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As Endless As The Rim Of A Heart

By John Edwin Price

The Sage of East Aurora once said that a friend is one who knows all about you and loves you just the same. We might put it in another way and say that a friend is one who sticks to you because he believes you have it in you to overcome whatever may be unlikeable or unworthy in you.

A true friend hopeth for the best, believeth the best and endureth until the best is attained. A true friend is never through with you until he has seen you through the worst that life can hand to you. In other words he sticketh as close and as long as a postage stamp, even unto the end of the journey.

"O, friendship," said the dying Benson, as he looked into his wife's eyes, "in thy face I have seen the eternal." Maybe that last word explains why St. Valentine was made a saint. He lived as an embodiment of friendship and love—things eternal.

Saint Valentine's Day takes us back to the scenes of our childhood. We can shut our eyes and see again the little lacey cardboard tokens from childhood's sweethearts. As childhood's hurts are keen so are childhood's thrills intense. To see the glint of gold on a certain girl's curls made us walk in ecstasy for a day. To be allowed to carry her books home from school and slyly touch her hand as we gave them back was indeed a heavenly joy.

And yet, these kindly comradeships of childhood did not rise to the heights nor descend to the depths that true friendship does.

To have found but a friend or two
On all life's journey through.
Is to taste diviner joys
Than e'er comes to girls or boys.

To have known one or two persons in a lifetime to whom we can go with anything, anything that troubles us, and be sure of finding a haven of sympathy and understanding makes all the struggle worth while. Thinking of one such the following thoughts one day came drifting in.

Just because of knowing you,
And that friendship can be true;
Because of what you've meant to me,
I'll always strive a man to be;
To help some other bear his care,
To play life's game right on the square.
Thankful to God, I'm thankful, too,
Just because of knowing you.

My Valentine's Day wish for you is that your friendships may be as endless as the rim of a heart.

An Open Mind To Accept Future Revelations Is An Asset Worth Possessing

The young people of Sparta and Alleghany county have many things to expect during the course of their lives. To refer back fifty years reminds us of the great improvements that have been made. The life of every person is easier today because of the inventions and developments that have come into common use.

This material progress is certain to continue. Fifty years from the present time people will look back upon today with sympathetic sorrow for the "hardships" that we endure. Our boasted civilization will seem crude, indeed, beside the refinements then existing.

The lesson for us to learn from the truths outlined above is the ephemeral nature of present achievements and the necessity of keeping our minds out of conservative ruts. Every man and woman can aid civilization in its upward trend by remaining alert mentally, always looking for improvements and never being completely satisfied with what we enjoy.

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In line with our thoughts as above we are pleased to reprint an editorial, "Looking Ahead—Years Ahead," which appeared recently in the Republican-News, published in St. Johns, Michigan.

Alfred P. Sloan, Jr., head of General Motors, in a recent article, says that amazing changes and extraordinary wealth and prosperity lie ahead. It will come, he says when people start to adopt the changes which science has wrought in the last five years. Economic conditions have diverted their attention. They have ignored what is going on in the way of scientific progress. Changes in houses—the homes in which we live—which are as great and as revolutionary as the change from the buckboard to the automobile are at hand.

The changes are:
Air conditioning in homes, shops, factories and office buildings. Temperatures and humidity can and are being controlled by new devices. Disease breeding dirt and dust can and are being removed from the air one breathes. Many of the causes of discomfort and ill-health can be controlled.

Houses of fabricated materials which will be built in factories and shipped to the user in sections represent another revolutionary change. Not only can substantial and vastly improved houses be obtained this way, but the time element required in present day building is largely eliminated. Also, it is claimed, the cost of homes can and will be materially reduced.

The type, speed and comfort of railroad trains is another revolutionary change which Mr. Sloan believes is coming rapidly. Already new type trains are being used in an experimental way. The changing of this equipment

THE BOOK

... the first line of which reads, "The Holy Bible," and which contains Four Great Treasures ...

by BRUCE BARTON

MOSES

Reared as the grandson of an emperor, doted on by a royal foster mother, Moses, who might have had every luxury, preferred, like Abraham, like each of the prophets, like John the Baptist and Saint Paul, to be "not disobedient to the Heavenly vision." He was modest, as most men of genius are.

