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THE EASTER THOUGHT

There is something very venerable and inspiring about any observance that has endured for a thousand or two years. During the past nineteen centuries, great nations have risen to power and have fallen back into dust. Kings and thrones have come and gone. Conditions of living have so changed that it seems like another world.

Amid all the wrecks of time there is one thing that stands firm in the sea of change. That is the Christian church. From earliest times Easter has been celebrated with great solemnity. In the midst of our modern life, this expression of human feeling carries home to the believer the same message that it brought to our spiritual ancestors of the first century. A thought and custom that have so survived all chance and change must be firmly rooted in eternal truth.

The fact of the Resurrection of Jesus is regarded by historical students as one of the best attested of ancient history. If it is to be set aside as legendary, about all the ancient history that we faithfully study in school should go too.

It is impossible to account for the career of Jesus except on the theory that he had a unique and divine mission. Having such unique position it is not to be regarded as strange or incredible that he should depart our life in an unusual way.

And having this mission, his words as to human destiny ought to be final. Whatever his nature, he was clearly the wisest and best man that ever lived. We can safely take his word, and follow his commands. The Easter message is a triumphant one, and it bids us cast off all fear and have full confidence that all in our lives that is true and worthy will endure.

TO GET LARGE YIELDS

Now comes the 1913 farming season, which is the most important one in the history of our country. The responsibilities that are laid upon us are the most momentous with which we have ever been entrusted. If our fields, fail, all may be lost. The nation realizes this. Big business is conscious of it. Great activity is urged. On every hand advice is offered. Much of this advice is good; all is well meant, but not all is practicable.

In times of national crisis when food is scarce a natural tendency is to encourage intensive cultivation too far. It is well to remember that while the war has taken hundreds of thousands of our workers it has not taken one acre of our land. The land is all here, but the problem is to crop it.

We cannot indefinitely increase the yield on a given number of acres merely by doubling up the horse power and the man power. Two teams and two men will not ordinarily cause a 40 acre field to produce twice the harvest that would result

from the work of one team and one man.

Our aim this year must be to get the largest possible total yields, not necessarily the largest yield per acre. The man yield must necessarily represent the real measure. This will lead to the use of better tools and equipment the substitution of larger for smaller teams, the purchase of tractors, and more general use of fertilizers. The nation is interested, not primarily in the product of the farm, but in the surplus from the farm.

Another bit of frequently repeated advice is for us farmers to pattern after big business—to go at our work on a very extensive scale.

Those who so advise us apparently forget that farming is necessarily a business of small units and that unexpected and almost instantaneous changes of the whole work on the farm.

So, even under the stress of war, radical changes toward either record acre yield or farming on an unusually extensive scale should not, as a rule, be encouraged. The best farmer—he who at the end of the season is able to show the largest surplus—is apt to be the one who merely improves upon the methods with which he is familiar.

THE GERMAN 'SUPERMEN'

A good idea of the obsession that has seized hold of the German people was given the other day in a lecture at Chicago by Professor W. H. Schofield of Harvard university. He has met and talked intimately with Kaiser William. The Kaiser's motto, as expressed to him was, "Keep the world in doubt and stimulate fear. Keep the nations uneasy and make them afraid, so that Germany may have her will, which is the will of the almighty."

One of our navy lecturers who has travelled widely brings home the same idea. He quoted a German woman as having said to him, "You have no doubt that it is legitimate for you to eat the flesh and wear the skin of lower animals. Similarly we Germans, being supermen, have the right to make the other races of man kind subject to us and serve our need. We have the right to use your flesh and your hide if need be. It is our duty. You are only men, we are supermen. As we have a higher civilization to impart to the world, it is our duty to impart it by force if necessary."

This idea, held at first only by the philosophers, has sunk to the bottom of the German consciousness. The German people have gone crazy over it. It possesses their souls, and arms them with courage for the battle. There can be no peace in the world while a nation exists with these mad ideas.

