

THE SOWER

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THE LAW OF THE CYCLE.

Here is an interesting excerpt on the "law of the Cycle," from William J. Cameron's sermon on "The Economic Law of God," delivered in the Christ Episcopal Church, Dearborn, Michigan, several years ago.

Mr. Cameron was a newspaper man in Detroit, Michigan, for many years, and then became the editor of the Dearborn Independent, Henry Ford's weekly magazine, which for many years had a circulation of half a million. When Mr. Ford abruptly discontinued that magazine Mr. Cameron became one of the executives of the Ford Motor Company, and at the present time is one of the executives closest to Mr. Ford himself.

Economists have long noted recurrent periods of hard times, panic, breakdown. Their statistical charts plot the ups and downs of economic experience. Only a few years ago their books were telling us we had abolished the cycle—hard times would come no more. They have come more disastrously since that statement was made than ever before. The law of God tells us there is a cycle in these affairs, and tells us how to meet it.

There is a cycle element in life. Day and night—the night repairs the day. Sunday—ah! we obey the law of the cycle there. Six days we buy and sell; dig and carry; plan and make—the world is full of roar of traffic and the tension of business. Then Sunday with its freedom and its peace. Look at the production chart of the week—for six days it runs at high level; on Sun-

day it plunges to zero. Wheels cease, schedules fall; banks close; legislatures adjourn; schools suspend; the shutters are up in the markets; the din dies down. Only our familiarity with it dulls us to the miraculous wonder of it.

God's economic law says, As you do every seventh day, so shall you do every seventh year, "Oh," we say "we can't do that. This is impossible."

Listen, my friends, to one divine peculiarity of God's economic law: If we foil to do the will of God in this particular, the will of God is done upon us. "Let it be done through you, or it will be done TO you"—that is the law of God.

It is an historical fact that we do keep this "impossible" seventh year. Oh, yes, we keep it! Read the charts of the economists and you will see the startling regularity with which business and production falls down in periods of seven years. Fourteen times in the last hundred years it is distinctly marked. The law of the cycle seems to be written in the very constitution of our world and our life.

But what God desired to be a beneficent thing has become a nightmare, a terror, through our disobedience. God intended that every seventh year his people should walk into an open year for the readjustment of economic life in all its phases—the slate was to be cleaned of all individual debits and credits. In the fiftieth year, the year of jubilee, the proclamation of which is engraved on the Liberty Bell of the United States, there was to be general corporate liquidation.

Well, it occurs. Fortunes that began about fifty years ago are being redistributed; I can name you twenty such fortunes in Detroit. The masters of industry will tell you that six years is a cycle for any factory or any product.

Try to beat the law of the cycle and the law of the cycle beats us. It has

always done so, until we recognize the Lord's Sabbaths in years and centuries as well as in the week.

Read your Bibles and you'll see how beneficent, how unalterable is the law of the Lord in this respect. And judge from our own present experience how this great and pleasant holiday of the Lord is become a day of darkness and distress because we oppose it.

I am not holding forth this law of God as something we may do or not, as it suits us; I am saying that the Scriptures declare this law to be operative—fruitful and pleasant if we walk in it; a time of crashes and panic and loss if we oppose it.

Let us pray that President and people may be enlightened to honor the never-evaded economic law given us in the scriptures.

PATTON METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

James A. Turner, pastor. Church school at 9 a. m. Preaching at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Mid week Bible Class on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

Two women were walking together when one inquired of the other if a mutual acquaintance did not belong to the church. The reply was: "No, I should not say that Clara belonged to the Church. I know that is the usual way to put it, but if words mean anything at all, it does not seem fair to twist their meaning. Sarah belonged first and always to HERSELF, and when she joined the church she had no idea of actually belonging to it whatever. Her time does not belong to her spending money does not belong to it, her friendships and desires and ambitions do not belong to it. If she does church work she does it as a favor. If she gives a little more than usual, she thinks herself truly generous. There is not one inch of Sarah which really belongs to the church of Jesus Christ.—From the Sunday School Times.

EHRNFELD MINING FIRM GETS \$458,000 GOVERNMENT ORDER

The Pennsylvania Coal and Coke Corporation of Ehrenfeld and New York City has been awarded a government contract for bituminous coal amounting to \$458,480, according to an announcement made last week by the United States Department of Labor.

ANDREWS NAMED TO STATE PROBE

Harrisburg.—Senator Frederick T. Gelder, president pro tempore of the Senate, has appointed seven legislators to a committee to study unemployment compensation provisions. Assemblyman H. G. Andrews of Johnstown is among them.

LEGAL NOTICE.

The following accounts have been examined and passed by me and remain on file in this office for the inspection of parties interested, and will be presented to the Court for confirmation and allowance on Tuesday, September 5, 1939:

