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How about the Thanksgiving turkey?

Add similes: As long-lived as a tariff compromise.

It's the hardest kind of work to play a winning game.

No change of circumstances can repair a defect of character.

Canada is now looking for trade extension to South America.

If you have not yet joined the Red Cross, do it before the time is up.

Another old-time expression we hear these days is, "Feed the Brute."

Immediately after Thanksgiving commence your Christmas shopping.

The Canada-Detroit bridge has been referred to as a "spiritual link." Exactly.

When Sinclair gained his freedom the jail lost a good apothecary. Nothing is perfect.

If you are in the enjoyment of good health that's one thing you can be thankful for.

Messers Hawley and Smoot may be remembered as joint authors of the unwritten tariff law.

Well, if long skirts do come back, being less visible, there will be less knocking of the knock-knees.

Henry Ford will raise wages and lower prices at once. He always was up and going ahead of the parade.

One great disadvantage of a sensible wife is that she has a way of cramping the style of a fool husband.

One magazine takes up nine pages explaining farm relief so that the farmers reading it cannot understand it.

In case of a United States of Europe, it is assumed that Mr. Mussolini personally would be the Solid South.

Another great merger is reported, that of the General Motors and Westinghouse for radio purposes. The day of mergers.

A man may think woman's place is in the home, but he is some optimist if he expects to find her there when he gets home.

We wonder what the doctor would do if Nature should decide that since they always are having them cut out she would produce future human beings minus adenoids, tonsils, appendixes and teeth.

Courage is all right, but brain co-operation is needed.

The kids begin to anticipate some thing nice from Santa Claus.

Christmas comes but once a year and let's all have a good time.

Extra session to end in futility, so far as tariff bill is issue, senate rules.

Ford is one of 22 to confer with President to map plans for progress.

It ought not to be a crime to shoot the pest who hogs two parking spaces.

As Col. Carroll left the stand they all knew they had not been to a dollar-a-year man.

The local Red Cross has done a wonderful lot of good in helping those that need help.

It's strange we have heard no plea from the Red Cross to come to the aid of the Wall Street sufferers.

As a date a girl may be as desirable as money, but as a wife be about as valuable as the hole in the daughter.

A pickpocket is the highest-salaried employee of one of New York's night clubs, and the guests think he is great.

The new currency does not take up so much room as the old. And what it does take up it does not take up any longer.

The movies enable many a man to sit around in the evening without having to listen to his better half's opinion of him.

Miniature golf links are now all the rage. This is an ideal game for a man rather lazy as he does not have to walk much.

Secretary Mellon is formulating a plan to be submitted to Congress providing for greater speed in the public building program.

The problem of efficient air ports is to receive government assistance. But there is not so much advice as money. This is different.

As long as there are political parties there will be partisanship, and what else can be naturally expected. It is the joy of life.

What has become of the old-fashioned boy who used to look for a white horse every time he saw a red-headed girl? When a boy sees a red-headed girl these days, he looks for a flivver in which to take her on a petting trip.

Couple named Learned have been divorced in Kansas. They learned evidently a lot of unpleasant things about each other.

Tons of old paper money turned in for new are being destroyed by the treasury. But some way the same old filthy currency circulates.

To the country club robber set has been added pair who converse in French. No doubt they are raising funds for a Mediterranean cruise.

Senator Glass lays blame for stock crash on Banker Mitchell. Declares head of National City Bank of New York is "More responsible than all others."

An average husband is one whose good qualities have as much chance of being discussed by the family as the Einstein theory has at a petting party.

Citizens of a near-by city have protested against establishment of a coal yard in their neighborhood. Aren't the nights dark out there, or are they honest?

The Soviet government has not been recognized, but their fliers were accorded a generous reception at Seattle. The world records praise to brave deeds.

Now and then you meet a wife who is such a chatterbox you are convinced love was not only blind but stone deaf when her husband was courting her.

The kid whose greatest ambition is to learn to wiggle his ears never dreams that the time will come when it will be to sneak in without waking up the wife.

