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Lots of animated thinkers are poor talkers.

When money talks, the cream of the conversation is rich.

Half the road belongs to any motorist, but it is not the middle half.

Voliva said the world was coming to an end in 1930. Well, didn't it?

At 26 years of age the will reigns; at 30, the wit, and at 40, the judgment.

The chief pleasure in using a taxi is the carefree feeling you have when the fenders cumber.

The real news of the week is from Boston, where it was reported that Almee S. McP. Mutton blushed.

Probably it's a good thing football isn't as important as the expression on the ball carrier's face would indicate.

Hitch-hiking, we read, is much more enjoyable with a companion. Especially if the companion has a luxurious car.

The trouble with a private war, like that now being enjoyed by China and Japan, is the same as that attending a speakeasy brawl—so many of the bystanders want to participate.

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Whispered scandal always sounds like a stage whisper.

A friend of ours writes to say he is shining in society; that he wears on all occasions a blue serge suit five years old.

There may be a second coming of the Messiah one of these days, but He will not head in from Louisiana, neither will his name be Huey Long.

Stocks went up when wages went down. Now you see the happy solution of all our ills. Cut wages to zero, let everybody work for nothing, and divided with them the stock market profits.

Chaucer's only son died childless; the granddaughter of Milton was the last of his blood; Newton, Locke, Pope and Gibbon never married; neither Addison, Johnson, nor Burke, transmitted their blood.

The hardest job in the world today is that of a life insurance agent. He has not only to convince the prospect of the merit of the policy offered but also to show him where he can raise the money to pay for it.

A gangster attending the trial of Scarface Al Capone was caught in the Federal courtroom at Chicago with a pistol in his pocket. The marvel is that he wasn't carrying a machine gun and a couple of sawed-off shotguns.

Harvard finally has grown tired of putting out second rate football teams, and in case you doubt it, one of the Crimson players this year is named Schereschewsky, who certainly must have been shanghaied away from Notre Dame.

In rewriting the Bible, two University of Chicago professors revised the Lord's Prayer to say, "Give us today bread for the day." This is a more conservative change than might have been expected in this radical age, as it would have been just as easy as not to ask for a sirloin steak.

The American Indian, despite dire prophecies, is not a vanishing race. Our Indian population increased by \$7,960, or 25 per cent, during the past decade, according to a census report. Perhaps a little Belgian hare blood has been transfused into our noble redskins and is making 'em more prolific.

The most glorious and soul-intoxicating music that ever carried a mortal into the realms of heavenly bliss is the sound of a legislator's voice as he joyfully listens to himself making a speech on some subject he knows nothing whatever about.

It's a long road back, and painful to travel, but some day our lawmakers may awaken to the bitter realization that the political principles taught by Washington, Jefferson, Jackson, Lincoln, Roosevelt, and Wilson are as eternal as the hills, and must inevitably prevail.

A friend of ours traded in his auto for a peck of potatoes. However, it should be explained that the car was ten years old, the spark plugs were not working, the engine was shot to pieces, all of the fenders were badly mashed, the paint on body was scarred and peeled, and all the spring seats were broken. Probably our friend got the best of the trade.

Albert B. Fall, former secretary of the interior, is seeking release from the New Mexico penitentiary where he is serving a one-year term for bribe-taking. According to authentic reports, Fall is being treated as an honored guest in the New Mexico prison. Also, he is getting free board and doesn't seem to have sense enough to know that he is getting along better than at least five million American citizens who would like to know when they are going to make connections with a good dinner.

THE SPIRIT THAT WINS

"The wave subsiding, we descend to the lowest depths," said Virgil. Since there are signs that the wave of depression is subsiding, it is quite possible that the world has reached its lowest depth of gloom, the uttermost bottom of despair.

What is now needed is a concerted effort to galvanize the people into something like cheerfulness—not foolish optimism, nor yet the old spirit of recklessness that brought about the crash, but a calm, confident, self-assertive spirit.

An indomitable hopefulness in the human heart made this the greatest nation on earth. Surely it has not forever departed.

Certain it is, there is too much of despondency, too much lack of stout-heartedness, too much willingness to surrender, too much fatalism in the public mind.

Too many people are saying, "from now on I don't give a damn what happens," when they ought to be saying, "I'm ahead and try to do my dead-level best."

Once get this thought firmly entrenched in the public mind, restore the will to conquer, and we will be back on the broad highway.

A common sense cheerfulness is the mother of all virtues.

In the language of Chas. H. Spurgeon, the great British pulpiteer: "Birds sing on a bare bough; O believer, canst not thou?"

