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TURN THE OTHER CREEK

Unto him that smiteth thee on the one cheek offer also the other; and him that taketh away thy cloke forbid not that he take thy coat also.
Luke 6:29.

All this water in flooded rivers comes from the spring.

Why is it moths seldom make the mistake of eating a patch?

Wouldn't it be nice if we were as nice as we wish our friends were?

Legislators who can legislate and won't legislate should be made to legislate.

To the members of the legislature: Adjourn and go home and attend to your spring work.

If she had had a wreath of arbutus yesterday March might easily impersonated May.

A cantor is one who cant. But a cantor who can cant and wont cant can't be made to cant.

We still maintain almost any man can make a success if he has enough chances to practice on.

There are about 5,000 different languages in the world, all of them being spoken by money.

South America is showing progress. Chile has just deported five former government officials.

A foreigner admits he paid \$500 to be smuggled into America. We admit he got a good bargain.

Recent discoveries indicate the Indian built up a great civilization before realizing it wasn't much use.

If we work here as well as we can, we shall be equipped to begin work there—at the other end of the bridge.

The flapper is passe. Now she is the bungalow girl. She has shingles on the top, paint on the sides and nothing in the attic.

We are about to witness the annual struggle for supremacy between the perfume on the lady and the perfume on the flowers.

The Russell Sage Foundation opposes child marriages. We trust parents will place this fact in evidence before children threatening matrimony.

Grayheads may ponder the problem of the influence of the sex element on juries, but a 16-year-old girl defendant in a murder case hopes for an all-male panel.

Two million years hence, says a zoologist, man will have a huge, dome-shaped head, and hardly anything else. And another scientist says that the human brain is growing smaller. If you'll just average these two statements, you'll get near enough to the truth for all practical purposes.

Let the wise men scoff. Let the doubters doubt. The proof of the pudding is in the realization of its correctness. The groundhog foretold an early spring and there is an early spring. Ergo, the groundhog is a prophet to be respected. He must not be without honor even in his own country.

Cross-word puzzles have caused the dust to be wiped from dictionaries and this book now occupies a prominent place upon the center table of the average American home. A plan that would cause the Bible to be brought forth and read more often would no doubt prove of benefit. The world no doubt needs more of the brand of religion that was disposed some fifty years ago.

New postal law increases the rate of souvenir and all other private mailing cards from one cent to two cents, beginning April 15. Information reaching postal authorities is that many business firms who heretofore have made their own private mailing cards will buy one cent postal cards, print their advertisements thereon and thus escape an extra cent on postage. In view of this fact, it is stated, the government print shop is making ready to turn out extra millions of postal cards to meet the expected increase in demand.

You don't have to cross the river now to get married.

A very important thing going on now is spring clothes.

Whatever may be said of McAdoo he never tricked Davis.

Nothing draws forth good as much as to know good is expected of us.

In the future we will be careful about what we want. We are so likely to get it.

Dawes is the first vice president this country ever had who swore himself into office.

Another sure sign of spring is when you wonder if you hear a saw mill or a mosquito.

As long as their are bitter jealousies in the democratic party, we cannot expect success.

Scientists say they can overcome war as they have disease. The two are just about the same.

Never let a seed store cheat you. If you are buying wheat there are 556,000 seeds in a bushel.

The fifth annual announcement of the death of jazz has been made by the New York Music League.

A Boston doctor has an apparatus to sober up drunks. But drunks may claim that's a waste of bootleg.

That just because you have no ancestor worth bragging about is no reason why your descendant's should not have any.

The trouble with the bungalow is, there isn't any attic to put father's old fishing hat in and the crayon portraits of the family ancestors.

The president will devote a long vacation from the cares of the congressional session to a study of the problem of government. All things are relative—even vacations.

With the resignation of Rush L. Holland the last of the Daugherty clique disappears from the department of justice. Attorney General Sargent is off to a good start.

American cities can't seat all their school children, says a new item. If each school would build some sort of a roof over its stadium the problem would be solved for years to come.

You handle nothing well, when you're angry. Neither is there any butter for your parsnip in being able to boast of the cute smart-alec things you said to somebody in an argument.

