

Courage Prime Necessity for Life Struggle

Rev. Ralph E. Bailey Speaks on "The Indispensable Virtue" at First Unitarian Church.

"Human life is a struggle, and courage its prime necessity, is found in the earnest seeker for truth who is not lulled into the darkness of doubt by sophistries."

"Life is like unto a combat, good is to be won by the light of truth, and evil is to be vanquished by the sword of knowledge."

"Courage is stigmatized by disillusions, finding the coveted prize a fable, an empty honor, without attraction; by defeat and a lapse into darkness and doubt—by despair, when the middle way of resignation yields a bitter fruit."

"Courage is cultivated and fostered by appreciation, putting high worth upon human life and development, by faith in self and infinite self-potentialities, the Kingdom of God within."

Business of Being Baby Most Hazardous Occupation

New York, Dec. 17.—The number of deaths each year in the United States of infants less than 1 year old, is greater than the total number of soldiers killed in action in all the wars fought by America.

Improvement of Harbor at Astoria Recommended

Astoria, Ore., Dec. 17.—Harbor improvement work to cost \$1,250,000 and re-establishment of the city's sewage, water and telephone systems was recommended as the government's share of the relief work for this stricken city.

Pilot Returns to Omaha With Damaged Airplane

Pilot Garrison of the air mail service landed yesterday afternoon at Ak-Sue-Ben field with a plane he brought in from Earlham, Ia. Last Friday, Garrison had to make a forced landing on account of motor trouble.

Stock Broker Clears \$300,000 in 30 Seconds on Petroleum Shares

New York, Dec. 17.—A profit of \$1,000 a second, breaking all records for quick turns and nimble trading in normal times on the Stock Exchange, was realized by Joe Manning, credited with being one of the most alert traders in the history of the exchange.

Weekly Food Index Higher

Bradstreet's Food Index Number, based on the wholesale prices per pound of 21 articles, rose for the 15th week in a row, ending December 15, 1922, at 121.12.

Hospital Officials Deny Reports of "Flu" Epidemic

Boston, Dec. 17.—Emphatic denial of reports of an influenza epidemic at the local navy yard was made by officers at the Chelsea naval hospital.

The Silent Drama

Today's Attractions. Sun—"Brothers Under the Skin."

"The Indispensable Virtue" at the First Unitarian church Sunday morning, further expounding his series on the "Good News of Religion."

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Trade Review

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Improvement in Hide Situation

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The Business Barometer This Week's Outlook in Commerce, Finance, Agriculture and Industry Based on Current Developments.

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The advance in sterling exchange and the growing shortage of dollars are the most important developments of the week. The pound is now at 154.50, and although the market remains somewhat steady at 154.50, it is still a long way from the 150.00 level.

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Weekly Failures

Business failures for the week ending December 15, 1922, were 145 in the city of Omaha, 125 in 1921, 125 in 1920 and 125 in 1919.

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