Sometimes it seems galoshes are the most hideous things women ever have fallen for, and then somebody reminds us of the bustle and the leg-of-mutton sleeves.

Just off hand, our guess would be that the happiest men are those who ever are invited places where they have to watch the hostess to find out which fork to use.

Daughter and mother will wear their skirts longer, and so will father his suit, but the difference will be that the skirts daughter and mother will wear will be new.

Some of the cuties are making such wrecks of their skins with the paint and powder they are using now, that they'll have to use a trowel to put on their complexions by the time they are 40.

AS TO CRIMINAL NEWS

There has been considerable discussion of late as to the propriety of newspapers printing criminal news, with the reported trying of experiments to not printing any but a few, and compromises on part of others. One paper informed its patrons that thereafter criminal news would be barred from the front pages. Just what effect this had has not been ascertained. Absence of crime news would weaken headline artists, give room of first pages for less thrilling matter, but the inside pages would have new sensations with advertisers asking their contributions be placed next to some bit of choice news. Not because advertisers would wish to encourage crime, but because they understand human nature.

There are two sides to almost every phase of human life, and printing crime news is one of them. In an address before the Inland Daily Press association at West Baden, Ind., on one occasion Frederick S. Schortemeier, secretary of state of Indiana, spoke upon this subject, taking issue with persons who advocate the suppression of crime news: "I can not agree with those who would keep from society its own weakness," said Mr. Schortemeier. "We must know our sins to escape them." With no crime news, the world might look more beautiful, true goodness apparently uppermost, but the crime and wrong doing would go on just the same, likely worse because certain no exposure and publicity would follow. It may be a sorrowful thing to say that humankind is affected by more or less publicity, and it is this that keeps in the paths of right doing so many apparently good people and of keeping their temers in a cooler condition. The certainty of having names and offenses publicly known is more effective with some than a book full of moral precepts, and yet the press fails to get at the wrong doing the law does not reach. What might be done is less picture publicity, shortening up of such lengthy and prolonged details. Publicity is a good agent when not overdone. Banning publication of crime will not abolish the disease.

Farms for Sale!

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Other Bargains in Cass County Farms—See

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ACTION AT LAST

Mr. Hoover, who is making the fur fly in various directions, has tackled the problem of consolidating Government bureaus and departments which has been the subject of discussion for the past 10 years. He will ask Congress to authorize a plan to consolidate within the Department of Justice, where they belong, all prohibition enforcement activities, and another plan to gather under one head all agencies dealing with war veterans and their dependents, now scattered in at least four separate departments.

It is expected these two consolidations will save several millions of dollars and are, therefore, strongly to be desired from the standpoint of economy. Greater efficiency, of course, is another argument for them. As constituted at present, the structure of our Government resembles an old house to which numerous additions have been made from time to time, tacked on to the original building, as it were, without any regard for the symmetry of the whole.

This condition is something of an anomaly in a country noted for the skillful manner and lack of wastefulness in which the business of its huge corporations is conducted. It would seem natural that our Government should reflect the progress that has been made in business management. Instead it horrifies every business executive who has studied the numerous duplications and overlappings of its departments and bureaus.

President Harding, it is true, took the first step toward reorganization of official Washington by appointing a commission to look into the subject. His successor, Mr. Coolidge, had every opportunity to carry into effect the commission's findings, but, as in everything else, he followed the policy of negation. Happily, we now have a President who is not content with sitting in the White House as immobile as a graven Buddha. He craves action, and is getting action on a reform which everyone has agreed for a decade should be accomplished, but which we have until now waited for in vain.

OUR QUEER COURTS

Queer things happen in the courts these days.

Down in Texas a man was tried for murder, convicted of manslaughter and given a four-year penitentiary sentence, from which he took appeal and the case was reversed.

At the second trial he was convicted, sentenced to serve forty-five years, appeal taken, and the case reversed.

At the third trial the jury promptly returned a verdict of guilty as charged, the defendant sentenced to death, and this time it was affirmed by the Supreme Court.

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THE WALL STREET GAME

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Perhaps a little enlightenment may prove helpful. We will take a suppositious case, so simple that even the most elemental mind may understand.

