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Adversity sometimes brings out a man's good points—by the roots.

About all the people who went to Florida this year got was the ride.

Some girls will promise to marry a man and some will threaten to do so.

A statesman is a man who thinks 25 million isn't much if it belongs to others.

And now why not some kind of bonus for the disabled veterans of Congress?

A back number is one who still uses the term lightning to describe something fast.

Binding girls' feet was a brutal fad, but the Chinese let their small sons keep their tonsils.

When prosperity does return we are going to give it a welcome even more cordial than accorded to the prodigal son.

Some people just can't seem to understand that a lie told about the president is as much a lie as any other sort of a lie is.

Auto polo would be more popular if they used traffic cops for balls.

One advantage of conducting is one can tell people where to get off.

Boys learn to smoke when nobody is watching; girls so somebody will watch.

It is unbelievable how many unbelievable things are believed by people these days.

March came in almost like a lion. Here's hoping it will go out like a cigarette lighter.

Laymen are those smart people who know everything that scientists still labor in vain to discover.

Really, it is remarkable the agility those congressional "lame ducks" can show when a job appears.

No matter what you say of the manners of prize fighters, they always respect each others rights.

A relief appropriation is the popular hobby of the day for trotting out favorite sons for the 1932 sweepstakes.

Home, in the mind of the modern college student, is the place to which appeals are made for funds.

In some cases the reformer could do better except for the fear that reform would make people like him.

Of course the dead can't speak. If they could, young fish would know that easy worms concealed hooks.

If investigations, filibusters, and impeachments serve no other purpose, they prevent passage of a lot of fool laws.

With almost honeymoonish fervor thousands of veterans throughout this broad land may be heard exclaiming: "A loan at last!"

Slowly but surely it is peeling through the mind of President Hoover that his present job is several sizes too large for him.

A newspaper editor desires financial independence so he can write what he thinks. Another autobiographer in the thinking.

One-half of the cussedness in this world is caused by prosperity and the other half by poverty. Therefore, be neither prosperous or poor.

Another job for the statisticians is calculating the number of votes, new automobiles and marriage licenses in those bonus loans.

Women may be the equal of men in many ways, but we have yet to see a woman who can sit and read placidly while the telephone is ringing.

Some Presidents have complained because they had Congress on their hands; but Hoover had Congress on his neck, and it gave him an intense pain.

AIR MAIL DEFICIT

When the federal government first subsidized commercial aviation by paying airtransport lines, for the delivery of mail more than the government received for carrying that mail, it was expected that some day the air transports would be self-supporting and able to carry mail at a profit for the government, or at least at cost.

Postmaster General Brown and his assistant in charge of the air mail, W. Irving Glover, have just told the air contractors of the government's dissatisfaction with the progress thus far made in the efficient and economical operation of mail planes. They also expect the contractors to go out and get more air mail to carry.

These are not unfair demands on the part of the postoffice department. Of its annual deficit \$20,000,000 is occasioned by air-mail contracts. Moreover, it is the department which must go to congress for the money to make up this deficit, or in other words, fight the battles of the air-mail carriers. Congress has been generous in this subsidization, but it expects results.

Perhaps the air transports have done all they can to make the service they render efficient and economical. If that is true, then it is up to the public if it wants fast mail delivery, to patronize the air mail better than it has in the past. It is a preferred service which may have to be maintained by more general use for ordinary mail. Once the volume of mail equals the capacity of the facilities the air mail will cease to be a burden upon the government.

Seized with an attack of politics the Germans henceforth will drink their beer from paper cups and at chairs and tables bolted to the floor. Americans passed that stage of the fever 50 years ago.

MR. RASKOB SHOULD RESIGN

John J. Raskob has outlived his usefulness to the Democratic party. The gentleman regards business as sacrosanct. His solicitude for the public utilities is touching. The stock market is holy ground to be spoken of with reverence. Regulation is heresy. The pure of heart will utter no word of criticism, lest credit, that tender bloom, wilt and droop and perish. Hands off. Eyes shut. That is the policy Mr. Raskob would have the Government adopt as regards business.

It is not an untried policy. It has been in continuous operation for 10 years. Since Woodrow Wilson left the White House the Government has practiced what Mr. Raskob now preaches. The results of that policy stretch before our eyes in every direction. Business unregulated has done to itself what regulation never did.

