

## Sign-Boards on the Up-Road

by Hamilton B. Williams

If He should come again,  
And crave our hospitality,  
What folk would open doors to Him?  
Why, those whose doors are open to their fellowmen.

If He should speak His word  
In hamlet and in crowded streets,  
Who would bring all and follow Him?  
Why, those like those of old who listened and who — heard.

If He should show the load  
That lades the multitudes of folk,  
Why, those whose light show man's to be a neighbor's road.  
Who would go forth to lend a hand?

And who 'mongst men would thrill  
To be His comrades on all trails?  
Why, those whose quests spur them to do —  
By roads true, good and beautiful — the Father's Will.

And who would kneel before  
The kindness of God's gentlemen?  
Why, those who find thru friendship's torch  
In some brave hand, the welcome of the Father's door.

And who as couriers  
Would bear good news of the Father's House,  
Where bed and bread are for us all?  
Why, those who have, as He, the heart that ministers.

Who would His enemies be,  
And seek to still the voice of Truth?  
Why, those like those who made His way  
(Honor's red track) straight — to the Hill of Calvary.

Who could go down to greet  
The Lord with palms and psalms of praise?  
Why, those who love the Father's folk  
And flame the neighbor's torch to the Uttermost Street.

King Solomon's Magic Carpet.  
Prince Ahmed's story of the magic carpet of Tangu, which would transport any one who sat on it to the place he wished to reach, has its counterpart in the Koran. King Solomon, it is told, had a carpet of the same magic quality. It was made of green silk, and on it was placed his throne when he wished to travel. Spirits stood on the left hand of the king, and on his right stood men and women. Then Solomon told the wind where he wished to go, and immediately the carpet rose into the air with all who stood upon it, and traveled swiftly to its destination, while birds with outstretched wings flew overhead to scream the royal presence from the sun.

Language.  
Quickest way to make an all-round American out of a new arrival is to teach him to talk our language. In this field, naturalized aliens can perform a powerful service for the country they have adopted, or, which has adopted them. If you want to split hairs, Government announces that the last census showed 1,488,948 in our country, ten years older, unable to speak English. The other 89 per cent of our foreign-born population speak English — often better than the native-born.

Which of to-day's ads contain money-saving facts for you?

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Please, Not Doubt.  
If you have any faith, give me, for heaven's sake, a share of it! Your doubts you may keep to yourself, for I have plenty of my own.—Goethe.

Thought for the Day.  
The heart and life of a great triumphant emperor are, after all, only a meal for a little worm.—Montaigne.

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### Those Persuasive Little Fashions

#### ACCESSORIES

From the time in fragrant past Eaters, when great-grandmother daintily held a reticule in her devout little mitt-clad hand, to this present equally fragrant Easter, when her modern heirs will hold a very ultra Paisley pouch—a jeweled vanity case in an equally ultra clad hand (mayhap it will be a chieftain's gauntlet)—Accessories play their winning part of the Spring ensemble.

#### GLOVES

were never before so intriguing. They win fresh laurels in new shades of brown and grey, in gauntlets with cut-out designs showing contrast color underneath on clever cuffs and in 12-button length styles that reach just to the elbow.

#### NECKWEAR

numbers among its delectable array sheer collar, vestee and under-sleeve sets. Then there is the debonair bandana, the Deauville collar of net and lace with matching cuffs, and many a bit of real lace.

Many a Motif is Buoyantly Braided on Suits

There is braid, braid everywhere—and not an inch to spare on many a trig boxcoat on the ultra chic costume Suits for Spring. Cinder grey, covert, tan, black and navy blue twill cord make some of the cleverest ones. Demure Sport Suits have narrow bindings around jaunty straight little coats. The Suit for Spring gives youth—lines are universally buoyant. Then there is the smart, clean-cut Tailored Suit, all are here for your approval.

**NOW New Fashions arrive!—each one reflecting the best of new style tendencies. The store cordially invite you to see the new modes here**

## The Spring Exposition

As diligent as the first velvety crocus that is so persistently pushing its patient way up into an impatient world, have been Fashion arbiters. Hither and yon they've been conniving, evolving Fashions for the new Spring. Here they are! Each one with engrossing details of this and that. Each one new, intriguing—a challenge to every woman everywhere.

### Fashion Lavishes a Pretty Skill on the New Dresses

Fashion says still the slender silhouette—though she goes about achieving it in such interesting ways as the tiered skirt, a tiny peplum on a basqued mode, circular skirts and tight-fitting sleeves with an old-world look to flaring cuffs and exquisite lingerie touches.

Frock lists of course include buoyant, Spring-like crepes in such intriguing colors as almond green, crushed berry and gold tones. Flat crepe, Poirer twill and knitted weaves, too, are prominent on style lists.

Simplicity Yields to Dressier Styles in Wraps

Let your Wrap be dressy again says Fashion—and if not dressy, let the Topcoat flaunt color somewhere. Beautiful Wraps of fashion, lustrous, satin or twill have cup-like collars, side draperies and may stitchings and tucks. Grey and barley tones, black and Tunisian brown, are favorite colors.

Some people are such gluttons for work—they don't even hesitate to work their friends.

