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There is built into the very fabric of ourselves the imperative of squaring with ourselves. There is no question of expediency.

No cheating up of shall I or shall I not—
No trifling consideration of influence—
No hypocritical cover of personal rights—
But Every Man and Woman is under the imperative of squaring with the life within us.
One may attempt to evade and say:
I do not believe in God—in heaven—in future life—in religion—in churches—in brotherhood—
Very well—but can one say, I do not believe in life?
Unto ourselves finally we are driven, and face to face with that which is in ourselves we must stand and give accounting—
Life is imperial.
Poor cheap souls attempt—all sorts of subterfuges to evade the obligations imposed by the possession of life.
Some erect the straw-shrine of Personal Rights which invariably cloak a desired wrong.
Some, with great labor, construct argument to justify selfishness, Animalism and Materialism. All such are slaves—with the mark of the yoke!
There is such a consideration

as Right—as Justice—as Honor—as Honesty—as Equity—as Goodness—as Truth—as Ideal—as Friendship—as Brotherhood. The test of these positive considerations is like a blaze of light. They are facts. A true man and woman glory in being big enough to square with them. A slave, a hiding flea! That is the difference. No one is obliged to square. True folk seek the true; the cheap and slawish evade.

There is a true idea of God. There is a true idea of Jesus. There is a true Religion. There is a true church. There is a true program for life. We are under imperative necessity to find out what is true and at any cost to square with the true.

It may revolutionize tradition, custom, training, but Truth is imperial.
It may cost the structure of a life-time, but Truth is a better temple.
Unless we make Truth all-in-all and seek—we shall not square with life.
—And Truth is—That Which Ought To Be!
What did Jesus say about God?
The Law of Relation?
The Way of Eternal Life?
The Kingdom?
We may safely hear Him and follow.

THE FORUM
EFFICIENCY AND SYSTEM
Seventh Article in Series by Rev. V. L. Eggleston

Efficiency means the maximum amount of work with the minimum expenditure of time and energy. For illustration: I know a young man who secured a situation in a small business concern doing about \$10,000 worth of business a month. When he entered the employ of this firm he found that they kept a set of cumbersome books, and it took all the bookkeeper's time to keep them. He had no time for advancement. This young man started in by devising a system of bookkeeping with only a cash book, sales book and ledger, and the sales-book was a loose-leaf one. He made out the bills monthly from charge slips placed on a spindle. When ever goods were purchased a carbon copy of each bill was taken on the typewriter when the original bill was made out. These copies were filed in the loose-leaf sales book, and the total of each account was posted to the ledger monthly. This saved an immense amount of copying and posting. The only operations were the cash and ledger entries, the rest of the work was all done on the typewriter. By this method, which the young man devised himself, he did the bookkeeping work in about two hours a day and had the rest of the time to think out other plans, which have since graduated him from the clerical field into the manufacturing business as a member of the firm.

I know a young lady stenographer, who draws a salary of \$25 a week. She arrives at the office at 9 a. m., goes home to lunch at 11:30, returns at 1 p. m., and stays until 4 p. m., and yet she accomplishes more and better work than other stenographers in the same office who labor from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m., or lodger, with only one hour for luncheon. This young lady is efficient, almost an expert in her line, and she is being paid for her expertness.

We hear much of efficiency in factories, department stores, railroad corporations, broker's offices, banks, etc. Efficiency enables business concerns to make fortunes. The firm's success is the employee's success. An em-

ployer who is not successful cannot afford to pay his clerks a living wage. It is your duty my friends as bookkeepers, stenographers, clerks and employees, to help your employer make money, and, if you can assist him in so doing, your position is assured you, with ever increasing pay for all time.

So much for efficiency. You may now be ready to ask what a business education really is. I believe this term business education is a misnomer. A business education, in my opinion, is the same as any other education. Everybody is in business, the lawyer, doctor, professional man or clerk. They collect money for their services and pay their bills by check, etc. A business education, the same as any other form of education, should be both cultural and practical and give the recipient thereof ideas of how to do and act quickly, correctly and intelligently. A person who would attain to the highest pinnacle of success in any calling should have a knowledge of the history and geography of the world in its broadest sense.

Too much cultural education cannot be obtained by the student before he specializes on such studies as bookkeeping, typewriting, etc. Colleges, such as Harvard and Columbia, have commercial departments and the graduates are in demand at salaries as high as \$5,000 a year. In other words, a business education should first be a liberal education and afterwards a thorough training in the science of business administration. A business education, without a thorough knowledge of the common branches, is like the house built upon the sand, instead of the rock. The foundation is fragile, and the structure will not stand the storms that beat upon it, and must fall.

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The departure last week of 72 selected men for Camp Devens, Mass., brought Lockport's total contribution to the army and navy to 645 men. Of this number, 198 were selected men and 347 enlisted men. The city's population is 18,000.

Ice on Keuka lake has ceased to cover as a thoroughfare between lake-side points. Leonard Lerol of Buffalo Point lost his team in the lake last week. The hole was not large enough for the wagon and grain loaded on it was not even wet.

The Batavia hospital has been

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REV. V. L. EGGLESTON
Morning worship, 10:30.
Bible School, 11:30.
Mid-week service, Friday.
Federated service at Church, Sunday night, 7:30.
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BAPTIST
Rev. M. N. Longenecker,
Sunday morning worship, 10:30.
Topic: "The Family of God."
Sunday evening, 7:30.
Topic: "The Happy People."
Sunday School meets morning service.
C. E. Society meets at 6:30.
Prayer Meeting, Thursday evening, 7:30.
Topic: "Precious Things."
The Intermediary Department, the S. S. will have a social Friday evening, in the parlour of the church. Everybody is invited.

