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FAITH IN THE PEOPLE

The values of our democratic institutions are about to be tested, as never before in the principles and ideals of this race. Again it will be shown that the American people are worthy of the trust that the fathers placed in their intelligence and honesty.

The men who framed our constitution had a very conservative faith in the people. They knew that the people were fickle, better educated, than they were when our government was founded. They are perfectly capable of providing themselves with good government if they really want it. But the number of people with crooked minds who try to cheat and defraud the people in various ways seems to have increased. Also there is a great lack of public interest in the work of carrying on the government. The number of votes cast at primaries and elections tends to decline.

Our fathers might not have had quite such implicit faith in the people, if they could have looked ahead to these days, and have seen how many of them now forget to go to the polls.

Faith in the people will not be justified if they are too indolent, or too much absorbed in money making or sports, to pay attention to the work of government. Our fathers held their theory on the idea that the people would give earnest and careful personal attention to the work of government. If they fail to give that attention, the theory will not operate as they expected, and we shall suffer from needless evils that cost us heavily here in Maryland and everywhere else.

INTELLIGENT BUYING

The buyer for any kind of a business has a problem calling for the most careful study. It is his job to keep close watch of markets, to study trade journals, and to get information out of salesmen. The more he knows about his lines of goods, the more successful he will be in his job.

The buyer for a store or factory is not the only one who needs to study the art of intelligent buying. Everyone has to be a buyer for his own home and personal needs. If people walk into stores without any previous consideration of the thing they have to buy, they are bound to make a good many mistakes that will be expensive and troublesome. The home and personal buyer needs some form of study comparing somewhat with what the business buyer attempts.

Newspaper advertising is an information service, that gives people information about the things they want to buy. It tells people about the styles and types of merchandise and equipment that are the most attractive and useful. Different kinds of goods are described, useful facts given about foods, furnishings, comforts, and luxuries.

People who read the newspaper advertisements are far better equipped to do such buying. They learn about the stores which by reason of various conditions, have been able to make specially low prices on certain lots. They get the advantage of special sales and opportunities created by changes of seasons and overstocks.

They get general information that adds to their intelligence as buyers, and enables them to obtain the thing best adapted to their tastes and needs. The money that people spend on newspaper subscriptions, and the time spent in reading the advertising in Westminster pays many times over.

THE FAD OF THINNESS

A leading dentist hands out a warning to young girls and various people who are trying to reduce their flesh by unreasonable dieting. He pointed out how they were denying themselves fruits, milk, and vegetables etc, when they need such foods to preserve their teeth.

It is a pretty serious thing when people deny themselves the food needed to produce good strong teeth, because of a desire to cultivate a slim figure. These young women are likely to find themselves involved in unpleasant dental experiences later, and very likely will be unable to assimilate the food which they need for health.

ADULT EDUCATION

Education was once thought to be a process applied only to students in schools and colleges. But that is only half the job of popular education. An educational system that stops when people finish their school [illegible] are leading means for education of adults. A person who reads good newspapers thoroughly will not be uneducated. The newspapers present an amazing amount of informing material, and many of our people who have the essentials of education have obtained most of their information from the newspapers.

As time goes on, our communities will see the necessity of doing more in the educational line for their adults, through classes, lectures, etc. But the most vital thing is to persuade people that they must always keep learning. If they will just devote an hour or even a half hour a day to reading good newspapers and magazines, they will enormously increase their power as workers and citizens.

COMMUNITY ACHIEVEMENTS

It is rather wonderful what can be accomplished in almost any town where there is a little group of active people who are willing to take hold and do things for the public good. Such towns may have no special wealth or advantages of location. But somehow the people get together, stir up enthusiasm, enlist support, and finally put over things that would have seemed hopeless a few years before.

So these groups of people will raise money for public libraries, they build and equip churches, they put up fine equipment for social purposes, they create factories or start new industries, they obtain new parks and playgrounds, they start useful organizations, etc.