Fortunately their military achievements do not indicate any supermanliness. What they got they took by breaking treaties, by military preparation long in advance, and by treacherous lies. When they meet an equal number of Englishmen or Frenchmen on even terms, they never gain any ground. They lose it. It is a fair guess that they will yield ground to an equal number of Americans. Before we quit, they have got to get this lunatic notion out of their heads.

A BABY SAVING CAMPAIGN

Last year the number of deaths of infants under five was 306,000. To reduce this appalling loss of prospective national strength, the Federal Children's Bureau is to launch a Baby Saving Campaign on April 6.

Some of the practical measures for which the bureau is working are these:

Immediate registration of births, medical skill provided at once where parents cannot afford it, care for both mother and child at time of birth, clinics to which sickly children can be brought for examination, and a nation wide campaign to have the babies weighed and measured, to

see if they are up to the standard.

It used to be remarked that our government spent millions to study and prevent diseases in hogs, but spent nothing on its children. A Federal Children's Bureau has now been established, but only a beginning has been made toward saving wasted child life.

The business community has been far too indifferent to this loss. If children had been properly cared for ten and twenty years ago, we would not now be suffering from the scarcity of labor. Many families where poverty, would be comfortably supported by grown up children. It is the old people now suffer from economic folly to allow children, to the raising of which so much physical vitality has already been given, to slip away from us.

These deaths are of course largely among ignorant people who do not know how to care for young children. But these families will do a great deal more for the community, will work more contentedly and energetically, if they have good families of healthy children coping along. And that is only the economic argument. The pathos of this early death of young hopes ought to stir our hearts to active sympathy, and lead to measures to extend care and education.

RENOWNED MAN MAY VISIT THIS SECTION

Not in recent years, perhaps has the coming of any public character aroused such widespread interest as has the proposed visit to Salt Lake and other western cities of L. T. Cooper, the Millionaire Philanthropist.

Mr. Cooper is described as one of America's foremost leaders of advanced thought and sprang into fame and fortune through his new health theories based on what is known as the Tanlac treatment. He never ceases to surprise you with the infinite variety of his knowledge, and his absolute correctness and thoroughness. In several of the larger cities, he has done a great deal of relief among the poor.

Mr. Cooper is a firm believer in practical philanthropy and his relief work is familiar to charity workers over the country. His Southern representative while in Houston, Texas, recently distributed, under the personal direction of leading charity workers, one thousand dresses of excellent quality to the poor women and children. In San Antonio the following week, he donated another thousand dresses to the poor of that city and a few days later four hundred of the garments were provided by him for the poor women and children of Galveston. Ladies prominent in social life and many prominent citizens of these places assisted and cooperated with Mr. Cooper's representatives in this worthy cause.

Similar service was also performed by Mr. Cooper in Memphis, Birmingham, Atlanta, Little Rock, Shreveport, Vicksburg, Jackson, Nashville, Knoxville, Chattanooga, Macon, Savannah, Montgomery, Mobile and Augusta, and his establishment of the famous free bread line at Louisville, where he distributed fifty thousand loaves of bread absolutely free and without question to those in want, proved a revelation to charity workers there. In fact, in practically every city Mr. Cooper has visited he has always shown his great sympathy for the poor and unfortunate by performing some unique act of charity.

Mr. Cooper contends that nine-tenths of the diseases and ill health of the present day American is due to faulty digestion and improper assimilation of the food, which finally produces a stuffed up condition of the vital organs.

It has been said that Tanlac, his celebrated medicine which is now accomplishing such remarkable results throughout the country, not only quickly overcomes all catarrhal inflammations of the mucous membrane, but acts directly in the correction of stomach, liver, kidney and intestinal disorders.

Tanlac as has been so convincingly proven by the thousands upon thousands who have endorsed it, is also a reconstructive tonic of great power and has been known to en-

tirely relieve the most obstinate case of rheumatism and blood disorders in a very short time.

It is, indeed doubtful if anything ever placed on the market in the way of a medicine has sprung into such popular favor in so short a time. People everywhere have been quick to recognize its wonderful merit. The demand for it has been nothing short of phenomenal.