And Moses said unto God. Who am I, that I should go unto Pharaoh, and bring forth the children of Israel out of Egypt? ... Behold, they will not believe me, nor hearken unto my voice: for they will say, The Lord hath not appeared unto thee.

And the Lord said unto him. What is in thine hand? And he said, a rod.

And He said, Cast it on the ground. And he cast it on the ground, and it became a serpent; and Moses fled from before it.

And the Lord said unto Moses, Put forth thine hand, and take it by the tail. And he put forth his hand, and caught it, and it became a rod in his hand.

That rod was to play a mighty part in the history of the next forty years. By it the plagues were brought upon the Egyptians in tragic succession until even the stubborn will of Pharaoh was broken; the Red Sea divided at its touch to let the children of Israel pass through; and in the wilderness, when water failed, the rock which it smote gave forth a crystal stream. Moses had need of

its help and of all the encouragement and support that Aaron, his colleague, and the strong men of the twelve tribes could give. As law-giver, military commander and executive, Moses transformed his ex-slave followers into a self-governing people.

There have been many leaders of powerful personality who failed because they could not associate strong men with them. Moses was not one of these. He realized clearly the necessity for first-class helpers. He needed the wise counsel of Jethro, who urged Moses to set up a group of associate judges.

He needed the sword of Joshua. He needed the eloquence and priestly help of Aaron.

And Moses said unto the Lord, O my Lord, I am not eloquent . . . but I am slow of speech, and of a slow tongue. . . .

And the anger of the Lord was kindled against Moses, and he said, Is not Aaron the Levite thy brother? I know that he can speak well. . . .

And thou shalt speak unto him, and put words in his mouth. And he shall be to thee instead of a mouth, and thou shalt be to him instead of God.

The special talent of each of these associates supplemented his own abilities, and he was big enough to know that they required supplementing. But the great essentials—courage, idealism, vision, faith—he borrowed from no man. He had them in abundance.

Louisa's Letter

SOME MARRIED WOMEN SEEK "THRILL" AFFAIRS

Dear Louisa:
I notice a great many letters from wives who suspect the single girls who work for their husbands of stealing their affections. In my opinion, they have more to fear from idle married women than they have from single girls, don't you think so?

A WIFE WHO KNOWS
Answer: I think that our reader is probably right. As a usual thing, the girl who works for the average middle aged husband has no interest in him at all outside of being interested in holding her job. No attractive girl with a grain of common sense is going to waste her time on a

married man when she might be putting in good work getting some single fellow started towards the altar.

The married women whose husbands lunch and dance attendance on their stenographers will find nine times out of ten that the man is not being vamped as she suspects, but is the instigator of the affair.

Of course, there are always exceptions to any rule, and there are a small minority of single girls who think it is smart and sophisticated to run around with a married man. If the man happens to be wealthy and attractive, there are also single girls who are so callous and selfish as to deliberately try to break up a home and get their man. But the average single girl is not interested in married men.

On the other hand, there are some married women who have no children and nothing much to do. They are discontented and looking in every direction for a thrill. Unfortunately for them, the single girls prove more attractive to the bachelors of their community than do they, so they have to hunt in other fields for their prey. The easiest game in the world is the man whose wife is so occupied with a house full of children that she hasn't the time or inclination to be romantic, so our female hunter gets to work on such a victim with gusto. She flatters and "understands" the husband. She appears to admire his wife immensely but lets him know how much she pities him for being tied down to such a practical, unsympathetic companion when he has such a capacity for love, etc., etc. He is usually just at the age to fall for this line of chatter, and the rest is easy.

So I am inclined to agree with the "Wife Who Knows" and say with her that if the husbands of our readers have a tendency to stray, their wives will do well to watch the idle wives of their acquaintance rather than their husbands' attractive unmarried employees.

Yours,
LOUISA

WILL YOU SMILE

Professor—What college in the United States has produced the most presidents?
Freshie—The electoral college.

Thirty Days
Judge—"What were you doing in that place when it was raided?"
Locksmith—"I was making a bolt for the door."—Wise Cracks.

