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If the depression succeeds in separating professional reform and votes it will have been worth it.

Turkeys have this to be thankful for. This year they get to live to the very last day of November.

Well, the time of the year has arrived when all the traveling salesmen blow in town wearing spats and derby hats.

We like the way Los Angeles has learned to deal with earthquake tremors. "Two extremely light earthquakes were unnoticeable here today."

There are negotiations for a consolidation of Northwestern university and the University of Chicago, which probably would result in a pretty good football team.

Practice, they say, makes perfect, but the sad part is that after these young people get so efficient in kissing they marry and have no further use for the occlusion.

In a few years, when colleges follow our suggestion and employ football players frankly, the off-season will be almost as interesting as the real season, reading about player trades.

They may not feel that way, but radio announcers take an unwelcome interest in the kind of gasoline listeners use, the condition of their brakes, how closely their razor shaves and the like.

A dishwasher in California has inherited a vast estate in England, and we hope he doesn't obey his initial impulse to break all the boss's dishes until he finds out what incumbrances have accumulated on the estate he inherited.

There is proof now that Mrs. O'Leary's cow did not start the great fire of 1871 in Chicago. And we are beginning to doubt the report that George Washington froze his feet at Valley Forge. And was there ever a Revolutionary War in this country?

Victor Murdock of the Wichita Eagle summarizes Secretary Wallace's latest speech as "while he acknowledges that the corn belt is the sore spot of the nation, he can see no sense in the corn belt desiring to lick the doctor before he can get his medicine case open."

Margery Durant, daughter of W. C. Durant, is embarking on her fourth marriage, and a news writer describes her as "venturesome." She goes in for aviation and big game hunting, too, and it seems to us a word might be said for the boldness of the fourth husband, too.

We think it would be nice, some Sunday night, for the announcer or someone around the N. B. C. plant to let the radio listeners know what it is the studio audience in the Cantor broadcast considers so blamed funny. It seems to be something we need television to appreciate.

There is a product made in this country today that cannot be seen with the naked eye—a platinum wire 1-30th as thick as the average human hair. It is used in fuses for delicate electrical equipment. A pound of it would reach 4,750 miles and be worth \$11,250,000.

The New York girl reporter who is suing Mary McCormic for the slap says she will give all the proceeds of the suit to charity. Meanwhile let us continue to raise all the deficits in our charity funds in the usual way, as Mary's fund may be frozen for some time.

The directors of the Chicago fair announce that next year the educational side of the fair will be enlarged, and the lurid stuff will be toned down. It was considered wise to make this announcement at this time, giving ample time for it to be forgotten by the eager public before opening time next spring.

Help speed the return of prosperity by buying the things you need now!

### ANOTHER WINTER

"We are not going through another winter like the last. I doubt if ever any people so bravely and cheerfully endured a season half so bitter. We cannot ask America to continue to face such needless hardships. It is time for courageous action."

That declaration by President Roosevelt in his address to the American people on national recovery last July was not mere rhetoric. It was a solemn pledge. There was a grimness in the president's voice during its utterance which revealed how deeply he felt the responsibility of fulfilling it.

Attack after attack has been launched upon the problem and definite progress toward the goal has been achieved through the programs of the public works administration, the national recovery administration and other government enterprises and policies. But it has been insufficient progress. Winter approaches with unmistakable evidence of an appalling demand for unemployment relief.

It is time for courageous action, and the president has taken it in launching the civil works administration program designed to put an additional four million men to work before the middle of December. The speed with which that program has been launched and with which men are being put to work under it has been amazing. It is in thrilling contrast to the drag of the gigantic PWA program.

The resourcefulness, the restless energy, the unwillingness to stand pat on a fixed program because it may have seemed sufficient at the beginning, constitute the strength of the administration. "If we can't do it one way we will another," says Franklin Roosevelt. And the moment it becomes apparent that it isn't going to be done in one way another is forthcoming to supplement it.

Ever since the depression was in its infancy the superiority of work relief over charity has been extolled. Organizations of the unemployed have pleaded for it, directors of charitable enterprise have endorsed it, virtually everybody has agreed to it. Until six months ago unemployment was growing, the demand upon charity, public and private, was becoming heavier and heavier. Now work relief is here. A large part of the headline will go on the pay roll.

