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"What's beyond tomorrow?" asks an editorial writer. Usually it is the next day.

Collections are coming harder all the time for the man who clings to the fallacy that the world owes him a living.

If you want to know what frozen assets really mean, look in the face of a banker when he declines to make a loan.

If things get much worse down there it won't be long before tourists will be taken on slumming tours through Wall street.

England's action in discarding the gold standard is not without precedent. Look how we have discarded our moral standards.

We often get up in the morning feeling like a grand slam, and go to bed feeling like we've been set five, doubled and redoubled.

But in this depression if there's less of everything else, there's at least a bumper crop of pictures of football players making funny faces.

If all the advice given to farmers during the past six months could be printed in one book, it would be a mighty handy thing to start fires with.

The political victory in Kentucky is gratifying, but there is some humiliation in the fact that the new Governor bears the effeminate surname of "Ruby." That's a heluva cognomen for a Kentucky Democrat to wear.

A cutlass said to have been owned by Jean Lafitte, the pirate, was used in cutting the ribbon at the dedication of a new bridge down in Louisiana Sunday. Rather appropriate, inasmuch as the structure is one of Huey Long's projects.

It may be only a coincidence, but those five new Congressmen elected last Tuesday are all "wet."

Japan politely refuses to withdraw troops from Manchuria, says a press dispatch. Anyhow, it's gratifying to know that Japan was polite about it.

All of our linotype operators are emphatically against a war between China and Japan. Those outlandish names are just too confounded hard to spell.

The Democratic party is seeking to raise money for campaign funds. They can do it easily and truthfully by saying that it's for the benefit of the unemployed.

The Japs and Chinks keep on shooting at each other in Manchuria, and don't seem to be at all worried about what the League of Nations thinks on the subject.

George Lott, amateur tennis champion in doubles, was served with a divorce summons just as he was about to enter a game. Hereafter George will probably play singles.

Prohibition enforcement agents say they are frequently led to the sites of moonshine stills by following stray crows who smell the cooking mash. It sounds like bull to us.

Chicago wants both the Republican and Democratic national conventions next year. Let her have them. Perhaps the Windy City gunmen will find some targets worthy of their lead.

The incomprehensible thing about this war between Japan and China is that they should be fighting over what they should be fighting over. These are several railroad presidents in the U. S. who feel ready and willing now to give both nations all the railroads they want merely for the asking.

After all, there's nothing startlingly original about those Princess Eugenie hats. Our doughboys wore headgear of somewhat similar pattern when they were plunging through the mud of France.

A jury of his own appointment says President Hoover is not guilty of "abysmal ignorance" concerning the affairs of the navy. Wouldn't it be nice if everybody could name the jury to try their own cases?

Mebbe prosperity, like posterity, is just around the corner. Statistics show that both death and birth rates are steadily falling. Possibly many people are putting off dying and being born until depression departs.

H. G. Wells, British author, says he would like to run the world for awhile in accordance with his ideas. Inasmuch as those who are now running it seem to be utterly incompetent, it would be just as well to turn the job over to Mr. Wells.

L. C. Cottle, a California citizen, has presented to the government a claim of \$840.80 for corn furnished by his father to the United States army in 1859. Belated presentation is explained by the fact that his father placed the bill in the family Bible, and the volume was not opened until a few days ago. A man who neglects his Bible that long does not deserve much consideration.

The Department of Commerce, famous chiefly because that cabinet portfolio was once occupied by Herbert Hoover, solemnly informs us that 67 per cent of the ready-made suits sold in retail stores carry with them two pairs of trousers. The information is not frightfully important save for the fact that those who are sitting around waiting for jobs may wear out more than two pairs of pants before the Hoover administration goes out of power. It would not be at all amiss to shout: "Hurrah for two pairs of pants!"

RADIO ADVERTISING

President Hoover voiced a widely held opinion when in a message to the National Broadcasters' association he praised the original decision in this country not to have governmental broadcasting supported by a tax upon the listener. It has given us a measure of free speech over the radio which is often lacking in countries which have adopted the taxing system. At the same time it has handed the radio over to national advertisers to an ever-increasing extent, and there are times when anything, even if it meant the curtailment of free speech, would seem better than some of the advertising programs to which radio listeners have to submit. Fortunately, there is beginning to be noticeable a tendency upon the part of far-sighted advertisers to realize that too much interruption of their programs by announcements of the sponsored products defeats the purpose of advertising. At least two large companies have recently contracted for weekly radio programs entirely free of advertising, except for a brief mention of the firm's product and an invitation to read its advertising message as it appears elsewhere. This is common sense. If the chief purpose of advertising is to win the potential buyer's good will, more firms giving broadcasting programs should follow this policy.—New York Evening Post.