Mussolini is ill and some Italians suggest that a triumvirate should take over the government. Moral: You should so live and think that when you are ill it will take at least three men to fill your place. If a triumvirate should be appointed to carry on Mussolini's work the incident would represent the greatest compliment yet paid the dictator.

New England clings to her laurels for tightfistedness, even though Cal's official residence is no longer there. A man in Middletown, Conn., dropped a five dollar gold piece in the plate at church, thinking it was a penny. The following day he went to the church treasurer and claimed it. The church clerk was in favor of keeping the \$5, anyhow, but the treasurer gave it back to its owner, who was so gratified that he gave the official a quarter "for your honesty." If that bird ever gets to heaven there will be an epidemic of apoplexy among the angels.

The democratic party lacks a whole lot of being dead. The principles of the party were not made to die. We have not forgotten the defeat of Horace Greeley in 1872. Then a howl went up that the party was dead. At the next election in 1874 the country went democratic in a whoop and the democrats had a big majority in congress. And in 1876, you remember the fraud played on Samuel J. Tilden, who was fairly elected president. Oh, no, don't think for a moment the democratic party is dead or that it will ever die. It has gone through too many hard fights to die now. Democracy is bound to survive forever and ever.

REPORTERS AND ORDERS

It really isn't hard to explain the frequency with which public men call newspaper reporters liars. The whole trouble lies in the great difference between the written and the spoken word. Perhaps you have observed it. The ordinary conversation, printed verbatim would be disowned by the talkers. People speak one language and write another.

Without the connivance of the reporters, few spellbinders could survive their own assaults of the English language. If a reporter has a grudge against public men and wants to get even with them, he has no better way of avenging himself than printing one of his enemy's speeches without changing a single sentence or word.

There are exceptions to this rule, but most men who bear the name of being good speakers, were "made" by reporters.

This is all more or less true, but it doesn't explain what we started out to explain, which is the frequency with which public men repudiate statements attributed to them by newspapers. They don't do this to get reporters in trouble. Sometimes they are quite sincere in their belief that they have been misquoted. They start out to make a speech and from that time on they are the victims of their audiences. Some theme upon which they have intended to touch lightly strikes a responsive chord and the orator automatically changes his plans, harking back again and again to the subject which seems to be popular.

Hypnotized by his own eloquence, he says things in the heat of the moment which sound fine. His hearers applaud and he goes home in a fine glow. The next day he picks up the paper and is shocked and dismayed to see himself misquoted, as having said things which he knows are untrue, no matter how fine they may have sounded. Then he turns to his notes, and proves to himself that the objectionable statements were not a part of his speech, as he had outlined it.

By that time he is convinced that he has been misquoted and unjustly treated. When the time arrives for him to repudiate the remarks attributed to him, he honestly believes that he has been made the victim of a deliberate attempt to injure him. So he has no compunction about branding the report as false and the reporter as either inaccurate or criminal.

In 99 cases out of every 100 it is the speaker and not the reporter, who is mistaken. No good reporter ever deliberately misquotes a man. In no other profession in the world is accuracy so essential, or so scrupulously observed, as among newspaper reporters.

HELPING COMPETITORS

Although the Dawes plan has been in effective operation only a few months the backfire from it is already heard in this country. American business and industrial interests supported enthusiastically and generously the German loan floated here as an effective part of the plan. They appreciated fully that one-half of the world could not enjoy sustained prosperity if the other half were prostrate. They were easily convinced that the way to help themselves was to help Germany.

Today some of them are so sure already they are meeting German goods in competition in expert markets and finding themselves at a disadvantage; not so much as a result of lower price offers by German, however, as because of the long term credits German merchants are able to extend solely as a result of recent borrowings in this country. The American loan, in other words, has fortified German industry so well financially that it is better able to extend credits than are many of its American competitors who subscribed to the loan. It is getting business at their expense.

That is but one of the many unpleasant effects of the reconstruction in Europe which will appear during the next decade or two. The burden of debt and reparations payment inevitably will weigh heavily upon the nations committed to such payments, but the nations standing to receive them will also feel the adverse effects of these international, commercial and industrial adjustments.

