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CURB THE THUG ATTORNEY

Three bandits staged a sensational hold-up in Detroit Saturday and after a long chase and gun battle were captured. Barlow Orlando, one of the three, was at the scene on bail charged with a similar offense committed many months ago. The court records show that his trial has been adjourned twenty times.

This is but one of many such instances shown up by the arrest of thugs. With the curbing of thug attorneys and speedy trials will come a lessening of banditry.

PRECEPT AND PRACTICE

A Michigan editor died recently leaving behind him a column upon column of editorials pointing the way to an honorable, honest and upright life. This in itself was not an unusual thing, for many editors, departing here behind them the same good precepts. This editor, strange to say, also left worldly goods valued at many thousands of dollars and unpaid income taxes for many years.

The advice given by this departed brother is still good. So also is that of the Vermont parson, prone to err, who advised his congregation to do as he preached and not as he practiced.

DON'T KICK YOUR TOWN

There is no better evidence of a commendable community spirit than that of loyalty to a town in which a person lives.

If a town is worth living in it is worth defending and supporting in its efforts to advance with the rest of the world.

Yet in almost every community you will find people who can see nothing good in their surroundings.

They cannot recognize that fact, that though it may be humble, it yet is home—that it has clothed them and fed them and cared for them in sickness and in health, and has furnished them friends who have been steadfast and true.

They magnify its imperfections and spread clouds wherever they go.

They often make life miserable for others and invariably make it a reproach to themselves.

But there is a brighter side to this story.

The abuse these short-sighted people heap upon their place of abode generally falls upon unsympathetic ears.

Their neighbors and friends know them as they are—as people who might have been valuable citizens, capable of constructive work, but whose dispositions have been warped in younger days, possibly through no particular fault of their own.

Their criticisms are listened to with good natured patience, but are forgotten about as soon as uttered.

The views of the chronic kicker and fault finder have less weight than those of any other adult element of the human race.

When he thinks he is kicking his own town he generally finds that he is kicking himself instead.

THE OLD LIES GO ON

The delightful tricks of imagination which supply this erstwhile dull old world with the major portion of its adventures, is aptly illustrated in an anonymous writing culled from a sheaf of gratuitous copy dumped on our desk recently.

It is well worth the increased postage Uncle Sam charges for second class mail matter.

"Have you ever noticed how man's wickedness grows in the telling?"

"A group of men will go off on a party. They will have a perfectly dull time. They will suffer headaches and a secret sense of remorse and shame."

"Yet no one will admit that the party was anything other than a glorious, brilliant success. They will press-agent it among their friends who were not present with sly innuendoes. The party will become a glorified memory."

"The fact is that our imagination supplies us with adventures that far exceed anything we ever experience in the reality. As our adventures fade into the past we

clothe them with the garments of mystery, danger, high passion, and royal splendor. This is to be expected. We do the same thing with our childhood. Somehow we all feel our childhood was a most happy period, yet the truth probably is that if a balance was taken, the average child enjoys no more real happiness than an adult.

"George Bernard Shaw says that the thousand and three conquests of Don Juan consisted of three squallid intrigues and a thousand imaginative fictions. He is undoubtedly right."

"Literature is surfeited with florid descriptions of gay and sentimental affairs which find no parallel in life."

"This thing does no particular harm, except that it leads so many to seek this luscious fruit of romance and adventure. About all they find is scrubby fruit and trouble."

"But how few will admit disillusionment or disappointment! The old lies go on, and the world gets no wiser."

FRESHENING BREEZES

Has anybody thought to inquire what became of the village cut-up who announced last spring he was going to spend his vacation in "Switzerland" where they had four-point-four.

Speaking of the disappointing weakness of four-point-four, the story is told of the two fellows who started to row across the river in quest of a couple bottles. When out in the middle of the river the boat sank and they swam back to Detroit.

"We always get a good laugh when somebody burs the Brooklyn bridge or the Masonic temple, but we still have with us the old-fashioned zebe out in the sticks who persists in buying the stock of some worthless concern without first consulting the town banker."