A DEMOCRATIC HOUSE

A house with the majority hostile to the administration is no new thing in American politics. President Harrison faced such a house in 1891, Cleveland in 1895, Taft in 1911, Wilson in 1917, and again in 1919. They were able to get vital legislation through in spite of adverse house majorities. The American people are reasonable, and they do not permit politics to block necessary legislation, as is the case in many European countries.

Midterm adverse majorities in the lower branch of congress usually forecast the defeat of the administration in the succeeding election. But precedents are an unsafe guide in politics. Conditions never are twice alike. In 1890 and again in 1910 the country was highly wrought up against Republican tariff legislation, and the Democrats profited in the next presidential elections. In 1894 there were violent dissensions within the Democratic party over free silver and McKinley triumphed two years later. In 1918 the country voted a personal protest against President Wilson and the feeling shattered his party's chances in 1920.

Irrespective of Democratic organization of congress the outcome in 1932 is likely to be determined by economic conditions and the ability of the Democrats to avoid major mistakes and present a united front.

UP TO THE INDIVIDUAL

The automobile accident problem should be approached from the standpoint that it is the individual driver's problem.

All encouragement should be given to moves to modernize traffic codes and to pass laws requiring the examination of vehicles and drivers. These steps can save many lives, to say nothing of thousands of dollars worth of property. But at the same time we must do our utmost to drive home to the individual the responsibility that is his when he takes the wheel of a car and embarks upon the public streets and highways.

It has been suggested that an honor code be created for drivers. If all drivers would seriously subscribe to it the ghastly toll of deaths would drop over night. Not one fatal accident in ten is strictly unavoidable. In nine cases someone, through recklessness, carelessness or incompetence, has erred. A life snuffed out is the result.

A ton or two of metal, moving at high speed, represents a tremendous destructive force if it is mishandled. None of us would take a chance on putting a stick of dynamite in a fire or looking down the muzzle of a gun and playing with the trigger. Yet hundreds of thousands of drivers do the motoring equivalents of these acts—by going at excessive speeds on narrow or rough roads, by passing on curves, by cutting in and out in the face of oncoming traffic, by driving on the wrong side of the highway.

Public opinion must be directed, with all its force, toward making the individual conscious of his duty, if the accident toll is to be materially checked.

THE GLACIAL MAN

Geologists, archaeologists, or whatever you call those fellows who are always prying into the pre-historic past, have asked science instructors in leading educational institutions to co-operate with them in a search for traces of the "Glacial Man," who is believed to have inhabited the Mississippi valley more than a million years ago.

It's an interesting form of research, of course, and worthy of all commendation, but why worry about men who have been found dead more than 3 million years when we have on our hands so many live ones who need attention during these days of depression?

If, perchance, while prowling around in the bowels of Mother Earth, we should discover a "Glacial Man," it will be a pleasure to report it, but please don't insist that we put forth any extra effort in such a quest. Just now we are busily engaged in trying to keep the well-known and justly celebrated wolf from the door.

A contemporary says that if Garner of Texas is elected next Speaker of the House, he will be the first Southern Democrat to hold that position since the Cleveland administration when Chas. Crisp, of Georgia, was elevated to that honor. How about Champ Clark? Although from a state north of the Mason and Dixon line, Champ Clark was a native of Kentucky and the most typical Southern Democrat who ever held a prominent place in the public life of the nation.



How to train BABY'S BOWELS

Babies, bottle-fed or breast-fed, with any tendency to be constipated, would thrive if they received daily, half a teaspoonful of this old family doctor's prescription for the bowels.

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THE STORY WITH A MORAL

About the year 1841 a public of genteel taste and cambric etiquette uttered shrill protests against certain characterizations in that classical contribution to literature, "Oliver Twist."