Three players engage in a game. All are equally skillful and no one cheats. The element of luck does not enter into this hypothetical game. The law of averages provides that each player will be favored equally over a period of time. Each player breaks even; nobody wins, nobody loses.

In order to make the game profitable, a person, whom we will call a creator, suggests to the players that they use chips instead of money. The creator issues these chips in exchange for their money, and from time to time distributes to each player some extra chips or some money out of the profits which the Creator earns by the use of the money in his industry. Everybody wins.

More players join the game, and soon the creator stops issuing any more chips for awhile, as he cannot use additional money to maximum advantage in exploiting his business. Then the players buy chips from each other, and the value of the chips rises. A few more creators appear, and issue chips of different colors, some blue, some red, some black, in fact, all colors.

A group of bankers gather about. These bankers loan money on margin to help these players, as well as newsmen to buy chips to play with. But they must stand by and watch this great game, lest their debtors' equities should become too small.

Meanwhile, more agents are required to serve the players; more attendants are needed to keep records, more stewards to provide the players with food, more porters to keep the place clean, etc. The players, of course, pay for all expenses in operating this game.

However, the whole houses prospers. Everybody is making money because everybody is playing scientifically equal, and nobody cheats. Before long, the whole community hears about this great House of Fortune, and a veritable gold rush ensues.

There is a great demand for chips. The creator continues to declare dividends, but the prices of the chips rise so high that the percentage of profit is very small. Besides, each player must eat and sleep, and must pay for his share of the bookkeeping involved. Moreover, those who play with borrowed money must pay interest to the bankers for this privilege.

The House of Fortune becomes too expensive. One player after another sells out his chips to the remaining players and to new arrivals; the chips rapidly decline in value, and the bankers call in their loans. A panic occurs.

Some of the players remain; but the creator survives. An the simple lesson of all Wall street debacles is: The man who serves an economic function by the use of creative energy in the long run surpasses the man who employs mostly speculative brains.

MORE ROADS FOR MORE CARS

In France, Alfred P. Sloan predicts continuation of automobile manufacturers in America at the present pace indefinitely. The day before the American Automobile association, in an appeal for a new national road building drive, estimated the American registration of cars and trucks at 35,000,000 by 1940.

Allowing for the increase since last year's figures, probably 24,000,000 machines are in use in the United States now. The figures of 35,000,000 by 1940 means replacement of virtually all these 24,000,000 and the addition of 11,000,000 more. Although part of the foreign demand no doubt will be met through plants operated abroad, the manufacture here of still other huge fleets of machines for export nevertheless will continue.

As Mr. Sloan says, fluctuations of output from time to time are inevitable; but that in no way weakens the accumulation of evidences indicating a decade of manufacturing expansion in the United States equaling, and by all probabilities, far surpassing the decade now coming to an end.

The arguments both for the future of automobile manufacturing in America, and the persistent highway and street development in the country and in the cities, are overwhelmingly convincing.

"You don't seem to be very enthusiastic about your rich old Uncle." "No when I try to speak to him he is distant, and when I try to touch him he is close."

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By the time the raising generation has riz it probably will be so fed up on late hours it probably will want to go to bed by 9 o'clock—but if the next one is anything like this one, it, too, will lie awake most of the night waiting for the children to get in.

This country contributed \$105,000,000 to the near east relief fund. A report states that 132,532 orphan children have been saved from starvation. We are a generous people and the satisfaction is a good work well done.

