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WORDS POOR DISGUISE FOR CHARACTER

Dr. Frank Crane, whose income from his editorial activities is said to far exceed that of Arthur Brisbane, commonly regarded as the highest paid editorial writer in the United States, recently uttered a great truth, a truth that has an important bearing upon the fiscal situation. He said, in discussing an international matter:

"The worst enemies of every country are those of their own number, who, under pretext of loud patriotism, preach the dark and cowardly propaganda of hate and suspicion towards other peoples."

Intelligence and honesty, the writer continues, are:

* * * The two unpardonable sins in the eyes of the two varieties of blatherskites who afflict the human race.

"These two varieties are the extreme radicals and the extreme reactionaries."

"They cannot endure intelligence, because they have seized an idea, as a dog grabs a bone, and runs away with it in a blind frenzy."

We have an illuminating illustration locally in that aggregation of tax dodgers who are endeavoring to cover themselves under the cloak of Home Folks. An attempt is being made, if we believe them, to confiscate their property, simply because they are asked to pay their overdue bills, their unpaid taxes.

Their argument is a "hymn of hate," intended to inflame the minds of the people, as the German war lords used the original, to blind the reasoning powers of the people. This method, originating in the diseased mind of the junkers, was intended to cover up their own crimes, by a recital of the alleged atrocities committed by other nations.

Intelligence is something to be abhorred by them. Calm reasoning and judgment cannot but expose their plans, aims and unworthy motives. It is for this reason they are compelled to resort to the use of half truths, lies and paid tools. No means is too low to be used in the effort to blind the intelligence of the people.

A note of desperation is entering into their screeds. They are finding that the people of America do not so easily absorb the Hun propaganda, and are not so easily misled. The campaign against C. M. Zander resulted in the most courteous treatment being accorded him in both Miami and Globe.

The people realize it is the tax dodgers that are their worst enemies, and that tax PAYERS foot the bill for the amount their slacker neighbors evade.

IS MARS INHABITED?

Considerable ridicule has been voiced by those of high and low degree over the announced plans of two eminent scientists to settle the question of whether or not there is life on the planet Mars.

When we remember that Columbus, Bell, Morse, Marconi and practically every other great disciple of research has been ridiculed, it is not surprising that human nature should run true to form.

It is proposed in this case to sink a gigantic telescope into a deserted mine shaft and instead of using glass for the magnifying lenses to substitute liquid mercury, which is claimed to have certain advantages that will enable the observer to see Mars from an apparent distance of but one and two miles. If they get old Mars down that close it will doubtless be possible for us to determine whether they have any such foolish animal as the genus Man of the Earth on the planet we see in the heavens at night. It will be an interesting thing to know, at that. Possibly if we ever happen to get into communication with the supposed inhabitants of Mars they can tell us what electricity is or answer some of the other questions that have vexed us.

In any case, it will give us a truer perception of our own insignificance as the inhabitants of a rather small planet within a rather small solar system which is only one of millions of such solar systems in the universe of space.

We will perhaps be willing then to admit we are not the "only things that count." It may be that we will find other souls just as worthy of "saving" and other peoples just as much entitled to "eternal life."

Perhaps then we can answer the question of the little boy who asked his mother whether there was any "dog heaven" and compare the faith and loyalty and friendship of the dumb animals with our own.

There are many dogs which are kinder and truer and more faithful than many a man. No dumb animal has ever begun to descend to the depths of moral depravity to which man has lowered himself. That is a plain fact that is self evident to anyone with the powers of observation. Indeed, why shouldn't there be a "dog heaven?"

If the experiment of the eminent scientist will have any effect in divorcing man from some of his egotism, we say "go to it, and good luck."
(P. S.—We would like to take a glance at the distant stranger if the tickets are not selling too high.)

