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THE NEGLECTED "NOW"

A remarkably large number of people are living either in the past or the future—that is to say, they are not really living at all. It may afford some people comfort to look back over the achievements of their ancestors but a very little time spent in ancestor study should convince almost any sane person that he needs to do some tall hustling to emulate the best of his forebears and to make amends for the worst of them!

There are other people, not necessarily addicted to ancestor worship, who nevertheless are living in the past—in the memories of their own earlier days. Some of these folks begin at 45 or even before that to speak reverently and mournfully of their departed years. Usually such people are not making very marked headway through life at the present time. What is worse they ruin their chances of success of happiness by dwelling over much in the by-gone period.

Another large class of persons live solely in the future. Of the two general groups of non-living mortals these are the most agreeable companions. The hopes they feed on tend to make them cheerful. If things chance to be going especially ill with them at the moment they are gainers for being able to visualize better times ahead.

For the person in anything like average circumstances it is a pretty good plan to live in the present instead of the past or future.

The present is ours. We have also our memories and our hopes. But these should be but the enriching accompaniment to the main thing which is the present. We should enjoy today because it is the only time we have to enjoy vividly and intensely. We should make good use of today, for our own upbuilding and the services of others, because today will soon be yesterday a thing quite beyond our control.

WILL VS. FATE.

A junior member of the house of Vanderbilt not long ago bewailed his lack of freedom to choose his own vocation. He felt himself forced to follow the career in railroad engineering out for him by inheritance.

Roswell Millar, son in law of Andrew Carnegie, has accepted a position as instructor in engineering at New York University, at approximately \$2,000 a year. Millar is the son of a railroad president. He lives in affluence in a \$25,000 home. He has been offered opportunities in the industrial and financial world. But he prefers to teach.

The action seems to us admirable not so much because the young man has preferred the position of teacher to any other, as for the reason that he has chosen to follow his own inclination instead of the path marked out for him by circumstances. All work is worthy if worthily performed. A railroad man or a steel magnate or even a financier plays a necessary part in the economic order. If Roswell Millar had selected one of those careers he would have had a worth while task. But he has long cherished a desire to teach; and he has sufficient courage to cut loose from the restrictions that held in the wealthy youth, and to life his own life.

ABOUT REVIVALS

IT is curious about revivals in religion. The history of the bigger religious movements in this country shows that they do not come while economic depression is at its worst, but when such a period is passed and industry and business are recovering. The explanation probably is that mankind is normally interested in religion. Neither flush times or hard times are normal. The nearest to normality in our working lives is between the days of panic and unreasoning excitement.

Newark, N. J., which has been paying \$50,000 a year for garbage disposal, has decided to buy \$25,000 worth of pigs. The pigs will eat the garbage the garbage will fatten the pigs; and the sale of the pigs will fatten the city treasury to the tune, it is expected, of 6 per cent on the investment. New York contractors are promising to make garbage odorless. It is not alleged that this is a way to do it.

The paved streets laid down by the city council during the last two years are in splendid condition and appear to be much appreciated these

days, fore particularly by autoists and bicyclists. Fredericton's streets will compare favorably with those of any city in the Maritime provinces.

The Legislature adjourned yesterday afternoon for the weekend and will resume work on Tuesday at three o'clock. It is expected now that prorogation will take place on Thursday morning.

According to insurance statistics eleven years have been added to the average duration of human life since 1855, but these figures are meaningless to most of us, just as are the figures on per capita wealth. What can we do with our eleven years? Can we borrow anything on them?

One doubts if those economists who have figured out how a working girl can dress well on \$90 a year and how a man can live well on 78 cents a day have advanced themselves beyond the academic in demonstration.

There is always a Rainbow Land. Gold has been discovered in great quantities in South Africa and a 'rush' may be looked for. You 'rush' to a gold field, but you crawl back.

Charles Hapsburg, amiable man lived too long, young as he was. He might have died as emperor of Austria. But one has no foresight.

Savages in the interior of Africa have taken up the modern forms of jazz. Well, they deserve nothing better. They started it.

The Soviet stenographers have started for the Genoa conference in charge of a chaperone. And yet they say the Bolsheviks are radical.

Anyhow, Amundsen's airplanes won't get tangled in telephone wires up there in the Arctic; though of course they may collide with the Pole.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

Crookedness never pays in the long run. Look at the corkscrew—out of a job.

And many of the things a man does to broaden his life serve only to shorten it.

Valuable dogs either run away or are stolen. It's the cur that sticks around.

Ain't nature wonderful. The unsophisticated little woodpecker can knock faster than the best-trained gossip.

Farmers accustomed to the use of modern machinery probably wouldn't be rugged enough to play golf steadily.

Luxuries of yesterday are the necessities of today. The simple life is out of date.

