Sign Boards on the Up-road

By Hamilton B. Williams

Housekeeping

In the 31st chapter of Proverbs the writer gives us a household picture of ancient times. The big end of the job then, as now, lay upon the woman-at-the-hearth. In addition to preparing food, dressing the family, giving directions to the husband in his affairs, overseeing the workers, she is also the oracle of wisdom.

And in Her Tongue is the Law of Kindness! a spiritual quality!

The Law of Kindness

Kindness means kin-ness. There is the service that being related imposes. She (the woman mother, wife, friend) feels a sense of relationship to her folk. She is kin and therefore kind. No one can be kind who does not feel relationship. Kindness is one of the fruits of the Spirit of God. Love is kind, says Paul in his love-song to the Corinthian church. How otherwise? Fancy love unkind, harsh, petty, ungracious, discourteous, antagonistic, critical, unsympathetic, ungenerous! The moral world would be chaos. The woman of the house is kind as the function of that exalted position. That qualifies her for the place — and the lack of it means unspeakable misery when joy should be the condition.

The Material Capacity

This is the most powerful quality in the universe. It is that which we think of when we speak of the comforting of God. Like as a father — we thing mother — God is merciful. God is as much Mother as Father, must be if He pities us and has infinite forgiveness for us. The protective instinct is evident in all mothers from the amoeba up to the human. The instinct reaches its full flower in the home. That when make a home is a mother who is kind.

Consider the Spider

Science has watched mothering in all forms of life. It is very wonderful how this instinct of protection is worked out in the lower forms of life. One of the spiders puts her head and forefeet down in her cave-home in the dark, and with her hind legs turns the sphere containing the eggs to the sun. She lives in the dark that her children may have the joy of the sunlight. In woman this same spirit wishes for her children the exalted places in life—and joy. And she counts not the cost to herself. Ungrateful children show of all forms of wickedness the worst. There can be nothing worse.

Zebedee's Wife

This woman who brought James and John into being was proud of her boys. When Jesus called them to be His friends her cup of joy was filled. She wanted them to have a good place in the world, and thinking Jesus was going to establish a kingdom she asked Him to give John and James a throne. Why not? What else? Some have found fault with this mother. Rather it was the mother speaking! Would God all mothers wished their children to sit with Jesus on His throne.

The Woman's Rights

She who is the creator of life, the protector, the inspirer, the builder, has every right to have a status in the social order. The tragedy of China's depressed condition is the low status of woman. The seven million graves in Europe would not be there today if the woman had had her rights in government. Has she not a right to say something about industry, politics, social evils, laws — who has to bear the wrongs of the wrongs?

Wasted Energies

Immeasurable energies have been wasted in duplication of agencies to promote word technalities about infinitesimal emphases of religion—that should have been used in dynamiting injustice, unrighteousness, stupid social traditions out of the social order. If the millions of words wasted in talking methods of escaping from the effects of the "curse" of God — which never happened — and in talking about the "fall of man" — who never fell — had been used in talking better conditions, in discussing marriage and child-culture, and in inspirations to larger life — we would not be to-day in the chill dawn of semi-civilization.

God's Love a Mother's.

That is why there will be millions — many mansions to house the race in the next experience. And the heart must be a very ocean to balm the wounds we take from lack of love down here below. And His looms will sing as He reweaves the poor garments we blunder over on the earth. Yea . . . . like a mother He comforts.

Housekeeping

It is my thought that the earth-mothers shall set up housekeeping in the Beautiful Otherwhere and be furnishing their houses for the coming of the home-folks. And God, like a mother, shall be watching and waiting until

His Folks Come Home.

MOTHERS

(Sing to the tune Selvin.)

If no one called me in end,
Or sought my company;
If day's end meant no weclome hearth,
And no one watched for me
Still someone would remember me,
And that one is my mother.

If I forsaken, trod
The down-roads of despair,
My mother's faith would dare the dark,
Her hope light torches there.
Her's is the love that knows no end,
But follows yond trail's ending.

