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Starting at the Top

It is very gratifying to learn that at least one gambler is having to come to the bar of justice for his misdeeds. Governor Clyde L. Herring, of Iowa, will have a warrant served on him when he returns to Des Moines this week from St. Paul, where he went to deliver a hog to Governor Floyd B. Olsen, of Minnesota, to pay a wage between the two governor over the Iowa-Minnesota football game. Iowa having lost, Governor Herring took a 260-pound hog from the herd to Governor Olsen's office and paid off the bet. The penalty for violation of the gambling laws in Iowa may be \$500 fine and 1 year in jail.

Here in our own state, county, and town, people promiscuously and openly bet on games, and yet no legal restraint is invoked. No breach of law is committed so frequently as the gambling law, and there are few laws worse enforced. A strange thing it is, too. Every legislature in every state in the Union has always legislated against gambling and providing substantial penalties. Yet that seems to end it all, as nobody is ever punished, and gambling is generally regarded as a joke.

There seems to be no way to foretell the cause of America's ultimate downfall. It may be caused in a spirit of fun and disobedience to the law of the land, or of the moral law. At any rate, we need not expect to stabilize our position by open and common gambling. Its whole tendency is downward. In this respect it is like alcohol—it has no virtue whatever to command it.

And Iowa has started at the right place—taking the governor first.

In Favor of Lawbreakers

The latest is that bandits and gangsters are challenging the right of the government to pass laws making kidnapping a crime and also claiming that the government has no right to prohibit the sale of firearms. They seem to think that the constitution upholds an individual in committing crime on the personal liberty section. They also seem to think that when a gang invades a home and steals a child, gold, silver, or other property, and dashes off with it to any place they may claim as a residence that pursuing officers cannot get them the moment they enter the place they call home; and men who commit crimes daily, even of a minor nature, plead the sanctity of the home, even when it is used for no legitimate residence.

This has been the case in liquor law violations, gambling cases, as well as in many other types of law violations. The courts have so far ruled that they cannot be molested under such circumstances until the officer procures a warrant, and making the officer go often 25 and frequently 50 or more miles to secure a warrant, giving the murderer, the kidnapper, the gambler, or the liquor law violator every opportunity to make a getaway. This puts the government at a great disadvantage in carrying out the provisions of the law.

Some provision should be made whereby the government's officers can have an equal showing with the criminal, which has generally not been the case in the past. The officer, who is generally reliable, is too frequently subjected to many indignities by some outlandish liar about improper treatment.

Thomas Jefferson said the constitution would have to be changed frequently to meet the needs of changes in the country. He was certainly right, and perhaps the first change needed is to give honest people as much protection as it does robbers and thieves. Nobody denies them all the rights of a fair trial in the courts, yet the construction of the constitution that permits them to escape the courts is altogether wrong.

Being Fair With Business

Yes; things are better from a business standpoint, though there are thousands of people trying to make believe that business is just as bad as ever.

A recent report of 184 leading industrial corporations of America shows a net gain for the first nine months of 1935 over 29.6 per cent of the same period in 1934, which is a very healthy gain indeed.

The gain for the third quarter of this year over last year was 36.3 per cent, which shows that not only is the president a friend to farmers and laborers, but he is also fair and honest with big and little business, as well.

Put First Things First

Williamston has a beautiful ball park and athletic building. They cost a lot of money and cause the waste of much time.

But we have a very poor cemetery. It was very noticeable Wednesday, when the governor of the state and his wife attended the burial of her brother. There were also a number of other visitors and strangers from other places.

The scene of mud, bushes, and briars had a tendency to make Williamston citizens stoop as if in an attitude of prayer, so that the strangers and the governor could not see the neglect of the cemetery. We would like to see this town take more pride in its ancestry and give those who have gone on before us a little more honor by diverting our minds from so many of the frivolities of life. There seems to be no way of telling just how foolish we people are; at any rate, we seem to have lost all of our civic pride.

The Kind of Judges We Need

We would certainly like to have some American judges like Justice Atkinson, of the English bench. He was perfectly frank in his decisions. He told truthful witnesses that they were truthful; he likewise told at least one that the case showed beyond question that he had not hesitated to lie in what he considered to be the interests of the corporation which he represented. The same condition has applied in nearly every big tax case in America.

Not only do some witnesses falsify in their testimony, but they actually tell the courts it is none of their business how the business is run. Even though it is shown that they are unscrupulous and dishonest, they generally have their own way.

For the People at Large

The announcement recently made by Senator George W. Norris that he will retire from the Congress of the United States after serving for a third of a century will be regretted by many thousands of people, because his record shows that he has been with the people at large.

While he is listed as a Republican in his party affiliations, he has always been democratic in his actions and has always fought monopoly by special interests. He was of the type of men who will go down in history as statesmen and not as "business" Senators, who perform as henchmen for special friends, who in turn profit by their works and votes.

