

Questions Answers

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Q. To whom should application be made for appointment as a notary public?
 A. To the governor of the state.
 Q. After an alien declares his intention to become an American citizen, how long is he required to wait to apply for his final papers?
 A. Five years at least, and not more than seven years.
 Q. What government official receives the highest salary?
 A. The president of the United States, who receives \$75,000 a year.
 Q. Is Luxembourg an independent country?
 A. It is an independent Grand Duchy. By the treaty of London, May 11, 1867, it was declared neutral territory, and its integrity and independence were guaranteed. On December 22, 1921, the chamber of the grand duchy passed a bill for an economic union between Belgium and Luxembourg which came into force May 1, 1922.
 Q. Who wrote the novel "The Green Hat"?
 A. Michael Arlen.
 Q. What is the nationality and meaning of the name Sheehan?
 A. It is an Irish family name.

meaning "peaceful."
 Q. What proportion of gainfully occupied persons in the United States are members of labor unions?
 A. The aggregate of union workers affiliated with the American Federation of Labor and otherwise is approximately 4,330,000. The total number of persons 10 years of age or over engaged in gainful occupations in the United States, according to the 1930 census was 48,832,589.
 Q. What percentage of the church members in New York state are Roman Catholics and Jews?
 A. The 1926 census of religious bodies reports 6,799,146 church members in New York state, of whom 3,115,524 are Roman Catholics and 1,899,597 are Jews.
 Q. Where do moonstones come from, and what is their approximate value?
 A. Nearly all of them come from Ceylon, principally from the Dumbaba district, and they retail for about \$3.00 per carat.
 Q. Where in the Bible is the promise that there will never be another world wide flood?
 A. Genesis 9: 13-15.
 Q. How many paper mills are there in the United States, and what is the value of their product?
 A. In 1929, there were 2,243 mills having an annual output valued at \$686,157,000.
 Q. Can a person still be an American citizen without voting?
 A. Yes.

Campaign Expenses This Year Must Be Reported "In Full" By Managers

Outside Contributions Must Be Listed, State and County Managers Must Report.

Raleigh, May 15.—Any person spending money on behalf of a candidate in a political campaign must report it. The State Corrupt Practices act, equipped with teeth by the 1931 general assembly, makes it a misdemeanor not to do so, and makes specific provisions for punishing offenders.

"It is the purpose of this department to investigate, as directed by the act, any apparent violations of the statute," declared Attorney General Dennis G. Brummitt this week, stating that a number of inquiries had reached the department relative to the act, which is contained in chapter 348, of the public laws of 1931.

The inadequacies of the old corrupt practices act became apparent in 1928 when the Hoovervatic headquarters, directed by Frank McNinch of Charlotte, refused to file statements of campaign contributions and expenses. The law charged no one with the responsibility of investigating and prosecuting and McNinch got away with his secrecy.

his campaign committee within five days thereafter. A person receiving a contribution for a candidate must report it to the candidate or his campaign committee within five days thereafter. Failure in either respect is made a misdemeanor by the statute.

Finds Humor In Record Of Court

One Instance: Church Member Indicted Because He Couldn't Carry Tune.

Chapel Hill.—From the dust-covered records of North Carolina's supreme court, A. A. F. Seawell, assistant attorney general, discovered a collection of humor which he related to the annual banquet of the law school of the University of North Carolina here.

For instance, back in 1789, the high court handed down an opinion holding that the people of the State "do not believe everything they see in the newspapers." Seawell remarked:

"Some people might not believe what I am about to say," he added, "but it is all in the Supreme Court records."

Back in the '80's, a church member was indicted for "obstructing religious worship because he couldn't carry a tune." The worshipper was convicted by the lower court, but the Supreme Court reversed the judgment, holding such a question was a matter for the church to settle.

One time—also in the '80's—a minister whose salary had become in arrears sued the church trustees and secured an attachment on the communion service. Seawell related. The Supreme Court held "holy vessels" could not be attached in reversing the judgment.

Around 1900 the Supreme Court granted a new trial to a man who had been convicted by a 13-man jury because the convicted man contended "13" was his unlucky number and the lower court erred in

A. J. McCraw Dies At Age 83 Years

Was First Coroner Cherokee County Had Has Relatives In Cleveland County.

Gaffney Ledger.

A. J. McCraw, 83, prominent farmer of the Grassy Pond community, died about 4:30 o'clock yesterday morning at his home on route 2. He had been sick about eight days, having suffered a stroke of paralysis a week ago Saturday. He was 83 years old last Thursday.

Mr. McCraw was Cherokee county's first coroner, having been elected when the county was established in 1897. He did not offer for reelection. He served a number of years as a magistrate. Mr. McCraw was a deacon of the Grassy Pond Baptist church, and was one of the older members of Gaffney lodge No. 187, Ancient Free Masons. He was generally regarded as one of the county's most substantial citizens.

Funeral services will be conducted at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Grassy Pond church by the pastor, the Rev. J. J. Boone, of State Line, and the Rev. Cleve Holland, of North Carolina. Interment will follow in the churchyard with the Shuford-Hateier company, morticians, in charge. The burial will be with Masonic honors.

Mr. McCraw's wife died about two years ago. He is survived by five sons and three daughters as follows: J. Virgil L. McCraw, Gaffney merchant; Joe, John, Bonner and D'Coster McCraw; Mrs. E. A. Ellis, Mrs. C. H. Hall and Miss Dotie McCraw. Two sisters and a brother also survive, these being Mrs. Rans Scruggs of Cleveland county, and Mrs. T. Clary and Robin McCraw.