In Dallas, Texas, over 120,000 bottles were sold in twelve months time, which according to druggists of that city, has established a new record, and is unprecedented in the history of the drug business. In Denver over 65,000 bottles were sold within six months; in Fort Worth, Texas, 122,204 bottles were sold in twelve months; in Atlanta, Ga., over 166,000 bottles were sold in twelve months time; in Knoxville, Tenn., the Kuhlman Chambliss Company sold and distributed 48,326 bottles in nine months; in Louisville, Ky, the Taylor Isaacs Company, who operate eight retail stores in that city, sold 32,000 bottles in less than ninety days. In fact everywhere Tanlac has been introduced its sale has likewise been phenomenal and the demand for it is continually increasing. A total of more than two and a half million bottles of the medicine has been sold through the Atlanta office alone during the past eighteen months, and it is without doubt the most widely talked of medicine in the world today.

When asked to explain this record breaking demand, Mr. G. F. Willis, International distributor of Tanlac, said: "There can be only one possible explanation, and it can be told in one word, 'merit.' That tells the whole story. No preparation, no matter how extensively advertised, can possibly meet with such phenomenal success unless it possesses extraordinary curative power."

Thousands upon thousands are testifying daily that they have been relieved of disease after years of suffering by its use.

Tanlac is sold in Logan by the City Drug Company; in Wellsville by the Wellsville Drug Company; in Smithfield by Ritter Bros. Drug Company; in Hyrum, by Hyrum Drug Company; in Richmond, by A. A. Thomas, and in Lewiston, by Lewiston Drug Company. Advt.

What Might Have Been.
"What are you worrying about?" "If I eat eggs I think about the chickens they would have produced; and if I eat chickens I think about the eggs they might have laid; and it's becoming difficult for me to enjoy anything."

An Arab's Saying.
"It is well that all men are not rich. Riches corrupt the soul; but virtue enlarges the hope." These words were found in the parchment of an Arabic treatise by some ruler, and is no doubt the bitter verdict of many that are rich today.—Exchange.

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RICHMOND NEWS

Richmond, March 30.—We greet with gladness the return of spring and as never before, does everybody want to get at the soil to make it ready for the planting. A spirit of restlessness and anxiety to be out and doing, is in the air. The responsibility of feeding the allies is indeed felt and we feel sure that each and all in our little town will do his bit in the coming season.

Up to March 1, \$719.87 worth of thrift stamps had been bought by the grades of the district schools and \$532.29 by the North Cache High School.

A most splendid response was made by the citizens in the donations of clothing for the Belgians. It is estimated that about one ton was collected and sent to Logan Thursday. One hundred twenty-seven families

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responded and most of the material sent in was good. The officers of the Red Cross Association wish to thank all those who so generously contributed.

Mrs. Hattie Christenson has taken millinery supply to Lewiston and will run a business there that will be in charge of Miss Christine Larson.

Captain E. G. Woolley who has been in a military school at Fort Sill, will finish his course on April 5, and is then expected home on a short visit to his family before proceeding in his calling.

Mr. Bert Swendson is reported to be very ill with purpitis. He is at the hospital in a most critical condition.

The Idler, was presented by our home talent to a well filled house on Wednesday evening last.

Mr. and Mrs. Alma Bair are the proud parents of a baby girl.

Mrs. L. P. Swendson is visiting with her children in Rexburg and Boise, Idaho.

Mr. Keith Merrill and wife have moved into part of his father's, Mr. William Merrill's home. Keith is employed as freight agent at the O. L. & I. in Logan.

Mr. Richard Funk and wife, once residents of Richmond came from Canada to visit here with relatives and old friends. A daughter was with them.

Mr. Pollock Woolley and his brother Rene, are interested in the chicken business and Mr. Pollock has now 500 little chicks hatched from the incubator. He expects several hundred more.

A new electric range has been placed in Mr. Newel Bullen's home. Mr. and Mrs. Austin Johnson are pleased with the safe arrival of a fine son.

Miss Lila Hendricks will enter the matrimonial state next week. She is one of our choicest flowers and we consider the winner a most lucky fellow. Her betrothed is a resident of Garland.

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