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The influence of weekly newspapers on public opinion exceeds that of all other publications in the country.—Arthur Brisbane.



POLITICS AND JOBS

We have never heard a satisfactory answer to the question: "How can party politics be kept out of public business?" We are inclined to think there isn't any answer.

It does no good to try to organize a party from the top. It must be organized from the bottom. This involves a great army of party workers.

That, in a practical sense, is all there is to party politics. It is absurd to expect any party that is "in" to keep its workers out of public jobs, or to let any of the "outs" have those jobs.

That is why we place no faith in any assurance that party politics is not considered in filling public jobs.

PLANS AND HUMAN NATURE From as far back as there are any records, philosophers and reformers have been trying to plan the "Perfect State."

The oldest of which we have a record seems about the best. That is the "Republic" of the Greek philosopher Plato, who flourished about 300 B. C., or more than 2,200 years ago.

Sir Thomas More published a book in the year 1520, describing an imaginary nation which he called "Utopia," and the name has been ever since to designate an ideal of society.

hands at the same game, the most noteworthy being Edward Bellamy, whose "Looking Backward," published in 1888, sold more than a million copies and was translated into twenty languages.

All of these plans for regenerating society and making everybody happy have the same fatal weakness. That is that their authors assume that human nature changes or can be changed.

It is one thing to make a logical plan, and quite a different thing to get people to abide by it. If everybody were honest and unselfish and so filled with the spirit of justice as never to do an injustice to anyone else, the Utopian plans might work.

FARMER COMING OUT OF THE RED

There is good news for the farmer in a late Department of Agriculture report. The farm price index, on March 15, was at 76, as compared with 50 a year ago.

A great deal of the credit for that must go to the farm cooperatives. They have put in what is possibly the hardest-working, most aggressive year in their history.

Those are definite achievements. And during the present year, the co-ops are carrying on their campaign for better, and more prosperous farming with unabated energy and vigor.

RECKLESS WALKERS

Are you a safe walker? If you can't make an honest answer in the affirmative your life and health is literally in peril.

Last year automobile-pedestrian collisions accounted for 37 per cent of the 756,000 accidents which occurred on the streets and highways of this country.

Pedestrians crossing in the middle of the block proved the most hazardous—that caused 31 per cent of the fatalities. Careless walking on highways was responsible for 17 per cent.

The careless pedestrian is a menace just as is the careless driver—but he receives less attention. Crossing against signals—playing hide-and-seek with parked cars—walking along rural roads with back to oncoming traffic—these are some of the surest means of court-ing death.



THE MANAGEMENT OF THE ADVERTISING DEPARTMENT

TOLD ME this story and wanted ME TO use the names because

THE DAIRYMAN who sells milk TO THE store mentioned in the

STORE WON'T buy an ad, but WE COULDN'T break our rule

FOR SUCH a thing. A certain YOUNG MARRIED woman

HANDED THE clerk a milk BOTTLE. "MAY I have a

QUART OF vinegar?" she said. "I'M SORRY, Mrs. Setters, but

IT IS against the law to put ANYTHING BUT milk in a

bottle," he protested. "I'm glad YOU TOLD me that, Mr.

STOREM," SHE remarked, "BECAUSE I'VE often wondered

WHY THERE is never any CREAM ON THE MILK."

I THANK YOU.

IN BOTH THE DEUCE IS CAUGHT BY SOME ONE

Another severe social tragedy is the contract bridge invasion of the set-back country.

SORRY; OURS SEEM TO BE SKIN AND BONES

W. B. Duke is in the market for some nice ash legs. If you have any, get his quotations loaded on the car anywhere in North Carolina.

BETTER LEAVE THE GOD-BLESSES ALONE

We wish our Solicitor Kellum would ask our grand jury to make some inquiries about those of our ladies who are operating punch boards.

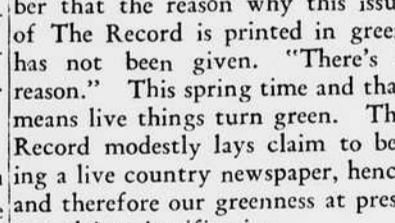
LOGICAL AND APPROPRIATE

After going to press, we remember that the reason why this issue of The Record is printed in green has not been given.

THERE WAS A CROOKED MAN

Charlotte bootlegger caught in Salisbury tells officers the established wholesale liquor price in Piedmont North Carolina is 87 cents a gallon.

