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HOMIE PHILOSOPHY FOR 1922

We laugh at the millionaires when they waste their time and energy gathering automobiles, yachts, diamonds, and other luxuries and then never use them. They seem to be satisfied because they have what they want. As a matter of fact they have what they don't want. But they find enjoyment in the battle for possession. Come to think of it we're all about alike. The greatest possession of humanity are high principle and ideals, but there are bunches of us that have both and never use either of them. Dormant aspirations have no more value than dead sea fruit. One kind act a day actually performed, one thought translated into accomplishment helps the world along, but unused principles just clog up the wheels. What kindly act shall we do today.

THE NEW VIEW OF FIRES

The old time way of regarding a fire was that the owner of a burned building is the victim of misfortune and is entitled to public sympathy. But many owners neglect reasonable fire precaution, so that a blaze may start through their own carelessness. In such cases they are not entitled to much pity.

Many places are proving that the tremendous fire loss that helps waste the resources of the country, can be largely checked. In Indianapolis, for instance, they have had a fire prevention campaign, and the fire loss was out in 10 recent months from \$1,500,000 to \$900,000. This was accomplished by securing the pledges of 40,000 people to co-operate in removing hazards, also by speeches delivered in civic meetings, printing of fire prevention literature in the newspapers, etc. The greater part of the fire loss of Safford could be wiped out, if the public would co-operate heartily.

THE REMOVAL OF EYESORES

A quite delicate community problem is created by ugly buildings. Most cities and towns have their share of this type. They often stand in conspicuous positions near motor routes or railroad lines. They impress themselves on visitors, and give strangers the idea that they are entering an ugly town.

Some of these structures are simply dingy and need a coat of paint. An attractive color would work wonder and would turn a decadent and dingy appearing neighborhood into one that looks alive and hopeful.

In others the structure is rickety and tumble down, and needs either thoroughgoing repairs, or else to be removed altogether. Yet the people who own such properties show no sign of improving them and are not likely to do so of their own accord.

It seems as if the community had some rights in the matter. It is not fair that a pall of dinginess should be thrown over a whole neighborhood, and the appearance of a whole town prejudiced, by the lack of enterprise and neatness of some person.

Public sentiment has not yet reached the point where it would compel such an owner to improve his property. It may come to that some day. But it would seem as if some civic or business organizations should remonstrate with such a citizen and show him plainly that his neglectful spirit is a damage to the entire community. It should be urged that an owner injures his own interest when he allows run down buildings to stand unimproved, and that he could get a better return on them if he would brighten them up or remove them and put up something worth while.

The most useful of all libraries is a man's thinking.

Forget it. The other fellow can growl for both of you

Silence is golden when the other fellow has the longest reach.

Keep a stiff upper lip. Drooping ones are not becoming

We arise to remark that it is often safer to remain seated.

It is a waste of energy for some people to say they can't. It is a self evident fact.

Keeping our best foot forward may be good advice, but it is a difficult method of progressing.

We agree with the ministry that jazz is immoral. Otherwise it would not be so popular.

It's a fact. The more we do the more we can do, and the less we want to do.

The thief in the night is becoming a back number. Most of them are now pulled off in daylight.

Now that Hollywood has declared itself on the map, it has our permission to fumigate and take a bath.

As an evidence of our extreme courtesy, we continue to call them courts of justice.

The world is full of beautiful women, but it is difficult to get two of them to agree upon any one.

And still, the movie stars are not all bad. Some of them would just like to be.

The only thing that is worse than a flat joke is one that is flatter.

At least one thing can be said in favor of bootleg booze. It is seldom found in dirty bootlegs.

THATCHER NEWS

Douglas Lamoreaux, who has been in Miami for the past two weeks, returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. Fay Wassem, and children left Monday for Los Angeles, Cal., where they will join Mr. Wassem who is employed there.

Selman Chlarson, who has been very ill for the past month, is able to resume her school work.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Young made a business trip to Globe Monday, returning home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Weatherby of Klondyke were visitors in town Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Claude Brown who has been visiting her parents in Duncan, the past three weeks, returned home last week.

Mr. James Young is on the sick list this week.

Joseph Welker, who has been in town the past month, returned to his home in California, one day last week.

