

Local Improvements

Sidewalks, Curbs & Gutters

During the balance of the year you can have Sidewalks, Curbs and Gutters built 25 per cent. off regular cost. This is made possible by using the services of those who are working out the Relief which they receive from the city.

As an added incentive, free grading and levelling of roads will be given to property owners petitioning for curbs & gutters

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS OFFER. Get your petition forms sent in without delay. You will create work for the unemployed as well as receiving benefit on taxes being paid out by you for relief.

WORLD'S GREATEST STATESMAN

It is time that people everywhere began to put Christ where he belongs as the greatest statesman of all time. We have thought of him as a teacher and a healer and a lover of little children, and he was all that. But he was and is the world's greatest statesman. If the world obeyed his statesmanship we would have a perfect form of business and politics and government.

He said, "Seek ye first the kingdom of God and all these things will be added." That is a purely economic statement.

He said, "All of you are brothers." That would create the United States of the world.

He said, "Love your enemies," That obeyed, would stop war.

He said, "They that use the sword shall perish with the sword." That fact, understood would put an end to the old falsehood that any nation ever wins a war.

He said, "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, mind, soul and strength." That, obeyed, would be the living creed of humanity, putting an end to theological, man-made creeds that have hindered the progress of the mind of man for ages.

He said, "Except you become like a little child you cannot enter the kingdom of God." That statement, lived out, would stop human pride and the exploitation of the weak by the strong.

He said, "Go into all the world and make disciples." That is what has so far transformed humanity from the

cave man to the Christ man.

He said, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand." And perhaps after all that is what Christ would emphasize more than any one thing if he were here again. For what does the human race need to do more than to repent? Of its greed, and its hate and its lust and its pride and its selfishness and its materialism?

—Charles M. Sheldon

Twenty Years have now passed since the commencement of the world's great madness, and it appears that the heroism and self-sacrifice of our Empire's noblest sons and daughters has been in vain. Envy, hatred, malice and all uncharitableness are still evident in national and international life. We have "broken faith with those who died" to end war. Not until the people of the world pause in their foolish struggle for power and excessive wealth will the message of the angels at Bethlehem be heard. "Yet with the woes of sin and strife The world has suffered long; Beneath the angels' strains have rolled Two thousands years of wrong; And man, at war with man, hears not The words of peace they bring. O, Listen now, ye men of strife, And hear the angels sing.

O, Prince of Peace, Thou knowest well This weary world below; Thou seest how men climb the way With painful steps and slow. O, still the jarring sounds of strife That round the pathway cling; And bid earth's toilers rest awhile To hear the angels sing."

GET AWAY FROM THE CROWD

Robert Burdette, in a talk to young men, said: "Get away from the crowd for a while, and think. Stand on one side and let the world run by, while you get acquainted with yourself and see what kind of a fellow you are. Ask yourself hard questions about yourself. Ascertain from original sources, if you are really the manner of man you say you are and if you are always honest; if you always tell the square, perfect truth in business details; if your life is as good and upright at eleven o'clock at night as it is at noon; if you are as good a temperance man on a fishing excursion as you are on a Sunday School picnic; if you are as good when you go to the city as you are at home; if in short, you are really the sort of man your father hopes you are and your sweetheart believes you are. Get on intimate terms with yourself, my boy and believe me, every time you come out of one of those private interviews you will be a stronger, better, purer man. Don't forget this and it will do you good."

How Faith Helps

History teaches us that by faith in God, men, women and children have been enabled in all ages to do brave acts, to lead good lives, to face dangers with a quiet mind, and to die without fear.

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