Mr. Raskob is quite right in saying that "it is not the duty of the Democratic party to engage in attacks upon business" in "ill-founded, miscellaneous attacks promoted for partisan purposes." With equal truth and equal originality Mr. Raskob might have said that it is not the duty of the Democratic party to set fire to the White House. For a certainty, it is not the duty of the Democratic party to play the role of arrant demagogue which Mr. Raskob seemingly fears it is likely to do. It is Mr. Raskob's privilege and right, of course, to entertain such fears as he will; but it is not the right of the chairman of the Democratic National Committee to suspect the Democratic party of any such imbecilic intent or to warn it against any such idocy.

The Democratic party is profusely committed to the principal of equal opportunity for all, special privileges to none. That principle is the life blood of our American democracy. Once surrendered, the great experiment in popular government has failed.

Mr. Raskob has, in effect, asked the Democratic party to surrender that principle. His resignation as chairman is in order.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

ON LEAVING THE SENATE

Several Senators stepped out of public life on March 4. Were they crushed by the ingratitude of the proletariat that demoted them to the ranks? Apparently not. Most of them accepted the dismissal in the best manner of the Stoic. One of them counted his dismissal a joyous release.

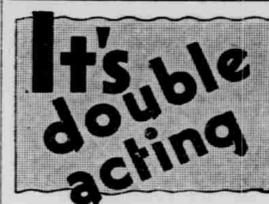
That happy man was Arthur Gould of Maine. The eloquence of the Senator that thunders across the front page—the forensic duels marked here by the bludgeonings of rage and there by the rapier thrust of the polemic artist—for Mr. Gould all this was a "waste of time." "Clack," he called it. "Confounded clack."

Mr. Pine of Oklahoma spoke in a gentler key. But there was no regret on leaving. Business had made him an authoritarian. Oil and gas, banking and glass, have engaged him. They have taught him the necessity of control. No one has control in Washington, he declares, "not even the President of the United States." Back in Okmulgee he is the boss, and the prospect of returning is altogether pleasing.

So with Mr. Williamson of Kentucky, Mr. Phipps of Colorado, Mr. Brock of Tennessee. All business men, these ex-Senators, and all convinced that there ought to be more business men in the Senate. Still, with the exception of Mr. Gould, they have all enjoyed their political detour, so to speak, and Mr. Brock, though smilingly eager to get back to his candy plant, admits "there is no public office on earth I would rather hold than that of United States Senator."

It seems to us those business men have bowed themselves out rather admirably, all except Mr. Gould. And it is violating no confidence to recall an incident in his senatorial career which might have soured almost anyone. It was a St. Louis firm, was it not, that induced him to experiment with its products, with luring promises of comforting results? Some measure of success attended the adventure, but mostly the consequences were gall and wormwood, or, anyhow, vinegar. After that, and the publicity, Mr. Gould was never the same Senator nor the same man. We wish him better luck in the quiet of his old home town of Presque Isle. There should be respite and repentance in a town so enchantingly named.

Listen all ye common people, horny-handed sons of soil, toilers in the workshops, hill billies, lowbrows, rednecks, and other forms of the proletariat: Bear in mind always, when listening to campaign speeches, that candidates love votes more than they love voters.



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A SCIENTIST'S VISIT

Einstein has come and gone. It was an extraordinary visit quite unlike those made in late years by channel swimmers, transatlantic aviators, champion prize fighters and English novelists. Arriving, the scientist-pacifist was awed by America's unique enthusiasm for a hero, in whatever realm of endeavor. Departing, he was a match for the agile reporters and photographers who had hounded him across the continent.

Whatever he may have learned about the universe in California observatories and laboratories, Einstein surely learned a great deal about American character and American institutions. He was thrown squarely against them at every turn.

It is unlikely that Americans in general learned much of physics from Einstein's visit. Although news of the discovery of a few new themes of the universe issued from Einstein's headquarters on the coast, it was not relativity, not cosmic physical theory, that interested America.

Rather, it was the simplicity and charm and reticence of a lovable old German. With a less appealing personality an equally great physicist might come and stay a year and go without so much as a ripple on the surface of America's daily life.

