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on and women require the sustaining arm of form of personal belief in Deity. No matter human beings gather, in New York's Central Paris' Champs de Elyses, Berlin's Unter det Janes, London's Mill, Africa's Sudan, China's vast or, India's Ganges, or Judea's Mr. Galvary—in the person of the sustain the mind of man tup some form of worship, upon which he can for strength and support.

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Which form is best? That depends upon many but religion, or at least denominationalism, like things with which man is concerned, change it me to time—some of them because of the omic hifts of the world.

Take the trend today among certain Protestant cache. Faced by the struggle for existence, and early holding their own with the financial dedd made upon them, many churches today are my upon the merger idea as a method of phyladvaston. The terrific economic waste of comittee Christianty is becoming too burdensome a number of the leading Protestant denomination.

me religious leaders observe in the modern store, with its elimination of individualism, a n for the church to follow. They hold that lan is economically sound—though they say out its moral and spiricual value. See the future hold for the religious

one can venture an accurate prophecy in But that it will change, is not to be that it may attain a development nearer to be hoped. Man, created in the image or of God, cannot be espected to stand ally when he has so far to go—can he?

LET'S HAVE SOME ACTION

ent, we are obliged to believe, is an of convenience, which spottings up from conditions which sourcound mankind? To live together under the ame canopy. This is a rather long sentence, we so are the abuse which, tog often, creep gilative assemblies to inflict themselves unpecting public. Congressional debate more considered to the control of the congressional debate more considered to the control of the congressional debate many considered to the control of the congressional debate more considered to the control of the congressional debate many that the country is becoming tired agree that has counted within the Senate use. The American people would like tray. It is any board of directors, get unious and enable business itself to get toward prospectivy. They did like to see le tariff bill passed, with an emphasis after of all the United States. As long a user their his for apecial interests, may you expect to witness the deferdant of the control of the

TO AVOID HUNGER'S PANGS

There comes a time in the life of every boy and girl when the necessity of self-preservation dawns upon the consciouness, and steps must be taken to keep the stomach filled, the back warm, and the personality sheltered. To make possible the continuation of nature's biological processes, mankind has set up a general system of labor; thus, people are expected to engage in some sort of activity, receive wages, and from these wages buy what is needed to keep body and soul together.

The world today offers to intelligent people heavy of the world's good with which to buy food, raiment, and shelter for all—and, for some, added hazuries, varying with size of income. It is true that our economic system is not yet perfected—yet in the United States we enjoy conditions far superior to those in any other country in the world. For this, alone, we should be thankful; perhaps, at times, we may become hungry—we may get very, very, hungry—bux we in America must admit that the only thing any where, at any time in the world's history, which offers a decent and honest victory over hunger is OPPORTUNITY—and who denies that the United States refuse to any honest, intelligent, hard-working individual the golden opportunities of OPPORTUNITY.

So, pondering the wealth of OPPORTUNITY that beckon and awaits out boys and sirt in this the state of th

A "Sons of Wild Jackasses Club," the first of its kind, has been formed at White Bear, Minnesota. Not so asinine an idea as its name might imply, eh?

Government report reveals 5,000,000 autos on American farms. Does that account for the run-down condition of the farm, with its tired appear-ance?

Newspaper reports from various American col-leges reveal that Mister Ouster, is making the acquaintance of increasing numbers of students.

Dr. Harvey Wiley states that automobiles are the poorest exercise known. But doesn't the learned doctor overlook the benefits to the instalment chasers?

Cemetery superintendents in California recently met and approved the idea of making tombstones smaller and more uniform. "Makes a cemetery look more inviting," they argued. Well, business is business, isn't it? and cemetery superintendents always have lived at the extreme sacrifices of others, haven't they?

"Mystery Blaze Visits Cottage," newspaper head-line. Probably just "an old flame" returned to do a little sparking, ch?

THE OLD PROVERS WAS all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy. Someone now suggests changing it to "All work makes jack."

Many thousands of people have lost sleep thinking about the length of the modern woman's skirt if only a portion of this thought could be directed toward fashioning money-tight pockets in man's pants, the skirt question could be solved by the use of marsh grass.

A Massachusetts girl cried for 63 hours, that she is past the castoria stage, we suppo-was merely weeping for her coca cola.

Inspired Thoughts

FORGIVEN BUT NOT FORGOTTEN

A fond heart may forgive a wrong
And stiffe all the rising pain;
But love's no loager glorified—
It's never quite the same again.
And harsh words may be overlooked,
But not forgotten. Ah, the heart
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THE MODERN LORELE!!



neighborhood.

The Baldwin High School has always been a similar offender and with the Wabeek Building contributing in kind as well as numerous other buildings about town it seems high time something was done about such an unhealthy and property damaging condition.

condition.
(Signed) A resident tax-payer in this village for the last 22 years.

The "Big Shots" Say:—

Rev. John Hayes Holmes, New York Clergyman: "When Nicholas Murray Butler (president of Columbia University) will deliber on a plea of guilty, got to prison for his faith, as Roger Baldwin deliberately and openly during the war violuntarily, on a plea of guilty, got to prison for his faith, then I was a Roger Baldwin deliberately and openly during the war violuntarily, on a plea of guilty, got to prison for his faith, then I shall believe that there is ome moral principle in the wet revoil. But not before when the deep a supply of spending many fellow I had several of my early battles in livery stables. If you got backed up against the heels of dolge or sidestep a kick from behind and a punch from in front."

Samuel Crowther, famous American writer: "Probibition, in point the least of the Samuel Crowther, famous American writer: "Probibition, in point the least of the Samuel Crowther, famous American writer: "Probibition, in point the specific of the Samuel Crowther, famous American writer: "Probibition, in point the work when the exterior periment in changing the direction p

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"What newspaper man hash" to tell the course of a powerful impulse to 'tell the truth, in some wedding item or obituary?" asked the Mason City (Giobe Gazette in an editorial, in the property of the course o

well built homes-

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nchases.

An English type brick house in Birmingham Park
—-four hedrooms—tile hath with shower—incinereator—chree-ar garage. Lot 90x150. On account of owner leaving town, \$22,500.00 will buy
this property.

In the Haldwin district, near Quarton and Holy
Name School—a four bedroom house—two lie
bathrooms with showers—oil burner—water softnear—friginize—two-car garage—well landscaped
lot, 50x176—price, including carpets and draprice, \$14,600.00.

In the northeast section—two blocks from ward—a four-bedroom house with tile bath shower—oil burner—steam heat—garage—large lot with fine old trees—price \$12,000,00



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