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RAIN FOR SMALL BUSINESS

The N. R. A. as it now stands is a boon for large cities and big business and poison for the smaller communities and little business enterprises; but there appears to be a silver lining.

By imposing the same scale of wages, hours, and other regulations on business in the small communities as it does on business in metropolitan centers, the law imposes an unworkable handicap on the former; although many persons are inclined to think that this is merely a preliminary step in the working of the industrial system. In other words, there seems to be method in the apparent madness.

If the N. R. A. had established entirely different codes to fit the needs of communities of different size, a premium would have been placed on large businesses now located in small communities and an incentive would have been created for large business to remove from metropolitan centers to small communities. This would have developed into unfair competition to the 5th degree. To avoid this situation, the administrators of the N. R. A. turned out a blanket code which was essentially the same for small communities as for large. When the great majority of business in the big cities is lined up under this code or under special trade codes, the time will have arrived to plan a fair code for little businesses in small communities.

In the meantime, little businesses will have to huddle along the best they can subscribing to the blanket code with reservations attached or without subscribing to it at all.

"EXIT THE CHISELER"

"Exit the Chiseler." This is the heading of a page advertisement by one of the great tire manufacturers. The theme of the advertisement is that the whole business picture has changed because the public has started in not only to buy, but to buy selectively—to seek out not merely low price, but sound substantial value as well. Discussing "Chiseling," William Feather in a well known trade magazine has the following to say: "Why isn't this as good a time as any to stop the practice of beating the profit out of every estimate before an order is placed? We can't have prosperity if current practices are continued. Bankruptcy for American business will be the consequence. The publisher of 'Construction Methods' suggests that all business suspended for a period of six months the practice of buying at the lowest bid, and place orders with those bidders whose prices most nearly meet the average of all bids submitted. We need, he says, a 'chiseling holiday.' If each of us waits for the other fellow to conduct his business fairly before we quit bluffing and brow-beating our suppliers, we will never correct the vicious system of price slashing. Like all other reforms, the reform must begin at home. It ought to begin today."—Chronicle, Toledo, Ohio.

KEEPS PUBLIC REMINDED

We are glad the majority of retail stores in Barrington have devised ways and means of operating their bookkeeping and sales departments to show the Homer sales tax on the goods sold to customers.

It is the most satisfactory method for merchant and customer alike because it lets both know the exact amount collected for sales tax. It will prove the popular system if the law is again found invalid and refunds are in order. There are some types of business where it is difficult to use a cut and dried graduated sales tax plan of adding 1 cent for sales from 25 cents to 75 cents inclusive, and any person who argues that every store should operate under the same system is displaying narrowmindedness.

But returning to the principal of showing the sales tax, the most important argument in favor of this plan is the fact that by showing the amount of the tax, the merchant is constantly kept before the eyes of his customers, the infamous piece of legislation that was foisted upon them.

POOLED THEM

It was thought unusual when Gus Reif, furniture dealer in Springfield, filed suit in the Sangamon county circuit court to test the validity of the sales tax law. It was considered even more unusual when Attorney General Otto Kernier later announced that he had arranged for the filing of the suit because he wanted to make a quick and "impartial" test of possible attacks on the law by retailers. The test, however, promises to be far more interesting since the Council of Illinois Merchants, in a surprise move, announced intention to intervene in the suit. This organization has retained Jesse R. Brown who, as a judge, first declared the old sales tax law unconstitutional. Assisting him will be Rep. I. H. Strecker of Alton who helped carry the other case to the supreme court. It is known that the council is anxious to get the case into the federal courts, if a way can be found, for reasons that are pretty generally known.

Progress

Wandering From This to That

Old Fair Reminders

Have you a souvenir of the World's Fair of 1893 in your home? If so, you are a lucky fellow. For the 1893 fair will be unable to join personally in the celebration, the committee has asked them to cooperate by sending some souvenir or reminder of the Columbian exposition to be displayed with other souvenirs at the most interesting exhibit submitted. "It may be a souvenir ticket, a spoon, a catalog, a button, a photograph, a 'Bully' article, such as pieces of furniture, are not desired.

