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A CLEANER KITCHEN—is possible if you use Riverside Nut Coal—uniformly sized—corners and edges broken off—rounded contour. This is your assurance of perfect combustion—coal all burned without smoke and soot and with a minimum of ash.

BETTER COOKING—Is the result and easier cooking: Riverside Nut makes a quick fire for a hurry-up lunch, and the evenly heated oven so necessary for good baking. It is the long flame that gives the quick, even heat.

Try Riverside Lump for Your Heater or Furnace

You can get it only from

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Chronic Catarrh is Curable

Nothing is more distressing to the sufferer and his friends, Chronic catarrh is systemic—that is, it is present throughout the body, though it may manifest itself in a local ulceration. Only a constitutional treatment will overcome systemic catarrh. Local treatments sometimes help the acute manifestations, but they cannot overcome the systemic disorder.

PERUNA Has Helped Thousands

It is a foe to catarrh. The voluntary testimony of thousands establishes that. Peruna benefits in a number of ways. Peruna builds up the digestion, restores the strength, and helps put the system in condition.



Peruna has special value in catarrh: It gives vitality to the system, restores tone to the membranes and enables those to perform their functions. In many cases its benefits begin at once, and it rarely fails when treatment is continued properly. The Peruna Medical Department will be glad to assist you to overcome this disease. The doctor's advice is free. Don't delay treatment.

THE PERUNA CO., Columbus, O.

Notice of Time Given Minor.

Notice is hereby given that I have this day given my minor son, Charles A. Long, aged 18 years, his time, and that hereafter I will collect none of his wages nor be responsible for any bills he may make. Dated at Cresco, Ia., this 21st day of Sept. 1916. EDNA E. LONG.

Lydon's Stallions

Come and see our stallions at the home barn on the Vernon road, only five blocks south of the city water works. Percheron, Clyde, Belgian and two high class trotters.

M. P. LYDON.

Attention Farmers.

I have a fine line of Duroc Jersey boars for sale. They are large boned, growthy fellows of March and April farrow. Also some fall boars. Satisfaction guaranteed. See me before you buy. Pedigrees furnished.

A. L. CATTON, Phone New Oregon 10. Cresco, Iowa.

For Sale

Pure Bred Poland China Boars of the large heavy boned type. See us before you buy. Satisfied customers in seven different States. Call or write. Plain View Stock Farm,

J. J. PROCHASKA, Prop.

CHARACTER-LIKENESS TO HEAVENLY FATHER

Likeness to God Absolutely Essential to Salvation.

God Not the Father of the Sinful World—The Father of Consecrated Believers Only—None Others Are His Sons—Adam Originally in God's Likeness, a Son—How Fallen Mankind Drifted Further From God—His Great Plan For Their Recovery. Church Saved First—Christ to Restore the World of Mankind—Only the Incurrigible to Be Destroyed.



PASTOR RUSSELL

Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 10.—Pastor Russell addressed the I. B. S. A. Convention here today. He spoke from the text, "Be ye therefore perfect, even as your Father which is in Heaven is perfect."—Matthew 5:48.

The speaker outlined the Scriptural teaching that man was created perfect, in the image and likeness of God. Adam was God-like, in that his mind and his heart were predisposed to righteousness. God placed him on trial, with the provision that he might maintain this perfect life by obedience. But our first parents sinned, and their mental and moral perversity impressed itself upon their children yet unborn. Mankind were generated imperfect in mind and body, with a decided bent toward sin, which was accentuated by subsequent training and environment. Consequently the whole world has lost God's image to a very large degree. But notwithstanding their depravity God has a Plan for the recovery of whosoever will. To this end Christ died, became the world's Redeemer. The purpose of the incoming Age is to bring all the willing and obedient back to sonship with God. These must learn to love righteousness and hate iniquity. They must have character-likeness to God.