In 1931 a bewildered public, having the same fundamental rules of conduct, registers at least inward disapproval of the portrayal of evil through the literature, the legitimate theater and the motion picture of its day. Community groups pass resolutions urging elimination of plays falling into the "gangster," "crime" or "sex" category. Tommy's mother, with reason, writes to her local newspaper, deploring the use of whiskey and revolvers in the performance which Tommy attended on Saturday afternoon. Mary's father takes exception to the prize novel which Mary is devouring, installment by installment, in the Smalltown Messenger. More than a hundred independent owners of motion picture theaters, in convention in New York, go on record against gangster and salacious films.

And when the multitudes of human beings, with their varying philosophies and tastes, have condemned or condoned the literary and dramatic output of "modern" authors, does not the problem simmer down to what one owner of a group of thirty-six motion picture theaters designates as not the subject itself of a production so much as the treatment of the subject?

In defending the acquaintances of Oliver Twist against the bewhiskered and the crinolined critics of 1841, their originator declared, in his "Preface to the Third Edition":

It appeared to me that to draw a knot of such associates in crime as really do exist... to show them as they really are, forever skulking uneasily through the dirtiest paths of life, with the great, black, ghastly galleys closing up their prospects... would be to attempt a something which was greatly needed, and which would be a service to society. In every book I know, where such characters are treated of at all, certain allurements and fascinations are thrown around them.

In the endeavor to raise the standard of art and literature, is there not a distinction to be drawn between the unpleasant incident which serves but to enhance virtue or to assist in the development of an uplifting plot, and the serving of attractively garbled vice as a titbit for the sensual appetite?

It is the fashion in certain literary circles to shrug the shoulders at any book or play which might be stigmatized as conveying "a moral." And

NOTICE OF SALE By Special Master Under Decree

Daniel H. McClenahan, Special Master, 526 Little Bldg., Lincoln, Nebraska.

Public notice is hereby given that the District Court of Sanders County, Nebraska, made and entered on the 22nd day of October, 1931, in an action pending therein, in which, Nora Folsom and husband, Guy Folsom; Margie Gilbert, a widow, are plaintiffs, and David Wagner and wife, Abbie Wagner; Edward Wagner and wife, Sarah Wagner; Harry P. Wagner and wife, Anna Wagner; William Wagner and wife, Rose Wagner; Josie Nichols and husband, James Nichols; Amanda Morgan and husband, Morris Morgan; Jesse Wagner and wife, Neddie Wagner; Addie E. Gilbert and husband, John Gilbert; Emma Graves and husband, Hod Graves; Nancy Graves and husband, Wallace Graves; Frank G. Arnold and wife, Effie D. Arnold, are defendants, ordering and directing the undersigned Referee in said cause to sell the following described real estate, to-wit:

The South half (S½) of Lot two (2) in the Northwest Quarter (NW¼) of the Northwest Quarter (NW¼), Section seven (7), Township twelve (12), Range ten (10), Cass County, Nebraska, containing five acres (5 A.).

And, the North half (N½) of Lot three (3), in the Northwest Quarter (NW¼) of the Northwest Quarter (NW¼), Section seven (7), Township twelve (12), Range ten (10), Cass County, Nebraska, containing five acres (5 A.).

And, all of Lot five (5), in the Southwest Quarter (SW¼) of the Northwest Quarter (NW¼) of Section seven (7), Township twelve (12), Range ten (10), Cass County, Nebraska, containing ten acres (10 A.).

And, the West half (W½) of the Southwest Quarter (SW¼) of Section seven (7), Township twelve (12), Range ten (10), Cass County, Nebraska, containing sixty and 28/100 acres (60.28.).

Notice is hereby given that on the 30th day of November, 1931, at the hour of 3 o'clock p. m., at the Wagner farm, one mile east and one mile south of the Post Office in Ashland, Nebraska, the undersigned Referee will sell the above described real estate at public sale, to the highest bidder, for cash. Said sale to be held open for one hour.

Dated this 25th day of October, 1931.
Dated November 10, 1931.
DANIEL H. MCCLENAHAN,
Special Master of the United States District Court,
District of Nebraska.

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yet this very characteristic has helped to perpetuate the virile and elevating narratives with which the Book of books itself abounds. Dickens, no doubt, were he writing in 1931, would invoke no little scorn by his admission, "I wished to show, in little Oliver, the principle of God surviving through every adverse circumstance, and triumphing at last."

As in that case, the underlying purpose of a book or play today usually shows through. And whether the total effect is to leave one with a greater sense of evil or of good is a test which all can apply to the literary treatment of moot subjects.

LEGAL NOTICE

In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska.

In the matter of the adoption of William E. Reddie, a minor.

