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Speculation Should Be Abolished

Mr. Whitney, the president of the Stock Exchange, who has been before the Senate Committee this week, says this country was built on speculation. Of course, everybody knows that is not true. But everybody who knows the facts knows that it is about to be destroyed by speculation.

The kind of speculation that Mr. Whitney is talking about and doing should be banished from the face of the earth.

The Mighty Fall

Samuel Insull, the great financial and political manipulator, seems to have died in his own filth, and is now forced to operate under court orders. His policy in former days apparently was to crush competition and own legislatures. Now the handwriting on the wall has appeared, and his two and a half billion dollar monopoly has crashed.

This idea that some men have of trying to swallow the earth generally meets with disappointment and disaster sooner or later.

We hope the small innocent stockholders who have put a few hard-earned dollars into the trust on somebody else's recommendation will be taken care of.

The history of big concerns generally has been to squeeze through receivership to lose the little stockholders.

The Fun Begins

The fun has commenced. That is, the street corners, back alleys, and broadways are now ringing and reverberating with baseball chat. Lots of folks who do not know much of anything else are giving the scientific explanation of baseball. They are telling about all kinds of curves and how to swing bats and the name of every player. Some of them can actually tell the name of every player and his batting average for the past 17 years.

It is certainly a fine thing for those who have nothing else to think about or talk about to just lounge around a whole summer and talk about baseball, and especially if they happen to win a nickel bet on some batter or some particular league.

Yes; the fun is on; they are already talking and gambling about the winner.

A Sad Scene

One of the sad scenes of the week is the trial of a young lady of good position and her father, a judge of the state courts, going on trial in the criminal courts—the daughter charged with embezzling a considerable sum of money from the State, the father charged with hiding the crime by altering and destroying records.

We seem to be passing through a cycle of life when people disregard honesty and truth. The urge for wealth, ease, and society was so strong with this young lady that she rushed across all lines of restraint and reason, and, according to her plea, took money that was not her own.

The judge was under the pressure of grief when he committed his crime, by his own admission. But he made a mistake in trying to hide a crime. Doubtless he made his greatest mistake years ago when he failed to teach his daughter "thou shalt not steal."

Too many homes are stressing the pleasant side of life and leaving off the important matters of teaching honesty, truth, industry, humbleness to their children.

The daughter is accused of stealing, the father—a judge—of lying and making records lie.

The Bonus Bill

The bonus bill is about to cause a bust in the ranks of its advocates. The leaders are against it generally, while the rank and file are for it.

If the Government can pay off with a special issue of new money, it will be a fine thing to pay off. On the other hand, if the government has to go out and borrow money from sharks that already are sapping us to death with interest, then it will be very unwise and should not be done.

Smith's Ingratitude

The Democratic party cut its own throat when it nominated Al Smith for the presidency in 1928, and it now looks like Al wants to cut the party's throat in the coming campaign. A spirit of deep ingratitude.

Can it be that Raskob, the Radical, is still trying to boss the Democratic party?

A Dangerous Precedent

The Town Council of Edenton has built a trust within the gates of their city, and if accidents happen in July and August, they may be without ice. They have penalized all retail and wholesale ice dealers by a \$500 tax if they sell ice manufactured outside of the city. That constitutes, of course, a monopoly which works to the advantage of their local plant.

Of course, if the city owns the plant, there is some excuse for such a tax. If not, then they are building a dangerous trust and one that may not stand in the courts.

A Valuable Factory

Whoever owns a cow owns one of the most economical manufacturing plants known to either science or industry. And the beauty about this manufacturing plant is that any farmer can own one, as well as grow the raw materials it uses. The farmer who does not have a good cow is as badly off as the farmer who has to go to the store to buy his axehandles and singletrees.—Upton G. Wilson, Winston-Salem Journal

North Carolina Still Dry

Beaufort News.

The wet and dry vote which the *Literary Digest* is taking is still going on and so far the wet side is very much in the lead. In North Carolina the two sides are about even, but in most of the other states, except Kansas, the anti-prohibitionists are considerably ahead. We believe that there has been some increase in the sentiment against prohibition, but in so far as North Carolina is concerned, a real election would show the state in the prohibition column.