Jehovah's Plan is very far-reaching, taking in all mankind since Adam's creation. The entire human race are provided for in the great Purchase-price furnished by the death of "the Man Christ Jesus." In due time this provision will be brought to the attention of every human being. (1 Timothy 2:3, 6.) Very few in the present life have had their attention really drawn to this subject. The whole world is deaf and blind as respects God's great Plan for a future Restitution, to be accomplished by the Heavenly Father through Jesus Christ during the Millennial Reign.

The creation is to be delivered "into the glorious liberty of sons of God," St. Paul declares. (Romans 8:19-23.) All mankind may become sons of God on the human plane. They will not be sons of God, however, until they become perfect, as was Father Adam before he fell. God will not recognize any imperfect being as His son. During the Millennium whosoever will may return to the original perfection as it existed in Eden, plus all the valuable experiences of the past six thousand years.

The Liberty of the Sons of God.

Everything that God has decreed and directed is right, and makes for the good of His creatures. Everything contrary to His will is wrong, and produces evil somewhere, at some time, to somebody. When mankind shall have learned this lesson, it will be something worth knowing. Mankind will then know good from evil. They will be fully able to discriminate between right and wrong. The liberty then granted to them as human sons of God will not be freedom from obligation to do right, freedom from responsibility to God. Everybody will always be under obligation to do right.

One of the severest tests which the Father placed upon our Lord Jesus was that of loyalty to the principles of righteousness. "Because Thou hast loved righteousness, and hast hated iniquity, therefore God, even Thy God, hath anointed Thee with the oil of gladness above Thy fellows," was God's commendation to Him.—Psalm 45:7; Hebrews 1:9.

The whole world must yet come to the heart attitude of the perfect Man, Christ Jesus. Those who refuse to do so will be cut off in the Second Death. Mankind must learn to love and appreciate everything that is right. They must love justice, mercy and every other good quality of character. They must learn to hate injustice and impurity. They must root out of themselves all anger, malice, envy, hatred, strife. They must develop to perfection the qualities of gentleness, kindness, meekness, humility, patience, self-control, love. They must individually have God's own character likeness.

This same principle holds good with the Church of Christ, but operates differently; for a different part of God's Plan relates to the Church. They do not need to wait for the Millennium to become sons of God. (1 John 3:2.) They are altogether a new creation. They give up their earthly life to become associates with their Lord Jesus in His Heavenly inheritance. As He sacrificed Himself for the world, so do these, through the imputation of His sacrificial merit. They share His sufferings in order to share His glory.—Romans 8:17; 2 Timothy 2:11, 12.

FRANCIS B. SAYRE.

President's Son-in-Law Is Back From Border Camps.



Photo by American Press Association. Francis B. Sayre, son-in-law of President Wilson, has just returned from a tour of the United States army camps along the Mexican border, where he has been inspecting Y. M. C. A. work among the troops.

MILLIONS HOMELESS IN CHINESE FLOOD

Washington, Sept. 22.—Nearly a million people have been made homeless in China by one of the greatest floods in fifty years. Reports to the state department telling of the disaster said an appeal for foreign aid would be made.

The state department issued the following statement:

"The department has received from the American consul at Nanking dispatches giving detailed information regarding recent extensive floods along the Hwai river in Anhui province.

"While it is thought that comparatively few lives were lost, crops and personal property have been destroyed and there are thousands of destitute people nearly all of whom are now objects of charity. The supply of food-stuffs on hand will be inadequate to feed the people and practically all of the autumn crops in the eight districts have been entirely destroyed. Appeals for relief have come in from the various affected districts."

Gerard Reserves Passage.

Berlin, Sept. 25.—James W. Gerard, the American ambassador here, tentatively has reserved passage on the Scandinavian-American line steamer Frederik VIII., sailing from Copenhagen, Sept. 28. Mrs. Gerard will sail on the Frederik VIII., but it is still uncertain whether the ambassador will be able to take a vacation in the United States now.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Sept. 23.—Wheat—On track and to arrive, No. 1 hard, \$1.71½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.69½@1.70½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.64½@1.66½. Flax—On track and to arrive, \$2.16.