To the father of said minor, William E. Reddie, and all other persons interested in said matter:

You are hereby notified that on the 4th day of November, 1931, a petition was filed in said court by August F. Knoflicek, Sr., and Mary Knoflicek, husband and wife, residents of Cass County, Nebraska, praying for the adoption of said minor; that the mother of said minor, Agnes Knoflicek Reddie, is deceased, and that the father of said minor, William E. Reddie, is a non-resident of the State of Nebraska and has given his consent to said adoption in writing; that a hearing will be had on said petition for the adoption before said court on the 5th day of December, 1931, at 9 o'clock a. m., at the county court room of Cass County, Nebraska, and unless you appear at said time and place and contest said petition, the court may grant the prayer of said petition whereby said minor shall be adopted by said August F. Knoflicek, Sr. and Mary Knoflicek, husband and wife.

A. H. DUXBURY,
County Judge.
n9-3w (Seal)

NOTICE OF REFEREE'S SALE

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Special Master of the United States District Court,
District of Nebraska.

ORDER OF HEARING and Notice on Petition for Settlement of Account.

In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska.

To all persons interested in the estate of Alexander Jardine, deceased:

On reading the petition of Matilda Jardine praying a final settlement and allowance of her account filed in this Court on the 5th day of November, 1931, and her final distribution of the assets of said estate and for her discharge as executrix—

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 4th day of December, 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 5th day of November, A. D. 1931.
A. H. DUXBURY,
County Judge.
n9-3w (Seal)

ORDER OF HEARING and Notice on Petition for Settlement of Account.

In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska.

To all persons interested in the estate of William J. Miller, deceased:

On reading the petition of Chas. E. Martin, administrator, praying a final settlement and allowance of his account filed in this Court on the 3rd day of November, 1931, and for discharge of himself as administrator—

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 4th day of December, A. D. 1931, at 9 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 3rd day of November, A. D. 1931.
A. H. DUXBURY,
County Judge.
n9-3w (Seal)

NOTICE OF SUIT TO QUIET TITLE

In the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska.

D. O. DWYER,
Plaintiff,
vs.
Joel Solomon, et al,
Defendants

TO: Joel Solomon, Mrs. Joel Solomon, real name unknown; D. H. Solomon, Mrs. D. H. Solomon, real name unknown; John Fitzgerald, Mrs. John Fitzgerald, real name unknown; Sam'l H. Moer, Mrs. Sam'l H. Moer, real name unknown; Alfred Thomson, Mrs. Alfred Thomson, real name unknown; Ellen A. Steele, Ellen A. Steele, her husband, first name unknown; Harriett S. Newton, Harriett Burns, Burns, her husband, first name unknown; Alice Newton, Alice Ruth Newton, _____ Newton, her husband, first name unknown; Wm. L. Browne, Trustee; Annie M. O'Rourke, first name unknown, each deceased, real names unknown, and all persons having or claiming any interest in and to Lots 1 and 2 in Block 12 in the City of Plattsmouth, Cass County, Nebraska, real names unknown, defendants.

You and each of you are hereby notified that D. O. Dwyer as plaintiff filed a petition and commenced an action in the District Court of the County of Cass, Nebraska, on the 31st day of October, 1931, against you and each of you, the object, purpose and prayer of which is to obtain a decree of the Court quieting title to Lots 1 and 2 in Block 12, in the City of Plattsmouth, Cass County, Nebraska, in the plaintiff as against you and each of you and for such other relief as may be just and equitable in the premises.

You and each of you are further notified that you are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, the 21st day of December, 1931, or the allegations contained in said petition will be taken as true and a decree will be rendered in favor of the plaintiff, D. O. Dwyer, as against you and each of you according to the prayer of said petition.

D. O. DWYER,
Plaintiff.

W. L. DWYER,
Atty. for Plaintiff. n9-4w

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- Navy Beans, 6 lbs. for 25¢
- Blue Rose Rice, 5 lbs. for 25¢
- Sugar, light brown, 3 lbs. for 25¢
- Rice Pops, 2 pkgs. for 25¢
- Wheat Pops, per pkg. 10¢
- Jenny Wren Cake Flour, per pkg. 37¢
- 3 cans Tomatoes 25¢
- Large can G. S. Hominy 10¢
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- J. M. Blackberries, No. 2 size can 21¢
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- Mustard in Goblets, Each 14¢
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