All in all, the visit must be accounted a complete success. Most of us, who do not understand relativity, have become acquainted, at second hand, to be sure, with a gracious personality. The few—or the relatively few—who do understand these cosmic mysteries have dealt with the German scientist on another plane, and have profited, as he did.

And at no time did our visitor deliver himself of either a flowery eulogy or a bitter critique of America and things American. This surely is an achievement in the face of a constant barrage of questions.

The annual report of the chief medical examiner of New York City shows that 1,295 deaths in that city last year were caused, directly or indirectly, by liquor, 625 of this number being attributed to poisoned alcohol. Nevertheless, any bootlegger in New York will tell you his stuff comes right off a boat from Europe.

Governor Huey Long may be a great man down in Louisiana, but in other parts of the South he's merely a sissy who dunks corn pone in potlikker.

That Philadelphia official who is arresting wealthy society people for possessing liquor has much odd ways.

ORDER OF HEARING and Notice on Petition for Settlement of Account

In the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska, Cass county, ss. State of Nebraska, to all persons interested in the estate of Edward D. Slocum, deceased:

On reading the petition of Theodore L. Amick, Administrator, praying a final settlement and allowance of his account filed in this Court on the 2nd day of March, A. D. 1931, and for final settlement of said estate and for his discharge as said 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 3rd day of April, 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 2nd day of March, A. D. 1931.

(Seal) m9-3w A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

In the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska.

In the matter of the estate of W. D. Wheeler, 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 third day of April, A. D. 1931, and that if they fail to appear at said Court on said third day of April, 1931, at ten o'clock a. m., to contest the said petition, the Court may grant the same and grant administration of said estate to W. A. Wheeler or some other suitable person and proceed to a settlement thereof.

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 William Shea, deceased:

On reading the petition of Searl S. Davis praying a final settlement and allowance of his account filed in this Court on the 26th day of February, A. D. 1931, and for final settlement of said estate and for his discharge 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 27th day of March, 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 26th day of February, A. D. 1931.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

NOTICE OF HEARING

Estate of Julius Doering and wife, Christina Doering, both deceased, in the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska.

The State of Nebraska, to all persons interested in said estate, creditors and heirs take notice, that Ernestine Jahrig has filed her petition alleging that Julius Doering and wife, Christina Doering, died intestate in Plattsmouth prior to 1925 being residents and inhabitants of Cass county, Nebraska, and died seized of the following described real estate, to-wit:

Southeast Quarter of Section Thirty-four, Township Seven-teen, Range Nineteen, East in Custer county, Nebraska, leaving as his sole and only heirs at law the following named persons, to-wit: Ernestine Jahrig, Minnie Lillie and August Doering and praying for a determination of the time of the death of said Julius Doering and wife, Christina Doering, and of their heirs, the degree of kinship and the right of descent of the real property belonging to the said deceased, in the State of Nebraska.

It is ordered that the same stand for hearing the 27th day of March, A. D. 1931, before the court at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., in the Court House in Plattsmouth, Nebraska. Dated at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, this 28th day of February, A. D. 1931.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

LEGAL NOTICE

In the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska

Carl S. Foster, Receiver of the First National Bank of Plattsmouth, Nebraska,

Plaintiff

vs. William C. West and Emily S. West,

Defendants

To the Defendants, William C. West and Emily S. West:

You, and each of you are hereby notified that on the 2nd day of March, 1931, the plaintiff filed his suit in the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which was to recover on two promissory notes aggregating \$1,859.83 with interest at the rate of 8% from May 20, 1926 to August 1, 1926, and 10% interest thereafter, and costs of suit. That affidavits were filed for attachment and garnishment, and on the 4th day of March, 1931, service of attachment and garnishment was served upon Henry A. Schneider and the Plattsmouth State Bank, of Plattsmouth, Nebraska, to recover funds in the possession of said Schneider and said bank belonging to you.

You are hereby required to answer said petition on or before Monday, the 20th day of April, 1931, and failing so to do, your default will be entered and judgment will be taken upon the plaintiff's petition. This notice is given pursuant to an order of this Court.

CARL S. FOSTER, Receiver of the First National Bank of Plattsmouth, Nebraska, Plaintiff.

By A. L. TIDD, His Attorney.

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