Our mothers dare Gods gate
To lead His children forth
Into the garden of the sun,
And fit for tasks of earth.
And all that God's love dreams for us
Is in the dreams of mothers.

If honor garland us
For deeds that lift men's loads,
For words that cheer men's hearts and give
Good courage for the roads—
Our garlands are the wage of those
Whom God gave us for mothers.

In earth and heaven they keep
For their loved ones a home;
And at the door they watch and wait
Until the children come.
Yea, in all homes of earth and heaven,
They wait the loved ones coming.

BOYS' AND GIRLS' POTATO CLUB CONTEST

Arrangements are Complete for Prizes and Awards. Local Grange and Business Men Interested in Outcome of Week.

The potato growers and business men of Andover, at a public meeting, signified their intention to offer prizes to members of the Boys' and Girls' Potato Club of Andover and community.

The plan is as follows: Any boy or girl in the town of Andover or nearby territory who is under sixteen (16) yeras of age may enter the Club by growing and caring for at least 1-8 acre of potatoes.

The requirements are that club members shall plant, cultivate, spray, keep financial records, make exhibit, and submit narrative report of their work.

Supervision will be given by the New York State School of Agriculture at Alfred in co-operation with the county leader of junior extension work, and the Farm Bureau manager.

Basis of Awrads

The prizes offered are as follows: 1st prize $10.00; 2nd $5; 3rd, $3; 4th, $2; and to the next six best one dollar ($1) each.

These premiums will be given in accordance with the standing of club members based on the following score:

Highest yield	30%
Lowest Cost of production	30%
Best-kept records	20%
Best exhibit, one peck . . . market tubers	20%
Possible score	100%

To help club members to make better records it is suggested that better yields and more uniform crop can be obtained when good selected seed of a standard variety is planted, and "this seed should be treated if a full stand is to be had.

Instruction for seed treatment will be sent as soon as enrollment is received.

The money for the prizes has been subscribed and the Andover Grange has agreed to furnish a place to hold the exhibit next fall.

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The College of Agriculture at Ithaca, N. Y., is going to send them information and hints, account record books, etc., to help make their work a "Success."

The teachers of the schools will enroll Potato Club members and send their names to Geo. S. Robinson, Alfred, N. Y., who has charge of the boys' and girls' club work in the county.

Registration is made in exactly the same way as for the other junior project work but the Potato Club plan is to organize and have meetings of the club to talk over the successes or hindrances which members meet with, and to give club members a chance to obtain much information thru talks and pictures presented at such meetings.

For further information see, write, or talk with some member of the local committee composed of:

Mr. H. E. Robinson, Andover, N. Y., Prin. Don. C. Clark, Andover, N. Y.; Farm Bureau Manager R. Q. Smith, Belmont, N. Y., or your school teacher or Geo. S. Robinson, Alfred, N. Y., Emergency County Junior Extension Leader.

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A SAFE PASSAGE TO THE LAND OF STORY AND SONG

(Continued from First Page)

to hear talk worth talking, and nowhere on earth audiences more quick to spot the talker who has no business to be talking. If you were put up before 2,000 boys in khaki, a great audience stretching away into the dim distance of the twilight — or up before a bunch of 40 fellows who had been doing superhuman things, and put so close to them that you could see the color of their eyes, what would you say to them? And if you were given 30 to 40 minutes and expected to fill the time with worth-while talk what would you say?

I asked myself that question the moment I read the letter of invitation to go overseas for this purpose. I thought of it while eating and dreamed of it while sleeping. It crept into my mind while praying; and I asked God to give me words fit to be heard. I went over in my mind occasions when I had addressed men, and noted the subjects and points which had received most favorable hearing. And as I thought and thought again and again it began to appeal to me that we have an army of men at home who have been working just as the boys have been fighting—who have been "getting there" over here just as the boys "got there" over there — who have been working since the war toesin sounded just as the boys brought great things to pass and in the only way great things have ever been brought to pass either in war or in peace. It appealed to me that I must get the boys to see the fact that the only way they would ever win after they got home would be to fight their battle here just as they fought to whip the kaiser—with all there is of them—without thot of hours or wages or treatment or anything except the one determination to win and to do it right! They can't win in any other way. The men either here or there who have won and done things worth doing have in every case won in that way. Could I put it over so they would get it? If I could it would be worth while. Oh, if I only could!