"We are not going through another winter like the last." At its best it will be no picnic, but it will be a definite and great improvement over the misery of 1932-33.—World-Herald.

### SYMPOSIUM OF WHAT CAUSED DEPRESSION

The National Economic League has been trying to solve this knotty problem, and has sought a solution by asking leading authorities in various economic fields what they think about it.

The great number of replies is interesting, both in indicating what is wrong with the world and how our economic leaders view the puzzle.

The leading causes and the number of votes on each are as follows: Lack of over-all planning and maladjustment between production and consumption, 22; over-speculation and over-expansion of credit, 26; supply and distribution of gold and unstabilized currency, 19; tariff legislation, 16; inequality in distribution of income, 1; defective political and economic system, 14.

These expressions, it seems to us, all come to the same point, but in different words. Every one of the causes listed could be embraced in the last category, defective political and economic system. The economic cataclysm cannot, of course, be attributed to any one factor, and few of the authorities consulted have attempted to do so. The minority who attempt to pin the thing down thus definitely, on cost of armaments or war debts or communism or European dumping or unrest in China, India and Russia (one actually does) give the matter a deceiving simplicity that discloses a narrow viewpoint.

Our choice in the symposium is one of the shortest statements, offered by Hugh McRae of Wilmington, N. C. Mr. McRae answers the question thus: Human greed. Result—disregard of all laws essential to smooth running of all parts of the economic machine.

And human greed, as few will dispute, covers the entire congeries of the world's ills—inequitable distribution of income, the war settlements, trade rivalries, monopolies, the plight of agriculture, credit restriction, etc. The depression is the consequence of what is known as laissez-faire—that is, letting things drift until we want on the rocks, and there is where we are pounding now.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Your home town merchant is your friend and will go a long way to accommodate you. Get as much as you can for the big city store, mail order house or radio station merchant?

### NATIONAL RECOVERY WILL PRESS FORWARD

From official and from the well informed unofficial Washington now, one view very definitely is reflected. National recovery will press on buoyantly notwithstanding; that fine spirit of the first drive can still be kept active; it occurs only logically that the time should come—as it has—for realization that plenty of hard work remains to be done in a dozen large fields before the goals set for recovery can be claimed to have been fully reached.

Labor's wages and hours and contentment, an agricultural balance between prices received and prices paid, the debt load and the related currency question, a stabilized medium of exchange in foreign commerce, the higher though not too high commodity price level—are people who think surprised or daunted because Washington finds that these and a train of other big problems are not to be worked in a day, a month or a few months?

For better illustration, when burrowing into one other field—tariff concessions as a means of rebuilding foreign trade—must we be disheartened because of the slow headway made? Not yet; within the enormous Washington hive, here too, apparently, bees are at work.

The principal South American countries are reported responding very favorably to President Roosevelt's invitation, extended last July, to join the United States in "exploratory studies" of the possibility of negotiating trade agreements. For the United States, the spur thereto is more amply at hand in figures on the decline of South American trade more up to date than any others yet made available. United States imports from Latin America, after amounting to \$1,014,000,000 in 1929, had shrunk to \$323,700,000 in 1932, the latter a new figure. Our exports fared worse, falling from \$911,800,000 in 1929 to \$194,700,000 in 1932. Here, too, rebuilding is a gigantic task and one that faces the many practical difficulties in the way of negotiating effective reciprocal treaties. Plainly, those looking in this direction for orders to turn more factory wheels must be patient.

As we sense it, the argument from Washington asks for continued confidence in President Roosevelt, for a sober and sustained loyalty to the essentials of NRA, for the maintenance of courage and drive and then besides—last but not least—for patience. Large as the whole of NRA is, differ as we may on this point or that, this firm view in general deserves support and will be shared by the people of the United States. We think it the sober and sound view, encouraging rather than discouraging.

Common sense will agree that an entry into a second stage of recovery has occurred, a stage certain to come. The rock upon which cool courage and firm confidence may stand exists in the important progress, statistically proven in nearly all directions, which in a short time our smiling and persistent president has made.—Detroit News.