Officer—Judge, this man leads a double life. He's a lawyer in the daytime and a burglar at night.
Judge—Which was he arrested for?

Right or Wrong
Gus—Your wife's diction is perfect when she talks.
Bill—So is her contradiction.

Or Put Sale On His Tail
Big Game Hunter—"Once while I was having a meal in the jungle a lion came so close to me that I could feel his breath on the back of my neck. What did I do?"
Bored Listener—"Turned your collar up."—Sydney Bulletin.

in itself will provide a vast army of workmen employment. Science has not stood still in the last five years. Changes for better things have been planned. The upset in economics has merely postponed some of these changes which would have been well on their way to adoption. Mr. Sloan believes. One has only to know that the population of the United States is about 130,000,000 people and that there are about 30,000,000 homes together with the fact that American people adopt changes for the better more rapidly and readily than any other in the world, to realize the significance of these statements.

Private industry and private initiative which have so courageously carried this country to leadership in the world will again lead it out of the economic doldrums if given a chance.

There are interesting days ahead. Our children and their children will accept as commonplace what we are now shaking our doubtful heads over.

And in closing let us repeat—an open mind to accept future revelations is an asset worth possessing.

The Woman's Angle

Ever see a movie of a homely little girl that turns out to be a beauty? Note why she seems homely: her hair is straight back from her forehead, tight to the head; she's without color without accents of eyebrows or lips. And remember that only the most beautifully sculptured features can stand the severity of straight closely caught hair!

Many women refuse to keep any medicines in the house that are even slightly poisonous. This may seem overly cautious to some and unprepared for emergencies to others. But the best rule of all is, look at the label twice before using!

An attractive centerpiece for an informal table may be made with a hollowed half of a pumpkin as a fruit bowl set on a base of leaves and filled with colorful fruits such as red apples, oranges, purple avocados and clusters of grapes. Flanking this "bowl" large oranges or grapefruit may be cored or hollowed out to the diameter of candles, and put to use as colorful candle sticks.

It has been pointed out that Arabs have for centuries lived on exclusive diet of dates and goat's milk—a diet almost complete. Think of the nutriment of this: equal parts of dates, figs, dried apricots and nuts. Pitting the dates, mix them all together and run through a chopper. Cut into squares and roll them in powdered or granulated sugar.

The braid of real hair, worn across the head is one of the most favored notes in modern hair fashioning. It is called the coronet braid and has largely taken the place of the tiara.

For long it has been thought that women choose their foods for nutritive value rather better than men. But a recent study at a coeducational college points out the actual fact that meats and vegetables and milk appear most frequently on the trays of the men, and the desserts and sandwiches go to the women. It would seem that the women still need some education in choice of their own foods—if not for their future families.

RAMBLING 'ROUND NEW YORK

Suburbanites always take a bit of chiding when heavy snows come. Third rails get buried in the snow. Trains are always delayed. Manhattanites, tied to stuffy city apartments, take the chiding in summer.

Depression has been hard on specialists. Museum of Natural History ran out of money for one project recently, and let a scientist go. He has a string of degrees that rival the government's alphabetical list, but the last job I heard of him doing was overhauling an old automobile for \$25.

Fifty thousand men worked to clear Manhattan of snow, recently. And even so, threats of investigation for the delay were heard.

Longest underground walk discovered so far costs a nickel to get through a subway turnstile: eight blocks from Seventh Avenue at 12th Street to Eighth Avenue at 17th Street.

Three hundred men in New York are working on a scale model of New York City that will be 50 feet square, with every building over 15 stories high modeled to scale. It will be useful to police and fire officials as well as to building investors.

There's a florist shop at Sixth Avenue and 42nd Street that turns into a soft drink stand when warm weather comes around each year—and back again for winter.

Another unused theater has been turned into a night club with three orchestras, dancing on the stage, a rapid fire show between dances for the patrons, and tables substituted for the rows and rows of chairs. The show is practically nude.

Metropolitan Opera stars are finding that salaries are not so great since the dollar has gone down in comparison to foreign currencies. Tito Schipa says he shan't renew his contract for next season.

See Castevans Motor Co. for radio batteries, tubes and service.—adv.