Before the war obligations are finally paid much serious consideration will be given to the question of whether in the end their collection was worth while.

Young McClintock was left an orphan in Chicago with a couple of million dollars which made it certain enough that he would die young. If you know anything about Chicago you will understand that the state is trying to find out how, not why, he died.

Wheat prices have a downward tendency.

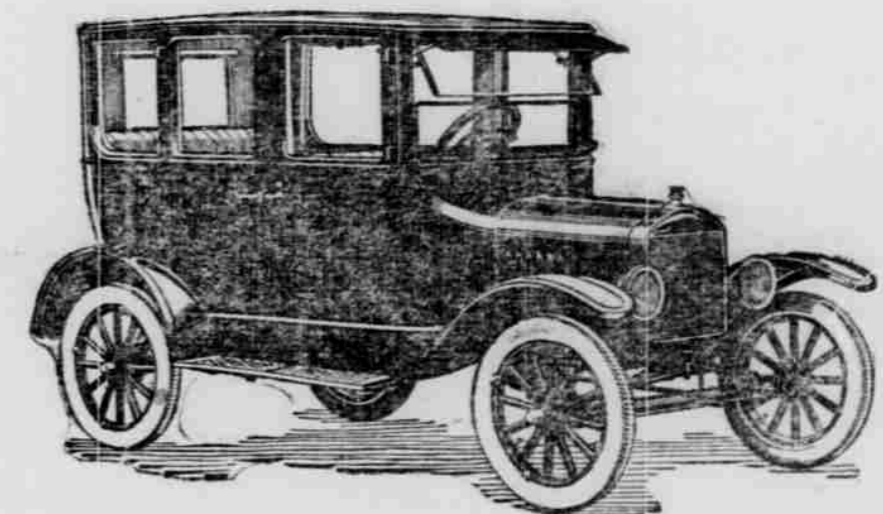
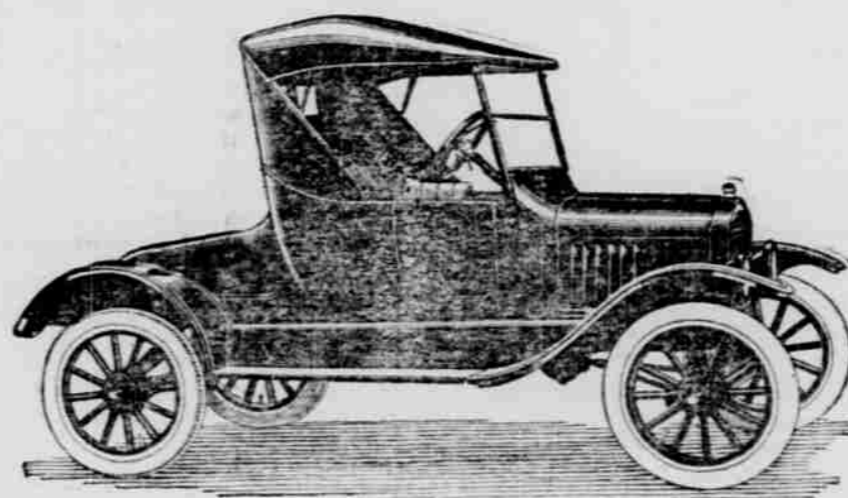
AUCTION!

Saturday, April 4th,
1:00 P. M.

We are stocked with used cars and they must move. This is our big Spring Housecleaning. Between 50 and 60 good used cars to be sold under the hammer to the highest bidder.

Every Car Will Be Sold, Regardless of Price!

The cars to be sold include 35 Ford Cars and Trucks, one Oakland, one Elgin, two Chevrolets, two Overlands, one Dort, one Buick, two Oldsmobiles and several others.



Also one Fordson tractor, one Oliver plow, one horse drawn plow, one tractor binder hitch, one tractor steering device, new Oliver cultipacker, one pair Oliver breaker bottoms for tractor plow, one Amsco cultivator, one motorcycle, side car, one truck body and many smaller articles. Also team of mules and other live stock together with a few odd tires. This will be a sale well worth attending.

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