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Sometimes it is necessary for a man to marry a woman to find out what she thinks of him.

As to technocracy, considerable manual labor was done away with when radio brought the orator's arms down out of the air.

If beer does come back, persuading the home-brewer to abandon his plant and buy a weaker product may be something of a problem.

The New York Electrical Society is now taking photographs in the dark by means of heat rays. We may yet be able to catch a ghost in the very act.

A school boy, who drives a car to school, told his class the other day that a big worry to all motorists is the Presbyterians. It turned out that he meant pedestrians.

A Wisconsin man has a blind turtle which sings like a canary. That's the kind of turtle stories we like, even if we are not convinced of their truth. We have become very weary of reading about turtles that can do nothing but run races.

Culture implies tillage of the soil, an artificial improvement of qualities supplied by Nature.

What most of us want is to get back into that grand old Fool's Paradise, not to have mere good times come back.

What, by the way, was ever done with the good will which last summer's Olympic games was to promote among the nations?

A fashion authority writing in the New York World-Telegram says that male garb befits very few women. Very few? Name two.

President-elect Roosevelt is determined to save \$1 out of every four now spent by the government. It is suggested he attempt to save \$1 out of every four wasted by the government.

We note that Eddie Cantor, in his current movie, makes graphic use of the gag, commonly attributed to Noel Coward, of closing up his suitcase and then trimming off the edges with a pair of scissors. And a very good gag it is, too.

A radio bulletin warns listeners that a recent broadcast from Niagara Falls was the "last chance to hear the big roar this season." Closing down, perhaps, for rest and recuperation.

There are some days when we finish our study of current periodicals with the conclusion we'd be just as happy if we were in complete ignorance of what kind of soap movie actresses use.

We fear we haven't been listening to our radio with proper attention. It occurred to us only yesterday that we haven't heard a song sung "by special permission of the copyright owner" for several months.

The late Calvin Coolidge is credited with the aphorism: "I have never been hurt by what I have not said." However, that is different from the experience of most others who have often been wrecked by not saying "No!"

Columbus named the island of Haiti which he discovered in 1492, Espanola, "Little Spain." When Queen Elizabeth asked Columbus to describe the island, which is very mountainous, Columbus improvised a rough relief map by crumpling a piece of paper and throwing it on the table.

"Louisiana is ashamed of Huey Long's conduct in the senate," says the editor of the newspaper at Monroe, La. Since being properly ashamed of Senator Long is rather a large order for any one state, the nation is glad to assist in the good work, and is as ashamed as it can be, considering that there are several other senators almost constantly requiring deprecatory consideration.

TRADE IN SPITE OF OBSTACLES
An excess of 295 million dollars of exports over imports of merchandise in a total foreign trade of nearly 3 billion dollars last year, as reported by the department of commerce, must be considered as an encouraging exhibit. It is especially encouraging in view of the complications and restrictions involved in the payment of international balances, with most nations doing business with depreciated currencies and limitations imposed in many nations on the payments to foreign countries, for goods as well as for debts.

The year's foreign trade was less than a third that of 1929, but much of the decrease is due to lower prices. Cotton, which is the largest single item in exports, was selling last year for only about a third of 1929 prices and prices of grain and meats have declined about as much. General average of prices of goods entering into foreign trade is not available, but when figures of quantities of goods moved in foreign trade of the country are compiled, it probably will be found that the aggregate last year was larger than in any year before the great war.

It is significant that the aggregate tonnage of vessels entered and cleared at United States ports in 1931 in foreign trade, amounting to more than 121 million tons, was only about 10 per cent less than in 1929, and was actually larger than in any prior year to 1926. The figures for 1932 will not be far from those of 1931.

With an average of more than 200 ocean vessels entering or clearing at United States ports every day in the year, it is evident that America's foreign trade is maintaining a volume larger than might be supposed, judging from the current published accounts of the numerous obstacles to international transactions.

FAITH IN ROOSEVELT SUSTAINING FACTOR

America—the whole world, in fact—waits patiently to learn what Roosevelt has to offer. Nobody expects much if anything from the fading regime. The nation lives in a moment of great anxiety, hope and unprecedented faith in one man.

Probably it is no exaggeration to state that the public faith in the vision and leadership of Franklin D. Roosevelt is the one great sustaining factor in this period of uncertainty. He is the floodgate holding back a vast volume of pent-up national emotions.

Fate has given few men the privilege of commanding such a vast measure of trust. The faith the people impose in him renders the measure of his personal responsibility all the greater.

Roosevelt has talked but little since the election. He has displayed characteristics of poise and reserve that have strengthened the faith the people have in him. He has skillfully avoided the traps set for him by a designing opposition. He has refrained from attempting to influence the course of the outgoing congress.