St. Paul Grain.

St. Paul, Sept. 23.—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$1.65½@1.66½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.60½@1.65½; No. 3 Montana hard, \$1.57½@1.62½; corn, \$2.83; oats, 45¢@45½¢; barley, 67¢@68¢; rye, \$1.18½@1.19½; flax, \$2.18.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Sept. 23.—Wheat—Sept., \$1.53½; Dec., \$1.55½; May, \$1.55½. Corn—Sept., 88½¢; Dec., 71½¢; May, 77½¢. Oats—Sept., 46½¢; Dec., 49½¢; May, 52½¢. Pork—Sept., \$23.20; Dec., 23.95. Butter—Creameries, 29¢@30¢. Eggs—21¢@22¢. Poultry—Fowls, 19¢; Springs, 19¢.

South St. Paul Live Stock.

South St. Paul, Sept. 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 400; steers, \$4.50@10.00; cows and heifers, \$4.75@7.50; calves, \$4.50@11.75; stockers and feeders, \$4.00@7.00. Hogs—Receipts, 700; range, \$10.35@10.65. Sheep—Receipts, 200; lambs, \$6.25@9.75; wethers, \$5.00@7.50; ewes, \$3.00@7.25.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, Sept. 23.—Wheat—Sept., \$1.65; Dec., \$1.62½; May, \$1.60½. Cash close on track: No. 1 hard, \$1.71½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.65½@1.66½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.60½@1.65½; No. 3 Northern, \$1.53½@1.61½; No. 3 yellow corn, \$2.83; No. 3 white oats, 45¢@45½¢; flax, \$2.18.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Sept. 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 900; steers, \$6.50@11.30; cows and heifers, \$3.50@9.20; calves, \$8.50@12.00. Hogs—Receipts, 9,000; light, \$10.10@11.25; mixed, \$10.10@11.30; heavy, \$10.00@11.25; rough, \$10.00@11.30; pigs, \$7.00@10.00. Sheep—Receipts, 4,000; native, \$6.85@8.50; lambs, \$4.75@10.65.



Quality First

OUT OF \$56,000,000 JUST \$250,000 IS SPENT IN FINAL TESTS TO MAKE DOUBLY SURE YOUR CHALMERS IS RIGHT—DEAD RIGHT

This \$56,000,000 "run" on the 3400 r. p. m. Chalmers has not stamped the Chalmers factory.

Quite the contrary. The cars are coming out of there so fine, so exact, so thoroughly tested, that all we have to do now when we take them off the freight cars is to pour in oil, gas and water, run them a few miles, and deliver.

There's an excellent reason for this condition. The Chalmers Company has a young army of eagle-eyed inspectors who take great pride in finding a fault in a car when it comes out of the plant.

This costs just \$250,000 a year in cold cash—just one quarter of a million dollars a year to "catch the little things."

I firmly believe that most factories would let "go by" nine cars out of ten that the Chalmers inspectors waylay.

It sounds like a lot of money, but when a company maintains the slogan of "Quality First" and bases a \$56,000,000 business on the quality idea, then it becomes quite clear.

I firmly believe that three times \$250,000 is returned to the cash drawer of the Chalmers Company every year through such a policy.

It certainly makes selling a Chalmers car anything but a difficult matter. And that accounts for the "run" on the car. For "run" it surely is.

I am handling from three to five times as many Chalmers cars as this territory ever absorbed before.

Last November the Chalmers Dealers bought \$22,000,000 worth of 3400 r. p. m. Chalmers in forty minutes.

These Cars were all made and delivered before summer rolled around. Then 10,000 more were added. These were taken up during the summer months.

Now 20,000 more are coming through.

That means that this model will be continued without change in design into next season.

It also means a \$56,000,000 business. Which is twice more than the most optimistic Chalmers executive ever dared dream.

The quality in the car is the answer.

Drive one a mile, and you won't be able to get your monogram painted on the doors quick enough.

L. E. BAUER, Distributor