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THE PITY OF IT.

WHEN the hoary hand of time touches your locks with gray and etches the records of the years across your once placid brow, when your steps grow slow and tottery and your voice weak and shivery, when the time comes that you worry more about the knock of the grim-wreaper at your door than the proverbial wolf's growl and your eyes, dim and watery, have to peer closely to identify the face of a friend whose voice fails to pierce the veil of silence gradually closing about your ears, the realization comes that after all you might have lived a more useful life toward your community and you seek to recall those things of a public character whose constructive nature will remain a lasting memorial of your residence in a community.

It is then that the opportunities for public service that came rapping at your door in multitudes in your youth and which you selfishly allowed to continue to the door of Jones or Smith, where they were accorded an appropriate welcome and invitation to remain, come as ghosts to make your waning years sad in retrospect.

The good a man does his community lives long after he is gone while the selfish benefits he has sought for himself alone pass with his going. Perhaps a newspaper man notices these things more acutely than do others. When a reporter gets death on the life of a citizen who has entered the great beyond among the first facts given him for the published notice of his death, are the constructive movements of a public nature he was prominently identified with. The same is true of his friends in their conversation of him. These are the outstanding things in a man or woman's life.

So we encourage the young men to take an active part in the constructive activities of the day. Not only for the immediate benefit, but for the benefit of the future and for the good that they will essentially bring to them but because you can leave no finer memorial when you must answer the call that comes as an instant response.

FULTON GETTING RESULTS.

FULTON is getting splendid results with the enforcement of all its motor laws.

Not long ago, in less than a week's time, there were 20 different arrests made for the violation of the automobile ordinances. Since that time there has been only one or two arrests. It seems the first warning was accepted as final by most of those with tendency to violate motor laws.

The chief of police in Fulton has a flivver and rides about the city at various hours visiting principally those sections where there is a likelihood of speeding, illegal parking or running with the muffler cut-out open. In this way the entire city is policed and everyone, both motorists and others, are greatly pleased with the results.

This is an excellent plan and might be of benefit to the traffic committee of the Council who have already made a showing with their work along this line. Mexico is not the only city in the country where those who desire to drive their cars regardless of the public and the law are meeting with a check. Columbia is now enforcing drastic motor regulations and getting results.

THE HOME PAPER.

EX-GOVERNOR Francis once said the following of newspapers: "Each year the local paper gives from \$500 to \$1,000 in free lines to the community in which it is located. No other agency can or will do this. The editor in proportion to his means, does more for his own town than any other ten men, and in all fairness he ought to be supported—not because you like him or admire his writings, but because the local paper is the best investment a community can make. It may not be brilliantly edited or crowded with thought, but financially it is of more benefit to the community than the preacher or teacher. Understand me, I do not mean mentally

and yet on moral questions you will find most of the papers on the right side. Today the editors of the local papers do the most for the least money of any people on earth."

IT is both our dollars and sense the H. C. L. seems to have affected.

THE siren song of the old time politician harmonizes perfectly with the evening bray of the famous Missouri canary.

SOCRATES Sowers says you cannot judge a woman by her wrapper any more than you can one of these new five cent cigars.

WHEN you buy house paint these days the price leads you to believe the manufacturer thinks you are going to drink it, says Socrates Sowers.

MISS Nellie Sowers says that once an itching hand meant you were going to meet a stranger while today an itching hand means prices are going to advance.

THE trouble with the talk about a coal shortage next winter is that the weather is too warm for a man's mind to concentrate successfully on such a subject.

A MEASURING worm on a woman's dress once meant that she to have a new frock. Now, according to Miss Nellie Sowers, it means that she is going to scream.

NELLIE Sowers says some women condemn rouge as a sin but they have the house painted red so they won't look so sallow when they are draped on the front porch—Cat.

SOCRATES Sowers says there are two things he has never seen: the Venus de Milo with a pair of fists and the other a politician who didn't make light of a "dark horse."

MISS Nellie Sowers says she can understand why they call them "delicates at large" considering what ought to be done with some of them for the way they have been acting.

TWO members of the Hand-holders union were practicing on the southside of the square, Monday afternoon, and afforded entertainment for a number who had time to stop and watch the rehearsal.

WHEN Senator Lodge attempted to justify the Republican congress in its recent period of endless and meaningless wanderings he captured that place in the hall of fame held by the late lamented Joe Miller.

QUITE a number of Mexico's gardens have some of the finest patches of weeds in them that have been produced in a number of years. Socrates Sowers is considering offering a prize for the season's best yield.

THERE is no better argument in the state of Missouri for Audrain county having a highway engineer than the condition of the North State Highway between Mexico and Centralia. It should prove conclusive to any doubter.

