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Take Your Soul To Church

Birmingham's churches have combined together in an effort to induce people more regularly to attend the House of God.

Personally, we thoroughly approve of the effort of our churches to get more people into the seats on Sunday.

The church of Jesus Christ is dedicated to the service of mankind. It is the duty of every citizen to support the church.

Does your really want to be happy, stranger? Then why not take your soul at least once a week into the House of God?

Curtailing County Costs

Oakland County's supervisors, we learn, have been engaged in some sort of a meeting or other at the county seat, Pontiac.

Wholesome Drama

Whenever you get tired of the artificiality of the modern motion picture shows, and wish to see some real, old-fashioned wholesome acting, get a ticket to the Detroit Civic Theater.

Oakland County, under a state law that allows for the creation of a second Judge of Probate after the population has reached 180,000, is entitled to another man to aid the present Judge, Dan A. McCaffery.

A RICH CHAP NAMED HAMMAR, of St. Louis, seeks to find an American couple who will abandon conventions by eating nothing but raw vegetables, sleep with the arms and legs hanging from logs, and wear clothing of some strange and ungodly mingling.

EXPERTS SAY the cycle of business goes round, and round. Judging from the many speeches upon the subject, there are too many spokes in the cycle's wheel.

Fundamentals Are Few

Did you ever ponder how few fundamentals are contained in most of life's vocations, arts, or hobbies? When you "get down to cases" upon a subject, the details of which may fill a huge book, you are often surprised to discover how few fundamentals are involved.

After all, it doesn't require a great deal of thought for a person who knows something about a phase of life or living to sum up its fundamentals and impart them to some one else.

A noted teacher of vocal music says this fact came to him as a shock when, years ago, he began the instruction of his first pupil. The young lady was enrolled for a three-year course.

They No Longer "Charge It"

Out in the little town of Bloomfield, Nebraska, where 1,500 human beings are engaged in the old custom of earning a living, rearing families, and doing their share to life, the question of credit has developed; in a this; the two words "charge it" have been banned by Bloomfield's merchants for the past 28 months—and everybody seems to like the system, including the citizens.

After a little initial confusion, and some muttering—a few citizens of the town even moved out—the plan worked splendidly. Even the two dentists and three doctors of the town now collect their fees at each visit.

In many cities, a Bloomfield civic is quoted as saying, "The only really influential citizens are the man owning the most money and the most beautiful woman. Here it is just the most beautiful woman."

Honoring Washington

A celebration that will occupy the theatre of the entire nation instead of being confined to the District of Columbia and will last for nine months is planned for 1932 by directors of the George Washington Bicentennial.

Anyone possessing unpublished letters written by Washington is asked to turn them over to the Commission for temporary use. Twenty-five volumes of Washington writings are being prepared by John C. Fitzpatrick, of the Library of Congress.

Adversity Makes Character

Say what you will about present hard times, but you must admit that it brings with it a sobering process upon human nature. There is probably more real character being developed among the mass of citizens of the United States today than at any time in the past decade.

Now THE PRESIDENT Hoover follows Calvin Coolidge in refusing to accept the dedication of the Harding Memorial at Marion, Ohio, it ought to be clear to all that if the Memorial is ever to be dedicated, the speaker's table should be headed with Harry M. Daugherty, his brother, Mal S. Daugherty, and other well known actors in the Teague Dome scandal.

SMALLER PIGS WORRY POLICE laments a Detroit News headline writer. Well, one may make small pigs into big pigs to feed 'em mash, isn't it?

EX-TRIX

Don't Tell Anybody

Or the Thrilling Adventures of Art, The Cat-Stealer Continued

What went on after that? Poor but honest Art is released from the Police station and returns to his home. He is unable to get into the house through the front door, so he goes to the back door and finds it locked. He is in a predicament.

In a few hours I was in New Haven, Conn. I had met a young college boy who sold me for \$3 to a fraternity house at Yale. They fed me well there, and there it was I received my degree.

On graduation night Felix Flambouyant of the Frat House, bouyant, returned to the fraternity house with his diploma under one arm and a bottle of champagne in the other.

I was awakened the next morning by Felix, who had been in my room and had taken my things. He had a natural self again and had adopted me.

In a few hours we were on the way home for New York City. When we arrived at the station, Felix let me out of the suitcase and I walked up the incline with him. When he saw his relatives he looked at me dubiously, and ran to the ticket office and ran to receive their welcome.

I know the mood that breaks through me. I am a stranger in a strange land. I am a stranger in a strange land.

Despite the fact that the country is financially sound and the business depression continues, consider the tragic plight of Germany's dyestuff trade.

I often wonder why people who are in the same plight make no effort to help one another. It is pride, or fear of ridicule, or unwillingness to reveal their poverty.

Most folks well to do think it well to most folks.

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THE (FORWARD) PASSING OF THE INDIAN



The Other Chap Says Something

WHEN TWO LOST MEN MEET BOTH ARE FOUND

A few days ago a man in Montana killed himself because he felt lonely and useless. He left a note to disarm critics.

He had lost the two things that make life worth living—self respect and the respect of his fellows. While one remains, life is supportable without the other.

Because I left home at the age of sixteen and became a wanderer, I was the poorest of them.

As I sat there during this pleasant afternoon I attempted to justify the war, any war. The "loving remembrance" is always adored by the dead soldier's sleep.

Check!
A financier says that the business slump is caused by a change in our spending habits.

Check!
A trick flyer, Al Washburn, fell out of bed and sustained serious injuries.

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The "Big Shots" Say:

Albert Coates, Grand Conductor Philharmonic Symphony
"Any music that is so complicated that it has to be explained can't be playing music. There is something wrong with it."

Lillian Tausk, Publicity Secretary at Hollywood
"There is a perfectly ridiculous misconception of Hollywood life. The public sees only the glamor. Fans think their favorites live in constant pursuit of ecstasy."

W. Peter Graves, British Major
"Herodotus put on record that the ancient Egyptians were expert brewers and regarded barley wine as an inviolable of the gods."

Dwight W. Morrow, Retiring Ambassador to Mexico
"Let us not get entirely into our minds that other men have as much pride in the dignity of their nation as we have in our own. The solution of international problems would be less difficult."

Arnold Bennett, British writer
"Any man who is not a realist, but had last in better than no taste."

William Green, President American Federation of Labor
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Herbert Hoover, President of the United States
"The relation between employer and employee is not a matter of a mere 'stable and satisfactory basis than anywhere else in the world."

Ann Nichols, author of 'Abie's Irish Boy'
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THE GREAT AMERICAN HOME

