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Plea for the Old Man.

We are glad to see numerous protests in the press against the way in which the old man has been ignored. The many virtues and good qualities of the mother have been celebrated both in poetry and prose, in connection with the lives of our great men. This is as it should be. Forish the wretch who would blot out a line of this praise. But in remembering the mother, why forget the father, better known as the old man? It is true the old man is not always a person of ideal physical beauty. You do not feel like writing sonnets about him, and even a rondo would be out of place in celebrating his homely virtues.

But he toiled to feed and clothe the future great man, perhaps sat up at night with him in his sickness. And in a multitude of ways he denied himself the pleasure and comforts of life in order to give the young man a chance. Poor, patient, brave, uncomplaining, awkward old man, how little our literature has to say about him. How generally he is ignored when living and forgotten when dead.—Meriden Journal.

The Point is Clear.

When the Presbyterian church burned down in Paterson the Jewish congregation at once offered their temple for the use of the Christian worshippers, and the offer was accepted. And now that the Fifth Avenue Baptist church of New York, Dr. Aked, has been about to be demolished, the Jewish Temple Emanuel has been offered to the congregation till their new church is built. The point is clear, you cannot miss it.—Newark (N. J.) News.

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Great Christmas Display

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England on the Sea

Last month a new high record was established in the import trade of the British Isles. The official value of the merchandise brought into the kingdom was about \$390,000,000, or 61,608,000 pounds sterling. The exports of British products were only a little more than one-half as great, amounting to about \$165,000,000.

The enormous British imports, a country of perhaps 44,000,000 inhabitants, more than doubling the imports of the United States with 99,000,000 people, indicate the complete dependence of the British nation upon its sea borne commerce. The imports of the British Isles include a large part of the food of the country and the raw material—except fuel—for its greatest manufacturing industries. With ship traffic cut off or seriously interrupted, the United Kingdom would quickly face absolute starvation and many millions of its working classes would find their occupation gone and absolutely no means at hand for earning a dollar a week. It would be difficult to imagine a nation in a state of more complete industrial and financial collapse than that which Great Britain would surely experience as soon as the sea became wholly or in large part closed to British shipping and British trade.—Cleveland Leader.

Simple

They had been making hay while the sun shone, and when they had finished a high haystack the farmer's boy shouted from the top, "Say, mister, how am I going to get down?" The farmer considered the problem and finally solved it.

"Oh, just shut your eyes and walk round a bit!"—Everybody's.

Mountain Preacher's Veracity.

It happened in Tennessee. Last summer a mountain preacher returning from his first visit to the city told his neighbors he had seen a piece of "made ice" a foot thick. His church stood for purity and was strong on discipline. He was promptly dismissed from the pastorate for lying. Shortly after a member of the discipline committee visited the city and saw the same miracle. On returning he broached the matter cautiously by saying that they might have been too hasty in turning out their preacher. Forthwith action was brought against him and he escaped by paying the fare of the committee to the city. On the testimony of five men that mountain church now believes in the possibility of ice in summer.—Berea College Quarterly.

Should Call for Hobson.

England's newest Dreadnought has a speed of 22 knots an hour. That will enable a few scared Englishmen to escape.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Tea production in Ceylon in the first nine months of 1930 was 9,000,000 lbs. greater than in the same months last year.

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THE GOVERNMENT LAND Ought to Be Cut up into Smaller Homesteads.

With 10 to 20 times as many people seeking homesteads on the Indian reservations which the government is opening to settlement as there are 160-acre tracts available, what justification can there be for continuing the allowance of so large an area to each homesteader?

At the time when the homestead law was passed, land was abundant, the hardships of travel great, markets few and distant, and 160 acres to each settler seemed not an extravagant allotment. Often the land was really worth no more than the \$125 per acre for which after a few months, residence could be commuted. But now hardly an acre on the reservations is worth less than \$5 or \$7. Often it is worth over \$50 an acre. Unimproved Railroads carry the settler within a short distance of almost every tract. Markets are available on every hand. An allotment then, of even 40 acres of unimproved land is worth from five to forty times as much as when the homestead law was enacted. On irrigated land it is of course worth even more.

The government has seen the folly of giving away 160 acres of irrigated land to each settler, and has, as permitted by law, cut down individual allotments of such land to 40, 40, and in some cases even so little as 20 acres. The latter is twice as much as is necessary to support a family on the improved methods of modern agriculture, even on non-irrigated land, 20 acres is enough. Why, then, continue the extravagant allowance of 160 acres?

Senator Nelson would do well to add to his other admirable proposals for a reform in the land laws one limiting the size of homesteads on ordinary land to not more than 30 acres, and on land of superior quality to not more than 40 acres. Such limitation, besides giving a chance for a farm to larger numbers of settlers, would carry with it the additional advantages of lessening, by closer settlements, the isolation of farm life, and of increasing the practicability of co-operative enterprises among the farmers.—St. Paul Pioneer-Press.

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Col. C. A. Potter has received the announcement from Congressman E. W. Higgins that the application, made some time ago for a pension of \$30 a month for Francis Burroughs has been allowed. The application was made by the house this week. Congressman Higgins will now try to put through another special bill to secure a widow's pension for Mrs. Burroughs.

Congressman Higgins acts with the announcement a copy of H. R. 13339, introduced by him during the present month, which provides that any officer or enlisted man who served ninety days or more in the army or navy during the civil war and was honorably discharged and has died leaving a widow who has continuously lived with him from the date of the marriage to the date of his death without other means of support than her daily labor, or minor children under the age of 16 years, such widow or her husband's estate shall continue to receive the pension during the period of her widowhood and also shall be paid two dollars a month for each child under 16 years of age. The act also provides that in the case of the death or remarriage of the widow leaving a child under 16 that such pension shall be paid to such child until it reaches the age of 16. Another provision of the act is that a minor child insane or idiotic or otherwise permanently helpless shall continue to receive the pension during the period of his disability.

Claims to Have Seen Airship.

Night Watchman Christopher J. Kent is another person who has seen an aerial vessel sailing over this section within a few weeks. Mr. Kent does not claim to have seen the Tillinghast airship, but he saw an aerial vessel carrying lights and watched it northward course for several minutes. At times Mr. Kent says that the lights would be obscured for an instant, as if someone on the ground were passing between him and the lights it carried.

Postoffice to Be Kept Open for Christmas Mail.

In order that late arriving Christmas mail may be delivered, Postmaster C. A. Potter will keep the postoffice open Sunday morning, December 26, until 9 o'clock. The extra time will enable persons to deposit any packages that have been delayed in transmission.

Putnam

Eagles' Membership Nearly 100—Burglary at North Grosvenordale Station—Generous Donations to Hospital—Death of Elmer P. Knight.

Rho Delta class of the Methodist church will meet (Friday) evening with Miss Edna Sheldon.

George C. McPherson of Providence was in Putnam Thursday.

Rev. Wallace Stearns, formerly pastor at Pomfret, has moved to Putnam.

Putnam aerie of Eagles held a regular meeting Thursday evening at which applications for membership were received. The lodge was instituted in August and now has a membership of nearly one hundred.

The Windham High school basketball team