An excellent photo of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., snapped while he was driving his horse and buggy at Hot Springs, Va. Though most of the oil magnate's traveling is done by automobile, he has not forgotten how to handle the reins. A daily ride in his carriage is one of the joys he gets out of life.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 Having qualified as administrator of the estate of R. D. Sain, deceased, late of Cleveland county, N. C., notice is hereby given to all persons holding claim against said estate to exhibit them to the undersigned, properly proven on or before the 6th day of May 1932, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the estate will please make immediate settlement.
 Signed: R. A. SAIN, Administrator of the Estate of R. D. Sain.
 Maurice B. Weathers, Atty. 63 May 4c

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
 Having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of William Fred Weathers, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to present them to me properly proven on or before the 10th day of May, 1932, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery thereof. All persons owing the said estate will please make immediate settlement to the undersigned. This May 10th 1932.
 R. W. WEATHERS, Administrator of the Estate of Wm. Fred Weathers. 63 May 10c

TRUSTEE'S SALE
 By virtue of a certain deed of trust executed by J. C. Wood and wife, Dee B. Wood to me as trustee on the 26th day of April 1929 and recorded in book 131, page 165 of the registry of Cleveland county, N. C., and after default and command, I will sell to the highest bidder at the court house door in Shelby on Saturday, May 28, 1932 at 12 o'clock M. the following described real estate: Situate in northeast portion of the town of Shelby, N. C. and being a part of the west portion of lot No. 48, all of lot No. 48, and 3.8 feet off the east portion of lot No. 47, of the J. C. Bean nine acre tract, as appears of record in book No. 1 of plats, page 77 of the register's office of Cleveland county, N. C., reference to which is had for full description.
 This the 26th day of April, 1932.
 B. T. FALLS, Trustee. 41 Apr 27c

Stock Market Probe By Congress Has "Bulls" And "Bears" Yelling

Percy Rockefeller And Raskob Among Those Who Taker Sucker Roles.

Washington.—The great stock market investigation, which started out as a simple bear hunt in which the hunters were only supposed to shout "Boo!" at the bears, has spread into the pastures after the bulls, up into the trees toward the buzzards and even into the water to disclose a vast school of poor fish.

Nearly everyone concerned has been made to look a little silly at one time or another and almost any day of the investigation thus far would have been appropriate for Texas Guinan to have sat at the committee table and hollered "Hello, sucker!" at somebody.

Who's A Sucker Now
 The wooziness of the inquiry, the strange way in which it turned back on its instigators and made suckers of them along with others and the unexpected revelations of everything except what was expected, must astonish those who followed it day by day.

One startling high spot developed when Senator Walcott of Connecticut, President Hoover's personal handy man who began the whole thing, was barred from secret sessions of the "steering committee" of the banking and currency committee which suddenly took over the strategy.

Weeks ago Walcott came from a conference with Hoover and told the newspaper correspondents that the name of a dozen bears who had been raiding the stock market and nullifying the splendid Hoover program for revival of prosperity were about to be exposed.

The senate authorized the investigation he wanted and then the thing was allowed to drag to this point where most people thought it was all off, especially as Walcott seemed to have forgotten the promise to name the bears.

Walcott's "Foreign Plot."
 But one Friday Walcott was found in a lather of excitement, announcing discovery of a foreign plot to wreck the market in a frightful "Black Saturday" the like of which the world had never seen.

He had received a wire from George Barr Baker, one of Hoover's best friends. There was a tremendous sensation, the banking and currency committee hastily decided to begin the investigation and crowds stormed the committee room on the day Richard F. Whitney, head of the stock exchange, appeared as the first witness.

The great "billion dollar bear raid" is still a mystery. Whitney didn't know anything about it, except for Walcott's assertions. Neither, apparently, did anyone else. Walcott set placidly at the committee table, saying never a word despite the furore he had caused.

Beyond Their Depth.
 The senators on the committee seemed far beyond their depth as they questioned Whitney. Unprepared and ignorant of the subject, they seemed a little silly before the smooth broker who knew his stuff so well. Mr. Whitney applied the whitewash brush and their first attempts to handle him were futile.

He did, however, admit that bullish statements by public officials had helped sustain the disastrous market inflation. The only Republican

that pleased were such gents as Chairman Norbeck and Senator Brookhart.

Then the committee got a smart criminal lawyer from Philadelphia to ask its questions and Whitney had to admit that his firm had helped peg the market for some German bonds while the Morgan firm sold them to the public. After support was withdrawn the bonds sank from .90 to 23 and the public is still holding the bag with the bonds at around 35.

Rockefeller And Raskob.
 By this time, pro-administration newspapers were decrying the "depressing effect" of the investigation and Walcott was opposing publication of the names of short sellers.

Other candidates for sucker honors appeared, including Percy Rockefeller, who told of "horrible losses" and John J. Raskob, who had lost on a big pool operation. The joke about Raskob was that the administration forces had expected to expose him as a wicked, unpatriotic bear, whereas Raskob was actually revealed as a bull. And bulls, from the administration point of view, wear wings.

As things stand now, the senators seem to be through being suckers. Whitney—who will be recalled—doesn't seem so smart, the administration is being held for a loss, the stock market has a fragrant odor and the public, as always, appears to be playing the sucker role.

Two Pins Short.
 One of the attractions at a church bazaar was a raffle for a million pins. The tickets were 10 cents each, and the prize was won by a Scotchman.

A few days later he called at the parsonage and intimated that the minister should make him a small refund on the price of his ticket.

"What for?" asked the surprised cleric.

"Well, you see," explained the Scotchman, "there were two pins short."

Advices Roosevelt To Do Some Stunt
 Warm Springs, Ga.—Ike B. Dunlap of Kansas City, long a close friend of Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt, today urged the governor to "do some kind of stunt to convince the people of the United States that he was physically qualified to fulfill all the duties of the presidency in case he is nominated and elected."

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