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HE THAT LOVETH SILVER shall not be satisfied with silver; nor he that loveth abundance with increase: this is also vanity. When goods increase, they are increased that eat them: and what good is there to the owners thereof, saving the beholding of them with their eyes?—Ecclesiastes 5:10,11

Darrows, One of the Last

With Clarence Darrow's wonderful appeal to sympathy for the Loeb and Leopold boys which appeal brought the crowds to tears we are reminded that the day of the old criminal lawyer is almost over.

Darrow is one of the last of the big attorneys whose life work has been devoted to criminal practice and whose oratory has shaken many a court and turned audiences from bitter hatred to sympathy.

It used to be that every county had a strong criminal lawyer—a man standing alone as it were, and when court set and a heavy criminal case was being tried people left their work to hear the lawyer's plea to the jury. In fact, lawyers only a few years ago were gauged as to ability by their criminal work and by their speeches.

The legal profession has found that this class of business does not pay, except in rare instances such as Darrow. Attorneys now seek business of a steady nature, office practice and business practice. Largely the criminal work in smaller communities is unsought.

But, even so, we who are older still hark back to the days when the old oak trees around the court house in eastern states were shaken with the beautiful oratory of the criminal attorney pleading for his client; we cannot completely erase the admiration that was felt for the big be-whiskered lawyer whose career as a criminal attorney has made for him a name among men. We heard him in the court room, we heard him on the political stump, we heard him at the Fourth of July celebration and we never tired of his oratory.

They are gone, almost all gone. Darrow is one of the very few who still remain to remind the growing generation that once there were strong-lunged, strong-minded men who were criminal lawyers.

An Honorable Life

When death claimed Constable J. M. Hilts a few days ago it was a case of a man having lived his time and being cut down by the Grim Reaper that cares for ripened grain.

Mr. Hilts was a fine old gentleman, rather peculiar in some ways, but nevertheless he lived a good life, was square with his fellowmen, had a circle of friends who enjoyed him, and when the end came he could not have had much to regret.

While he had no near relatives in this part of the country he lived in a way that commanded respect of the people. No one depended upon him but he was always careful of his earnings and he died worth quite a little sum of money.

As an officer of the law he was faithful and if he had been asked what particular organization in life was dearer to him than any other he would doubtless have said, "the Republican party," for Mr. Hilts was one of those dyed-in-the-wool, never-change Republicans and was intensely proud of it.

Dawes at Plymouth

It is not recorded just what language General Dawes used while visiting President Coolidge on the Coolidge farm at Plymouth, but it is a safe guess that the fighting Chicagoan closed the throttle of his enthusiasm as he met face to face the calm chief of the party and that what conversation took place was not punctuated with any brisk utterances.

Dawes is all right. He may have a little extra vocabulary at times, but so did Grant, so did Roosevelt, and so did Cleveland. His visit to Coolidge means a better understanding between the two men, it means a more carefully arranged campaign, it means what promises are made to the people will be kept after the two are elected.

The cabaret ship was a myth concocted by some enterprising reporter, according to late news. But that reporter put an idea into some rich man's head and doubtless there will be several ships of that kind before very long. Provided they can find water shallow enough so the New Yorkers can wade out for an evening's entertainment.

THE OLD HOME TOWN . . . By Stanley

The way some of the girls are stepping in out at dances every night in the week the parents are considering calling them stepdaughters.

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Clerk: "I came to ask you sir, if you could raise my salary."
Employer: "It isn't pay day."
Clerk: "I know that, sir; but I thought I would speak about it today."
Employer: "Well, go back to your desk, and don't worry. I've managed to raise it every week you've been with us so far, haven't I?"

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It takes a man with stout backbone to be arrogant on an empty stomach.

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The man who brags too much that he runs things about his house may refer to the washing machine.

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A woman, accompanied by her small son, visited an eye and ear surgeon's office the other day. When the mother seated herself in the operating chair and the big apron was fastened about her neck her son, watching the proceedings, interestedly, spoke up: "Now mercy you know papa told you not to have your hair bobbed."

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The only animal about the farm on which no taxes are paid is the cat.

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Petroleum and prohibition will not be the issues this fall: Oil and water won't mix.

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Scientists now tell us that we should all be healthier if we went on all fours. But how would we get across the street?

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OH BOY!

There was a young girl from Madrid
Who cared not a fig what she did
When she'd fandango
Or shimmy or tango
There wasn't a thing that she hid.

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Hello, Joe, who you workin' for now?
Same bunch—wife and five kids.

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One ounce of mirth is worth more than a thousand weight of melancholy.

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We knew a cashier who wished to be one of the 400 and he is now No. 387.

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Mistaken Identity.

As I was crossing the bridge the other day, said an Irishman, I met Pat O'Brien. O'Brien, says I, how are you? Pretty well, thank you, Brady, says he. Brady, says I, that's not my name, Faith, says he, and mine's not O'Brien. With that we again looked at each other, an' sure enough it was naythur of us.

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His Mistake.

Wife—"Because of the way you spoke to her on the telephone yesterday the maid has given notice."
Husband—"Great Scott! I thot I was talking to you."

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A drowning man usually comes to the surface four times. The fourth time however, is likely to be three or four days afterward. A last and final proof that it's hard to keep a good man down.

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Women soon adapt themselves. Ten minutes after the ceremony they are saying "ours."

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Getting an idea should be like sitting down on a tack; it should make you jump up and do something.

Airplanes Compete With Trains

KOENIGSBERG, Germany (AP)—Travel by air in Germany is almost as cheap as a second class ticket on a train. The cost to go from here to Berlin by airplane is 50 marks, while by rail it is 64 marks.

Tom Sims Says

The height of a small boy's ambition is usually about six feet.

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A man with a grouchy look seldom gets a pleasant one.

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Most of us can be glad we don't get everything coming to us.

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Biting off more than you can chew is better than going hungry.

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When a cynic sees a man helping a lady across the street, he wonders where her husband is.

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Mosquitos haven't been happy since pajamas replaced the nightgowns.

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It is hard to get men to church because they don't care what the other men are wearing.

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It is even hard to decide what you wish you could do in August.

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The man with a line of talk is usually fishing for something.

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The way you turn out often depends on the time you turn in.

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A dime's worth of ice isn't always what it is cracked up to be.

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The objection to vacation love affairs is some play for keeps instead of just for fun.

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Lots of people would be poor if they didn't owe so much.

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People who live faster than others don't go so far.

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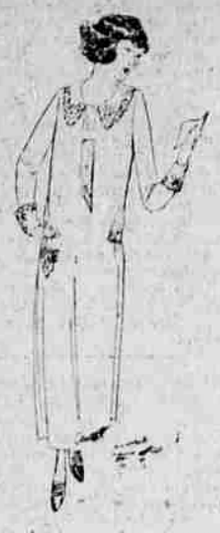

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A sure thing is when daughter decides she is going anyhow.

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A loafer is always glad when Monday comes, because then he hasn't seen every show in town.

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A political machine is seldom a labor-saving machine.

Wouldn't the world be an awful if the man who paints magazine covers opened a beauty shop.

What has become of the old-fashioned woman who sought her husband's advice on how to arrange her hair.

Humility is the quality that saves a man's face after he has agreed with a woman for an hour.

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