Bridge and "Heavenly Hash"

It has been a mystery for a long time to many people why the game of bridge so engrosses so many other people—men and women, but mostly women. Nobody seems to be able to understand why a mother will leave her home and crying, sick children and go out and perch herself beside a bridge table and listen to gossip for a half day, and when dark comes on, have to stop playing and run home, where a husband is trying to pacify hungry and sleepy children, who have to wait until the heat can be turned on and something warmed up to satisfy the gruff but patient husband and quiet the bunch of hungry children. The only satisfaction is to look over a little 15-cent prize that the wife and mother won at the bridge game, and explain how dumb Mrs. A and Mrs. B are, and little they know about bridge, and how foolishly they bid their cards.

We confess, however, that we have recently gathered some new thought on the subject. In reading an article on a bridge game, we learned that the hostess served many fine eats and drinks, with the main item in the refreshments being listed as "heavenly hash." So now we can understand why the great attraction for bridge. Certainly all people crave such a dish. So, husband, don't fuss, and children, don't cry, while mama is eating "heavenly hash."

A. B. C. Board a Misnomer

The price of bootleg liquor is up just 100 per cent. It is understood that the price before the A. B. C. stores were opened was 25 cents a pint; now the same liquor costs 50 cents per pint. The quality is said to be much better than the liquor stores' 65 cents a pint liquor, and it is also said that the old timers much prefer it to that being sold at the liquor stores and are sticking to it just as in the days of old.

It is also said, and doubtless truthfully so, that the caption "A. B. C. Store" is wrong, as it does not control liquor. "A. B. C." is supposed to represent Alcoholic Beverages Control. Yet it never has, nor never will, control liquor. For when alcohol was made, it went out into the land—just like the devil did—to destroy, not to bless, and it brooks of no control in any form.

Evidence of the destructive power of alcohol was very plain around Williamston over the week-end; a glance at the wrecked cars and cuts and bruises on people being sufficient to convince anybody. Of course, we do not say that these things were all caused by A. B. C. liquor; it might have been from bootleg. However, liquor has the same ill effect, regardless of the source from which it comes. It destroys just the same. All you have to do to see its terrors is to look into the faces of wives, mothers and children.

Dangerously High Speeds

Asheville Citizen.

Little by little the country is beginning to appreciate that the base cause of so many automobile fatalities is the fact that automobiles are now capable of speeds which are dangerously high . . . It is our opinion that the slaughter will continue until it is realized that safety on the highways is not to be had until the speed mania is definitely brought in check.

Harvest Soybeans
For Feeding Hogs

Soybeans which have been grown with corn will yield a better profit when harvested, as compared to leaving the beans in the field to be gleaned by hogs.

Harvesting the beans is much better than turning hogs into the field to eat them after the corn has been removed, said L. W. Anderson, Perquimans County farm agent.

For a number of years, he said, farmers in that county have been growing soybeans with their corn, but did not try to harvest the beans, since the cornstalks prevented the use of a harvester.

Many of the growers were satisfied, as the beans improved the land and provided feed for their hogs without reducing the corn yield.

But some of the more thrifty farmers noticed that seed from most varieties of soybeans do not remain in the pod long after they become mature. They fall to the ground, absorb moisture, swell, ferment, and lose their feed value.

The fermented beans frequently cause stomach disorders, especially in young pigs.

With this in mind, some of the leading farmers began harvesting the corn as soon as it matured, and cutting down the stalks. With the stalks out of the way, they were able to save the soybeans with a harvester.

Respectfully submitted,

N. T. HARRIS.

Williamston, N. C., Nov. 12, 1935

DR. VIRGIL H. MEWBORN
OP-TOM-E-TRIST

Williamston office at Peele's Jewelry Store, Monday, Nov. 18.
Robersonville office at Robersonville Drug Co., Tuesday, Nov. 19.

Plymouth office at Liverman's Drug Store, Thursday, Nov. 21.

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Tarboro, Every Wed.-Sat.

Rocky Mount Every Friday

Says Wrong To Feed
Hogs Before Killing

Hogs should not be fed at all for at least 24 hours before they are killed, but should have plenty of fresh water. In this way the animal gets rid of the contents of the stomach and intestines and insures a good bleed when the animal is slaughtered.

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COFFEE, lb. . . . 27c

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P. & G. SOAP, large 4 for 17c

COLONIAL BRAND
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We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness and sympathy shown us during the recent illness and death of our beloved daughter and sister. Your kindness will be long remembered.—Mrs. J. W. Hardy and family.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Louilla Sherrard, deceased, late of Martin County, North n15 6tw

JESSE GAYNOR,
Administrator.

This the 4th day of November, 1935.

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