FOR SALE
One roan Polled shorthorn bull, nine months old. If interested call phone 3804.—Frank Parkening.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss. In the County Court. In the matter of the Estate of Flora F. Sans, deceased. To the creditors of said estate: You are hereby notified, that I will sit at the County Court room in Plattsmouth, in said county, on the 6th day of December, 1929, and the 7th day of March, 1930, at 10 o'clock a. m. 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 6th day of December, 1929, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 6th day of December, 1929. Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court this 9th day of March, 1929.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge. (Seal) n11-3w

SHERIFF'S SALE
State of Nebraska, County of Cass, ss. By virtue of an Order of Sale issued by Golda Noble Beal, Clerk of the District Court, within and for Cass county, Nebraska, and to me directed, I will on the 28th day of December A. D. 1929, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day at the south front door of the court house in the city of Plattsmouth, Nebraska, in said county, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following real estate, to-wit: The South West Quarter (SW 1/4) of Section (3) Township Eleven (11), Range Thirteen (13), East of the 6th P. M. Cass County, Nebraska. The same being levied and taken as the property of George W. Rhoden and Mary E. Rhoden, defendants, to satisfy a judgment of said Court recovered by Conservative Mortgage Company, a corporation, plaintiff against said defendants. Plattsmouth, Nebraska, November 21st A. D. 1929.

BERT REED, Sheriff Cass County, Nebraska. (Seal) n11-3w

NOTICE OF REFEREE'S SALE
In the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska
Eveline E. Stamp, Plaintiff
vs.
Charles E. Taylor, et al, Defendants

NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a decree and order of the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska, entered in the above entitled cause on the 21st day of November, 1929, the undersigned referee will, on the 28th day of December, 1929, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., at the south front door of the court house, in the City of Plattsmouth, Nebraska, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, the following described real estate, to-wit: The southeast quarter (SE 1/4) of the northeast quarter (NE 1/4) and the northeast quarter (NE 1/4) of the southeast quarter (SE 1/4), of Section six (6), Township eleven (11), Range fourteen (14), in Cass county, Nebraska—upon the following terms: 10% of bid in cash on day of sale, balance upon confirmation of sale and delivery of referee's deed. Said sale will be held open one hour.

Dated this 23rd day of November, 1929.
J. A. CAPWELL, Referee.
D. O. DWYER, Attorney. n25-5w

It may take all kinds of people to make a world, but it is hard to figure out what use the people who are as pleasant to meet as a green persimmon is to eat, are in it.

World radio broadcasting is being pushed forward. Before long connecting links will be in operation. Then, all the world's stage will be seen or heard by all. Shakespeare's "all the world is a stage," will be a reality.

FOR SALE
Some nice Barred Rock cockrels and pullets for sale. Priced right if taken soon.—Mrs. Otto Puls, Murray, phone No. 2914, Murray line, n21-3tw.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
By virtue of a special order of sale on execution of judgment issued by Golda Noble Beal, Clerk of the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska, upon a decree entered in said court in favor of D. O. Dwyer as Intervenor of the case of Emma E. Ronne vs. Charles Emory Ronne, wherein the said D. O. Dwyer was decreed a lien upon an undivided one-seventh of the Southwest Quarter and the South half of the Northwest Quarter of Sec. 9, T. 11 Range 12, in Cass county, Nebraska; that pursuant to said writ, I will, on the 23rd day of December, 1929, at ten o'clock a. m. of said day, sell said real estate at the south front door of the court house in the city of Plattsmouth in said Cass county, Nebraska, at auction to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said lien, the amount due thereon being \$250.00 with seven per cent interest from the 4th day of February, 1927, and costs of suit, in the sum of \$23.83 and also accruing costs. Dated this 19th day of November, 1929.

BERT REED, Sheriff of Cass County, Nebraska. n21-4ws.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss. In the County Court. In the matter of the estate of Ruth A. C. Beveridge, deceased. To the creditors of said estate: You are hereby notified, that I will sit at the County Court room in Plattsmouth, in said county, on December 6, 1929, and March 7, 1930, at 10 o'clock a. m., 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 6th day of December, A. D. 1929, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 6th day of December, 1929. Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court this 8th day of November, 1929.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge. (Seal) n11-3w

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 the heirs at law and to all persons interested in the estate of Malvina Coffin, deceased.
On reading the petition of Ruben E. Donnelly praying that the instrument filed in this court on the 18th day of November, 1929, 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 Malvina Coffin, deceased; that said instrument be admitted to probate and the administration of said estate be granted to Watson Howard as administrator with the 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 13th day of December, A. D. 1929, 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 18th day of November, A. D. 1929.

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