HELPING THE HELPLESS

It is a great deal easier to feel sorry for one person than to feel sorry for 500. It is also easier to extend help if the need can be made dramatic and exciting.

A few days ago a Chicago woman, suffering from a rare and deadly disease, lay at the point of death. Her doctors said that she would quickly die if she could not be given a certain type of gland extract. There was none of this in Chicago—the only available supply was in Buffalo.

Observe, now, how readily distant strangers acted to save this woman's life.

A Buffalo scientist put the extract at her disposal. Buffalo policemen rushed it to the airport, and officials of an air transport company, notified of the proceedings, telegraphed from Washington that their westbound plane was to wait for the medicine no matter how badly it disrupted the schedule.

Reaching Chicago by air, the medicine was hurried to the hospital by police escort. There it was administered, and the woman's life was saved.

Upwards of a dozen total strangers, most of them living far away, had co-operated in the winning fight. Their sympathy was concentrated on one suffering individual. The case was dramatic, exciting, from start to finish.

But how different it all is when we have, not one sufferer but several hundred—or several thousand—in circumstances that are not dramatic but simply depressing.

A great many men, women, and children will be in danger of death this winter through unemployment; not only because of hunger and cold, but because of sickness aggravated by poverty. We shall save most of them, of course—but we shall have to be stirred by elaborate campaigns, speeches, advertisements, and radio talks before we can do it.

At this minute starvation and disease are creeping up on scores of children in the soft coal fields, where a disastrous strike is in progress. Yet you can almost count on your fingers the number of people who are really emotionally moved by that fact.

So it does. We will do almost anything for one individual. When a group is involved, we are apt to be different.

CHIEF JUSTICE A SURPRISE

Chief Justice Hughes sailed for Europe last June at the end of his first sixteen months as the supreme court's presiding officer. In that brief period he left behind him a record of opinions and decisions that place him close to the liberals of the court, Brandeis, Stone and the venerable Holmes.

With Hughes on the "liberal" side of more than one moot issue has stood Mr. Justice Roberts, giving the supreme court for the first time in history, if not a consistent liberal majority, a definite trend toward liberalism.

None have been more surprised at the emergence of the chief justice as one of the liberals of the court than those senators who fought his nomination so bitterly in February, 1930. For in his decisions he has shown himself to be just the sort of chief justice that his opponents insisted he never could be.

Those who voted against him are still rubbing their eyes. Can this be the same Hughes whose elevation to the chief justiceship was heralded as sounding the knell of the liberties of the American people?

The terms "liberal" and "conservative," strictly speaking, have no more place in classifying justices of the court than the terms "Democrat" and "Republican." The duty of the court is to interpret the law as it stands, not to enunciate public policies. Yet the questions of law to be interpreted come before the court in such a way that the legal philosophy of the individual justice, his concept of government and the social order measurably affect his decisions, though he may not consciously be aware of the fact.

Holmes, Brandeis and Stone for years have stood together as a liberal minority. We cannot say that a new Hughes has come into being since he took the oath of office, for an examination of his career will reveal a marked tendency, in its earlier stages, toward liberalism and independence, but it can be said that the chief justice has proved himself the polar opposite of the man created by the vivid imaginations of the anti-Hughes cabal—Oliver McKee, Jr., in the Outlook and Independent.

"In all the writing about hard times I have not seen a sensible suggestion," says E. W. Howe, the Kansas philosopher. All right, Mr. Howe, please step up to the rostrum and give us one.

BONDS AND A BOND BETWEEN AMERICAS

The announcement of an organization to safeguard the interests of North American holders of Latin-American government bonds should be more than a mere momentary reaction to such events as the sixty-day moratorium recently declared by Brazil. If it should develop into a school for investors it may do even more for the security of future loans to Latin America than for those already made. Comparatively little can be done about defaults, suspension of interest payments and the depreciation in value of bonds now listed on the exchanges. But an organization of this type can prevent many of the abuses of the past and do away with much of the irritation which arose over the way Latin-American loans have been sold in the United States.

Bond houses, carried away more by enthusiasm than by any intention of dishonesty, resorted to all the pressure of modern sales and advertising methods to sell these issues. Bond salesmen were largely ignorant of what they were handling and the public of what it was buying; ignorant of the history of Latin America. The results were misleading statements on one side and gullibility on the other. World-wide economic stringency could hardly have been foreseen, but the economic and political past could have been examined.