We hope that in announcing the campaign for national acidity so far in advanced that the government will make sure none of the bootleggers are caught off their guard.

The trial at Dayton succeeded in clearing up one mystery—we know who the monkeys are now.

The man who is continually receding trouble with the yellow race is probably the same individual who is never on speaking terms with any of his neighbors.

They say Mr. Ford is turning out a new model this summer. How many of you folks remember the old one with the brass trimmings and the carbide lights?

The old-fashioned gent who used to wear a nightcap now has a grandson who is unable to reach slumberland until he has tucked two or three away under his belt. When you lose faith in the old home town go talk to a real estate dealer.

A good definition of a hick town is a place where they still have a wooden pump on the corner of the village square.

Mysteries of Clouds

The wonderful clouds that hang above us at times are in reality huge masses of vapor hanging in the air. Low down, the drops of moisture are heavy and accompanied by a myriad of minute particles of dust from the earth which make the cloud dark.

When the cloud becomes heavy enough, it breaks and rain results. Higher up, the dust specks are so abundant and the drops of moisture, which are now ice crystals, expand and open out. White light consists of different rays, carrying from violet to red, whereas the denser dust particles of the clouds near the earth will reflect a greater proportion of one set of waves than another, so giving us colored clouds. The larger and more widely separated ice crystals of the clouds higher up reflect all the waves and give us a white cloud.—Family Herald.

Famous Cavalry Charge

The order for the charge of the Light brigade at Balaclava read as follows: "Lord Raglan wishes the cavalry to advance rapidly to the front, and try to prevent the enemy carrying away the guns. French cavalry is on your left." The Light brigade advanced straight to its front and soon came under the fire from the guns of both banks. Five minutes later the guns in front got in their fire. Only two formed bodies of the Light brigade found their way back. The brigade lost 247 men and 497 horses out of a total strength of 693 engaged in the charge which, from first to last, occupied 20 minutes.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN,

In the Probate Court for the County of Oakland.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 19th day of August A. D. 1925.

Present, Hon. Ross Stockwell, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of SARAH A. VOORHEIS, deceased.

Floyd H. Nichols, administrator with will annexed of said estate having filed in said Court his final account and petition praying for the examination and allowance thereof, assignment of the residue of said estate and the discharge of said administrator;

IT IS ORDERED, that the 21st day of September A. D. 1925 at eight o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Farmington Enterprise, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

ROSS STOCKWELL, Judge of Probate.

A true copy.

Dan A. McGaffey, Probate Register. Aug 28-Sept. 11

STATE OF MICHIGAN,

In the Probate Court for the County of Oakland.

At a session of said Court, held

at the Probate Office, in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 24th day of August A. D. 1925.

Present, Hon. Ross Stockwell, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of LEOPOLD HUDSON, deceased.

Jesse Ziegler, administrator of said estate having filed in said Court a petition praying for the examination and allowance of his final account, determination of the heirs of said deceased, assignment of the residue of said estate and the discharge of said administrator;

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Golf Ball Sticks Bird
Driving off the first tee at their golf course, near Cardiff, Wales, W. A. Evans hit a swallow with his ball and cut the bird in two.

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Cars leave Farmington for Orchard Lake and Pontiac at 5:30 a.m., 6:50 a.m., 7:55 a.m. and every two hours to 3:55 p.m., also 4:55 p.m., 6:10 p.m., 7:55 p.m. and 9:55 p.m.
First car leaves Farmington for Northville at 7:00 a.m., hourly to 3:00 p.m., also 10:00 p.m. and 12:22 a.m.
Cars connect at Northville with those for Plymouth and Wayne over the D. J. & C. Hourly limited service to Ann Arbor.

Local items for The Enterprise should be in the office not later than Wednesday evening.

Why She Is Tired Out

A woman who does her housework in the manner of her grandmother, that is to say, without the aid of electrical appliances, walks in the doing of her regular domestic tasks, an average of 15 miles a day, or 5475 miles a year.

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