

SIGN-BOARDS ON THE UP-ROAD

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Ferrara, a Spanish educator, twenty-five years ago said that Spain's greatest enemies were superstition and ignorance. Spain demonstrated his complete grasp of the facts by executing him as an enemy of the state.

Ignorance and superstition not being philosophers of history did not recall that Socrates had also been called an enemy of the state. The state that was so fallen as to be able to kill its prophet soon became the sport of Dusk and Dark.

Ferrara was exactly right. Where religion that must be like sunlight on human affairs is a mesh of superstition, and where minds are unable to think progressively, destruction couches at the gate.

When Jesus was given his exit certain ones considered him eliminated—as if a God-dynamized personality could be so easily disposed of. A blazing life was released which is surely kindling the heart of the world and building people into the stature of humanity.

Personality is immortality—and once established it is in the universe to stay.

The Personality of Jesus is not considered by intelligence to be a mechanical "saving" device. He is the Creator of Saviors.

The torches of the saints are lighted in the fire of his passion for humanity—and to-day the unspokeable fitness of selfist, materialist and ignorance is being revealed.

One idea runs thru modern life to-day the very acme of materialistic cynicism. Every one has run across its crooked trail. It is this idea—"Give the people what they want."

We behold its smooth and facile face in every phase of human relation.

There are those who honor folks with the very best—and these are the leaders in civilization. The Religion of Jesus is becoming the standardized code of true human thinking. Mark the fact that Religion takes precedence. Every high-grade magazine, book, drama, poem owes its appeal, its passion to the "idea" of Jesus. Every true business man's code is that of Jesus. Every statesman gets his vision from the Master-Man. When we find a gentleman and gentlewoman who are feeling the touch of the Man who had a mind to others. How comfortable he must have been! How must have given God's benison of laughter.

The world is lifting to the Master's code. One wonders what darkness has overcome those who wrangle over worn-out creeds and the trifles of theology. The Religion of to-day must be a

projection of justice! Because justice is the contribution of a God-filled soul. It is the will of God. We've babbling brotherly love; very good, let it go forth arm-in-arm with justice and mercy. Scarcely do we love people if we refuse to play fair socially, industrially, politically, religiously. First and last Jesus held a mandatory for the world to give life its rightful abundance. He is sick with the sick of the world; he is hungry with the hungry; he is impressed with the handicapped, the oppressed, the discouraged, the uneducated, the serfs of falsity of every kind—and the judgment day of to-day and every day will not be on the basis of rigmarole and mechanical saving devices—but on justice and mercy.

The socialization of the Religion of Jesus is God's way into solution of the human problem.

Therefore—Where the boys and girls in the homes breathe the spirit of honor and honesty and fair-play, and above all neighborliness the Lord hath builded that house.

When the ideals of education mean a highly developed mind to the will of a highly visioned soul that school is a house of the Lord.

When literature and all cultural arts are dedicated to the Good, the True, the Beautiful God hath breathed his thot into the brains of folk.

When business means a larger measure of comforts for the general good there is a true succession of those who handle the keys that unlock the Gates of Joy.

When democracy has the end of brotherhood there is a chosen people. And sacred is any spot in the universe where comradery extends a hand.

The church-group that seeks to do the Will of God need no voices from heaven, no magic signs.

When the individuals of the church-groups bear the signs of Love, Joy, Peace, Goodness, Kindness, Gentleness, Humility, Faithfulness, Self-mastery, there shall be no doubt of their contact with the Eternal, imminent, closest neighbor who is under the load.

Love is a builder. Joy is a visioned comrade; Peace weaves of Righteousness, Justice, Mercy its bonds; Goodness is a gardener; Gentleness is a healer; Kindness has open gates; Humility is the courier of honor; Faithfulness is the bearer of burdens; Self-Mastery is full-statured life in dynamic action.

Religion is the character of God in the house of the Soul.

I SHALL KEEP HOUSE

I shall keep house with Joy though it may be
A house of pearls of dawn and sunsets gold,
And its estate some star-field's vast freehold.
Oh, opulent the dreams
That grow in dream's country.
Let wordings fancy I am desolate
While they laugh in world's gardens of Delight.
What gods shall comfort them in Winter's blight?
My trust with Joy is sure—
Soul's May-day shall wait.

AND WHAT ONE CAN

I've cherished hope to lead men to men's quest,
But failing, I can say: "God's Journey" when
They pass my gate, and send way-wearied men,
The broken of the strife,
Unto my garden's rest.

AND LAST

Chance after years I still have empty cup,
My very lack shall woo God's tears, and He
Shall not forget his love-breath quickened me.
How fallen in the dark,
His love shall lift me up!