In many cases, however, the bad records of the past were not due to a desire of the governments to default but to the impossibility of living up to the terms and to the unproductive character of the enterprises in which the bankers permitted the money to be used. Had buyers of Latin-American bonds since 1924 looked into these matters they would have discovered similar weaknesses in addition to dependence upon a degree of political stability few countries have enjoyed or can foretell.

Fortunately, however, the Latin-American countries have passed from the fringes of international affairs into the very heart of modern society. They are geared into the world-wide commercial and financial machinery so that even if they wished, and none of them does, they could not indulge in economic misfeasance. One of the gratifying factors of all the recent revolutions has been the persistent announcement that these governments are keenly aware of their international obligations and eager to live up to them as soon as possible.

The Latin-American Bondholders' Protective Association can perform a real service by supplying its members with authentic information about conditions in countries whose bonds they hold. It may restore the credit of many of these nations which need assistance and may call the attention of others to the havoc which lenders to them have sustained. It should serve to minimize friction. It can be another agency making North Americans better acquainted with a part of the world which they know too little and should give them a greater, because sounder, faith in Latin America.

One way to keep burglars out of your home is to have all windows built like those on Pullman cars.



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PEACE—WITH ECONOMY

Some indication of the cost of armaments and its relation to national finances is afforded by the budgets of certain South American republics. Seven of these countries are reported to be spending together more than 100 million dollars a year on their armies and navies, although their foreign bonds are selling at bankrupt prices and the interest has been defaulted on many issues. If that sum were applied to their national debts, all of their dollar bonds could be bought in on the current market in about three years. It is evident that such expenditures upon national "defense" are out of all proportion to the present wealth of the countries involved.

South America is not unique in this respect. Extravagant armaments are being maintained all over the world. A new urgency has been given to the task ahead of the general disarmament conference, to be held in Geneva in February. Virtually every government in the world is faced today with the need for retrenchment. The conference will give an opportunity for nations to promote peace and economy at the same time. President Hoover's insistence upon the "burden" of armaments grows more to the point day by day. Yet even such a modest proposal as that for a short holiday in naval construction has not yet been able to gain international acceptance. The prospects for the Geneva conference are precarious.

Still the fact remains that the only way to prevent people from becoming Bolsheviks is to keep them busy. A man who has no job, and whose family is hungry, doesn't spend much time reading about or speculating on what Congress may do at its next session.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss.

In the County Court.

In the matter of the estate of C. N. Barrows, deceased.

To the creditors of said estate:

You are hereby notified, that I will sit in the County Court room in Plattsmouth, in said county, on the 23rd day of October, A. D. 1931, and on the 25th day of January, A. D. 1932, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each day to receive and examine all claims against said estate, with a view to their adjustment and allowance. The time limited for the presentation of claims against said estate is three months from the 23rd day of October, A. D. 1931, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 23rd day of October, A. D. 1931.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court this 21st day of September, 1931.

A. H. DUXBURY,

County Judge.

ORDER OF HEARING and Notice on Petition for Settlement of Account

In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska.

State of Nebraska, Cass County, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of Ransom M. Cole, deceased:

On reading the petition of Roy O. Cole, Administrator with will annexed praying a final settlement and allowance of his account filed in this Court on the 9th day of October, A. D. 1931, and for final distribution of said estate and discharge of said administrator with will annexed; It is hereby ordered that you and all persons interested in said matter may, and do, appear at the County Court to be held in and for said County, on the 6th day of November, A. D. 1931, at ten o'clock a. m., to show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted, and that notice of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in the Plattsmouth Journal, a semi-weekly newspaper printed in said county, for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the Seal of said Court, this 9th day of October, A. D. 1931.

A. H. DUXBURY,

County Judge.

LEGAL NOTICE

In the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska.

Daniel G. Golding, Plaintiff,

vs.

Frederick L. McLeod and Emma McLeod, Defendants.

To the defendants Frederick L. McLeod and Emma McLeod: You are hereby notified that on the 30th day of September, 1931, plaintiff filed his petition in the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska, the object and purpose of which is to foreclose lien of tax sale certificate and subsequent taxes paid on Lot 16 in Block 2 in the Village of Union, in Cass County, Nebraska, and for equitable relief.

You are further required to answer said petition on or before Monday, the 23rd day of November, 1931, and failing so to do your default will be entered and judgment taken upon plaintiff's petition. This notice is given pursuant to an order of this Court.

DANIEL G. GOLDING, Plaintiff.

A. L. TIDD, His Attorney. o12-4w

ORDER OF HEARING and Notice on Petition for Settlement of Account

In the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska.

