

White Horse City
 There's White Horse City, what is left of it—and that is only the absolutely deserted ruins. The skeletons of the log cabins have been heaved up and caved in—ruins that were once the liveliest town in America.

Along the trail are the deserted demolished log cabins of the Americans and Canadians, who, stranded in Skagway (or who have not sufficient capital to outfit over the pass, hauled out cabin shacks and sold sandwiches to the "line," bread they baked themselves, and meat from the salmon and bear. These sold up to one dollar each to the mad horse over the pass; and as fast as the boys got sufficient coin for an outfit to let them by the Canadian officials, then they went back and "got in line."

The Dominion officials would not permit a man to go over the pass unless he had sufficient outfit to give him a chance to live down the river. It was sheer death to permit the men with slender provisions to tackle the 600 miles down the Yukon to the Klondike.

And up and down those mountain trails—to-day the road is as plain as it was when 30,000 people crowded each other from the path.

There are places where the horse had to stop and make a road ahead of them—where they had to ent poles and bridge the passes—oh, but it's a horrible old route in these days—when we can look up from the dim trails below and see cars of observation tourists looking down at the old, old trail.

And Dead Horse Pass—no doubt this story will be brought to the memory of the many who made this part of the scary trail—a bit of foot-hold on the up-climb, just wide enough for a sober American citizen to wedge his, and over which horses were used to pack over, for those who could afford the traffic.

And they went over the gulch—how many is illustrated many years after, when a real wise Yankee went down below, picked up the hoofs with the shoes yet on, and sold them for souvenirs. And how the story goes that the game is yet being worked on the verdants at White Horse, where horse SHOES are nailed to any old dead hoof that can be procured and sold to the "mamma's boys," and at good profit over the original investment.

Such is the game north of 53. The boys and girls expect it.

At Ketchikan I went ashore for three hours as chaperon for a pair of old maids from Wisconsin. With them was a 16-year-old girl, couldn't figure out the connection, and didn't try hard. At a urio store, I assumed the part of dutiful nephew and protector and steered the old girls beyond the nature fakirs at the totem pole, past the one Ford stand, into a curio store.

In a display case at the entrance were Indian baskets. I called the attention of the older dame to these. She had told my fortune the night before, without charge, and in duty I was bound to break even.

"How much are those baskets?" asked of the soda fountain clerk, pointing to one about a quart size in a glass case.

The clerk sized me up (no doubt) as the dutiful dependent of the old dame, and cracked the "135." "Give us about two and send them down to the street," I answered, without batting an eye. The fountain youth proceeded to take out the usual sales order, with a deposit—and from then on

By Hamilton S. Williams

A noted writer has well said that the greatest sin is lack of enthusiasm in the presence of opportunity.

He means of course a refusal to follow the way to the larger life which comes from use of power and talent.

The Rich Young Man of classic illustration came into personal touch with Jesus and put the age-old question: "What shall I do to inherit eternal life?" He used the word "inherit," but life may not be inherited. It has to be built. The people of the world would like very much to inherit it—and, indeed, it seems evident, judging from the altitude of most lives, that if they shall have it it will be by inheritance. But it will not be so arrived at. Life is the one thing which must be built up seeing that it is character.

The young man refused to dare the experiment of cutting loose from his possessions. In other words he preferred to build upon gold rather than upon God. His soul's throne had been pre-empted by the material idea. The spiritual had no place. The kingdoms may not exist in the same territory.

He was not enthusiastic about life, though a material project no doubt warned the cockles of his heart.

The streets are full of such ones to-day, whose eyes go sparkling over an opportunity to get dollars, but go fish-dead when the light of the Upward gleams dawn.

Money was in the young man's case a mountain in the way. He could not see over it. Jesus loved him and like a good friend pointed out his trouble. He saw that the young man was not big enough to stand the blighting influence of having great possessions. Very few are. It takes extraordinary capacity of soul to have riches successfully. Most

What is CANCER?

It is a harmful substance that grows in the body. It is a disease that is not cured by medicine. It is a disease that is not cured by surgery. It is a disease that is not cured by any other means. It is a disease that is not cured by any other means.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

In Use For Over 30 Years

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK, N. Y.