CONTRIBUTIONS OF MINES TO RAILROAD REVENUE

The mining industry is very much depressed, and a correspondent points out the relation of this to the railroads. Figures from the Bureau of Mines show the nation's mineral output in 1920 was valued at slightly above 4 1/2 billion dollars, or in the neighborhood of half the total value of our agricultural crops for the same year. In 1920 also, raw mined products, contributed 58.2 per cent of the tonnage carried by the railroads in earload lots. Even excluding shipments of bituminous coal, which of course bulk considerably, the mining industry last year contributed.

Twice as much railroad tonnage as agriculture;

Two and one-half times as much railroad tonnage as non-mining miscellaneous commodities;

Three times as much railroad tonnage as forestry;

Twelve times as much railroad tonnage as animal industry.

In other words, mining furnishes more than one-half the freight revenue of the railroads. It is conservatively estimated today that the metal mining industry as a whole is operating at not more than 50 per cent of capacity. The inter-dependence of industry is illustrated by the fact that the railroads not only depend upon the mines for the bulk of their revenue, but the mines depend largely on the buying of the railroads for their own prosperity.—(Contributed.)

The End of a Perfect Day



ALIENS PUT ON TRAIN FOR DEPORTATION

TUCSON.—Following their alleged entry into the United States in violation of the three per cent immigration limitation, nine Italians, three Ukrainians, a German, a Russian, a Czecho-Slovak and a Rumanian recently were put aboard a Southern Pacific train here, bound from San Francisco to Ellis Island, where they are to be deported to their respective countries.

The 16 foreigners had been detained for some months at the detention quarters of the local immigration station. Their transportation to Ellis

Island alone cost the government \$1,524.48, according to R. A. Scott, United States immigration inspector in charge at Tucson.

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COMES TO AID IN WAR ON DISEASED CATTLE OF STATE

Dr. F. J. Lingo of the bureau of animal industry, with headquarters at Albuquerque, is in Phoenix operating with the state live stock sanitary board in the work of eradication of tuberculosis in cattle.

While there are not sufficient funds at the command of the state to start the work at the present time, the matter is being thoroughly gone into so the state will be in position to begin early next year.

The government is offering to match state funds for the eradication work on the "credited herd plan." It provides for a certificate after two tubercular tests or for the slaughtering of the cattle if diseased.

The last session of the legislature appropriated \$45,000 for the movement which will be matched by the government. Because the sum is not large enough to carry on, it has been decided not to start the work here until it can be continued.

Dr. Lingo declared yesterday that 20 per cent of the permanent dairy and breeding herds are tubercular. The government's chief motives in undertaking the work are for the economical and health values, according to Dr. Lingo.

Through federal inspection between 40,000 and 50,000 pounds of meat were destroyed last year, he said.

SHERIFF SUES SUPERVISORS FOR SALARIES

Robert E. Morrison, attorney for the board of supervisors, recently appeared before Judge Lamson in the Superior Court to argue a demurrer to the complaint brought by Warren Davis, sheriff of Yavapai county, against the board of supervisors, for non-payment of salaries.

Sheriff Davis, represented by Neil C. Clark, on Many 28 filed a complaint against the board for the non-payment of salaries to two deputies, William R. Hughes, of Jerome, and Ernest Childers of Humboldt.

Childers was appointed by Davis January 1, 1921, and Hughes was appointed March 1. Both appointments were approved by the board of supervisors and the men served in their official capacities.

At a meeting of the board, held on March 24, a resolution revoking the appointments was passed.

Again, on April 5, the board met and passed a resolution, reading, in part, "that, be it resolved, that the order issued March 24 is still in force, that the appointment of the two deputy sheriffs at a salary of \$125 a month be revoked," and therefore refused to pay the two deputies. Sheriff Davis, in this suit, hopes to secure the payment of the salaries.

WE DEMAND PROOFS!

"Has Jones any influence?" asked the party leader.

"He must have," asserted his henchman, "if he hasn't I don't know how he manages to make every street car stop for him."



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