The faculty of the public school presented the play, "The American Citizen" at the Amusement Hall Tuesday night. This play was enjoyed by a large crowd of town people.

Founders Day at the College will be observed March 10th, the public being invited to attend.

The basket ball team returned home from Tucson Sunday. They won second place in the tournament at Tucson, although they did not win the championship they did some excellent playing and won second place.

Little Miss Jack Wassem entertained a number of her little friends Saturday with a party. The afternoon was spent in playing games. Dainty refreshments of cake and punch were served.

Geo. Echols has a new lighting system installed in his confectionery.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Brimhall, of Mesa, were visitors in town last week.

Mrs. Edna Sissons and children, of Meshee, were visitors in town last week.

Mrs. Bailey Woods and Mrs. Veron McEuen left Wednesday for Los Angeles, California, where they will join their husbands who are employed there.

Mr. Geo. Echols and Pres. Creer, who attended the tournament at Tucson, returned home Sunday.

The small son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Jenkins, is very ill with scarlet fever.

Hugh Pace who is a member of the college basket ball team was chosen as a member of the State team.

Mrs. Rebecca Richardson left last week for Duncan to visit with her daughter, Mrs. Carl Donaldson.

WANT AD. COLUMN

FOR SALE—Baby's wicker sulkey heap, Mrs. W. L. Stiles. 8-2t

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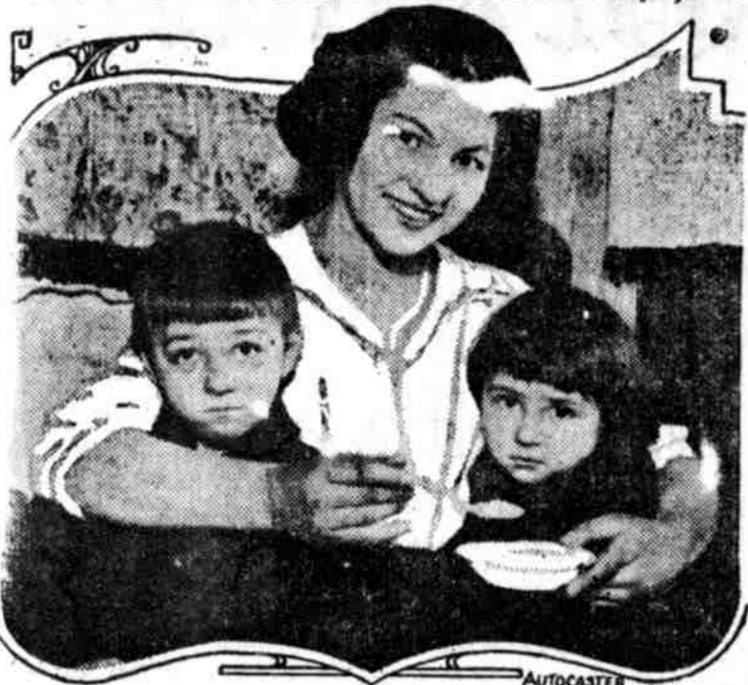
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J. M. WILSON, Manager

OFFERS SELF IN MARRIAGE FOR \$1,000



Pretty Theresa Katona, of Brooklyn, N. Y., offers herself in marriage for \$1,000, the money to aid her father, mother and six small brothers and sisters, the latter all under 15 years of age. The father is ill and out of work. Theresa's only qualifications for a husband (other than the \$1,000) are that he be healthy and a Christian. She agrees to wed on her 19th birthday, November 28, this year.

Farm Bureau News

STANDARDIZATION OF BREEDS OF LIVE STOCK IN GRAHAM COUNTY

Sometime ago the County Agricultural Agent attempted to launch a campaign for the standardization of breeds of live stock throughout the county. The great difficulty in securing suitable dairy sires, in securing hogs of the same size and color in car lots for advantageous marketing and in securing uniform eggs in sufficient quantities to be a factor on the market, influenced the County Agricultural Agent to initiate this campaign for the adoption of dominant breeders of dairy cattle, hogs and poultry. Accordingly a questionnaire with explanatory letter was sent to all farmers in the county. The information sought was the number of live stock owned by each farmer by breeds, the farmer's breed preference and whether or not the farmer would be willing to adopt this breed preferred by the majority, about 475 of these questionnaires and letters were sent to farmers in all parts of the county and only 47 replies have been received, which number naturally was not sufficient for arriving at any general conclusion as to the breed preference. The summary of the information collected follows:
DAIRY CATTLE
No. farmers reporting, 47. No. of cows owned by farmers reporting: Jersey 147; Holstein, 220; Guernsey, 31; Durhams, 22; Total 420.
No. of farmers willing to adopt