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YESTERDAY IN MEXICO

40 Years Ago.

Miss Lida Brooks was awarded the "Emma Bobbett" prize in the elocution contest in Hardin College.

Elder J. A. Brooks dedicated a new Christian Church in Littleby. George Morgan at one time a printer in Mexico, died at his home in Warrenton.

"J. D. Morris" is the only place you can get celluloid collars for ladies and gents." (Adv.)

The first penches of the season were on the market in Mexico. Mexico was in need of gas, but had a much greater need for water and sewerage.

Hardin College graduated a larger class than she had ever before in her history. T. B. Buckner and M. McIlhenny formed a law partnership.

Mrs. E. Rines went to St. Louis to attend the closing exercises of her daughter's, Miss Mamie's, school, and to bring the latter home with her.

It was said that "Mexico's brass band makes the nights hideous with its catawaulings."

A foundry man was here from Indiana making arrangements to locate a factory operating with 60 hands.

20 Years Ago. The Christian Church in Mexico was planning to erect a \$12,000 building.

J. R. Brown and J. T. Crews were engaged in getting the sentiment of the district southwest of Mexico in regard to the rural mail delivery. If favorable opinion was strong enough a petition was to be circulated.

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Dr. F. P. Lonergan, of Louisiana, Mo., and Miss Bertie Crigler, of Mexico, were married here.

J. N. Coss and other Missourians were in Colorado examining the property of the Twin Lakes Land and Water Company.

Shoe stores in Mexico were advertising shoes to be sold as cheap as \$1.50 and \$1.00 a pair. (And there was some talk of high prices even then.)

Luther Cooper, son of E. J. Cooper, a barber of Mexico, was appointed chief messenger of the sub-treasury at a salary of \$100 a month.

The Ledger was offering the Daily and the Weekly for six months to the person who should make the best guess at what the census of Mexico and Audrain County would be.

Thomas W. Mallory, 82, one of the oldest citizens in the county, died of old age.

10 Years Ago. Governor and Mrs. Herbert Hadley spent a night in Mexico on their way from Columbia where the Governor had just been conferred the degree of LL. D.

Ford Poague was acquitted by the Circuit Court where he was tried on a charge of perjury.

It was decided that Mexico was to be on the St. Louis-Kansas City Airplane route which was to be taken by ten machines in the cross-state race.

Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Wallace left for a two months tour of Europe.

X. P. Willey, of St. Louis, visited here for a day.

It was estimated that the corn crop had suffered a great deal from storms and unfavorable weather and that it would come out only fifty per cent of normal.

Plans were being made for a Central Missouri base ball league.

The State Convention of B. P. O. Elks met in Mexico for a two-days' session.

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COAL CO. FOREMAN TELLS OF TROUBLE

Suffered Seven Years—Gains Twenty-Two Pounds After Taking Tanlac.

"No, sir, I wasn't much surprised when I got on the scales the other day and found that I had gained twenty-two pounds in weight, for I have been eating like a wolf and picking up rapidly ever since I finished my first bottle of Tanlac a little less than two months ago."

The above statement was made by George Colton of 1114 East 21st St., Kansas City, Mo., while discussing the merits of the medicine, recently Mr. Colton has been foreman for one of the large coal companies in Kansas City for a great many years and is highly respected by all who know him.

"My wife and I both tested Tanlac," he continued, "and it has helped us so much that we want everybody to know about it. As for my own case, my kidneys had been bothering me for seven years or more and there were such fearful pains in the small of my back at times that I could not get up or down without help. My kidneys disturbed me so often at night that I could get very little sleep and I was in such a badly run down condition that I was forced to stay away from my work for days at a time. My appetite was very poor and my stomach so upset that I could not eat anything but what would sour and cause the worst kind of pains in the pit of my stomach. I lost a great deal in weight, often had dizzy spells, and was seldom free from headache."

"Well, nothing ever helped me until I got Tanlac and goodness only knows how much money I have paid out trying to get relief. I had heard a great deal about Tanlac but never thought much about it being what I needed until my wife took it with such wonderful results. She had been suffering for a long time from very much the same kind of troubles and after seeing how the medicine was building her up I began taking it myself. She was in such a bad condition that none of the neighbors thought she would get well and she had lost nearly all hope herself. But in just a few weeks after she began taking Tanlac she was feeling like a new woman and had gained ten pounds in weight. Well, the way Tan-

lac has helped me is just about as remarkable as the way it helped my wife. By the time my first bottle was gone I was feeling like a different man. I am a well man now and I mean to say by that I haven't a pain of any kind. My kidneys never bother me any more and my appetite couldn't be better. I never miss a day from my work now and there's nothing too good for my wife and myself to say for Tanlac. Anyone wishing to do so may either write or call on us and we will gladly tell them our experience with what we consider the grandest medicine on earth."

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