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Money used to talk; now it merely balks.

Aw, cheer up! It is better to whine than to whine.

Better a dozen thorns on the bush than one in the flesh.

A talkative man is seldom overestimated; a silent man often is.

Now if the gold diggers would take a lesson from the currency situation.

It's easy to understand why a fellow with a one-track mind often goes off his trolley.

Hard times notwithstanding, 38,000 men were given jobs in sugar factories out West. Sweet are the uses of adversity.

A dahlia has been named after Senator Dwight Morrow. But judging from his activity of late, a more appropriate flower would have been the shrinking violet.

California, it is reported, may build a dirigible larger than the Akron. Probably a piece of subtle propaganda to call attention to the wonderful California air.

"Cotton is Still King," exclaims a contemporary. Yes, but the trouble is that our lady friends prefer silk with more ardor than gentlemen are supposed to prefer blondes.

It does not require a vivid imagination to picture a broad smile across the face of William J. Bryan's departed shade when word went forth that Great Britain had deserted the gold standard.

Some people still believe in luck just because they haven't any.

Despite severe criticism, gangster authors are still trying to write our wrongs.

The bureaucrats may think they have the people beaten, but it yet remains to be seen.

Now is the time for all good men to come to the aid of the country. Also pull in your belt a few notches.

"Colleges ought to advertise more extensively," complains an exchange. What do they have football teams for?

Listen, lads and lassies: Tonight may seem like the night of nights, but tomorrow is always the day of reckoning.

"This depression was due to overconfidence," says a writer on economics. And now nobody has any confidence in anybody else.

Of course the 1925 dollar is now worth \$1.46, but the trouble is, you can't make the darn fool installment collector understand it.

Up to the moment of our last report from Washington, President Hoover had not appointed any more commissions or investigating committees.

Chairman Stone of the Federal farm board, says he does not contemplate asking Congress for any more money. Mr. Stone is like a lot of folks who would like to go to the banks and ask for loans. They fear polite refusals.

"Foolish alarm delays the return of better times," says President Hoover. It is easy to say a thing like that when you are dragging down a salary of \$75,000 per year, with an unlimited expense account.

Elsie Janis, erstwhile darling of the A. E. F. declares that the cockpit of an airplane, is the best place in the world for literary endeavor. Quite true. All writers are more or less up in the air nowadays.

### HISTORY OUT OF CLAY

Few sculptors ranked with Daniel Chester French in the practicality of their art. Perhaps the rugged New England stock from which he came gave him the grounding in American traditions which in later years was to become the basis of idealistic conceptions that won great renown at home and abroad. His father was Assistant Secretary of the Treasury. His grandfather was Chief Justice of New Hampshire.

The historical significance of Concord, which Emerson set forth in poetry, was as eloquently expressed in the sculptor's conception of "The Minute Man." Poetry of lasting sublimity marked the figure of bronze that French designed for Concord Bridge while he was yet growing up in that town.

Such was the practicality of his work that President Roosevelt sent him to Balboa to aid in beautifying the Canal Zone city. He had the aptitude for patience and accuracy that made Emerson say of his own portrait in clay which French had wrought, "Yes, that is the face I shave every morning." His work bore a feeling that put the power of the words spoken at Gettysburg into the expression of the standing Lincoln in the State Capitol of Nebraska, and the glow of compassion into the face of the Emancipator in the seated conception at the Lincoln Memorial in Washington.

These were but a few of the accomplishments of the sculptor who began his art by fashioning a building from a turnip before going on to a career that made him a Chevallier of the Legion of Honor of France, a member of merit in the Royal Academy of Saint Luke in Rome—a great artist and a sterling character in the estimation of people everywhere.

### SHODDY

A New York gangster has been arrested and indicted for murder in the killing of a child shot to death in the street in a gang reprisal attack. The gangster is the ordinary type of criminal moron. But having become a public character the necessity of investing him with romance—so-called—has been duly recognized by those purveyors of information who specialize in supplying such attributes in the lives of the criminal classes.

So now we read this moron gangster had for counselor, guide and devoted helpmate a singularly intelligent and capable woman—attractive, of course—who was the "brains" of the gang. She it was who raised the gang chieftain from obscurity to power. She it was who planned the gang's crimes. It was her superior mentality that proved more than a match for the low mentality of the police. It was her touching loyalty and devotion to the gang leader that inspired—and so forth, and so forth.

