

## Sign-Boards on the Up-Road

By Hamilton B. Williams

### UPROADS

The prophets of pessimism urge many, and with the boldness that marks petty minds they are judging the world. It is characteristic of full grown men and women to conceive that their business is to save the world by service. Service as always a forward step and proceeds on the assumption that the laws of the universe are stable.

The prophets of doom cluster about a world that has been sore hurt and that, indeed, is painfully undeveloped. One author makes much of the low average of human intelligence and questions democracy. It is to be remembered that the human intelligences of high grade does actually rule. The enormous service of Jesus is a personal incarnation of a few universal ideas which have in some measure become part of the human content of motive and action. The human mind does react to ideals. That fact makes for optimism.

The declining quality of human beings, as life is lived in this century, fills another with fear. But the world has known worse materialism. It has never known better humanitarianism.

Another fears the increasing birthrate of the inferior classes and races will run out the few that are born of the highest grades. But the human mind is not a plant. It is a "being" which having the positive laws inherent overcomes evil and regation. Quality rules.

Of more serious factors is the statement that Mammon is king, controlling politics, business, religion, the press and the human factors generally. It is not true in the long run. Reason ultimately conquers.

Another fears "color" pointing out that of the world's one billion seven hundred million of people 200,000,000 are white. The author

fears an upset of equilibrium... and an aggression of the "colors." The "colors" have always been preponderant and inactive. Why now the dread? There lacks initiative in them. They have not the potential of super-men. Their limitation inhibits.

The next war will annihilate the world, states another, making a case of arsenal and munitions. Remember that human beings think!

Another thinks man a tailless ape who is reverting to the jungle. This idea implies that brawn is the ultimate. No; we are more God than animal.

Another thinks 200 B. C. marked the high point of culture. This is also pessimism. We have appropriated every culture and idea ever poured into the world. We are building a race not describing a trajectory.

Another pictures God as an old weary being carrying a glooming orch thru a universe that is played out. This is pessimism in the deepest degradation.

Another announces that religion has lost out. No positive idea has ever lost out. Much so-called religion should lose out. It has no eternal motives or enlarging horizons. Religion is Love. That never fails.

If we love we are living the Eternal Life.

Love therefore is that which shall save the world. It has that only which should endure. A universe whose God is the Eternal of this principal may rest in assurance. Love is all that is worth while in the universe.

To love, to brood over science and philosophy (says G. Stanley Hall) is to think human relationship in love's light, to conceive art and culture in love, to make love the motive in business, to add love as the supreme earning in education—is to be building for the ever!

### COMPTROLLER CRAIG'S SENTENCE STIRS WHOLE NATION

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repugnant to the spirit of American institutions.

Not Pleasant For Mr. Craig, But—

It is without doubt not a pleasant pastime for Mr. Craig to spend sixty days in jail—but it would doubtless rouse the people of America to the dangers of such "Judicial" usurpation, and they will either make an end to it thru an ACT OF CONGRESS or resort to a more revolutionary method of enforcing THEIR INHERENT RIGHT to elect their Federal Judges and subject them to a popular recall whenever they deem these Judges have become usurpers.

The present system of a Judge summarily punishing for Constructive Contempt is unfair and un-American.

In these contempt cases, the accused is haled into court without an indictment by any Grand Jury.

He is denied every safeguard that is thrown around even the most dangerous criminal.

He is denied a trial by an unbiased petit jury.

He is denied the presumption of innocence that always is afforded to the accused in any case.

He is not allowed the right of confronting or cross-examining any witnesses against him.

He is denied the right to a trial before a DISINTERESTED Judge.

He is denied the right to prove the TRUTH of the criticism.

He is denied the right to prove GOOD MOTIVES or JUSTIFIABLE ENDS in the matter of the publication.

He is not allowed to prove anything that is displeasing to the ear of the Judge.

In fact, the defendant is presumed guilty when he is brot into Court. He does not have to be proven guilty "beyond every reasonable doubt"—nor by "a preponderance of the evidence"—nor at all. The Judge who is making a sham pretense of trying him has already pre-judged him—already found him guilty in advance, or else he would not cite him to appear.

and therefore "obstruct or tend to obstruct the administration of justice, just as much as a CRITICISM of the Judge."