NOTICE OF SALE

COUNTY COURT, COUNTY OF ALLEGANY

Robert L. O'Donnell, Plaintiff against Anna B. O'Donnell, Charles W. O'Donnell and Mae O'Donnell, Defendants.

By virtue of a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale, granted by this Court in the above entitled action, and entered on the 14th day of September, 1917, in the office of the Clerk of the County of Allegany, at Belmont, N. Y., the undersigned, B. B. Ackerman, a Referee duly appointed in this action for such purpose, will sell at public auction on the 6th day of November, 1917, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the Law Office of Crayton L. Earley, in the Village of Andover, N. Y., ALL THAT TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND, situate in the Town and Village of Andover, County of Allegany and State of New York, known and distinguished as part of Lot No. 80, in township No. 2, in the eighth range of townships in said County of Allegany, and bounded and described as follows: Commencing at a point in the center of Church St., in said village, 50 ft. south by the northeast corner of a certain parcel of land conveyed to Abram C. Frisby by Jackson Hunt, by deed dated March 1, 1875, recorded in Allegany County Clerk's Office, in liber 102 of deeds, at page 94; running thence westerly along the southerly line of a village lot heretofore conveyed to Guy S. Wood to the Donnelly estate village lot; thence southerly along the easterly line of said Donnelly lot, 40 ft.; thence easterly on a line parallel with the said Wood's south line to the center of Church St., thence northerly along the center of said Church St., 40 ft. to the place of beginning, be the same more or less.

Dated this 18th day of September, 1917.

CRAYTON L. EARLEY, Plaintiff's Attorney, Andover, N. Y.

B. B. ACKERMAN, Referee.

people become slaves of their money-hunger.

The great mistake lies in establishing money as a measure of value. It is only a symbol of value.

To think life's equations out by the money standard invariably results wrong.

Consequently progress is stopped, spiritual matters are conceived as objects of charity; charity is attached to movements of religion; the support of the religious idea in the world, is given grudgingly, with the covert idea that one is doing God a great favor to contribute to religious programs. The prophets are looked upon as parasites, and missions as extravagances, etc., all which shows that the mind is clouded by the money idea and incapable of balanced judgment.

It is well that other phases of existence lie ahead that we may grow-up and see how cheap the material is.

From the Troglodge to Jesus is a long step in evolution. One looking at the cave-man with his canine teeth hanging out would scarcely dream a Jesus was wrapped up in the human potential.

Looking upon human beings to-day whose little souls are actually made happy by a handful of silver one scarcely believes that sometime a full-grown man is coming to be evolved.

But God can do it—although it is well His mercy is everlasting.

Blessed are they whose houses are empty of material-hunger, for God will come leaping down the sunway to such lives.

Some people will become really interested in a particular store for the first time thru reading that store's ad in this issue. And hereafter, they will read all of that store's ads.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Andover State Bank,

at the close of business on the 8th day of September, 1917.

RESOURCES.

Stock and bond investments, viz: Public Securities (book value, \$9,000.00) 18,992.00 Private Securities (book value, \$2,254.57) 2,254.57 Total 21,246.57

Real Estate owned 2,600.00

Mortgages owned 35,335.00

Loans and Discounts secured by bond and mortgage, deed or other real estate collateral 16,488.61

Loans and discounts secured by other collateral 33,324.10

Loans, discounts and bills purchased not secured by collateral 45,615.97

Overdrafts 177.31

Due from approved reserved depositors, less amount of offsets 33,198.92

Specific United States legal tender notes and notes of National Banks 6,617.00

Federal reserve notes 140.00

Cash items, viz: Exchanges and checks for next day's clearings 573.24

Other cash items 25.25

Accrued interest not entered on books at close of business on above date on Bonds 538.90

R. E. Mites 27.55

\$261,038.92

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock 250,000.00

Surplus on market values: Surplus fund 220,000.00 Undivided profits 6,000.00 Surplus on book values 25,000.00 Deposits subject to check 77,475.63 Time deposits, certificates and other deposits, the payment of which cannot legally be required within thirty days 8,923.95 Demand certificates of deposit 114,144.31

Deposits withdrawable only on presentation of pass-books 10,361.39

Unpaid dividends 30.00

Extended total deposits 205,951.19

Reserved for taxes, expenses, etc. 363.52

Accrued interest entered on books at close of business on above date 2,600.23

Estimated unearned dividends 1,053.48

\$261,038.92

Your Motor's Efficiency

You can judge the efficiency of your motor by its flexibility—the eagerness with which it "picks up," the steadiness and smoothness with which it turns over when throttled down.