The chaos and confusion that attended the struggles of the departing regime, the hesitancy, the bickering, the futility that marks the efforts of congress to legislate do not inspire the resentments nor draw the condemnation they ordinarily would. The people are looking ahead to the day when the stage will be cleared of these actors and a new troupe comes on.

"What will Roosevelt do?" That is the question upon every lip. That is the query that animates every thought concerning the common welfare. Just what is the "new deal" and can he put it over and will it work? Hopefully—blindly, almost—the people endure with patience and bide their time when a new pattern of life and action shall be unfolded.—Sioux City Tribune.

NEW SPIRIT OF HOPE IS SEEN IN GERMANY

Ever since the successful conclusion of the Lausanne conference a new spirit of cheerfulness and hope has pervaded Germany and dispatches from Berlin more and more reflect an apparent belief that the turn in the world depression has actually come.

We cannot be sure, but the reich is perhaps today in a stronger position than any other of the major powers in its prospects of economic improvement. Once regarded as the weakest link in the international chain of world trade, it may be Germany that is destined to blaze the trail for returning prosperity.

In support of the view that Lausanne ushered in an era of basic economic progress, the German minister of economics, Prof. Hermann Warmbold, gave to the reichstag's budgetary committee the other day an encouraging picture of what is happening in Germany. He cited three indications of underlying improvement and returning confidence: Industrial production in Germany, which had declined from 100 in 1929 to 52 in August, 1932, had in December risen by steady stages to 65; the rate of increase in inevitable seasonal unemployment is today only a third of what it was a year ago, and stock and bond averages have advanced from 39 to 51 and from 46 to 69, respectively, over the past six months.

These are barometers of business activity which make sensational reading when we look back upon the German situation just a year ago.

For the reich to be able to maintain this rate of recovery the solution of various vital problems in both the economic and the political realm is essential. There must be governmental stability, settlement of the short-term-debt problem so as not to disrupt German exchange, and expansion of foreign markets for the absorption of surplus manufactured goods. Nevertheless Germany's prospects are today brighter than would have been believed possible at the opening of 1932. The relief from the burden of reparations has apparently had not only a practical economic effect but also a far-reaching psychological influence which has driven the nation back to work as nothing else could have done.—New York Evening Post.

Governor Landon of Kansas is not going to accept a new motor car from the state while in office, but will use the 12-cylinder car formerly used by Governor Woodring, which has traveled 52,000 miles (the car, not the ex-governor). Governor Woodring was criticized by certain of his political enemies for riding about in a 12-cylinder car, but perhaps Governor Landon will be able to forestall that sort of thing by proving it is a used car.

A PRETTY DILEMMA FOR THE DEMOCRATS

Two movements in this country are in direct opposition. One is the lower tariff agitation. The other is the "Buy American" cry.

The lower tariff people argue that our high protective rates keep foreign goods out. Since we can't buy foreign goods, other nations can't buy our goods. Therefore we can't dispose of our surplus products. They remain to glut the American market and keep prices low. Factories are closed because the home demand for their products is satiated and the foreign demand is nil. Let us negotiate, they say, with foreign countries to secure reciprocal arrangements. Let them reduce their tariffs on our goods, and we'll reduce our tariffs on theirs.

The "Buy American" folk say that cheap foreign goods, made by poorly paid labor in countries where currency is depreciated, are coming into the United States over the tariff wall. Therefore people should boycott these goods, paying higher prices for American products to keep American factories going.

Success of the "Buy American" campaign would mean, of course, that countries now selling us goods in spite of the tariff would no longer be able to sell them here, and consequently would not take American goods in exchange. On the other hand, if we reduce our tariffs we admit more foreign goods, but we sell more of our goods abroad in exchange for them.

It reduces to this—that industries hit by foreign competition in this country are crying "Buy American" to save themselves, while industries that want to get into the foreign market are demanding lower tariffs or reciprocity so that they can sell their products abroad.

Then there is still another angle. Those who want Europe to pay her war debts to the United States estimate that for this purpose our imports must exceed our exports by about 800 million dollars a year. Our exporters, however, want the balance the other way. Which shall it be?

It's a nice dilemma for the incoming democratic administration.—Detroit News.

FOR SALE

Soft drink parlor, doing good business. Priced right. Sam Archer, Plattsmouth. 123-2tw

Phone the news to No. 6.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

In the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska.

Fee Book 9, Page No. 338.