Yet there is no case on record where ANY JUDGE ever cited for Constructive Contempt anyone for publishing a FLATTERING or FALSELY PRAISEFUL comment about the Judge, no matter what effect it had upon the Judge.

Isn't it passing strange that if these Judges are DISINTERESTED that every decision handed down from an American Bench on Constructive Contempt has had its basis

in a Criticism of the Judge, and not one article that FLATTERED or PRAISED the Judge ever brot forth a citation.

Let the publication be CRITICAL, however TRUTHFUL, however GOOD IN ITS MOTIVES, however JUSTIFIABLE ITS AIM, and the writer or speaker is denied every right of a fair trial, and the Judge who feels himself hurt or criticized at once acts as Prosecutor, Judge, Jury and Executioner.

No King, Prince or Potentate ever had greater power—even in time of war.

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The Niagara Falls Power Company produces about one-third of all the electricity sold in New York State, and receives for its output the lowest average rate received by any generating system in America.

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THE COMMITTEE ON NIAGARA HYDRO-ELECTRIC INFORMATION  
THE NIAGARA FALLS POWER COMPANY  
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### A Declaration

To render the most dependable service  
To the greatest possible number of people  
Within economical transmission distance  
At the lowest cost, consistent with fair wages to the labor and capital employed  
Is the objective of the popularly-owned Niagara Power Industry.

## This Week



By Arthur Brisbane

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### PRESIDENTIAL YEAR. METHODISTS ARE SHOCKED. DOC COOK AGAIN. MEN ARE DULL—VERY.

The business man's "bad Presidential year" will not be a bad year, unless merchants and people combine to make it so.

A good year depends on good buying. Nothing in the election of a President prevents people buying the usual supplies, from ice cream sodas to fur coats from factory sites to hungalows.

This presidential year ought to be our most prosperous year. The election reminds the people that this country is managed by its inhabitants, for the benefit of the inhabitants, when they take the trouble to vote thoughtfully.

Europe is worried, harrassed, nations mistrusting each other, taxing each other's products. Here we have one hundred and ten millions of people living at peace in forty-eight different States, all trading freely, back and forth, from ocean to ocean.

While other nations lack food and raw materials, our problem is to get rid of our surplus on a profitable basis.

We haven't even begun to scratch the wealth of this country. Wages are higher than they ever were; prosperity is greater than it ever was; and there is more money to be spent than there ever was.

Nineteen hundred and twenty-four, the Presidential year, ought to be the maximum year of American prosperity for all time.

It will be if the pessimists will allow it.

The King of Denmark, who was told a while ago that Dr. Cook had discovered the North Pole, has now been told that Dr. Cook is sentenced to fourteen years in jail for swindling in connection with oil wells.

Psychologists, if they examined Dr. Cook, would probably find that he has the brain and the imagination of a young school boy.

Years ago he exhibited himself in a dime museum in New York, with Esquimaux dogs, sleds and heavy furs, and gradually imagined himself a real explorer. Finally, he imagined that he had discovered the North Pole—perhaps he almost believed it. There is no penalty for imagining that.

But when he imagined that he had discovered valuable oil wells and sold stock—that was a different offence.

The Methodist Episcopal Board of actual, value in cash.

Public Morals has things to say about the stage in New York. Young ladies, it seems, many at a time, "troop down to the footlights naked from the waist up, and practically naked from the waist down—don't call it nude, just plain naked," to say the board.

Much seems to depend on what people are doing, and why, and where. In ancient Greece young girls ran in the races entirely naked without hurting anybody's morals. Their intentions were good. That makes all the difference.

Many things on the stage are both moral and stupid, intentionally and unintentionally stupid, but nevertheless very stupid. Women as now presented to the public, are about as interesting as so many "sides" or dressed beef hung up in a butcher shop. Managers ought to know that.

A few years ago, even Henry Ford wouldn't have thought this possible. He will talk, thru the air, from his WW station at Dearborn, using his 36 wave, across a thousand miles of this continent, three thousand miles of the Atlantic Ocean, to men and women "listening in" in England.