When a town has been gaining these advantages from time to time, forces are created that carry it to a higher level of prosperity and attractiveness. The new institutions and facilities make the place better as a residence, and population can be expected to grow. Business gains result, and more money is in circulation.

The principal force producing these gains is apt to be some small group of people who have push and energy and public spirit. In a good many towns one single individual, who has the gift of arousing the enthusiasm of his or her friends and neighbors, is the driving force behind the whole thing.

When a few people get that spirit, it communicates itself, and people who formerly loafed away their leisure time, will all at once find satisfaction in taking hold to produce these public results. A community with a few of these live people can do almost anything. We have some of them in Westminster, and we need to give them all the encouragement we can.

THE MONTH OF WIND

The month of March is dawning on us, and as a whole it has been an unpopular month, a windy sort of time when you are likely to get dust blown in your eye, when your winter tile will get its finish by being bumped along the gutter. A time also when the old fashioned woman used to worry mightily about the unruly conduct of her skirts, but that is ancient history.

There are some blustery days in March, as the change of seasons stirs up the air currents. But that blowy wind pushes a lot of oxygen into your tired lungs, worn by the unhealthy conditions of indoor living.

Meanwhile old Mr. Sun is climbing higher in the heavens every day, saying some very sweet things, with the returning bird songs that he brings, and enticing people out to get ready for their summer sports and labors. It is a month of hope and promise, and we always welcome it here in Maryland.

The physical culture experts want to have people symmetrical, but the girls say they are mostly anxious to be slimmetrical.

ATHLETICS AND WEALTH

The American people are constantly told that they worship wealth too much. They are rebuked for money grabbing, and for admiring people for their wealth rather than for their character and ideals.

[illegible] that athletics play too large a part in the life of our people. It is complained that the boys give their best thought to sports while in school and college often neglecting their studies and that a great many men and boys spend so much time in the pursuit of such activities that it interferes with their work or the development of character.

A great many useful purposes in [illegible] are performed by the American interest in athletic sports. One of these results is to stimulate in the people that appreciation of manly [illegible] and help that institution win a victory over its rivals, he gets the warmest tribute of admiration that those boys will give to anyone. He has accomplished more of the things that they want done than a wealthy boy can ever do by his money alone.

Now of those young people will carry that point of view into after life, it will help them form useful opinions. It will suggest that the person who accomplishes useful results for his community, who performs difficult tasks for the benefit of his home town, is worthy of more admiration than one who simply has money, but has performed little or no public service.

THE CONTINENT OF PEACE

Charles E. Hughes, chairman of the American delegation to the Pan-American conference, told the delegates at that meeting, that the United States would gladly join with the rest of these American nations in outlawing all wars of aggression on this continent.

It would be a wonderful demonstration of the possibilities of peace, if all wars could stop on our side of the world. It would show to the war torn peoples of Europe, that their quarrels, which have so impeded the cause of civilization all over the world, are wholly futile and needless.

THE FLAPPER GONE?

According to a statement issuing from the Junior League, the flapper type of girl is disappearing. Inquiries made in 35 cities, show that the more conspicuous and undesirable traits of such young women are less in evidence, and that instead we have girls of more poise and dignity.

Conditions immediately following the war tended to break down self restraint, and produced ill regulated young people of both sexes. Those who have come up later seem to take training from their families with a little more respect for the wisdom of age. But there are still a great many weak parents who allow their children to do as they please, and such families will no doubt always produce the flapper type in both sexes.

THE PAPER INDUSTRY

The consumption of paper in this country last year, according to the American Paper and Pulp association, was the greatest in history. Our people now use 200 pound of paper per capita annually.

We consumed in 1926, 56 per cent of the world's consumption of news print. A nation that thus uses the bulk of the newspaper raw material of the world, is not going to fall behind in the race.