Platitudes That Need Emphasizing

Hertford County Herald

In good times and bad it is the local newspaper that usually carries on an endless series of writings appealing to more home pride and cries out against the practice of spending away from home and communities to the detriment of the local town or community. Underlying this service to its circulation area is the knowledge that the newspaper itself can live and prosper only to the degree that the section prospers and grows; and because the local newspaper and printing house is as distinctly local as a business can well be.

Chief among the items of expense in the newspaper office is that of salaries, which in turn go into local channels for purchase of goods and the necessities of life. Supplies purchased from the outside are significant as compared with the cash that goes into salaries and for service obtained locally and in its own immediate territory. The local newspaper ought, therefore, to realize the full significance of what it means to look after the home ties first, and the continual hammering on the idea of town and community building is readily explained in the light of the newspaper's dependence upon such a policy being adhered to.

The following is an example of what one newspaper says about the matter:

"Towns do not die, they commit suicide, said a newspaper recently. And it is true.

If everybody who makes his money in this community would spend his money in this community, the home town would double in population in a few years, and everybody in and around it would be prosperous. Why are filling stations out of proportion to every other line of business in number? Because people buy almost all of their gas and oil at home.

"It is really inexplicable why people will persist in spending money out of town needlessly, when the results of this practice are so costly. We know of one individual in the city now out of a job. This particular individual rarely spent a cent in Eaton Rapids, even when he could have saved money. Some two or three years ago this person was informed that if his practice of spending money out of the city continued, he would work himself out of a job entirely. And that is just what has happened. How can the business men, or any one else, hire employees if they have nothing for them to do, or any money to pay them? When you spend a dollar outside, you take it right out of the pockets of some local citizen.

The first is on in all smaller cities. This does not only apply to Eaton Rapids. It is becoming a very serious question, and one that must be reckoned with in the near future. Just as mentioned above—the small city is not dying, it is committing suicide, inch by inch. Instead of casting this idea off like so many snow flakes, it is time, and right now when every individual should give the matter serious thought. Otherwise, there'll soon be more vacant stores in the city than we regret to report today.—Eaton Rapids (Minn.) Journal.

President Hoover's Blunder

President Hoover committed a great blunder when he appointed Ogden Mills Secretary of the Treasury. He is no improvement over Secretary Mellon. In fact, both of them are alike. They both stand for the "Government for the rich" and are content when millions are starving. They have made so much money by tampering with the proper rights of the common people that they have lost sight of humanity and are interested only in the power of the dollar, which they worship. We need a man with a human soul in that high office and not a man who worships money. What is Mr. Mills thinking about except his money-lending friends who want to be sure of their interest?

Yes; the president made a mistake and should be made to answer for it.

Articles for Publication Must Have Signatures

Items come into the Beacon office occasionally without a signature. It is unethical and unwise to publish this matter. So please do not submit anything for publication without the name of the sender or author on the material. If the person who submitted for last week the article signed "A Constant Reader of the Roanoke Beacon," would come into the office it would be a courtesy to the editor.

CANDIDATE'S CARDS

FOR RECORDER JUDGE
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of recorder of Washington County, subject to the Democratic primary in June. Support of my friends will be greatly appreciated. If elected, I will serve to the best of my ability.
JOHN W. DARDEN.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE
I hereby announce my candidacy for nomination as representative from Washington County to the North Carolina General Assembly, subject to the Democratic primary that will be held June 4. I favor maintenance of the roads on the 2-cent gasoline tax under supervision of the county commissioners; also favor the financing of the six months school from revenue other than ad valorem tax on real estate; strict economy in state and county governments; and opposed to the short ballot.
Capt. C. E. MIZELLE.

FOR SHERIFF
I hereby announce myself a candidate for renomination to the office of Sheriff of Washington County, subject to the Democratic primary June 4, 1932. If nominated and elected, I promise to fulfill my duties to the best of my ability.
J. K. REID.

