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Loose The Golden Hoard!

President Hoover's leadership in the movement to release a half billion dollars throughout the United States is commendable. Of course, in announcing the emergency loan, he is cooperating with leaders in finance and Congress.

Difference In Children

Child psychologists in America are seeking to put together a scientific formula for making children obey. When the world accepts the fact that children do not reflect their ancestry, with its layer upon layer of human concepts, and declares unto parents that precept and example are the fundamental influences in a child's life, then will the answer be found.

An Innocent Prisoner

For 26 years an Indiana farmer carried about with him the knowledge that another man was paying society's price exacted in cases of capital crime. Then the Indiana slayer, on his death-bed, confessed his crime, and a movement was started to free the man who had long been in prison wrongfully.

Japan Is On Trial

Life, whether it be manifested in human beings or in glacial action, requires motion. Life refuses to remain still. It grows, it expands, it cries out: 'give me some room to get about in, to live in.'

THEY DO NOT FORGET

It was a little over a year ago when Superintendent Frank Kenyon, for years and years had been superintendent of the state park on Mackinac Island, was thrown out of his position without a cent of pay.

Causes And Cures Of Depression

In brief symposium of opinions from nationally famous newspapermen upon the subject of the world's "staggering paradox of suffocating over-supply and widespread want," Editor & Publisher, leading journalistic publication in the United States, presents thoughts that manifest a significant emphasis toward the necessity for greater cooperation and brotherly love among men.

Says Col. Frank Knox, publisher Chicago Daily News, and recently general manager of all I Hear newspapers: "My own philosophy, for which I make no great claim, is that elemental economic forces are to work beyond the power of any human effort to control."

Frank E. Gannett, head of the third largest chain of daily newspapers in this country, believes that "fear and unenlightened selfishness are probably the main causes of the world in most respects."

"The national extravaganzas of 1929, resulting in a hysteria toward gambling on the stock market, with its inevitable hysteria toward panic that has resulted since the crash in October of that year, are being repeated in the United States today."

Roger Babson, business' greatest financial adviser, says: "The Federal Reserve Bank, through its credit expansion, can help itself by helping foreign credits, 'as ultimately the world must prosper as a unit. But we must help the banks, farmer and unemployed of this country simultaneously with helping the banks, farmer, and unemployed of Europe. It is a poor rule that doesn't work both ways."

"This Christianity," advises W. M. Harrison, of the Oklahoma City Oklahoman and Times. He also suggests: "Sharp reduction of army and navy through armament reductions with all world powers. Gift of all surplus wheat in the United States to China without any effort on the part of the giving nation."

Many SCHOOL TEACHERS in Detroit who have allowed Cupid's arrows to lodge in their hearts via the marriage route, are required to take a year's leave of absence in meeting an emergency plan of the hard times. That's one way of making the teachers do some home work.

From THE ECCENTRIC Columns of Long Ago

FIFTY YEARS AGO

Miss Mamie Fearall rejoices over a new organ and we predict a new record for the same. Miss Deblair, an actress of some celebrity, with a western, D. C. Frank Jenks killed an ocean lion which tipped the beam at the enormous weight of 37½ pounds.

We hear of one of our friends going up into the bormed district and being regarded by the inhabitants with bear meat and wild honey, much to the detriment of said friend.

Our good friend Adams Bayley, of Troy, offers to keep us a speech in a course of strenuous use our wagon while the roads are muddy. Such neighborly kindness and cheer we highly appreciate.

To give the public an opportunity to see the celebrated United States Theatrical Company of Opera House, Detroit (Grand Opera House, Detroit), the D. G. H. & M. R. L. has made the very best of the 7th and 8th streets.

Only when mind, body and speech are in perfect coordination can one practice the law of love in his every day affairs. It requires a course of strenuous training in the use of the mind and body and speech which is essential if he would live according to the dictates of the law of love.

Remember that fall is a good time to move trees. They are usually staying in the fall weather at this writing. Charles H. Toms was home for a few minutes last night last.

You can have a row of trees all round your farm and get from the lot a row of trees, 25 cents for each tree planted. Mrs. Harry Love entertained her guests for a party on Friday evening by giving a house cleaning party.

There is no reasonable excuse for any man to live in a town if he is not engaged in some work of commendation to say for your town, its institutions or its citizens. If you want to stop the town clock by going away, the church bells will have to ring.

After defeating the proposed superior ordinance and rejecting a \$20,000 bond issue, in Tuesday's special election, Birmingham today is resting from the heated election in her history.

High school girls' basketball game this year, and the afternoon girls will be admitted to them. It was decided at the School Board meeting on Monday evening that these arrangements are in compliance with the State Athletic Board's plans to discourage basketball among girls.

ANOTHER TRUNK MYSTERY

THE MORE I GIVE HIM THE MORE HE WANTS!



The "Big Shots" Say—

THE LAW OF LOVE AT WORK. Only when mind, body and speech are in perfect coordination can one practice the law of love in his every day affairs.

THE OTHER CHAP SAYS SOMETHING. With the money that has been thrown out of a hospital that Mr. Kenyon was ordered to move out of his place immediately so that some political henchman of the governor could have the job.

ALL OF US. A SOUND splits the night. A sound like no other in all the world. A kitten meows most plaintively, a calf bawls impatiently, a little low mawls pathetically for his mother.

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PEOPLE'S COLUMN

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HIGH SCHOOL RINGS

I am very sorry to learn that the faculty and advisors of the Baldwin High School have been unable to purchase the class rings and pins through one of our local retailers. George W. Wright, member of the well known firm of Wehring Brothers Manufacturing Company, Detroit, Jeweler, whose company has sold the high school rings for a number of years.

Although I am not acquainted with all the details of the transaction, I feel that the policy of the Baldwin High School should be followed whenever possible, more especially in these hard times. I regret that the business of this year was given to an eastern house.

RUSSELL A. McBRIDE, 2160 Dorchester road. To the Editor: During my four years' residence your paper has frequently urged the situation in Birmingham as a place of residence for those in business in Detroit.

I am reliably informed that an order for merchandise was recently placed by some of the faculty and advisors of the school with an outside firm in Detroit, the business of which is the manufacture of school rings. This is a matter in which I have no personal interest, as in my opinion the business of Birmingham. The point, which I desire to emphasize, is that, if this village is to have a substantial business community, those who make their money in Detroit, or elsewhere, and spend it here, should be given an opportunity to contribute to the business here and of saving a considerable portion of the taxes paid to the city.

Our Scrap Book

SEEING MENDELSSOHN! Mendelssohn, one of the greatest living composers, has been spotted in the hills of Spessart, which we see from the bridge over the river. As a matter of fact, he is now of boatman, Tyroler, Subian and Bohemian, on the quay, by the wind. His eyes, which were large, dark and kindling, were directed forward and lifted in the abstraction of some absorbing thought, and as I passed I heard him singing to himself in a voice deep but not loud, and yet with a far different tone from that of one who hums a careless air as he walks.

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