It makes the printer worry a bit to think what the price of paper will be, as we go on destroying the forests to produce all this wood pulp. Our own resources have proved woefully inadequate, and we are drawing on the forests of the world. But the American people are determined to have their newspapers, and they will pay whatever it costs to obtain the raw material for them.

THE OUTLET FOR ACTIVITY

Human nature demands several kinds of outlets. First, a chance to work, and earn a living. Second, a chance for good recreation. Third, better home communities. Fourth, personal development. Every good home town needs opportunity for all such activities.

It needs good industries in which its people can earn a living. It needs plenty of chance for wholesome recreation. It needs organizations for home town improvement. It needs facilities for self development. The organizations of Westminster provide these various forms of expression. When you join some good organization, attend its meetings, serve as officers or committee members, pay its dues, talk in its favor, you help your home town meet the needs of its people.

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Certified Public Accountants

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Phone [illegible]

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Westminster, Md. 1-14-tf

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Rockaway Beach, N. Y.

Wages from $16.00 to $20.00 per week. Write for particulars.

Telephone—Bell Harbor 3622.

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COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE

Hereafter and until further notice the County Commissioners of Carroll County will meet at their office in Westminster every Monday and Tuesday of each week for the transaction of business.

By order.

SAMUEL J. STONE,
Clerk.

EDUCATIONAL PROBLEMS

Education never gets anywhere near perfect. How to give people intelligence and good aims in life is almost an insoluble problem. The teachers do the best they can, but they have a lot of contrary human nature with which to deal.

If your home city has good schools, it will go ahead, and if it hasn't, it won't. You help solve the educational problem, when you attend educational meetings, or take an interest in parent-teacher organizations, or talk over these problems with our teachers. The schools can not go ahead, unless the people take an interest in modern educational ideas.

HOME TOWN THOUGHTS

Good thing to have some kickers in the community, provided they do most of their kicking on themselves for their various failures.

The business man who waits until people enter his store or look into his store window, before he does anything to interest them, will usually fall far behind the one who reaches out all over the surrounding country through newspaper advertising.

Not much use for the business men of a place to show enterprise, unless the home folks back up that enterprise by buying goods at home.

A MILE IN 16 SECONDS

A few years ago, some of our conservative old timers used to say that when they rode 15 miles an hour in an automobile, or a mile in four minutes, they were going as fast as they wanted to. If the driver speeded up his car to 20 miles, they began to look uneasy, and if he rose to the rapid pace of 25 miles, they began to look for soft spots in the ditch.

Now these old timers read that Capt. Campbell, a famous British ace, has beaten the automobile speed record, with the amazing time of 214 miles an hour, at Daytona Beach, Florida. The old timers do not want to ride at anything like that rate, but they will all admire the mechanical perfection that can produce a machine that will work with such a degree of perfection.

The solicitors who are trying to raise money for good causes, seem to find an awful lot of people away from home.

Remember Quality First Here

We will not sacrifice quality for price, but give you the lowest price for quality goods.

BEST FOR LESS—ALWAYS.

CORN FLAKES, Kellogg's ..... 3 for 25c
MACARONI ..... 2 for 25c
PORK & BEANS ..... 3 for 25c
PUDDINE ..... 2 for 25c
BRAN FLAKES, Post's ..... 2 for 25c

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THERE is nothing which adds quite so much to the comfort and attractiveness of a home as good woodwork. And yet it is within the reach of all, whether you plan to build or to remodel an old house.

Curtis has specialized in mantels. Regardless of the type of home you build, there is a Curtis mantel which precisely fits your requirements.

The same is true of doors, windows, staircases, moldings, entrances and the countless built-in features, which Curtis has perfected and which you will want in your home.

Let us show you how much more beautiful and comfortable your home may be made through the use of Curtis Woodwork. You will be surprised when you learn how reasonable it is in cost.

Our advice is gladly given—without charge.

1865 CURTIS

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Westminster, Md.

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