HOMING HILL

Soul shall not lose the trail of Joy until
Soul lose its need of Joy. In that event,
Dark would God's purpose thwart, love circumvent.
I shall keep house with Joy!
How far there's Homing Hill.

OUR CHURCHES

SEVENTH DAY BAPTIST

Rev. Walter L. Greena, Pastor
Sabbath services at 2:30 p. m., sermon by the pastor.
Bible School following the church service.

The reports at the annual meeting last Sunday showed the society in a prosperous financial condition. Committees were appointed to make some needed improvements and repairs to the church property.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. D. M. Sutton, Pastor
Morning worship 10:30, sermon by the pastor. "Kings in Hiding."
Bible School 12:00, an interesting lesson.

Christian Endeavor 6:15

These meetings are both pleasant and profitable.
Evening worship 7:30, sermon by the pastor.
Prayer and Praise service each Thursday evening 7:30.
All worshippers welcome.

FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL

Rev. W. H. Smith, Minister
10:30 a. m. morning worship; sermon by the pastor on "The Church of God in the Modern World."
12 M. Sunday School.
6:30 p. m., Epworth League Devotional Meeting, led by Miss Thelma Alvord and Miss Gladys Lobdell. Topic: "The Most Helpful Passages in the Bible."
7:30 p. m., evening worship. Sermon by the pastor entitled, "Christ's Law of Answered Prayer."
Mid-week service every Thursday

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at 7:30 p. m., conducted by the pastor.

ELM VALLEY UNION CHAPEL

2 p. m., Sunday School.
3 p. m., Public worship, sermon by Rev. W. H. Smith.

PREBYTERIAN

Rev. H. E. Williams, Minister

Sunday, Jan. 9, 10:30

The congregation will celebrate the communion of the Lord following a meditation designed to set forth the honor of being Friends of Jesus. It is a day for families to assemble and honor our Father.

Sunday School; Men's Class

At 11:45 there will be conference and study of the lesson.

Friday Evening, Jan. 7.

This will be the last conference of the Week of Prayer, and will be devoted to a consideration of the Place of Children in modern life. All the children are invited.

Saturday at 2:30

Preparatory Meeting in accordance with ancient custom.

The Goal of This Church-Group

This church-group welcomes every addition to truth—and is therefore on the open roads. Whatever is good and true and beautiful is religion. Whosoever performs thru his task an honorable function is on God's business. We believe in a God whose love gets under the human problem. Jesus is that God-filled man whose kingdom task is still his task to be completed.

We welcome anyone who seeks to be a friend of God by service. The test of fellowship is an unfolding of friendship. We believe Friendship with God and all humanity, equates religion completely.

We believe in being the servants of every community interest—to the uttermost edge of human need.

Enrollments in the Cornell farm study courses are increasing at the rate of one hundred a month. The state college at Ithaca is extending its free instruction in agriculture to residents of the state by means of eight of these courses in as many subjects.

PEPTO-MANGAN WILL HELP FIGHT COLDS

Make Up Your Mind to Keep Free From Colds. Get Your Blood in Good Condition

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Now is the Time to Build Up. You Will Be Strong This Winter

Every house has a supply of fuel for winter. People know cold weather is coming. They get ready for it.

How many people get their own bodies ready for winter? Most of us go around all summer in the intense heat burning up energy, working hard all day and sometimes lying awake nights sleepless in the heat.

Winter comes along. It catches many people totally unprepared physically. Few of us take stock of our health. Whether we will be well, healthy and strong, we often leave too much to chance.

But not everybody. Nowadays people are learning. They know this matter of enjoying good health is a thing they can help control. If you live right, eat right, get plenty of sleep, breathe fresh air—and keep your blood in good condition, you will be all right.

It is so simple. If you feel a little off in health—perhaps worn out and pale—don't take chances. There's no need of it. Buy some Pepto-Mangan of your druggist. Begin taking it to-day. You can get it in liquid or tablet form. Tell your druggist which you prefer. But to be certain that you get the genuine Pepto-Mangan, ask for it by the full name—"Gude's Pepto-Mangan." Look for the name "Gude's" on the package.—Advertisement.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Andover State Bank for the purpose of electing Directors and the transaction of other business will be held at the office of the corporation, "Andover, N. Y.," on Tuesday evening January 11th, 1921 at 8 o'clock.

All Stockholders are urgently requested to be present.
A. D. FULLER, Secretary

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The dashing manager of a fashionable hotel in a great city allowed his tongue to become indiscreet when an opera singer claimed there was an error in her bill.

His unruly member applied certain epithets to her which gentlemen do not use in the presence of ladies. A jury awarded her \$5,000 damages.

The manager didn't have the five thousand.

Now he is in jail, and the singer is paying the county \$3.50 a week for his board.

She is happy, and hopes she will be permitted to continue her "charity" for an indefinite period.

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