WORLD OF GROCERIES

LIMBURGER CHEESE IS MADE FROM FRESHLY DRAWN, STILL WASH COFFEE MILK. IT GETS ITS NAME FROM LIMBURG, BELGIUM.

ABOUT 100 YEARS AGO THE ACCIDENTAL EATING OF A TOMATO WAS A SERIOUS MISHAP AND CALLED FOR EMERGENCY TREATMENT!

FEW SPANISH PEOPLE KNOW HOW TO MAKE BREAD. BAKERS SUPPLY THE DEMAND. The Senoras and Senoritas never acquired the art of kneading dough!

Through State Capital Keyholes

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year. Many persons supposedly versed in the gentle art of politics think he is doing pretty well with the second General Assembly to hear the sound of his gavel. It is generally admitted that he knows his way around in politics.

SNEEZES—Head and chest colds, just like those down on the farm, have been disturbing members of the General Assembly. Among those absent from the Senate on such an account are Senator A. Hall Johnston, of Buncombe; Senator Carroll Weathers, of Wake; Senator White, of Robeson, and Senator Harris Newman, of New Hanover. To date, none of these members of the upper branch of the Assembly have been in serious condition except Senator Johnston although hoarseness on the part of Senator Spence, of Moore, delayed consideration of the Automobile driver's license bill for several days.

REORGANIZATION — Members of the present Legislature are in no mood for such a waste of time as was imposed on the 1933 session by Senator Larry Moore's committee on reorganization of the State government. Representative Laurie McEachern, of Hoke, introduced a bill to re-establish such a committee after it had been abolished by rules committees of House and Senate but there is little chance that a radio microphone will be installed in the Senate chamber to hear the reading of a reorganization report as was the case two years ago.

BLACK EYE—Members of the General Assembly often get in bad with the home-folks by published accounts of short sessions of the House and Senate. Newspapers fail to record the hours that these same members spend in committee meetings ironing out the knots in legislation in order to avoid lengthy debate in general sessions. Many legislators are members of half-dozen or more committees and spend long hours going over bills in order that time may be saved when general session convenes.

SALES TAX—The three per cent general retail sales tax isn't reenacted yet. Opposition apparently is greater than in the early days of the session and opponents have substitutes that appeal to many legislators. The administration is still confident of reenactment of the Sales tax but the revenue bill hasn't been ratified. It's a pretty safe guess!

that you'll have the privilege of paying the sales tax to keep the schools open another two years but not if Representative McDonald, of Forsyth, and Representative Lumpkin, of Franklin, can stop it. They have proposals they say will produce needed money but a lot of people doubt their estimates.

AUTO TAGS—If all goes well you will not have to pay as much for your auto license plates next year as you did this January. It's pretty well agreed that the Legislature will cut the cost of auto tags and it looks like the minimum will be about \$9.00. It now appears you will buy your next year's tag on a basis of 40 cents per hundredweight instead of 55 cents as formerly.

LOBBYISTS—Published reports of increased corporation and business taxes as substitutes for the sales tax brought representatives of various commercial groups to town in a hurry. The boys are finding their way around hotel and legislative lobbies but general conditions are supposed to have subtracted from their power. You can't blame them for not wanting taxes upped on their business and that of their clients and after all every citizen who is to be taxed has a constitutional right to be heard.

Couldn't Blame Him
First Kid—"Gee, Jimmy, when I went by your house this morning I heard somebody swearin' something awful!"
Second Kid—"Aw, that was my dad. He was late for church and couldn't find his hymn book."

Frightful
Blowhard—There we were, in the thick of the jungle—the tiger and myself, face to face!
Girl Listener—How frightful it must have been for both of you!

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best treated by stimulation and inhalation

JUST RUB ON VICKS VAPORUB

PROVED BY 2 GENERATIONS

get a Lift with a Camel!

(Left) FAMOUS EXPLORER: "Camels have a rich flavor that I can enjoy. They refresh my energy—and steady smoking never upsets my nerves."
(Signed) HAROLD McCracken

(Right) "WHEN I'M WORKING hard, a great way to keep up my energy is to smoke a Camel."
(Signed) F. MALLEY, Surgeon