That miracle would have astounded those living when the Old Testament was written.

Let's hope that in a few thousand years, with every human being able to talk at will with any other on earth, men will decide to stop murdering each other, and follow Joseph Pulitzer's advice, "Don't fight; advertise."

### \$100,000 ALLEGANY COUNTY, NEW YORK, ALMSHOUSE BONDS

Sealed bids will be received by the County Treasurer of Allegany County, New York, at his office at the Court House in the Village of Belmont, Allegany County, New York, up to and including the hour of one (1) o'clock, P. M., on the 13th day of December 1923, for one Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000) dated March 1, 1923, payable serially in numerical order, \$20,000 bonds on March 1, in each of the years 1924 to 1929, both inclusive, bearing interest at the rate of five (5) per centum per annum, payable semi-annually March 1, and September 1, and being issued for the purpose of constructing an Almshouse in said County.

All bids must be accompanied by a duly certified check drawn to the order of the County Treasurer of Allegany County for two per cent of the amount of bonds bid for. The County Treasurer reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

The opinion of John C. Thomson, Esq., municipal bond attorney of New York City, will be furnished to the successful bidder or bidders.

Dated Belmont, New York, the 28th day of November, 1923.

D. S. BURDICK, County Treasurer, Allegany County, New York.

A For Sale ad. written with some selling-sense in it, will sell the used things for something like their

# Tuttle & Rockwell Co.

MAIN STREET

The Store of Individual Styles

HORNELL, NEW YORK

## December Does Your Wardrobe Need Encouragement?

December is not only a time of merry-making and gift-giving. Clothes are a vastly important subject now. One must be cleverly, smartly dressed to be in tune with this season of gay festivities. Then, too, who doesn't want to start the new year with a wardrobe that is refreshed and fashionable? Every woman and those hundreds of girls home from school for the holidays should profit now by special values in:

FROCKS SKIRTS  
SWEATERS WINTER WRAPS BLOUSES

## Women's and Misses Coats of Quality at \$15 - \$29 - \$45 - \$65 - \$95

They are Without a Doubt the Best Coat Values in the City  
A good assortment is here for you—You have but to choose!

## Sale of Blankets for Tomorrow

Three Big Specials in Extra Good Quality Blankets In all the Quantity is Limited  
Eight pairs only of our extra size (74x84) heavy Woolnap Blankets; worth \$6.00.  
**SPECIAL \$4.97**

Seventeen pairs only of a genuine Nashua plaid Blankets, large size and heavy quality, beautiful styles, worth \$5.00.  
**SPECIAL \$3.89**

Nineteen pairs only of Nashua Woolnap Blankets, in white, tan or grey with pink or blue borders. Three quarter bed size; worth \$4.00.  
**SPECIAL \$2.39**

## Clothes for Girls that Suggest Themselves as Presents

Girl-minds, it is true all the time, turn quickly and often to clothes. So no better Christmas gift could be given to Miss Growing-up than something new to wear. A shimmering party frock, sporty sweater, new blouse or everyday dress—she would be glad for any one. And all Junior Misses' apparel is now very invitingly priced.

## BLOUSES

### TUNIC BLOUSES

When they are becoming they are very becoming and the Tunic Blouse is always accomodatingly dressy and trim. These are fascinating in velvets and satins, whether Russian or Chinese in effect.

Now at Sale Prices

### DIMITY OVERBLOUSES

When a wardrobe feels the need of a small something that is dressy its clever play is in the direction of a Dimity Overblouse, in some attractive style.

Here at \$1.95

## Sale of "Peggy Paige" Dresses At a Tempting Price

Women alert to new turns of style and quick to appreciate values will be anxious to choose from these hundreds of daytime Frocks. For here they will see most popular and practical fabrics, colors they know are smart and, of course, fashionable lines. At the small price they have been given every wardrobe should claim one of these Dresses. They are wearable for months yet and suitable both for business and dress.

Youthful and slenderizing, these are Frocks that will be liked by matrons, business women and girls of college age.

**\$35**

Charmeen Embroidered

Satin Crepes Lace-trimmed

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