In the matter of the estate of John M. Kirker, 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 10th day of February, A. D. 1933, and that if they fail to appear at said court on said 10th day of February, 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 Ila Kirker or some other suitable person and proceed to a settlement thereof. Dated this 10th day of January, A. D. 1933. A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge. (Seal) 116-3w

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

of the Bank of Avoca, Avoca, Nebraska, to File Claims

Notice is hereby given that on the 14th day of January, 1933, the Honorable James T. Begley, Judge of the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska, wherein the undersigned, E. H. Luikart, as Secretary of the Department of Trade & Commerce of the State of Nebraska, was appointed Receiver of the Bank of Avoca, Avoca, Nebraska, made and entered an order pursuant to the terms of which all creditors and persons having claims against said bank are ordered to file the same with the said E. H. Luikart, Secretary of the Department of Trade & Commerce of the State of Nebraska, Receiver, at his office in the City of Avoca, Cass County, Nebraska, or with the Clerk of the District Court of Cass County, Plattsmouth, Nebraska, on or before the 28th day of February, 1933, under penalty of having their claims not so presented forever barred, unless for good cause shown, the court shall by order direct payment thereof within six months after said day. Hearing on claims shall be had at the county court house in Cass County, Plattsmouth, Nebraska, upon the 28th day of March, 1933, at 10:00 o'clock a. m. or as soon thereafter as they may be heard. Any creditors not receiving through the mails proper forms for filing claims may procure them from the receiver at his office in the Bank of Avoca, Avoca, Nebraska, or from the Clerk of the District Court of Cass County, Plattsmouth, Nebraska. E. H. LUIKART, Receiver.

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NOTICE

Whereas, Glenn Sharp, convicted in Cass county, on the 1st day of February, 1932, of the crime of Larceny as Bailed, has made application to the Board of Pardons for a parole, and the Board of Pardons, pursuant to law have set the hour of 10 a. m. on the 14th day of February, 1933, for hearing on said application, all persons interested are hereby notified that they may appear at the State Penitentiary, at Lincoln, Nebraska, on said day and hour and show cause, if any there be, why said application should, or should not be granted.

HARRY R. SWANSON, Secretary, Board of Pardons N. T. HARMON, Chief State Probation Officer

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

State of Nebraska, County of Cass, ss.

In the County Court. Fee Book 9, at page 334. In the matter of the estate of Wash Landis, 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 3rd day of February, 1933, and on the 5th day of May, 1933, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each day to 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 3rd day of February, A. D. 1933, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 3rd day of February, 1933.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court this 6th day of January, 1933.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge. (Seal) 116-3w

ORDER OF HEARING AND NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL

In the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska.

State of Nebraska, County of Cass, ss.

Fee Book 9, at page 339.

To the heirs at law and to all persons interested in the estate of Sarah E. Young, deceased:

On reading the petition of Mabel L. Cook praying that the instrument filed in this court on the 10th day of January, 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 Sarah E. Young, deceased; that said instrument be admitted to probate and the administration of said estate be granted to Mabel L. Cook, 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 10th day of February, 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 10th day of January, A. D. 1933.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge. (Seal) 116-3w

ORDER OF HEARING

on Petition for Final Settlement of Account

In the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska.

In the matter of the Guardianship of John Warga, Incompetent.

Guardianship Docket 1, page 170.

To all persons interested in the matter of the Guardianship of John Warga, Incompetent:

You are hereby Notified, that James E. Warga, guardian of the above named incompetent person, has filed in the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska, his final report as guardian of said incompetent, together with his petition for the final approval and allowance of his accounts since his appointment and for his discharge as guardian and for an order of court accepting his resignation herein filed.

You are further Notified that the said petition prays for the appointment of a suitable person to replace the said James E. Warga as guardian of the said John Warga, Incompetent.

You are further Notified that a hearing will be had in said matter on the final report, together with all other matters pertaining to said guardianship, and upon said petition herein filed as aforesaid, on the 27th day of January, 1933, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m., in the County Court room in the court house at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, at which time and place you or any of you may appear at said hearing and make objections to said accounts and petition, if any you have.

You are further Notified that said County Court will on said day of hearing make such orders as may be for the best interest of said incompetent person.

By the Court. A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge, Cass County, Nebraska. 116-2t sw

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To describe the "difference" you must know the difference. To know the difference you must feel it in your motor. The man at the Conoco station will tell you the exciting facts; give you, free, an official contest-information-and-entry blank. Prepare yourself to produce the winning words. Fill your tank with this gas. Within 10 blocks, you'll know why your words may be worth \$10,000.00 to us.

Nothing Will Help You So Much to Win as to T-R-Y this Gas in Your Car

Conoco refining chemists have produced a new, improved motor fuel. No matter how different it is, we must call it g-a-s-o-l-i-n-e; for that is the name the public knows for every motor fuel. But this gasoline deserves a special name; one that suggests how "different" it is. How else may the public know?

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- 2 Contest closes midnight, February 23, 1933. Entries must be postmarked before that date and hour.
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- 5 The Company reserves prior rights to phrases and slogans of its own creation, already in prepared advertising. Also it reserves the names "Continental" or "Conoco" gasoline, "Conogas", and "101" gasoline. Whether or not the winning contest name is adopted, prize money will be paid; but the Company reserves the right to use a name of its own creation if decided more suitable and more protectable under trade-mark laws.
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