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"Fear departs when knowledge comes!"

OUR GREATEST ASSETS.

A visitor from Mars would be impressed by the hold that the Christmas season has on the heart and imagination of the world. For weeks, the business, industrial and social forces of America are stirred to intense activity by the approach of Christmas.

The remarkable thing about Christmas is its simplicity. A child was born. He gave the world a personality and an ideal. But the contribution of personality and ideas are the mightiest forces that come into this world.

TAXING THE CHURCHES.

The unceasing agitation to have church properties taxed, especially to tax residences owned by church organizations and occupied by pastors, or other church workers, scored in Illinois. The supreme court of Illinois has decided that church parsonages are taxable.

REFERENDUM ON WAR ENTRY.

Senator W. E. Borah is leading a movement advocating that the question of our entrance into war, at any time, be settled by the people by a popular referendum.

A PARENT'S PRAYER

I have a boy to bring up. Help me to perform my task with wisdom and kindness and good cheer. Help me to see him clearly as he is. Let not my pride blind me to his faults.

WANTED CLEAN RAGS

Will pay 6c a pound for clean cotton rags for wiping machinery. BASEMENT GAZETTE OFFICE

would give the people who pay for war a deserved chance to decide the question. The whole presumption is that there is more justice, wisdom and righteousness in a popular vote than in a vote by the chosen representatives of the people.

The argument that the people have a right to decide the matter of war because they eventually pay the costs of war, applies equally to the other public expenditures.

The argument that there would be less war if the people decided when this country should enter war is a subtle one. It is easy to imagine that a crisis might arise when the people would delay entrance into war and afterwards pay dearly for delay both in human lives and in money.

THE OUTLAWRY OF WAR.

"Outlaw war and, if it comes, it will come without the sanction of law, but in violation of it as in piracy or slavery." This theory, offered by the friends of the outlawry of war, looks simple, but it really is complicated.

The outlawry of war is practical only if universally adopted, and supported by universal public opinion. In the meantime, why are many advocates of the outlawry of war so unfriendly to other peace movements and to the league of nations in particular?

Slavery was not abolished in a day, nor was piracy outlawed suddenly. Centuries of social evolution preceded these attainments. The outlawry of war will come when the spirit of Christmas spreads over all the earth and good will supplants hate, trust overcomes suspicion and righteousness and justice supplant vain-glorious pride.

Steerers and Drifters

Most of the people of the world are drifters. A few are steerers. That is, most people take things as they come. They have luck if things break their way they are happy, if otherwise they are miserable.

A Smile or Two

Evidence. "Must be cold this morning," said Mr. Fluddub to his roommate. "I hate to get up." What makes you think it's so cold?

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT FOR PAVING

By direction of the City Council of the City of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, notice is hereby given that there is now on file in the office of the City Clerk a plat and schedule of proposed assessments for paving certain streets in the City of Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

JUST FOLKS

MARY'S MOTHER ADVISES HER
Now wise was the mother of Mary McPhee. When the young lads came buzzing around her, she said: "The good looking fellow who dancies," says she, "is all right for a while, but I've found that the boy that the frizzy-haired beauties pass by is more apt to own a few pigs in a sty."

PERSONAL HEALTH SERVICE

CHLORINE FOR THE CRI. Chlorine is pronounced as in ski, is a perfectly good word, I can assure you, because I invented it. It is built with the initial letters of the words "common respiratory infection." The health authorities for the country have needed this word for years.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS
Plants. Is it unhealthy to sleep in a room with growing plants. I have been told it is. (Mrs. J. I. M.)

Tuberculosis. Friend in Asheville whose case of tuberculosis has been arrested for over a year. Is it advisable for her to return home now? (S. L.)

Gasoline as Fuel. We live in the country and use gasoline lamps and a gasoline cook stove. Are they detrimental to the health of children or adults? Is a kerosene lamp or stove less so? (Mrs. J. E. J.)

Chlorinated Lime. Best disinfectant to use in a bath tub that has been used by persons with venereal disease. (S. F.)

Dr. Brady will answer all signed letters pertaining to health. Writers' names are never printed. Only inquiries of general interest are published. For this column, all letters will be answered by mail if written in ink and stamped self-addressed envelope. Enclose postage for diagnosis or treatment of individual cases. Can not be considered. Address Dr. William Brady, in care of this paper.

F Avenue, East, from 20th Street to 21st Street; 21st Street, East, from B Avenue to F Avenue.

22nd Street, East, from B Avenue to F Avenue; 23rd Street, East, from B Avenue to F Avenue.

24th Street, East, from B Avenue to F Avenue.

That the property abutting on said paving and property adjacent thereto, as by law provided, and particularly Section 792 of the Code Supplement of 1915, will be assessed substantially according to said plat and schedule and that the 12th day of January, 1924, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m., of said day has been fixed by the said Council for hearing and consideration of objections to said plat and schedule and proposed assessment if any be made, and that all objections to the same, or to all or any part thereof, or to any error, irregularities or inequalities, must be made in writing and filed with the City Clerk of said City within twenty days from posting and the first publication hereof. After hearing objections, if any so filed, the Council will make the necessary corrections and the assessment as shown in said plat and schedule, as corrected, if there be corrections, will be approved.

Dated December 22nd, 1924. L. J. STOREY, City Clerk.

By Maude M. Krebs, Deputy.

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