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PRAYERS ARE ANSWERED

That certainly was a rarely interesting sermon preached Sunday night by Rev. Flint. He said business men at the end of the year take stock. It was a good practice. Nations, he said, ought to take stock. Churches should take stock. Rubbish and worn-out "goods" should be gotten rid of. Revolutions, he said, might have been avoided by taking stock. The trouble with a revolution was that it not only burned the rubbish heaps, but like most conflagrations that get beyond control, also destroys much that is of great value.

He traced the history of church splits; how a dispute over a single word had caused millions to be slaughtered in battles, and yet, he contended, Christianity of old, as well as that of today, was in harmony and was agreed upon the main fundamentals of the Christian religion, namely, a belief in a Supreme Being and a universal law of morality and righteousness. He said neither nations nor individuals could transgress this law without destroying themselves.

Greece and the Roman Empire, highly intellectual nations, were striking examples of this:

The learned theological discussions and treatises, which fill the libraries over hair-line differences in creeds and interpretations of the Bible, and that as are as Greek to the average layman, were translated Sunday night in a simple and forceful manner, with a lesson to be learned in every line, no matter how much the hearer might disagree with the speaker.

For instance, as the Minister said, it is now somewhat difficult to get up much enthusiasm over the definition of words that cost so many lives in the earlier stages of religion. Stock taking in time, he said, might have averted much of the terrible bloodshed. A Progressive of today, he said, is a Progressive because he is born that way—it is his nature; he can't help himself; conversely so it is with a Conservative. While the opinions of the two are bound at times to clash yet by taking stock, they can find a common ground for agreement and still live and progress.

In other words, all life is a compromise. He pointed out to his congregation that that evening they had been singing Lutheran, Methodist and Unitarian hymns from the same hymn book, and the main thought which he left with his hearers was, to pay less heed to technicalities and finely drawn theological discussions, and to hold fast to the fundamental doctrine of righteousness and morality. He said truly that prayers are answered. The "surge within a man," his personality, is answered by to his thoughts, ambitions and fashioning his life according actions. He said it had been said that a man of forty could "fashion his own face." Every day, man, in his wishes and innermost desires, was drawing to himself that for which he was "praying." Therefore the value of "stock-taking."

WATCH PETERSBURG GO AHEAD AND GROW

Petersburg is in line for big things. The first of these will be a Community Cold Storage plant. This will mean additional improvements by the Standard Oil Company, so that the larger sized boats will be enabled to fuel up. It will mean more steamers, for there will be more freight to be hauled. It will mean more families, and consequently more trade for the business men, and more houses and more street improvements, more patrons for the hydro-electric plant and therefore a smaller burden of taxation. It will mean more industries. In short, one industry brings another. Even provided the cold storage paid no dividends on stock, the indirect returns for the increased value of property would still make the investment gilt-edged. The community spirit which made the hydro-electric plant possible, and which built the fine schoolhouse, will also make the cold storage plant a reality. and then move on to greater things. Just watch Petersburg grow!

WATER POWER SITES

Forest Supervisor McKechie has given the Herald some interesting figures on the value of water power, from the annual report of the Federal Power Commission. It shows that 87 applications for water power development involving 3,325,000 h. p., were filed with the commission during 1924. Permits and licenses for nearly 8 million h. p. have been issued since the commission was created in 1920. The report says: "It is universally recognized that the future of American industry is dependent upon the use of electric energy and that in the production of such energy water power should be used to the full extent of its economic feasibility. Our best estimates indicate that the United States has a total of 55 million h. p. of water power resources but as the power of all kinds now used in this country by industries and transportation companies amounts to 56 million h. p. it is evident that we have no water power to waste." We may naturally wonder if the commission has taken into consideration the immense water power going to waste in Alaska. Most of the power now used in the United States is made from coal, according to the report.

The commission reports that it affords every facility for municipalities desirous of installing their own hydro-electric power plants and that it

COUNTESS KAROLYI



Countess Catherine Karolyi, wife of Count Michael Karolyi, former President of Hungary, photographed just after she landed in New York for a series of lectures.

has approved to date applications for municipal plants aggregating 411,000 h. p..