To all of which we must retort in classic phrase—blah, blah. The woman—if there is one apart from the figure in the imagination of the romance purveyors can only be another criminal moron of low mental type. Any rudiments of brains she has could not have been directed to the operations of the gang, because those operations were such as only the undeveloped mind of a singularly backward child might have conceived. She couldn't be attractive because no woman is that who lacks intelligence. As for loyalty and devotion, these are merely words of the purveyors of romantic inprimer—the remotest idea.

We suppose so long as there is, or is believed to be, a public demand for the picturesque in the lives of criminals, and so long as there are purveyors (singularly lacking in originality) to supply it, morons of the underworld will continue to be public characters and their lives subjects of much spurious and shoddy romance. But we wish the purveyors to this taste might occasionally think of something new. The "moll" type in criminal fiction has rotted played out and for an obvious reason—there are few persons left in the world who don't know or really swart woman is a crook, or associates with morons.

### THE MIGHTY CONSUMER

The average citizen who thinks his modest business transactions are too inconsequential to have any effect upon general economic conditions should ponder the statement of Mr. Walter S. Gifford that "if the public buys neither work nor goods it is the public that is indirectly discharging men."

This statement compresses into a sentence all the complicated factors which make our society an integral unit, depending for its well-being upon the normal and co-operative actions of millions of lesser units.

The somewhat threadbare example of a pebble cast into a pond serves perfectly to illustrate the relationship between the lowliest consumer and the economic health of the nation.

The man who buys a hat sets in motion so many forces that it would take him weeks to follow them all to their destinations, and discover for himself the effect of a simple transaction which he might think to be of negligible importance. Not only the retailer who sells the hat, but a dozen phases of manufacturing and transportation and labor are affected by a single purchase. The ultimate consumer is the sovereign power in any economic empire. By his conduct of his own personal and private affairs he guides the wheels of industry, and fixes the employment of millions.

Fortunately, as several close observers have cited, the consumer has, for one reason or another, already sent a fresh impulse coursing along the veins of business by his sensible buying. Retail prices are low. The dollar buys much more than it has been able to buy in the past few years. Stock turnovers are becoming accelerated. Demand is gradually increasing production, and the great operation of renewing the vitality of trade organism may be ready to start. The consumer holds the key. Consumer-buying, as Mr. Gifford points out, is the original force which starts the generation of other and mightier forces. Producers cannot buy their supplies of steel and other materials until the consumer buys his small allotment of what already has been produced.

This proposition is so simple that it requires little demonstration. Producer-buying will follow consumer-buying as a matter of course.

### GLORY OF AUTUMN

It is a little bit odd that spring is generally supposed to be more of a hopeful, restless, and unsettling sort of season than autumn.

Nobody expects much of fall. It is a collection of melancholy days, it abounds with chilly rains and raw winds, and it has a funeral overtone that sets poets and other sensitive people beating their breasts. Spring, on the other hand—then the young men see visions and the old men dream dreams, and each man wants to leave the place where he is and go places where he has not been.

That, at any rate, is the tradition. But it doesn't jibe with the facts. Autumn has been frightfully maligned. It is time justice was done. In most parts of the country, autumn provides the nicest weather of the whole year. Furthermore—since our moods depend so greatly on what the sun and wind and sky do to us—it is a time for visions and dreams, for the birth of new hopes and the revival of old ones; a season, in fact, which does most of the things spring is supposed to do much better than spring actually does them.

To be sure, autumn brings death and decay. But it works with greater artistry than spring, for it clothes all in the beauty of flaming woodland and misty field that is breathtaking; it reconciles us to them, it embues us and persuades us—as supremely great artists do—that death and decay are only preliminaries to a rebirth.

Its hazy air, too, carries a breath of vagabondage. A morning in May can incite one to truancy; but an October afternoon, when the cornshocks stand in uneven rows like the teepees of an Indian encampment on a rolling field, is the time when the Red Gods are really astrif. For then one perceives that the road to the end of the earth starts wherever one's feet happen to be, and there is apt to be just enough of a nip in the wind to delude a man into thinking he can walk as far as the spirit moves him.

And suppose that we are too mundane to be stirred by such fanciful things? Well, in the mere matter of material comfort fall offers more than spring. Spring gets you ready for warm weather and then sprinkles snow on you. The "spring cold" is proverbial, and the bright days have an icy sting underneath the sunshine. Autumn is more honest. You expect the worst—and, very often, you get the best.