SOCONY gets the full flexibility out of your car because it is absolutely pure, and every drop powerful.

More than that, SOCONY is always the same—every gallon like every other gallon. That means freedom from the motor troubles which result when today's gasoline doesn't mix with yesterday's carburetor adjustments.

Buy under the So-CO-ny sign. It will insure you a more efficient motor.

Standard Oil Co. of New York

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Pursuant to an order of Hon. Elba Reynolds, Surrogate of the County of Allegany, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of John M. Green, late of the Town of Independence, N. Y., deceased to present the same with proper vouchers thereof to the undersigned Administrator, at the Law Office of Crayton L. Earley in the Village of Andover, N. Y., on or before the 19th day of January, 1918.

Dated July 9, 1917.

CLAYTON C. GREEN, Administrator.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Pursuant to an order of Hon. Elba Reynolds, Surrogate of the County of Allegany, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of Town of Andover, N. Y., deceased, to present the same with proper vouchers thereof to the Law Office of Crayton L. Earley, in the Village of Andover, N. Y., on or before the 20th day of February, 1918.

Dated July 20th, 1917.

HAROLD S. BRAINARD, EDITH M. BRAINARD, Administrators.

Perhaps your habit of reading the ads may save you only a dollar or so this week. But it may be weeks in which the saving is five or ten dollars—much advantage is there in buying.

WE SELL SOCONY MOTOR GASOLINE

STANDARD OIL CO. N.Y.

The Sign of a Reliable Dealer and the World's Best Gasoline

DEALERS WHO SELL SOCONY MOTOR GASOLINE

ANDOVER
 J. J. Dougherty Andover Garage

WELLSVILLE
 W. F. Benedict
 E. E. Keller
 G. S. Hubbell
 Royce Hardware
 Wellsville Garage
 J. W. Gallman
 Ready Bros.
 G. Frédericks
 Brady Bros.
 F. C. Eichert
 Weinbaur & Harnes
 Harder & Son
 Halls Drug Store
 Scoville Brown & Co.
 Parker Rice Co.
 Carpenter Bros.

O'DONNELL, M. J.
 Physician and Surgeon
 and Residence, Church St.
 ANDOVER, N. Y.

LOUGHLIN, M. D.
 GENERAL PRACTITIONER
 and Residence, Center St.
 Andover, N. Y.

DANIEL LEWIS
 ALBANY, NEW YORK
 2-4 and by Appointment

STEPHENS,
 INSURANCE
 residence, 51 Main St.
 Andover, N. Y.

L. EARLEY,
 ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR
 AT LAW
 Located on Good Deal
 Estate Security
 BUSINESS RECEIPTS
 PROMPT ATTENTION.
 Andover, N. Y.

O. TUCKER
 GENERAL INSURANCE
 Public with Seal
 Health and Accident
 Village Property, Auto
 all kinds of Casualty
 Absolute Security Guar.

ETERINARY
 S. MOORE—Veterinarian and Dentist.
 Wallace Jones' of State St. Federal
 st. for tuberculosis.

IN HORNELL
 STOP AT
 Tel York
 Park & Son, Prop.
 Everything First Class

HMOND THE
 METRIST
 SEE BEST
 Andover, the fourth
 day each month,
 Mondays and Saturdays.

OWN
 and Embalmer
 Skilled Service
 to day or night.
 Andover, N. Y.

EWRIERS!
 TYPEWRITERS \$12.
 with Typewriter at Home
 Instruction Book FREE. Ask
 RUFFALO, N. Y.