Child Problem Growing

The total number of America's orphaned and abandoned children is estimated to be 1,000,000. This estimate is made by the office of education in a discussion of the problem of child care. The office of education estimates there are approximately 500,000 children in the United States who are mentally retarded, and about 750,000 who are physically handicapped. In addition, the United States has more than 500,000 serious crippled boys and girls, and a photograph of other articles definitely reminiscent of the 1893 fair that will win the prize.

Avoid Grass Fires

Owing to the dry condition of the country, fire started from cigarettes or cigars are a menace throughout the middle West, according to a bulletin issued by the Chicago Motor Club. Charles M. Hayes, president of the club, says motorists in the middle West should be warned against starting fires from their automobiles, however, there is great danger that lighted cigarettes or cigars in the car will lead to the dry grass which will lead to the destruction of property and possibly the loss of life. Tremendous damage is done by fires that are started at night. Tremendous damage is done by fires that are started at night.

How to Tan

How can one get a good suntan without sunburn? Keep out of the sun during the hottest hours of the day, that is, between 10 in the morning and 3 in the afternoon. Expose the body surface to the sun for not more than 10 to 15 minutes the first day. Then increase the time of exposure to 10 to 15 minutes. By the end of a week you will probably have developed a becoming light tan. The sun's rays gradually increase the depth of tan, the days from burning by the sun's rays are reduced to a hot summer sun.

Illinois Day Made

All sections of the state are responding to the invitation of President Rufus C. Dawes of a Century of Progress and Governor Henry Horner to take part in the celebration of Illinois Day, Friday, August 11. Great interest is being shown by municipal organizations of all kinds in the state-wide get-together. William Lester, Chicago municipal director, announced that another feature of the day will be the United Mothers' Singers, composed of Cook County parent-teacher choruses, who will present a program in either the Court of State or Court of Honor.

Who's Whistler's Mother?

The woman who is supposed to see the portrait of "Whistler's Mother" in the Progress Art exhibition, is not the only one who has developed a complex. A little later came the "Whistler's Mother." A lady then came with her maid and a few musical instruments, who asked to see the portrait of "Whistler's Mother."

Who's Whistler's Mother?

Charles M. Hayes, president of the Chicago Motor Club today wired the following message to the club and its sixty branch offices throughout Illinois and Indiana: "The 'Whistler's Mother' exhibition is to be placed on the windshield of motorists desiring to cooperate with the president in his recovery plan."

Andrew Johnson's Rise

Andrew Johnson was the son of a poor settler. He was born December 20, 1806, at Raleigh, N. C. Farther than that, he never attended school a day in his life. At ten was bound out to a tailor to help support his mother.

At eighteen he was established in his own tailor shop at Greenville, Tenn. As he worked, his wife had to him and at the end of the day taught him to read and write. Most apt in oratory, his favorite hobby was debating on the political issue of the day, and before of age, his ability was recognized. At twenty he was elected city alderman and two years later, mayor. At twenty-five, was a member of Tennessee legislature and at thirty-three, a state senator—served four years—elected to congress—served ten years. Governor of Tennessee, 1837-41. United States senator the four years following. Was appointed military governor of Tennessee in 1862. President Lincoln and on the ticket with him—1864—elected Vice President.

At Lincoln's death he became the secretary of the cabinet of the United States, April 15, 1865—served one term. At expiration of his term he retired to his home at Greenville, Tenn.; remained active in politics—elected United States senator in 1870. He died near Carter's Station, Tenn., July 31, 1875, aged sixty-six.

When Silver First Came Into Monetary Limelight

Free coinage of silver means that the currency system of the nation permitting the free coinage of silver accepts silver bullion on a par with standard silver monetary units in unlimited quantities in some proportion to gold. When the American currency system was established it provided for the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 15 to 1—15 ounces of silver being presumed to be equal in value to one ounce of gold. In 1834 the ratio of silver to gold was pushed up to 16 to 1. It was not until silver was made democratic in the United States in 1873. This is the ratio William Jennings Bryan set forth in his platform when he ran for President on the Democratic ticket in 1896.

Free Coinage of Silver

The free coinage of silver was an ancient custom in the nation's history and the monetary system in vogue because of the scarcity in precious metals and the need of employing gold and silver as a basis for the monetary system. It was dropped from the American monetary system and from the monetary system of the European nations because of the wide fluctuation in its value and the impossibility of fixing a standard to obtain an equivalent value of gold and silver.

