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THEY'RE EYES ARE OPENING

In New York they close their eyes the minute the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence waterway project is mentioned-and their ears too, for that matter. True, a few now and then, here and there, will

look and listen. To us, in the west and middle states, the story and the great need for this transportation by water is as simple as two and two make four.

This telling the story over and over again sometimes gets us into a frame of mind like the teacher who tried to teach the child that two plus two make four, and after several weeks of solid effort they still don't get it-we wonder whether or not there is any use trying.

In an address to the New England Bankers' association, C. W. Barron recently told the story in a somewhat different manner—which, no doubt, will open the eyes and ears of some of the stubborn, thick-headed New Yorkers on the need of the water transportation problem. Here's what Mr. Bar-

"I was surprised recently to find how ignorant were our business men, economists, our statesmen and our railroad men, as to the necessity for low transportation rates to broaden the market and maintain the standards in American living. When you cannot send your goods out of the valley in which they are produced, that community is localized and cannot broaden. When you can exchange your goods within a radius of 50 or 100 miles you have the industrial and economic development of a state. When you can exchange goods over a radius of 1,000 miles in the United States or elsewhere, you have the development that goes with an empire or nationality. When you can make world-wide distribution and interchange of products you have world development and world uplift."

Exactly so, Mr. Barron. You told them in a way they were not looking for it, and you never mentioned the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence waterway project, either. We hope they got an "ear and eye

EVANGELIST ADDRESSES

Rev. J. C. Bothic, evangelist, ad-

ers who may attend. Rev. Bothic de-

The subject tonight will be "What

as the women and children.

full" and that it will seep in, so that they won't forget it.

TEACH YOUR CHILD A TRADE

"Teach your child a trade," says Secretary of Labor Davis, in an article in Forbes Magazine. "Education has for its purpose the making of the growing man or woman more useful to himself and to the world. It should make the individual better able to care for himself, and to provide for his own happiness, and should benefit society generally by increasing the value of the individual as

"Our whele adversional authen is directed toward turning out boys and give equipped to enter the professions, the undertake what is known as brain work, a more spity, to occupy white-collar jobs.

"More than 90 per cent of our population is

made up of the industrial worker and the farmer. Educating 100 per cent of our school children along lines that fit them for the professions is plainly unjustified when we know that less than 8 per cent of them will be able to make a living in professional life. Today, while our 'white-collar' occupations are growded to overflowing, we are actually lacking in the skilled workmen and artisans necessary to keep up our production in shop and factory an dto do our structural work."

ENOUGH FOOD, BUT DIVERTED

According to some reports, there is to be a big harvest of foodstuffs in Russia this year, amply sufficient to feed the population if it is properly distributed. Improper distribution and conservation was one of the principal causes of the recent famine. The Soviet government confiscated much of the food in the form of a tax, and a great deal of it was used to feed huge armies, while the peasants who raised it were permitted to starve. The Soviet theories of government are as destructive of agriculture as they are of any other private enterprise, and until they undergo a change, the food problem in Russia will probably persist.

THE SOLE REASON

An Italian laborer was applying for naturalization papers and, to test his qualifications, the judge

"Who is President of the United States?" "Meestaire Harding."

"Correct. And who is vice-president?"

"Meesees Harding."

"N-n-no, that will hardly do," replied the kindly judge. "But I will give you another chance. What is to prevent your becoming President?"

"Ab-ha!" chortled the laborer, in triumph at such an easy one. "I gotta you dere, judge. Me too busy. Ne gotta da time."-Exchange.

Train wrecks are becoming more numerous. Thirty-seven people were killed down in Missouri the other day. The public has been patiently bearing the burdens of strikes and should not be subjected to the added grief of losing life and limb. It is high time that something is done about the strike besides conference talk.

There's no time for loafing these days in Bemidji. If you haven't a job in Bemidji, do something for the big Fair and Pageant. A fellow who never does anything, looks the part.

Don't antagonize a man with a cool million; he is in a position to make it het for you, says an exchange. No argument there.

lead the song service beginning at 7:45 o'clock. Miss Rice will preside There is not a single lovers' kiss in the piano. The public is invited all Jane Austen's novels, says A.

dressed a large audience at the First Baptist church Tuesday evening, the first of a series of eight meetings arranged particularly for the negroes Railroads the More Expensive of the city and vicinity, and all oth-

It Becomes. livered his message on "Fire of the Holy Spirit and Its Need," His stock, and the more the feed is hauled preaching was simple, strong, and to about in trucks and on railroads the the point. Rev. M. W. Withers, who more expensive it becomes. For this has charge of the meetings, is pleased reason feed should usually be fed to see so many men present as well where it is produced.

Do You Weigh?" Miss Murray will SUBSCRIBE FOR THE PIONEER

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Young men who distre to leave these trades will be employed and

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ed in excess of eight hours per day ---

OR AT GENERAL OFFICE, BRAINERD.

given an opportunity to do sogge

Jane Austen's One Klas. Walkley. One kiss, and only one, is mentioned in the letters; but that was only one a gentleman wanted to give, and there is no evidence that he

Natural Craving for Rhythm. In dance and song and ragtime there is a craving for rhythm—the rhythm of the world that is sex and poetry and freedom. It is an ugly, hoarse, tortured rhythm-like the dancing of a crippled child.-Ludwig

THE PIONEER WANT ADS BRING RESULTS

E. A. Rako's picture is another which was buried in the political morgue. Ed was a candidate for the about the same these days as he did office of sheriff. We said was. Now we are safe in running this picture without fear or favor. Mr. Rako is ting very old fast. He is still active an early bird in this section of the in the usages of Blackstone and is state and might be induced to give still considered a bad man to start those in attendance at the pageant an argument with-in court. The brief account of how he was elec- judge and jury usually have to decide ted a member of the house of representatives in state legislature so many times. Since quitting the leg-islature, Mr. Rako is an ardent stu-dent of agriculture, which in fewer words means he is farming. He silent drama and for that reason the might be induced to take part in the pageant during the Northern Minnesota Fair.

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Krispy Krust Loaf Although Attorney D. H. Fisk didn't come to Bemidji in the early A full 24 ounces of delicious flakey 90's he came here the next year afwhite bread. Weigh it first, then ter. Consequently he rates a place taste it and CRISPY KRUST will among the old timers. He looks just be your household standard. when this picture was taken so you can readily see that he is not get-

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Mr. Fisk is an ardent admirer of

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