State of Nebraska, Cass County, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of Fred G. Coryell, deceased:

On reading the petition of Laura Coryell, Administratrix, praying a final settlement and allowance of her account filed in this Court on the 28th day of September, 1931, and for final distribution of the assets of said estate and for her discharge as Administratrix; It is hereby ordered that you and all persons interested in said matter may, and do, appear at the County Court to be held in and for said County, on the 30th day of October, A. D. 1931, at ten o'clock a. m., to show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted, and that notice of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in the Plattsmouth Journal, a semi-weekly newspaper printed in said county, for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said Court, this 28th day of September, A. D. 1931.

A. H. DUXBURY,

County Judge.

ORDER OF HEARING AND NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL

In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska.

State of Nebraska, County of Cass, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of Green Piggott, deceased:

On reading the petition of Jennie E. Jenkins praying that the instrument filed in this court on the 23rd day of September, 1931, and purporting to be the last will and testament of the said deceased, may be proved and allowed, and recorded as the last will and testament of Green Piggott, deceased; that said instrument be admitted to probate, and the administration of said estate be granted to James Earl Jenkins as executor;

It is hereby ordered that you, and all persons interested in said matter, may, and do, appear at the County Court to be held in and for said County, on the 23rd day of October A. D. 1931, at ten o'clock a. m., to show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted, and that notice of the pendency of said petition and that the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in the Plattsmouth Journal, a semi-weekly newspaper printed in said county, for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing.

Witness my hand, and seal of said court, this 25th day of September A. D., 1931.

A. H. DUXBURY,

County Judge.

ORDER OF HEARING and Notice on Petition for Settlement of Account

In the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska.

State of Nebraska, Cass County, ss.

To all persons interested in the Matter of the Trusteeship of the estate of Anna Gorder Ploetz, deceased:

On reading the petition of Julius Ploetz, Executor, and Winfield R. Ross, Administrator with the Will Annexed of the Estate of Augustus F. Ploetz, deceased, praying a final settlement and allowance of his account filed in this Court on the 23rd day of September, 1931, and for assignment of said trust funds to Frank A. Clويد, as Trustee of the Estate of Anna Gorder Ploetz, deceased, and for discharge of Augustus F. Ploetz as Trustee;

It is hereby ordered that you and all persons interested in said matter may, and do, appear at the County Court to be held in and for said County, on the 23rd day of October, A. D. 1931, at ten o'clock a. m., to show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted, and that notice of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in the Plattsmouth Journal, a semi-weekly newspaper printed in said county, for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said Court, this 23rd day of September, A. D. 1931.

A. H. DUXBURY,

County Judge.

WEDNESDAY

Things You Need at a Price You Cannot Overlook

Men's Buckskin color Suede Tex Shirts—Heavy as flannel, wash easier. 2 pockets. Special for Wednesday... **\$1.29**

Men's fancy Silk Rayon Dress Sox... **17¢**

Men's Overcoats
New stock just in—plain dark blue Kersey. Double breasted, self collar. Rich black cellulose lining. **\$14.50**

Men's SUITS
Wool, dark fancy stripe. Made in late style with wideleg pants. Good lining. A very serviceable suit. **\$11.50**

Men's plain blue Broadcloth Dress Shirts with End-Stay collar. A very fine shirt... **\$1.39**

Boys' Pull-Over Dress Sweaters—Come in brown, tan, green or blue. Rib cuff and bottom. Extra special... **99¢**

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Boys' Buckskin color Suede Tex Blouse—Made just like men's. 2 pockets. Elastic bottom, button cuff. Wednesday... **\$1.95**

Men's genuine imported Pigskin Gloves, with or without suff. Back seams. Always stay soft. A most unusual value for this price... **\$1.15**

Men's Dress Caps—Latest styles... **\$1**

Men's Suede-Tex Lumber Jacks
Adjustable collar—elastic rib bottom—2 pockets with flaps. Buckskin color suede. Very close, very warm, very durable. Wednesday special... **\$2.65**

Men's 36-In. Sheepskin Coats
Olive drab moleskin. Good felt, fur collar. Leather stayed pockets—wrist sleeve—belt all around. A splendid value for Wednesday shoppers... **\$5.95**

Boys' Jersey Fleece Back Sweater Coat—Blue and brown mix, very warm. Ages 4-12... 99¢

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Men's Buckskin color Suede Cloth Winter Blouses. Flap pockets, elastic bottom... \$2.99

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