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS
Democratic voters of Washington County: I hereby declare myself a candidate for nomination as register of deeds of Washington County, subject to the Democratic primary in June. This is my first application for office. I will sincerely appreciate the support of the people.
Mrs. VAN B. MARTIN, Sr.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE
I hereby announce myself a candidate for Representative of Washington County in the North Carolina General Assembly, subject to the Democratic primary in June. If nominated and elected, I will stand for rigid economy in the administration of both State and county governments. Also favor readjustment and distribution of tax burden so that tax on real property would be reduced. I favor adequate maintenance of schools by the State and without tax levied on real estate.
A. L. OWENS.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER
I wish to take this method of announcing myself a candidate for the office of treasurer for Washington County. I wish to state to my friends and the democrats of the county that I have always been an active party man. Upon this record, I am asking you for your support this year. Should the party favor me with the nomination and election, I promise to render to the county my very best possible service.
SAMUEL B. DAVENPORT.

FOR TREASURER
I hereby announce my candidacy as treasurer of Washington County, subject to the Democratic primary in June. I have been a life-long Democrat and resident of Washington County, well known by everybody. This is my first application for office. I will highly appreciate the support of the people.
CLYDE W. OWENS.

FOR RECORDER
I hereby announce myself a candidate for renomination to the office of Judge of the Recorder's Court of Washington County, subject to the Democratic Primary June 4, 1932. If nominated and elected, I promise to faithfully, truly, and fully, and according to the best of my skill and judgment, do equal and impartial justice to the public and to individuals, promising to serve in accordance with the oath of office.
I will appreciate the support of my friends.
EDWARD L. OWENS.

FOR SHERIFF
I hereby announce myself a candidate to the office of Sheriff of Washington County, subject to the Democratic primary June 4, 1932. This is

my first application for office, and I will greatly appreciate the support of the people of Washington County. If elected, I promise to perform the duties of the Sheriff's office to the best of my ability.
JAMES E. DAVENPORT.

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for nomination to the office of register of deeds of Washington County, subject to the Democratic primary in June. All the support rendered me by my friends will be appreciated.
Mrs. MARY O. SAWYER.

FOR TREASURER
I hereby announce to the voters of Washington County that I am a candidate for the office of Treasurer of Washington County, subject to the action of the Democratic voters in the primary to be held in June. I have been a life-long Democrat, and have labored in the ranks of the party for years. I have never before sought public office. My home is in Skinner'sville Township, which township has not had one of its citizens in public office for years, which fact I feel merits consideration. Your support is solicited and will be appreciated. I hope to win, but if defeated I will still be a loyal Democrat.
J. C. SWAIN.

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS
I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of register of deeds of Washington County, subject to the Democratic primary in June. I will appreciate the support of my friends.
Mrs. ADDIE L. BRINKLEY.

FOR TREASURER
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of treasurer of Washington County, subject to the Democratic primary in June. I have voted the straight Democratic ticket for 40 years and never scratched one. Will very highly appreciate the support of my friends.
J. W. MARROW.

FOR TREASURER
I hereby announce my candidacy for treasurer for Washington County subject to the Democratic primary that will be held June 4, 1932. Any support accorded me by my friends will be fully appreciated.
W. E. (Jack) WEEDE.

FOR TREASURER
I wish to announce my candidacy for the nomination of treasurer of Washington County, subject to the Democratic primary of June 4, 1932. All support given me by my friends will be highly appreciated.
ERNEST G. ARPS.

FOR TREASURER
I wish to announce my candidacy for the office of treasurer of Washington County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. If elected, I will not ask for reelection. Any support given me by my friends will be deeply appreciated. Have always supported the Democratic party.
J. M. CLAGON.

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FOR TREASURER

I hereby announce my candidacy for office of treasurer of Washington County, subject to the Democratic primary that will be held June 4, 1932. I will appreciate very much the support of my friends.
HENRY C. SPRUILL.

NOTICE

North Carolina, Washington County. Having qualified as executor of the estate of David O. Brinkley, deceased, late of Washington County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Plymouth, North Carolina, on or before the 9th day of April, 1933, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.
This the 31st day of March, 1932.
P. W. BRINKLEY, Executor.
Estate of David O. Brinkley.

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FLOUR, 12 lb. bag 25c	Asparagus, Cream of
RAISINS, Pound Pkg. 72c	Tomato, 10c
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