If you do not attend anywhere we will be glad to welcome you to our services.

The Further Lights Society meets at the home of Miss Ingraham, Monday evening, 25th.

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METHODIST
Rev. Chas. Collins, Pastor.
Palm Sunday, March 24th.
Sacrament of the Lord's Supper preceded by appropriate music. It is extremely gratifying that we enter again into the events of Passion Week and approach the great Easter festival in the spirit of the great moral.

Evening federated service this church at 7:30. The pastor will deliver a special sermon to the members of the Masonic order and to the Order of Eastern Star. Public cordially invited to all services.

Sunday School and Epworth League at 6:30.
The Social Circle will meet Wednesday with Mrs. Conroy for a thirteen supper.
Pastor's study class on Friday evening, 7:30.
Prayer Meeting Thursday evening, 7:30.
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PRESBYTERIAN
Hamilton B. Williams, Minister.
Palm Sunday, March 24.
The sermon for this occasion will be of such inspiration that the minister urges all members of the congregation to be present. It is the "King's Business."
Sunday Evening 7:30.
M. E. Church.
The federated congregation meeting.
The Communion, March 31.
Preparatory meetings to be announced.
The Missionary Meeting.
A very interesting meeting held last Tuesday at the reception of new members in the presence of Mrs. Betzner, the afternoon very enjoyable program was given by Clark Rogers singing very thoughtfully.

The Gifts to the Boards
There is yet opportunity to contribute to these most important of religious extension. The need find us generous and generous than ever before.

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING
Notice is hereby given that the regular annual stock meeting of the Home Building Company will be held at the office of the corporation, money Hall annex, Monday evening, March 25th, 1918, at 8 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing directors and the action of such other business may come before this meeting.
FRANK S. CLARK, Secretary.

Allegany County farmers do not feel much responsibility for the production of wheat, but they are growing in this county. One Wellsville seed report that the production of wheat that he sold has been in excess of 100 bushels. Farmers are urged to time to sell their surplus wheat beyond requirements of the home market before May 1st.

It seems to be the fact that farmers are using chicken feed instead of it and buying chicken feed present conditions financially profitable, but patriotic. Some very patriotic farmers are giving under to their present selfishness. Good milling wheat should be sold to millers, authorized to say that the administration price for wheat farmers are asked to contribute this in the form of Liberty Bonds, even though a majority of the purchasers are borrowing money from a selfish standpoint. All farmers ought to be in a liberal acreage of wheat yield of this county last year a third more than the yield in the wheat growing in Australia, and the price guaranteed all July 1, 1919 is more than the price of the war may close this year is entirely possible.

Production of other crops for them. There has been a considerable decline in oats during the week ending 16. The wheat, short of oats of ships. There is a surplus of 200,000,000 bushels in Australia, and the shipping conditions are such that wheat will compete with wheat from the United States may occur before the wheat is marketed, but a price is guaranteed in advance.

Allegany County has contributed hundreds of young men in France; liberal contributions have been made to the Y. M. C. A. and other organizations; agricultural bonds have been invested in the county to help finance it. Certainly it is up to the members of the county to do their part. It seems to the people of this county that most of the young farmers ought to see at least a small acreage of wheat this year.

GEO. C. ROSA,
Deputy Food Administrator.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Pursuant to an order of the Hon. J. J. Sheehy, Surrogate of Allegany County, N. Y., hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of James T. Ward, late of Allegany County, New York, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the undersigned Executor at the office of Jesse L. Grantler, Wellsville, N. Y., at 103 N. Main Street, on or before the 15th day of April, 1918, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, why the accounts of said James T. Ward as executor of the estate of said John Howe, deceased, should not be judicially settled and allowed.

J. N. TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have caused the Seal of the Surrogate's Court of the said County of Allegany to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, HON. ELBA REYNOLDS, Surrogate of said County at Belmont, N. Y., this 31st day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

LEON A. AOKERMAN,
Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.

This citation is served to give notice of the proceedings in the above entitled matter, but you are not obliged to appear unless you desire to do so.

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WHILE AT WAR
JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT
THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
By the Grace of God Free and Independent.
To Rev. J. J. Sheehy, Rev. E. Kengel, Rev. Daniel Walsh, Thelma McMillen, Rev. Nelson Baker, Robert H. E. Brown, Mrs. Anna M. Brown, Ella Grayton L. Early, C. W. Leaver, James Cannon, John Leaver, creditors, legatees, and devisees of John Howe send greeting:

WHEREAS, Patrick B. Ward, who resides in the Town of Ward, Allegany County, New York, late administrator of the estate of James T. Ward, deceased, late executor of the estate of John Howe, late of Andover, Allegany County, New York State, deceased, as lately applied to the Surrogate's Court of our County of Allegany for a Judicial Settlement of the accounts of said James T. Ward, deceased, as executor of the estate of said John Howe, deceased;

NOW THEREFORE, you and each of you are cited to show cause before our Surrogate of the County of Allegany, at the Surrogate's Court of said County, held at the Surrogate's Office in the Village of Belmont, N. Y., on the 19th day of April, 1918, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, why the accounts of said James T. Ward as executor of the estate of said John Howe, deceased, should not be judicially settled and allowed.

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