No man is so poor but what he can give something to the needy. A smile costs nothing.

A practical politician doesn't care what a fellow says, so long as he says it in favor of the politician.

"America is swimming in gold," says the optimist. It may be true, but for many the pond is too shallow.

Perhaps it is just as well that some of our blessings in disguise are in disguise.

The Turks should stop yelping for a square deal. Civilized nations may decide to give it to them.

Some boys do not take after their father because the father's gait is too fast for them to keep up.

Some men never recognize greatness in others because they are unwilling to admit that it is there.

People who own fortunes in German marks are delighted to know that they are up about a cent a fortune.

Some women never appreciate their husbands to the full until the husbands begin to appreciate other women in the same manner.

Some people evidently believe in putting themselves before the public in the best possible light, as they never tire of boasting of their boyhood on the farm.



### Births

Feb. 22nd, to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Meissner, of Wellsville, a son.  
Feb. 16th, to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ackerman, of Bolivar, a son.  
Feb. 6th, to Mr. and Mrs. Forest Sprague, of Inavale, a daughter Dorothy Ruth.

### Deaths

Neal Dow Thompson, aged 23 years died at the home of his father, Robert Thompson, of Richburg, Feb. 16. Interment was made at Belmont.  
Mrs. Velma Richardson Lyon died at her home in Rushford, Feb. 15th, 1923, aged 72 years.  
Mrs. Rosetta C. Watson, a resident of Alma for sixty years, died Feb. 22nd, at the home of her son, aged 85 years. Burial was made at Bolivar.  
Mrs. Clarabelle Richardson Barney wife of A. W. Barney, of Whitesville, died Feb. 21st, from a stroke of apoplexy. She leaves her husband and three daughters.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Pursuant to an order of Hon. Bernard E. Ackerman, Surrogate of the County of Allegany, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of Orange Smith, late of the Town of Andover, N. Y., deceased, to present the same with proper vouchers thereof to the undersigned Executors, at the Law Office of Crayton L. Earley in the Village of Andover, N. Y., on or before the 8th day of September, 1923.  
Dated February 26, 1923.  
HARRY G. SMITH,  
EUGENE SMITH,  
Executors.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Pursuant to an order of Hon. Bernard E. Ackerman, the Surrogate of the County of Allegany, in Surrogate's Court, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against Charles S. Davis, late of the Town of Andover, in said County of Allegany, deceased, are required to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, the Administratrix of said deceased, at the office of James T. Foody, Opera House Block, in the City of Hornell, County of Steuben, on or before the 1st day of July, 1923.  
Dated, December 16, 1922.  
ANGIE A. DAVIS,  
Administratrix.  
JAMES T. FOODY,  
Attorney for Administratrix,  
Hornell, N. Y.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The classified ads will help you to rent it if it's rentable, and sell it if it's salable.

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### SYNOPSIS

CHAPTER I.—John B. Bartley, investigator, recent Secret Service work directed by the governor, is asked by the governor to investigate a mysterious case of the Robert Slyke, near Saratoga. Bartley is found dead, having shot himself.

CHAPTER II.—With Bartley goes to Saratoga, becoming the guest of his friend, the three home. Slyke apparently coming, saying he is in prison for the were guilty. Bartley is found dead, having shot himself.

CHAPTER III.—Miss man's sister-in-law, chief, Roche, and the Doctor King, all agree, but Bartley insists. Investigating, Bartley Slyke, after a card party was shot on the tower, dressed, and placed in the absence from the tower, having shot himself.

CHAPTER IV.—A garage asserts he heard a night, apparently "in" ally on the tower.

CHAPTER V.—Pelt view the members of finds to his surprise a wealthy broker, his friends whisky. He the men in jail for a Slyke were "framed."

I heard Currie m as we groped our door. At first I co then on the other s door I heard some a hand fumble for could it mean? If back for another l bad fix indeed. T fired at us before to shoot to kill th we were missing m to search for us in fight, the odds wa us, as Bartley alon

Currie and mysel by Bartley so th opened we would h took up his positio crouching flat ag was too dark to n or even that of Cu listened to his un for a second won thinking about.

Whoever was op no fear of making bled into the vav door behind him. Then a slit of lig ness and we cre wall, scarcely da peering every mon see us. Just wh I never knew. I rather aimlessl s turned in onto th it paused, and a gasp. No wonde resting on Bartle The next mome gulshed it and y door—Almost b Bartley had flas and was sayin, I have you cover The light h been focused on ing his face in a gan to move it u man made a s Bartley's legs. sudden that he and they fell to Bartley went do ton of his torch leaving us to h hear the two me the floor, but c getting the best bered the lanter that. Realigning my head so tha floor. Bartley w that had attack white suit stre lump reddening was smiling. H his torch, which a box, and relle completed, he r pulling the man to throw the man prisoner.

"Let's have a We saw a ble cruel, shifty eye Currie cried, chauffeur!"

The man did silent and glo what Bartley hler having see while we were I wondered if had placed the Bartley questio had come to th it was none of Bartley sugge might make it laughing me c causing what s since there w he could be celved another The think of the walk v some way it during the s