1. Final account of Katherine E. Leap, administratrix of Joseph E. Leap.
2. Final account of A. V. Janelli, administrator of Frank, or Francesco, or Giovanni Ferino.
3. Partial account of Earl F. Dunmire, executor of F. J. Livingston, M. D., or Frank J. Livingston.
4. Final account of Edith E. Noon, administratrix of Ephraim J. Noon.
5. Final account of Ralph H. Ware, executor of Frank W. Ware.
6. Final account of Russell C. Hunt, executor of Fred C. Keiper.
7. Final account of Harry Swank Phillips, executor of Frederick Basor Harmony, or F. B. Harmony.
8. Final account of Robert B. Toffy, executor of Lena Toffy.
9. Final account of J. Harrison Westover, trustee for McClelland Westover.
10. Final account of Edwin H. Binder, administrator d. b. n. of George Andrusky or Andruskavoz.
11. Final account of Mary E. Hartshorn, executrix of Earl C. Wakefield.
12. Final account of Margaret Griffith Smith, executrix of William Harrison Smith.
13. Final account of Emil Hasselbauer and Robert Hasselbauer, executors of George Hasselbauer.
14. Final account of Helen Catherine Gardner, administratrix of Wayne Edward Gardner.
15. Partial account of W. I. Stineman and Oliver M. Stineman, executors and trustees in estate of Jacob C. Stineman.
16. Final account of Hazel C. Yost, administratrix of Homer Harrison Yost.
17. Final account of Jay D. Kissell, executor of Jennie or Nancy J. Kissell.
18. Final account of James Farren, administrator of Gallitzin Farren.
19. Final account of Raymond D. Buck, administrator of Onufer Sciran-ko.
20. Final account of Walter J. Crossman, administrator of Jane Elizabeth Crossman.
21. Final account of Charles A. Young, and Theodore J. Young, executors of Mary Young.
22. Final account of Grafton F. Porch, administrator c. t. a. of Irvin S. Miller.
23. Final account of Florence M. Slagle, administratrix of Robert W. Slagle.
24. Final account of Andy Kutchman, administrator of Harry Kutchman.
25. Final account of Lavinia Garland, administratrix c. t. a. of Wm. D.

Ciano, Hitler Grind Their 'Axis'



Italian Foreign Minister Count Galeazzo Ciano chats with German Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler during conversations at Berchtesgaden and Salzburg between Ciano and Joachim von Ribbentrop, German foreign minister. Observers believed this conference brought a statement of Italy's disinclination to support Germany in a war over Danzig, also paving the way for an all-European conference to settle issues over Danzig and Italian claims against France.

Times Have Changed

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SHREDDED WHEAT BISCUITS, large package 11c
SALAD DRESSING, Sleigh Bell, quart jar 23c
CHASE AND SANBORN COFFEE, lb. 21c
MOTOR OIL, Acme 100 pct. Pennsylvania, 2 gal can 87c
MOTOR OIL, Acme Distilled, gal can 67c, Plus 8c per can tax

Rinso Granulated Soap . . . "Soaks Clothes Clean" 2 Large pkgs. 33c

SAUER KRAUT . . . Fancy quality, long shredded, Large No. 2 1/2 can 6c

FANCY QUALITY FRESH MEATS

STEAKS, SIRLOIN OR CLUB Quality Lean Branded Steer Beef lb. 25c

Fresh Pork Loins . . . Rib Ends 17c Loin Ends 20c

Chuck Roast Juicy cuts from quality steer beef, lb. 13c Choice Cuts, lb 19c

Swift's Prem. or Armour's Star Hams lb. 25c

Ready-to-Serve Hams, Small Size, Whole or Shank half. LB. 25c

Fresh Killed Spring CHICKENS, lb 25c Long Island DUCKLINGS, lb. 17c
Economy BACON, 5 to 7 lb. pc., lb 15c Special Sliced BACON, Half lb. pkg. 9c
Smoked Picnic SHOULDERS, lb. 15c Fresh JUMBO BOLOGNA, 2 lbs. 29c

Calif. ORANGES, . . . Finest for Juice or Eating. Sweet Valencias. 2 DOZ. EN 25c

New Potatoes . . . Large size, mealy white freshly dug. Full 15-lb PK. 25c

Large Elberta Freestone Peaches, 6 LBS. 25c

New Virginia Sweet Potatoes, . . . 6 LBS. 25c

TOMATOES, Home Grown Slicers, 10 pound basket 29c ROCKY FORD 'LOUPES, Fancy 36 size, each 10c
ONIONS, Large Yellow Globe Variety, 6 lbs. 15c GRAPES, Sweet seedless, large clusters, 3 lbs. 19c

26. Final account of John Clark, executor of Jay Clark
27. Partial account of Joseph Miller, guardian of minor children of Frank Peeper.
28. Partial account of F. J. Hartmann, executor of Mary or Mary K. Waago.
29. Final account of Louis J. Bopp, administrator of Frank L. Bopp.
30. Final account of William F. Dill, executor of Maggie Scollon.
31. Partial account of Morgan W. Evans, executor of Daniel G. Burkhardt.
32. Final account of The Johns-

33. Partial account of Johnstown Bank & Trust Co., sub. guardian of Albert Garelak.
34. Partial account of Johnstown Bank & Trust Co., sub. guardian of Frederick Francis Alberter.
35. Final account of The Johnstown Trust Co. and Johnstown Bank & Trust Co., guardians of Ruth M. Frick.
36. Final account of the Johnstown Trust Co., guardian, and Johnstown Bank & Trust Co., sub guardian, of James Roof.
37. Final account of Johnstown

38. Final account of Joseph M. Euen, executor of Joseph Euen.
 39. Final account of Ralph M. Wolford, executor of Henry H. Wolford.
 40. Final account of Herbert L. Zimmerman, administrator of Adam H. Strayer.
 41. Final account of A. E. Kissell, administrator of Laura Kissell Burley.
 42. Final account of Elizabeth Davis, administratrix of Obed Andrews.
- MICHAEL J. HARTNETT, Register of Wills. Ebsensburg, Pa., Aug. 5, 1939 4t