The old tradition needs revising. Autumn, once you get to understand it, is the best time of all the year.

The United States pays more than one billion dollars per year to curb crime, according to statisticians. Gosh, but we get an awful lot of crime for our money!

### LEGAL NOTICE

In the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska.

Daniel G. Golding, Plaintiff, vs. Frederick L. McLeod and Emma McLeod, Defendants.

NOTICE

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. (Seal) o5-3w

### 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 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. (Seal) s28-3w

### ORDER OF HEARING AND NOTICE OF 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 Trusteehip 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 their account filed in this Court on the 23rd day of September, 1931, and for assignment of said trust funds to Frank A. Cloldt, 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. (Seal) s28-3w

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### IT WAS A GREAT WORLD SERIES

Would it be possible to pack more excitement, more suspense, more brilliant playing into a world series than attended that just closed. It began with a Cardinal defeat and ended with a Cardinal victory over all, and in the progress the advantage never was more than one game to either side. The suspense thus developed through the series was maintained to the last inning of the last game, even to the very last out, for that out was made with two on bases and a home run would have put the Athletics in the lead, when the score had been St. Louis 4 and Philadelphia 6 when the inning opened.

But there was more than suspense and alternating hopes and fears; there were remarkable upsets in the pre-series speculations. While the Cardinals won the world honor, their season ace had two tries and lost in both. To offset this disappointment, Grimes, the veteran spitball pitcher, won both his games, although he had less than his accustomed rest between oracles. He is 37, and has been an outstanding figure in successive world series encounters. Hoyt, who was counted on to win at least one game for the Athletics, was started only once and lost. Grove, started three times, won twice and Earnshaw, also started three times, lost twice.

At the bat there were both disappointments and surprises. As usual one player emerged with exceptional honors. This player was "Pepper" Martin, the Oklahoma lad who reached the record for world series hits in the fifth game, but was unable thereafter to make the record-breaking hit. However, this fast runner's base stealing was almost as sensational as his hitting. To cap his series record he had the final put-out.

Fine weather favored the whole series and the attendance, if not quite so big as in several previous world series, was tremendous and was the more remarkable when the wonderful delivery of the game everywhere over the radio is taken into consideration.

During its past fiscal year the Pullman Company carried 30,800,000 passengers a distance of 12,814,000,000 miles and only one life was lost. Compare that with the high fatality rate of bus line transportation the next time you set forth on a journey. Steel rails are safer than loose gravel.

### ASSURANCE OF WORK

A virtual guarantee of employment for all workers during the winter months might be difficult for some industries and firms, and impossible for others. It would involve conditions over which there might be limited control. Yet the suggested plan of Gerard Swope, president, for employees of the General Electric Company, may afford some guidance for other branches of industry; and it is, aside from that, an evidence of an increasing assumption of responsibility for the interests of workers.

Mr. Swope's plan would be temporary in nature, and is not identical with the more elaborate program he recently outlined for permanent use as a remedy for unemployment. What is suggested now, and to be voted on by employees of the company, is a plan of so distributing work that there would be no further layoffs without pay for a period of six months, beginning November 1.

This, of course, could not mean full pay for all; but it is suggested that it would mean at least one-half of the full time pay, and possibly more, in accordance with actual earnings. It might be necessary to give an employee work to which he had not been accustomed to which, of course, there is objection, and there would be additional employee contributions to an emergency fund maintained by the company, with increased contributions to the fund by the company itself, should that be found necessary.

The whole plan is based on a belief in the certainty of a continuance of public needs and demand of the American people for electrical products; a reasonable belief, indeed. It is confidence of that sort which can afford the best assurance of employment, regardless of the feasibility of any particular scheme that may be advanced.

Several thousand Chinese have been summarily expelled from Mexico. President Rubio evidently believes that starvation should be confined exclusively to the native product.

Mary Garden, just back from Europe, says Al Smith is right in pronouncing it "raddio." A lot of it, dear Mary, listens like a rotten radish smells.

If you want the best in school supplies for the least money, buy at the Bates Book and Stationery Store in Plattsmouth.

### 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 at 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. (Seal) o12-3w

### ORDER OF HEARING AND NOTICE OF 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 Trusteehip 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 their account filed in this Court on the 23rd day of September, 1931, and for assignment of said trust funds to Frank A. Cloldt, 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. (Seal) s28-3w