DRASTIC SUNDAY LAWS

A friend of The Herald has handed us a copy of "The Present Truth," published at Washington, D. C. and containing arguments against the Jones' bill which seeks to close all places of amusement on Sunday, and even forbids the publication and reading of newspapers on that day. We all know that reform laws do not reform. People cannot be legislated good. The words of Thomas Jefferson, as quoted by "Truth", are very appropriate to the subject, and are: "Almighty God hath created the mind free; all attempts to influence it by temporal punishments or burdens, or by civil incapacitations, tend only to beget habits of hypocrisy and meanness, and are a departure from the plan of the Holy Author of our religion, who being Lord of both body and mind, yet chose not to propagate it by coercion on either, as was His almighty power to do."

THE COLD WAVE

A cold wave recently hit the Outside. Not in forty years had such cold weather been experienced in Tacoma, for instance, and the cold wave was general. That reminds us that not in many years in Petersburg has the temperature ranged from two below zero to ten above over so long a period. It lasted nearly two weeks. For the first time in two years good skating was enjoyed.

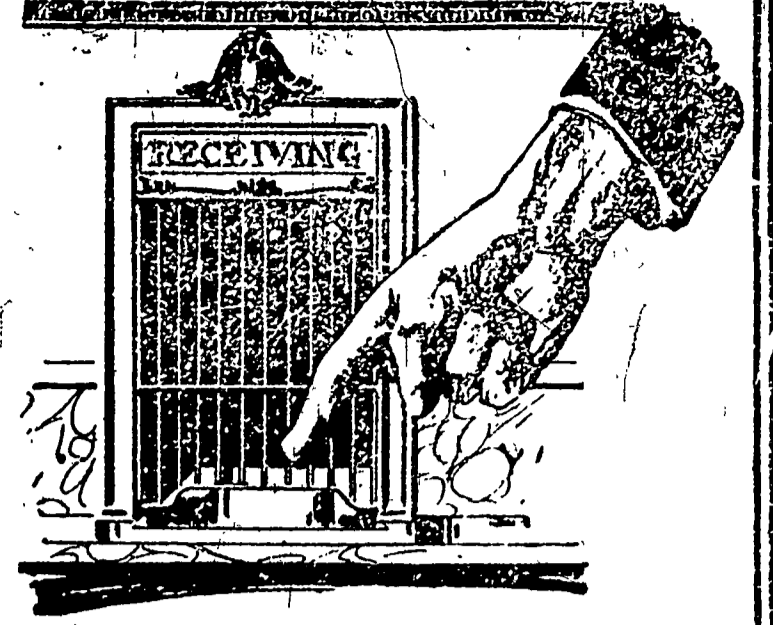
CLEARY BUYS FOXES FROM FARRAGUT BAY

Grover Cleary of the Cleary Bros. Fox Farm Co., went south on the Rogers with 14 pair of blue foxes, which he purchased from the Reed Island Fur Co. of Farragut Bay.

The last issue of the Fur Farmers Magazine has the following to say:

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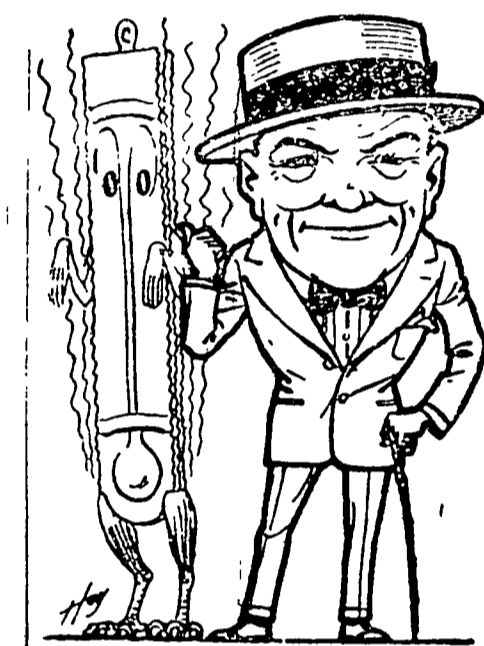
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 Jacob Otness, Secretary.

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