### A SPIRIT OF CHANGE ABROAD IN COUNTRY

In his Savannah speech the president answered the modern Tories who object to experiment in government today just as the Tories of 1776 attacked the changes out of which our nation grew. He proudly pleaded guilty to the charge of the doubting Thomases that he is an experimenter who has faith in the pioneering spirit.

Admitting that there are no easy and quick remedies for our economic ills, he added: "My friends, we are on the way" to recovery.

It is understandable that the business man who continues to believe in "rugged individualism" finds it hard to adjust himself to the new philosophy embodied in NRA, for instance. Permit us to suggest, however, that before he devotes himself to the task of wrecking the president's program, he consider these facts:

The electorate smashed the powerful Vire machine in Philadelphia the other day. It beat the Mellon-Coyne machine in Pittsburgh. It cracked Tammany in New York.

And while this was going on, prohibition started its funeral march. All of this means that a spirit of change is abroad in this country. Franklin D. Roosevelt is a keen politician and is particularly apt in reading the public mind. It is altogether likely that if he swerves from the path he now is treading, his course will be to the left.

"Sprague's Resignation Precipitates Controversy that Rocks Administration." Let him who is without a gold plan have the first rock.

### EVIDENCE THAT TIMES ARE GETTING BETTER

I am giving you a few reasons why I think considerable progress has been made by the present administration, and why I believe that people generally are better off than they were a year ago.

Standard Facts and Forecasts recently published figures showing that 177 leading industrial concerns in this country show combined net profits of 162 million dollars for the first nine months of this year as compared to only seven million dollars last year. This is absolute proof of the betterment in industrial earnings. The result of this has been that many companies which were forced to omit their dividends a year or two ago, during the past two months have resumed payment, and other companies already paying dividends have either increased the regular rate to the stockholders or declared an extra dividend. A good example of this is the 25-cent extra dividend declared only last week by the General Motors corporation. The local papers today carry a news item that our largest department store declared a 50-cent dividend on its common stock this morning, the first dividend in a year and a half.

Not only have earnings improved but capital values have risen materially. The Dow-Jones averages, generally regarded as authoritative, reveal the fact that their industrial stock averages have risen from 68.04 to 96.10 in the last year's time, whereas the average of 40 high grade bonds has increased from 78.96 to 89.56. These latter figures on bonds do not substantiate the complaint being made by many that recent inflationary measures have damaged the values of such fixed income bearing investments as bonds.

From October 1, 1932, to October 1, 1933, the value of all the 1,212 stocks listed on the New York Stock Exchange have risen in total value from 27 billion dollars to 33 billion dollars, an increase of six billion dollars. This is surely proof of a betterment in our condition.

The New York Times weekly index of general business activity in the United States reveals the fact that business generally has improved from 64 per cent to 73 per cent of what is considered normal, this from November 12, 1932, to November 12, 1933.

These comparisons are made as between last fall and this fall. The comparisons that could be made between the nation's conditions on March 1 and its condition on November 1 of this year would show a much more startling improvement.—Letter in Dayton News.

The latest industry in a reported pick-up in the diamond business. This would indicate that recovery is not to be without its glitter.

Law Offices, Brogan, Ebbel & Shoemaker, Omaha, Neb.

NOTICE  
TO—Sophia M. Schaffer and Calvin H. Taylor, Executors of the Estate of Terrace C. Pittman, deceased; Sophia M. Schaffer; Albert Schaffer; Terrace Leone Schaffer; Bert Hennings Schaffer; Clara Shorton; Maude A. Randall; Sophia M. Schaffer, Trustee:

You, and each of you, are HEREBY NOTIFIED that there has been filed in the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska, a petition, Appearance Docket 6, Number 235 of said court, wherein Rosa Wark is plaintiff and each of you, together with W. A. Robertson, administrator with will annexed of the Estate of Terrace C. Pittman, deceased; Samuel O. Pittman; George E. Nickles; Gardner Hamilton; Murray Hardware Company are defendants, the object and prayer of which is to obtain an accounting of the amount due to said plaintiff under the terms of a certain deed dated August 7, 1913, and filed in the office of the Register of Deeds of Cass County, Nebraska, and recorded on the 25th day of August, 1913, in Book 51 of Deeds at page 435, at the rate of Nine Hundred Dollars (\$900.00) per year from and including 1924 with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent (7%) per annum to the date of filing said petition, less the sum of One Thousand Six Hundred Eighty-Seven and 88/100 Dollars (\$1,687.88); to have said amount with interest at six per cent (6%) per annum and costs decreed a lien, prior and superior to the right, title, interest, lien, claim, demand and equity of redemption of you and each of you upon the real estate described in said petition by virtue of the terms of said deed; to have said lien foreclosed and to have said real estate and appurtenances sold to satisfy said lien, interest and costs, and to bar and foreclose you and each of you of all right, title, interest, lien, claim, demand and equity of redemption whatever in and to the said real estate and appurtenances thereto, and to obtain such other and further relief as to the Court may seem just and equitable.

You are further notified that unless you appear in said court in answer to said petition on or before the 18th day of December, 1933, judgment will be taken against you in accordance with the prayer thereof.

ROSA WARK, Plaintiff.

The Kansas house of representatives appears to be thoroughly human. One day it climbs upon the water wagon, and the next day it falls off.

We are offering a case of rare old American milk of magnesia to the subscriber, or friend, who has no opinion whatsoever about liquor control.

Mr. Morgenthau has modified his censorship order in the treasury department somewhat. Factual information may be given out by subordinates, but matters of policy will come only from the acting secretary, and as we understand it, the newsmen didn't even have to stand at attention while receiving a handout.

### SHERIFF'S SALE

State of Nebraska, County of Cass, ss. By virtue of an Order of Sale issued by C. E. Ledgway, Clerk of the District Court within and for Cass County, Nebraska, and to me directed, I will on the 30th day of December, A. D. 1933, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., of said day, at the south front door of the court house in Plattsmouth, in said county, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following real estate, to-wit:

East 24 feet of Lot 12 in Block 29, in the City of Plattsmouth, Cass County, Nebraska.

The same being levied upon and taken as the property of Edward Donat et al. defendants, to satisfy a judgment of said Court recovered by Fred T. Range, Trustee, plaintiff against said defendants.

Plattsmouth, Nebraska, November 23, A. D. 1933.

H. SYLVESTER, Sheriff Cass County, Nebraska.

### NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska.

In the matter of the estate of George L. Hathaway, deceased.

Notice of Administration. All persons interested in said estate are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in said court alleging that said deceased died leaving no last will and testament and praying for administration upon her estate and for such other and further orders and proceedings in the premises as may be required by the statutes in such cases made and provided to the end that said estate and all things pertaining thereto may be finally settled and determined, and that a hearing will be had on said petition before said Court on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1933, and that if they fail to appear at said Court on said 15th day of December, 1933, at ten o'clock a. m., to contest the said petition, the Court may grant the same and grant administration of said estate to John B. Roddy or some other suitable person and proceed to a settlement thereof.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court this 14th day of November, 1933.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

### NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska.

In the matter of the estate of Louise Conn, deceased.

Notice of Administration. All persons interested in said estate are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in said court alleging that said deceased died leaving no last will and testament and praying for administration upon her estate and for such other and further orders and proceedings in the premises as may be required by the statutes in such cases made and provided to the end that said estate and all things pertaining thereto may be finally settled and determined, and that a hearing will be had on said petition before said Court on the 8th day of December, A. D. 1933, and that if they fail to appear at said Court on said 8th day of December, 1933, at ten o'clock a. m., to contest the said petition, the Court may grant the same and grant administration of said estate to Ervin O. Conn and Grace M. Conn, or some other suitable person and proceed to a settlement thereof.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court this 8th day of November, 1933.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

### NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska.

In the matter of the estate of Wymore Fletcher, deceased.