"Uncle Tom's Cabin"

The story of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" was begun by Harriet Beecher Stowe in 1850, ten years before the outbreak of the Civil war, and the first chapters were written at her home in Brunswick, Maine, under the dictation of her literary labors. The story is a sequel to the work was begun on scraps of brown wrapping paper. It was first printed in the National Era Magazine, Washington, D. C., and in 1852 it appeared in book form and in the same year it was translated and started on its world-wandering pilgrimage of propaganda.

Where Farm Plants Came From

Yavloy, the author of the book, found that there were five world centers from which our principal agricultural plants came. Afghanistan gave us bread wheat, beans, lentils, carrots and pomegranates. From southeast Asia came rice, cotton, sugar cane, millet, soybeans, fruit trees and probably figs. The Mediterranean and English regions produced the ancestors of our oats, pears, large seeded flax, many vegetables, durum wheat and hulled barley. The fifth center is the New World with Mexico, Peru, Chile as the original homes of potatoes, Jerusalem artichokes, maize (what we call corn), tobacco and the occidental cotton.

Cactus Juice

In harvest of cactus plants are the most valuable part of the cactus plant. These are dried in the deserts, then packed and shipped to the factory, where they are held under 400 pounds pressure, at a temperature of 212 to 215 degrees Fahrenheit. This process extracts the active principle of the plant. It is a pale, yellowish liquid which foams when shaken. It contains lime, organic acids, but the acidity is low so low that it is noncorrosive in contact with metal spoons.

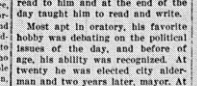
Traffic Light For Drivers

Berlin drivers are allowed to carry an extra traffic light on their automobiles showing a red cross on a green background to be used in case of emergency to get through traffic.

ODD THINGS AND NEW—By Lane Bode

RICE ENTRANCE

RICE WAS BROUGHT TO THE U.S. BY A SEA CAPTAIN, RETURNING IN 1634 FROM MADAGASCAR



CLOSED WINDOWS FOR SPEED

TOP SPEED OF A CAR CAN BE INCREASED 3 MILES PER HOUR BY DRIVING WITH WINDOWS CLOSED.

4 ACRES FOR FOOD

1,900 POUNDS OF FOOD ARE EATEN IN A YEAR BY THE AVERAGE AMERICAN. FOUR ACRES ARE REQUIRED TO RAISE THIS FOOD.

Church News

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FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

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METHODIST EPISCOPAL

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Require Stricter Sanitary Conditions at Restaurants

Promulgating stricter sanitary regulations for the protection of patrons of restaurants and beverage establishments, announced by director Walter W. McLaughlin of the department of agriculture. The new rules are being enforced by the division of foods and dairies. Proprietors of restaurants, soda fountains and taverns, where approved mechanical hand-washing and sterilization machines are not in use, are given their choice of two methods in cleaning their utensils.

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Bears Turn

Barrington Men Drive in Seven Runs in Second

Cary Team Unable to Score Until Last Half of Ninth Inning

The Bears helped themselves to a banquet of revenge Sunday when they scouted the City Indians by a score of 12 to 2 at the Inland park. The visitors won on the game in the second inning when they scored seven runs on eight hits.

The center fielder played ball-hitting defensive ball holding Cary's hopes until the last half of the ninth when two hits and an error allowed Cary to score twice.

Myrl Wines led the Indians in hitting with three hits in four times at bat. For the Bears, Stueben with two doubles and George, Boom, Williams, R. Berg and W. Alshouse with a single and an extra base hit each helped the team produce runs.

Next Sunday the Bears will meet North Chicago at the local park. This time is composed of colored players and the game has always given the Bears fans a lot of pleasure. This will be the first home game in the new stadium. The Bears have formed to play most of their games away from home.

Barrington, 12- AB R II
Runs: 12-0-2
Hits: 8-4-2
Errors: 1-1-2
Bases on balls: 2-1-2
Left on base: 3-1-2
W. Alshouse, 3b 2-2-2
G. Boom, 1b 1-1-0
Williams, cf 1-1-0

Coffee for Army and Navy
Of the 1,500,000 pounds of coffee imported annually, some 6,000,000 pounds are consumed by the United States army, and slightly over 3,000,000 pounds by the navy annually.

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