When the wife of an \$1,800-a-year man tries to imitate the wife of an \$18,000-a-year man the result is pathetically disastrous.

ARBUCKLE SAYS WAS ACT OF KINDNESS

San Francisco, April 8—Roscoe (Fatty) Arbuckle, testifying in his own defense declared that an act of mercy and not of evil intent toward Miss Virginia Rappe precipitated him into the difficulties leading to a manslaughter charge against him as a result of her death.

"I found Miss Rappe ill on the floor of my bath," he said in describing incidents of the hotel party "I asked her if I could help her and carried her to a bed. Later I told the other guests that she was ill. Still later I called a physician to attend her."

He denied acquaintance with several guests at the party but Miss Rappe, he said, he had known for five years. He also denied acquaintance with Jess Nogaar who testified that while he was a watchman at Culver City Motion Picture Studio Arbuckle attempted to bribe him with a "fistful of greenbacks" for the key of Miss Rappe's room at the studio.

At the behest of his counsel, Arbuckle detailed the incidents of the party saying that he had no knowledge that Miss Rappe was in his room when he entered to dress for another engagement.

Arbuckle said that although he knew Miss Rappe to be unconscious he went to the hotel ballroom after the party and danced until after midnight.

FOUR DOLLARS ON OLD ACCOUNT

Wirsted, Conn April 8—James McAlpine a retired Winsted merchant recently received a letter from a former Connecticut man named Langdon now living at College Point, Wash as follows:

"Dear Sir—Forty years ago you made a prince albert suit for me. I was to go West to Michigan the next week. I did not have money enough with me to pay you in full but was to send the balance. I hope to hear from you yet and settle up if you are alive. You may have the account on your old books yet, but probably dropped as a bad account years ago. It was September 1881. Now please write if this reaches you.

Mr. McAlpine looking over his old books came across Mr. Langdon's name under date of Sept. 17, 1881 showing that \$8 was due on that suit Langdon was so advised by mail.

Mr. McAlpine a few days ago received another letter and \$4 from his old time customer, who said the suit never fitted well and he thought \$4 ought to settle the account. Mr. McAlpine, it is understood charged no interest.

SERVICE AT THE CHURCHES

St. Paul's Presbyterian
Rev. J. S. Sutherland, D. D., Minister
Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School and Bible classes at 2.30 p. m.

Methodist
Rev. Geo. M. Young, Pastor. Mr. J. Ritchie Bell will preach, 11 a. m. "What is Christianity?"; 7 p. m. "Hypocrites in the Church and Out." Special Women's Meeting. Mrs. J. Ritchie Bell will give her notable address at 3.45 p. m. entitled "What shall I wear at the wedding?" Sunday School at 2.30 p. m. Sunday School at 2.30 P.M. Everyone welcome.

George Street Baptist
Rev. A. Torrie B.A. and Mrs. Torrie tonight 7.45. On Sunday Men's Meeting 9.45 a.m.; Sermon 11 a.m.; Mixed Mass Meeting 3 p. m.; Sermon 7 p. m. Adult Class 2 p. m. Sunday School 2.30 p. m. Evangelistic services continue each night next week, except Monday. Everybody welcome.

Brunswick Street Baptist.
Rev. Gordon C. Warren B.D., pastor
Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School with Men's classes at 2.30 p. m.

Salvation Army
Services will be conducted by Ensign and Mrs. Robinson which are as follows: Saturday night 8 p. m. Sunday, 11 a. m., 3 p. m. and 7 p. m.; Monday and Good Friday Night 8 p. m.

Reformed Baptist.
Rev. P. J. Trafton Pastor. 10.30 prayer service; 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. preaching by the pastor. Sunday school at 12.15. All are cordially invited.

Advent Christian Church.
North Devon.
Sunday school 10 a. m.; preaching services 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Loyal Workers Prayer meeting Monday evening 7.30; Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30. Pastor Rev. R. W. MacCall. All are welcome.

Two Assault Cases.
The assault case in which two Barker's Point residents were the principals has been settled, the informant having withdrawn the charge and having paid the necessary costs. Another case which arose over the purchase of some meat and in which two members of the local Jewish colony figure was brought to the notice of the Magistrate this morning and will be given a hearing Monday afternoon, the defendant in the meantime being at liberty having made a deposit of \$20. The defendant in this case is Abe Lavigne who has been rather a familiar character lately around the Police Court.

WANTED—Want to hear from owner having farm for sale; give particulars and lowest price. John J. Black, Canada Street, Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin.



MAIL CONTRACT

Sealed tenders, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 19th May, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, 6 times per week on the route: DURHAM BRIDGE RURAL ROUTE, NO 2, from 1st October, next. Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Durham Bridge and at the office of the District Supt. Postal Service, St. John.

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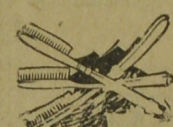
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