Notice of Administration. All persons interested in said estate are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in said Court alleging that said deceased died leaving no last will and testament and praying for administration upon his estate and for such other and further orders and proceedings in the premises as may be required by the statutes in such cases made and provided to the end that said estate and all things pertaining thereto may be finally settled and determined, and that a hearing will be had on said petition before said Court on the 24th day of November, A. D. 1933, and that if they fail to appear at said Court on said 24th day of November, 1933, at ten o'clock a. m., to contest the said petition, the Court may grant the same and grant administration of said estate to Edgar Fletcher or some other suitable person and proceed to a settlement thereof.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court this 25th day of October, 1933.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

### SHERIFF'S SALE

State of Nebraska, County of Cass, ss. By virtue of an Order of Sale issued by C. E. Ledgway, Clerk of the District Court within and for Cass County, Nebraska, and to me directed, I will on the 9th day of December, A. D. 1933, at ten (10:00) o'clock a. m. of said day at the south front door of the court house in Plattsmouth, in said county, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following real estate, to-wit:

The southeast quarter (SE 1/4) of the southeast quarter (SE 1/4) of Section thirty-two (32), Township eleven (11), Range fourteen (14), East of the Sixth P. M.; also the northeast quarter (NE 1/4) of the southeast quarter (SE 1/4) of Section five (5), Township ten (10), Range fourteen (14), East of the Sixth P. M., in Cass County, Nebraska.

The same being levied upon and taken as the property of Mildred J. Propet et al. defendants, to satisfy a judgment of said Court recovered by The Conservative Savings & Loan Association, plaintiff against said defendants.

Plattsmouth, Nebraska, November 6, A. D. 1933.

H. SYLVESTER, Sheriff Cass County, Nebraska.

### SHERIFF'S SALE

State of Nebraska, County of Cass, ss. By virtue of an Order of Sale issued by C. E. Ledgway, Clerk of the District Court within and for Cass County, Nebraska, and to me directed, I will on the 23rd day of December, A. D. 1933, at 10 o'clock a. m., of said day at the south front door of the court house in Plattsmouth, in said county, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following real estate, to-wit:

Sub Lot two (2) in the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter and the west half of the southwest quarter of Sec. 12; also the north half of the northwest quarter of Sec. 21, all in Twp. 12, Range 13, east of the 6th P. M., in Cass County, Nebraska, subject however, to the mortgage of the Conservative Mortgage Company in the sum of \$13,000.00.

The same being levied upon and taken as the property of Luke L. Wiles et al. defendants, to satisfy a judgment of said Court recovered by Isaac R. L. Wiles, substituted plaintiff against said defendants.

Plattsmouth, Nebraska, November 18, A. D. 1933.

H. SYLVESTER, Sheriff Cass County, Nebraska.

### 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 Louisa Fletcher, deceased: On reading the petition of Edgar T. Fisher, praying that the instrument filed in this court on the 7th day of November, 1933, 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 Louisa Fletcher, deceased; that said instrument be admitted to probate and the administration of said estate be granted to Edgar T. Fisher, 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 8th day of December, A. D. 1933, 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 the seal of said court, this 7th day of November, A. D. 1933.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

### SHERIFF'S SALE

State of Nebraska, County of Cass, ss.

By virtue of an Order of Sale, issued by C. E. Ledgway, Clerk of the District Court, within and for Cass County, Nebraska, and to me directed, I will on the 9th day of December, A. D. 1933, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day at the south front door of the Court House, in said County, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following real estate to-wit:

Beginning at the Northeast corner of the West Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section Five, Township Eleven, North Range Eleven, East, extending West 79 rods, thence South 81 rods, thence East 79 rods, thence North 81 rods, to point of beginning, containing forty acres more or less, and the Southwest Quarter of Section Thirty-three, Township Twelve, Range Eleven, all east of the 6th P. M., in Cass County, Nebraska, subject to a mortgage in favor of the Conservative Mortgage Company in the sum of \$15,000.00.

The same being levied upon and taken as the property of Henry Heil, Jr., et al. defendants, to satisfy a judgment of said court recovered by John H. Fowler, Trustee, plaintiff, against said defendants.

Plattsmouth, Nebraska, October 31, A. D. 1933.

H. SYLVESTER, Sheriff Cass County, Nebraska.