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THE SIN OF HOARDING

In every community there are men who are sinning against themselves and against their fellow men by keeping from two hundred to six thousand dollars around the house. Farmers and town people are the leaders in this respect. They are following an idea of the impression that things are good for the present and worse until the crash comes and that then they will be at a peculiar advantage because they have a stock of hard cash on hand. In a few cases home owners holding such money have been where they feared they got any large sum from their checking account at the bank that the banker will insist that they apply it on their notes with the result that they will be crippled in a short time for working capital. Farmers who inquire this of bankers are the least to be of blame as the guilty ones are doing the hoarding themselves.

Is hoarding money really a sin? Doesn't a man have a right to put hundreds or even thousands of dollars in cash in the house if he have the means? Surely he has a right, but when the time we regard the example of such a right as a downright social sin.

Cash kept around the house is dead money. Cash deposited in the bank becomes the lifeblood of each depositor. Every dollar of cash expended from $5 to $10 of credit. The man who keeps $1,000 around the house is in effect, preventing five to ten other men from borrowing that amount from the bank. We suspect that of Iowa at least 25 out of every 100 men are being kept out of circulation by hoarding. This $5,000,000 if it were put in the bank would serve as a source of from $25,000,000 to $50,000,000 of credit, and how much credit would go a long way toward relieving the present financial stress.

Is there any way to put the money in the bank yourself in order for it to serve as a source of increased credit for your fellow men. You can put it there for a neighbor whose good security at 7 or even 8 per cent. Your neighbor can use it to pay off some of his debts or buy something he is urgently needs and the final result will be that the money will find its way into a bank somewhere and serve as a source of increased credit. Of course if you are hard pressed yourself and are in need of the money within a few months, the thing to do is to deposit it in your checking account at the bank.

Never keep more than $50 in cash around the house, and put even $50 along with as little as $10, by actual means do so. If you have hundreds of dollars of money you are foolish to keep it by robbery and fire. But the biggest reason why all surplus money should find its way into the banks as promptly as possible is that the banks are credit factories which they manufacture a large part of every dollar which you deposit. From $5 to $10 worth of credit. We are satisfied that if every one had of the money which at present is in the hoarded by the United States and deposited with the banks that every bank in the country would be able to increase its loans by from 25 to 50 per cent. The man who keeps his money under the house is helping to hold prices down.—Wallace's Farmer.

RANCHING FOR YOUR HEALTH

(Gulf Coast Journal)

One of the most important stories of the year was told by a man who had been a Chicago broker with a large organization on the Loop Farmers. One of his friends who owned a sheep ranch offered several hundred acres in Chicago and was offered $1,000 for it. The broker was interested in the matter, bought, subdivided and began selling sheep—just about absorbed all he owned and borrowed all he could and after much careful figuring out estates that at the end of the year it yields a sheep. Having arrived at the conclusion that he was working too hard and went out to a neighboring lake resort, where he stood on two lumb chop. That was five years ago. He owns and sells eating there is perfect and mentally that he was physically lightly now per chop than he had received before.

• FIGURE FOR YOURSELF

Figure for yourself. It costs $10 a day to run an ordinary small grocery store, even without keeping a dime's worth of stock on hand. Rent, interest, hired help, insurance, interest, depreciation, charge and salary go on all the time. Work must be done and paid for. Let us show you.—Don Bell Publishers.

PRESCRIBE DRINKS POISON TO SHOW FAITH AND DIES

Livingston, Texas—While holding to order of religious worship at Seagoville, George Bishop, an apostolic preacher, declared that he knew enough to use who had absolute faith in God, he would not die. To prove the evidence of the fact he handled a rattlesnake and dropped it around his body while holding services. Whether he made the test or not he drank poison but he came through the ordeal fine. Bishop was arrested.

Bishop was released under $1,000 bond to appear before the grand jury. He made bond in some form. At the meeting this statement was made by a boy in the congregation, according to the preacher, and he took it as a challenge. Bishop declared that he believed the statement was true and that if others were greatly excited but he was not afraid. He was removed from the dead on the third day. A watch was sent over his body and there was no resurrection. The fact that Bishop was dead was proved by what is declared the boy to be not stimulated from blame for his death.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF NICHOLAS

Owing to the illness of my wife, I have been unable to leave home, and consequently I have been unable to see you and solicit your vote. I hope when you come to cast your vote on August 6th. If the health of my wife permits, I may yet be able to make the rounds of the district and see you. However, should I be unable to do so, I wish to beseech, in this way, the hearty support of the voters and men of the Third District in my race for Magistrate.

Respectfully,
BOB HARDIN
7-7-tf

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LITTLE HOPE OF RELIEF FROM "PETER VINEGAR" DAYS.

These are the kind of days that the late Peter Vinegar reached for fame on a sermon about. And to make matters worse, the weather forecaster can see no signs of relief in sight.

Wednesday the government Herald stated that the temperature reached 92 degrees. On July 1, 1902, the thermometer only registered 76 degrees.