VOEGISH



KE BRUSSINGS HAS PROPOSED 1934 LICENSE PLATES ON ALL CHICKENS THAT RUN-AT-LARGE THIS SUMMER

LAWSY; SOMETHING ELSE FOR WORRY

April 13 brought a snow here. It seems Old Man Winter came to see us again when the thermometer dropped on the 14th to 28 which gave us ice and a big frost.

YOUTH! HERE IT COMES!

"What is the present generation driving at?" asks a contemporary. About seventy miles per hour, I should imagine.

LIGHTER SIDE OF SAW-MILLING

Some one will have to say "hurrah" for Pleasant Grove, for there are two small saw mills in tooting distance of each other. One will toot then the other will toot back at him.

OO SOME'N, ANYHOW

Morris Brantley is suffering very much from being burned some time ago. He lay down by the fire and went to sleep. We don't know whether he lay too long or too close.

ZAT WHERE THE LUKES LEA DID SPRING FROM

Mrs. J. N. Fennell, who has been here with her granddaughter, Mrs. W. L. Robinson, for two weeks, returned to her home at Lea's Springs, Tenn., last Sunday.

S. O. S.

The proper time to pat the husband on the back is during the seventh consecutive dance with his wife.

ALLEE SAMEE TO MISSY LOW

"Vun Hong Lo," Mr. York of Camp Dyer laundry, is visiting his home in Greensboro, and is expected back about the 16th of the month. Hurry back, Vun Hong Lo, our long handies and socks are getting dirty.

SUE 'EM, HENRY; THEY'RE TEASING OL' T.

It was thought that the outgoing mail from the local postoffice would be late here Monday of this week all because some of the bad boys around town tied a cotton string around a No. 60 spool of thread to the rear wheel of Chester Wise's T-model Ford and wrapped the string around a stick stuck in the ground.

NO TIME FOR TYPOGRAPHICAL ERRORS

Now that the June primary is not so far distant as it once was and now that the woods are full of candidates, it behooves newspapers to be careful—very, very careful of their proof-reading.

NEWSPAPERMAN'S TROUBLES

Those critics who manifested a disconcerting degree of impatience with the errors and misprints which sometimes occur in the best of family periodicals might consider the case of the newspaperman as expressed so succinctly by the Fairmont, Michigan, Sentinel:

MEDIATOR WITHDRAWS

Joseph B. Eastman, federal coordinator of transportation, has withdrawn as mediator in the railroad wage dispute after labor leaders and railroad managers could not be brought into line.

LIFT'S SUNDAY BAN

Sunday amusements, including baseball and theatres, from 1 to 7 o'clock in the afternoon and from 9 in the evening, will be permitted in Asheville by an ordinance passed last week by the city council.

Hitching Up Again By Albert T. Reid



MORTGAGE SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of authority contained in a certain mortgage deed of trust, dated November 1, 1922, and registered in the Register's Office of Rowan County in Book of Mortgages No. 80, page 145, from Frank L. Murray and wife, Nola B. Murray, to P. S. Carlton, Trustee, default having been made in the payment of the note secured thereby, and request of foreclosure having been made by the holder of said note, the undersigned Trustee will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Court House door in Salisbury, N. C., on Saturday, May 26, 1934, at 12 o'clock, Noon, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Situated in Unity Township and known as part of the Kesler Tract, bounded as follows: BEGINNING at a stake in Second Creek, corner of J. H. Myers' tract, and runs thence West 15 chs. to a stake, J. H. Myers' corner on the old line; thence North 1 East 10.25 chs. to a stake; thence North 87 deg. East 6 chs. to a stake; thence Southeast about 1

Feels a Lot Better When Black-Draught Relieves Constipation

From many states come reports like the following from Mr. W. M. Henderson, of Jasper, Fla.: "I have been taking Theodor's Black-Draught twenty years. I take it for constipation that gives me a dull, tired, aching feeling, and I have headache, too. Black-Draught relieves me of this trouble. After a few doses, I feel as good as new. I keep it in my home. I have a big family. When one of us is ailing (from constipation), we take Black-Draught and almost always feel a lot better. It has been worth its weight in gold to my family." Sold in 25¢ packages. "Children like the Syrup."

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Table with columns for ASSETS and LIABILITIES, listing items like North Carolina Bonds, Home Loan Bank, etc.

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