been planned and designed by the U. S. Engineers, who will administer the new town and control the conduct of its inhabitants. Those employed on the Boulder Dam job who don't like to be restricted in their hours off duty can live somewhere else if they choose. Most of the ten or twelve thousand men who will be employed on the dam, however, will live in this new town, which hasn't been named yet. The name of "Heaven" has been suggested for it, but people's ideas of Heaven differ so from each other that not all will agree as to the appropriateness of that title.

MONEY

More than a thousand million dollars—\$1,336,000,000, to be exact—of the "old" paper money is still in circulation. At least, that much has not been turned in at the U. S. Treasury for exchange for the new small-sized bills which were put in circulation a year ago. Washington officials estimate that probably half a billion dollars of this outstanding money never will be turned in. Some of it has been burned, some lost, some hidden where it may never be found. Sixty million one-dollar bills are still outstanding, and a great many \$5,000 and \$10,000 bills.

There are still tens of thousands of persons who have no faith in banks and keep their money in the house or buried in the ground, not realizing that they are tempting thieves. The only safe place for money is in a sound bank.

LOCKS

In the Arabian Nights story of Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves, the door of the robbers' cave opened when one stood before it and pronounced the words "Open sesame." In the Westinghouse laboratory a door has been built which will open when those words are spoken in a certain pitch, and which will not open by any other means. Now the General Electric laboratory has built a door which opens only when knocked upon in a certain way, at certain points, and which cannot otherwise be forced.

The first thing one thinks of is that such doors would be useful for lodge rooms and private offices. But there are many other uses to which they could be put.

WINDOWS

Will the home, office or factory building have windows or not? Scientific architects and engineers say not. Temperature control, with abundance of fresh air is already a demonstrated possibility in buildings whose windows are never opened. Everybody who works in those buildings work at the same temperature the year around. Modern lighting is better than sunlight, even if it doesn't exactly match it; in addition artificial sunlight can produce ultraviolet rays, which do not penetrate through window glass, and make indoor conditions more healthful than they are now.

Perhaps man's conquest of Nature may make up again a race of literal cave-dwellers, creating our own climate.

PNEUMONIA

Curing pneumonia—actually curing it—by the use of electricity, is the latest medical achievement. It must be taken seriously, since it comes from one of the highest authorities in medicine, Dr. William A. White, head of the Government hospital for the insane at Washington.

According to Dr. Herbert C. Woolley of Dr. White's staff, in the past eighteen months practically all of 200 cases of pneumonia have been positively cured by passing a high frequency alternating current of 70 volts through the patients' chest. This has the effect of heating the lung tissue without burning the outside skin.

Other hospitals are beginning to use this treatment. If it works as well elsewhere, the world will hail

Way of Life
BRUCE BARTON

WHERE TO START

One morning a very unhappy young man waylaid me outside my front door.

He is twenty-two years old, and an idealist. The men in the plant where he works use coarse language, their crudeness grates on him. Also, his job is dull.

"I read biographies," he said. "Great men have all had an aim. I seem to be headed nowhere. I haven't found myself."

Reader, what would you have said to that boy?

I said that most of the men whom we read about in biographies did not have any great purpose. A few, such as musicians and painters, had a talent that could not be mistaken. The great majority, of whom Lincoln is the classic example, were just as discouraged in youth as my young friend. They did not know where they were going, but they did not quit. They simply plugged ahead, and, usually to their own surprise, won out.

I said, in the second place, that all men are crude and all men are wonderful. The purest saint has secrets in his heart that make him blush, the worst man has moments of splendor.

Man is the noblest of all the creatures, and the most tragic—a little higher than the animals, a little lower than the angels. With all his crudeness, he does his work, sacrifices for his young, and faces blind fate with courage.

"Don't criticize men or judge

it as one of the great medical discoveries. Pneumonia is one of the three or four most common causes of death, especially among the elderly. Anything which reduces the death rate from this cause adds to everybody's expectation of life.

PETER HOWELL'S BOARD-HOUSE VERY POPULAR

An average of about one a night apply to Night Policeman Howell for the privilege of sleeping in one of the cells at the city jail, thus saving the expense of lodging elsewhere. As a matter of fact, most of them are broke and trying to get from one place to another and are proud of the opportunity to get a place to

sleep, even though it is in jail. Last week, an old fellow, sixty-nine years old, passed through and asked for accommodations. He had been all over the country in search of work but all to no avail.

A peep into the lives of each of these more or less tramps would be an interesting study in human nature and would probably reveal a wide variety of humanity.

Finally I said that, while it might do the younger man good to change his job, I doubted whether it would. He is in a fast-growing industry which has made fortunes and will make many others.

I told him about a friend of mine who was driving through the Kentucky mountains. Wanting to get to Cincinnati for the night, he asked directions of a native.

"Go down this road about ten miles, and take your right turn," the native began. Then he stopped, and spat. "No, I think you'd do better to go the other way and take your first left." He spat again, thought deeply, and then, in a sudden burst of confidence, exclaimed: "Tell you what, neighbor. If I was aiming to go to Cincinnati I wouldn't start from here."

And that the important thing about getting somewhere is not studying maps or wondering about other roads. But starting, right here, where we

are.

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I AM PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE

That I have the exclusive sales right of En-Joie Arch Support Shoes in Raeford.

We can save you from one to two dollars on each pair. You will find this shoe comfortable and long wearing.

Priced moderately. Satisfaction guaranteed or your money back.

Israel Mann

FINAL NOTICE

Pay your town taxes for the year 1929. We will shortly advertise all property on which the taxes for 1929 have not been paid and you can save yourself additional expense and inconvenience by settling these taxes right away.

R. L. BETHUNE
MAYOR

We Wish In This Way to Thank Our Many Customers

WHO GINNED THEIR COTTON WITH US LAST SEASON, MAKING US THE LEADING GIN IN

HOKE COUNTY

AND TO SOLICIT A CONTINUANCE OF YOUR PATRONAGE

WE HAVE THE MOST COMPLETE GINNING SYSTEM TO BE FOUND ANYWHERE AND WE KEEP IT IN APPLE-PIE WORKING ORDER ALL OF THE TIME, STRIVING TO GIVE OUR CUSTOMERS A LITTLE

Better Service Than Anyone Else

OUR LOCATION IS IN THE BUSINESS DISTRICT OF RAEFORD—CLOSE TO THE STORES AND OTHER BUSINESS PLACES—WITH AN EXTRA WAITING YARD.

WE HAVE A LARGE NUMBER OF COTTON STALLS IN WHICH YOU MAY STORE YOUR COTTON

Fully Covered With Insurance

AND HAVE SPARED NO PAINS OR EXPENSE TO MAKE OUR PLANT ALL THAT THE FARMER CAN ASK FOR OUR CHARGE FOR GINNING THIS SEASON IS

\$3.50

PER BALE

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