The normal temperature in Carlisle has not been announced by any of the weather watchers, but it was hot enough.

ELLISVILLE

Matt Laughlin, of Washington, D. C., is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Lucian Moore, Cincinnati, is the guest of her father, Mr. Askins, who is at the home of Will Askins.

Mrs. Wyatt Baker, Carlisle, spent a few days the past week with Mrs. G. C. Rafferty.

Ida Bruce Hansen and Sophia Hess are visiting Mrs. Ben Williams.

Mrs. Hollingsworth Askins, of Dover, was a visitor here the past week.

Mrs. S. T. Bagg remains about the same.

FREIGHT RATE IS TO BLAME

The following, from the Cincinnati Enquirer, explains why the high price of many commodities:

Lemons a cent a dozen and oranges 25 cents a box, containing five to the dozen.

These are prevailing prices in Cincinnati, according to Thomas F. Chantland, of Chantland & Chantland, brokers, who returned Wednesday from a month's vacation in Los Angeles.

"Millions of lemons will not be left to rot on the trees this year," Chantland declared. "Growers will be compelled to get what they can for the fruit, even if they have to give it away. Instead of getting $6 a box, as they did last year, they will be glad to get 25 cents. Oranges are bringing 60 to 75 cents a dozen retail."

WALNUT GROVE

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rankin spent the afternoon with Mrs. Lucy Rankin and family.

Mabel Lawrence is spending a few weeks with Katherine Dunlap at Berry.

7-7-1t

• DEATH CLAIM PAID IN FULL

The Indiana National Life Insurance Company just paid the Carlisle Union of Ray Franklin 30-payment life of William M. Hopkins, who died in the second claim paid on the policy of Agent Ben Bellinger. The Young Stephenson earned $2,000 on the policy. The Indiana National Life not only protects its Policy holders, but settles its Death Claims Promptly.

Agent E. Webster, General Agency Manager from the Home Office and J. E. Hamilton, of Lexington, District Manager, were in Carlisle Friday, June 24th, 1921.

Indiana National Life Insurance Co., Indianapolis, Indiana.

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George H. Frank & Co., Maysville dry goods merchants, will have their complete line of suits, hats, shirts, shoes, etc., on display in the sample room at the Overbeck hotel in this city on Saturday, July 9, and will be glad to see the old of their friends as well as numerous new and desirable customers and their line. 7-7-1t

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Between Myers blacksmith shop and Howard Harrison store last Tuesday morning a pocket book containing between $35 and $37, papers etc. Return to John McCauley, or to Mercury office and receive reward.

STRAYED—Yellow Jersey heifer, brand on ears, about 4 months old. Yearling. Reward for return to Leonard Howard. 7-7-1t

LOST—Between farm of Walt Gudgell and Carlisle Friday, June 24th. Finder leave at Dr. Hopkins's office or Mercury office and receive reward.

Crown Insect Powder will rid your house of flies, roaches, etc. Drug Co.

NOTICE

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

All having claims against the estate of Mrs. F. Allen.....deceased are requested to present same, properly proven according to law, and those owing the estate are requested to settle with the undersigned.

Mrs. Mollie Allen, Executor
7-7-1t

NOTICE

The Howard Hardware Company, Carlisle, Ky., has purchased the Ferbank Hotel.

The stock in a partial list of articles of hand. Save your money by buying from us. Stoves, ranges, heaters, kitchen cabinets, tables, chairs, rockers, mirrors, couches, davenports, beds, springs, mattresses, bedding, linoleum, rugs, matting, oilcloth, window shades, lace curtains, draperies, curtain rods, electric fixtures, electrical supplies, electric washers, electric irons, electric fans, electric heaters, electric toasters, electric percolators, electric grills, electric chafing dishes, electric cookers, electric ovens, electric waffle irons, electric sewing machines, electric vacuum cleaners, electric motors, electric lights, flash lights, batteries, bulbs, etc. Also a full line of sporting goods, guns, rifles, pistols, shells, cartridges, fishing tackle, baseball goods, golf goods, tennis goods, basketball goods, boxing gloves, punching bags, skates, bicycles, bicycle tires, bicycle tubes, bicycle parts, bicycle repairs, bicycle lamps, bicycle bells, bicycle locks, bicycle pumps, bicycle carriers, bicycle saddles, bicycle tool bags, bicycle baskets, bicycle horns, bicycle wheels, bicycle chains, bicycle sprockets, bicycle pedals, bicycle handle bars, bicycle stands, bicycle mud guards, bicycle spokes, bicycle hubs, bicycle rims, bicycle grips, bicycle seat posts, bicycle seat springs, bicycle seat covers, bicycle tool kits, bicycle wrenches, bicycle pliers, bicycle screw drivers, bicycle hammers, bicycle oil cans, bicycle grease guns, bicycle repair outfits, bicycle repair stands, bicycle repair kits, bicycle repair tools, bicycle repair parts, bicycle repair supplies, bicycle repair accessories, bicycle repair equipment, bicycle repair materials