breed desired by majority: 29. No. of farmers not willing to adopt breed desired by majority: 7. No. farmers failing to answer question: 11. No. farmers who prefer Jersey breed: 16. No. of farmers who prefer Holstein breed: 19. No. of farmers who prefer Guernsey breed: 7. No. of farmers who prefer Durham breed: 2.

POULTRY
No. of farmers reporting: 44. No. of chickens owned by farmers reporting: White Leghorns, 1835; Brown Leghorns, 362; Rhode Island Red, 465; Barred Plymouth Rocks, 220; Buff Plymouth Rocks, 90; White Plymouth Ricks, 90; White Wyandottes, 12; Minorcas, 160. Total 2994.
No. of farmers willing to adopt breed desired by majority: 30. No.

of Section thirty (30), Township five (5) South Range twenty-four East Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian, in Graham County, Arizona.

Also The West one-half (1/2) of the West one-half (1/2) of the Northwest one-fourth (1/4) of Section ten (10) Township six (6) South Range twenty-four (24) East of Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian, in Graham County, Arizona.

Also Lot Six (6) and Seven (7) and the North one-half (1/2) of the Southwest one-fourth (1/4) of Section Four (4), Township Six (6) South Range Twenty-four (24), East of Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian, in Graham County, Arizona.

Notice is hereby given, that on Thursday the 16th day of March, 1922, at ten o'clock A. M., or next day, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy plaintiff's judgment, with interest thereon and costs, to the highest and best bidder for cash, in lawful money of the United States.

Dated this 21st day of February, 1922.

J. D. SKAGGS,
Sheriff of Graham County, Arizona.

By J. W. Mankum.
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NOTICE OF ASSIGNEE'S SALE

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned Assignee of Larson Brothers will, on the 18th day of March, A. D. 1922, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said Larson Brothers, a partnership, in and to that certain stock of merchandise consisting principally of dry goods and groceries, together with any and all fixtures, as well as any and all right, title and interest of the said Larson Brothers in and to all real estate all of which property is located at Glenbar, County of Graham State of Arizona, and all of which property will be sold in bulk.

That bids upon said property will be accepted up to, and including two o'clock p. m. of said 18th day of March, A. D. 1922; and said sale will be made at said time at the front door of the store building of said Larson Brothers at the said town of Glenbar, County of Graham, State of Arizona, of which, any and all persons interested will please take notice.

Dated this 6th day of March, A. D. 1922.

CHRISTIE GIVINS,
Assignee
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of farmers not willing to adopt breed desired by majority: 2. No. of farmers failing to answer question: 12. No. of farmers who prefer White Leghorns: 16. No. of farmers who prefer Brown Leghorns: 6. No. of farmers who prefer Rhode Island Reds: 10. No. of farmers who prefer Barred Plymouth Rocks: 3. No. of farmers who prefer Buff Plymouth Rocks: 60. No. of farmers who prefer White Plymouth Rocks: 1. No. of farmers who prefer White Wyandottes: 1. No. of farmers who prefer Minorcas: 1.

THE GILA VALLEY BANK AND TRUST Company, a Corporation, Plaintiff. vs. Geo. A. Matthews and T. J. Batty, Defendants. Action brought in the Superior Court of the County of Graham, State of Arizona: The State of Arizona sends Greetings to Geo. A. Matthews and T. J. Batty: You are hereby summoned and requested to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff and answer the complaint filed with the clerk of the above-entitled Court, at Safford, in the County of Graham, State of Arizona, within twenty (20) days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service upon you of this Summons, if served in this county, in all other cases, twenty days. You are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the complaint as required by law, judgment by default will be taken against you. Given under my hand and Seal of the Superior Court affixed hereto at Safford, this 20th day of February, 1922.

H. L. PAYNE,
Clerk

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Dentist
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Safford Arizona

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