I saw these boys coming back to America to be confronted by the American Bolshevism of a full day's pay for a half day's work—of the too common effort to see how little work can be done without losing your job—of the too prevalent conviction that a man is in deadly danger of paralysis from overwork — that the one thing he needs to fear is apoplexy from doing too much — of the common advice to be careful not to do more than you are paid for doing — of the frequent assertion that success comes from money and family and pull and luck but not from hard work. The boys did not win the war in Germany by fighting in that way; but could I talk to them so that they would see it? Oh, if I only could it would be worth while. And my lecture began to take form. I had a subject — and a good one. Now for the flesh with which to clothe the skeleton. Maybe the editor will think it worth while to let me tell you what I said.

Land Ho!

Those who have declined these letters have in every case said they had already too many "letters from the boys." So have I. That is, we have so many war letters that they are no longer a novelty; and in a sense they are all alike because the boys had a common experience. I shall therefore omit the common features of which the boys wrote: I shall omit the repeatedly recorded features of transport life; I shall even pass with regret the inspiration and thrill of seeing a great transport sweep by loaded with our returning soldiers, altho I never cheered as I cheered them; I shall pass with a gullup and a gurgle the awful days of unrecordable misery-in-the-stomach; and note that after five days there rose on our horizon the shores fo France — La Belle France — Sunny France! The Land of Dreams — the Land of Adventure — the Land of Great Deeds — the Land of World Conflict—the Land of Cressy and the Field of the Cloth of Gold, and The Marne and Chateau Thierry and Deliverance! France, —swept and ravavaged and cursed and saved for America, ruined by war. France — saved to itself and to humanity by the superb heroism and self-sacrifice of Belgium, the nobility, integrity and honor of England, the splendid assistance of Italy, and the amazing and miraculous knighthood of America! Land Ho! The land of romance and history and art and idealism and laughter and love and life! It is before us. In a day our feet shall tread its soil and our hearts shall rejoice in its happiness.

(The next letter will cover the landing at Bordeaux, the first section of the lecture to the boys and a few wheezes on various matters.)

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Dated at Wellsville, N. Y., March 20, 1919.

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ROSA DORAN,
22 Secretary.

NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF ASSESSMENT ROLL

Take Notice: The assessment roll for the Village of Andover, N. Y., for the year 1919, has been finally completed, and was filed in the office of the Village Clerk on the 6th day of May, 1919, where the same will remain open to public inspection for 15 days after the date of this notice.

Dated: Andover, N. Y., May 6, 1919.

JAS. D. CHEESMAN
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Assessors of the Village
20 of Andover, N. Y.

STOCKHOLDER'S MEETING

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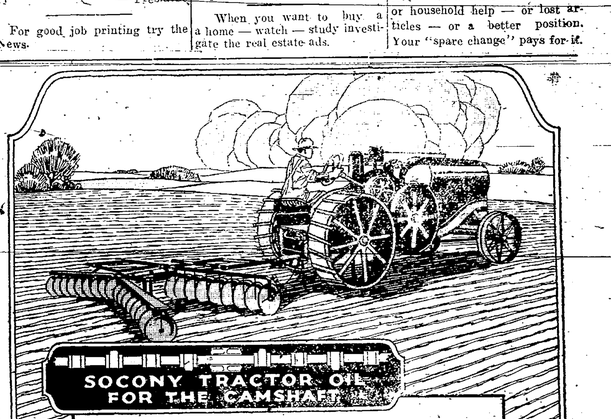

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