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Whosoever therefore shall humble himself as this little child, the same is greatest in the kingdom of heaven.—Matthew 18: 4.

WOMEN IN BUSINESS

The ability to turn liabilities into assets will win success for a person almost anywhere—in peace or war, in business or the home. Lack of experience in man's world of affairs is commonly believed to be woman's most serious handicap when she enters into competition with man in business.

But it begins to appear that woman is turning this supposed liability into an asset. In fact, the achievements of some women in business affairs may be traced directly to their utter disregard of time-honored methods; they are actually using their lack of experience as a stepping stone to the higher positions. And it must be admitted that they have considerable capacity for getting ahead on a new job, whether in business, industry, or the professions.

In the sense that limited knowledge of business customs and precedents is able to free women from that common masculine feeling of doing something that isn't done, there is foundation for the opinion that their inexperience is an asset. Some men and business firms become muscle-bound in their methods and the introduction of new blood is a well recognized remedy.

But a new man is just as likely as a woman to bring new ideas into any business. Women often have startlingly original ideas, but so do men. If it were true that all men have become enslaved by custom and established practice, then the time inevitably would come when women in business would be similarly enslaved, and originality would be no more.

However, such a conclusion would be based on a false premise. The real factor involved is not sex but youth, youth with its inexperience and its original ideas and attitudes. Young people, either men or women, will always continue to kick over the ultra-conservative walls, just as they do now and always have done in the past.

TAXES FOR ALL

Destined to figure prominently in the tax debate in congress are the income tax figures for 1930, which were made public a short time ago. They will aid congress in deciding who shall bear the tax increase which has been made inevitable by the steadily mounting federal deficit.

One method proposed is the raising of the tax on incomes; but some would suggest that we increase only the tax on the larger incomes, while others want the burden distributed over all incomes, regardless of size.

Opponents of higher taxes on the wealthy few will argue that this class has been so depleted by recent economic conditions as to eliminate it as a source of the tremendous sum the government needs. There were only 149 persons who received incomes of a million dollars or more during 1930, as compared with 504 in 1929, and the near-million incomes were fewer in proportion.

The friends of the poor man will contend that the wealthy few are better able to carry the burden of a two-billion dollar deficit than are the millions of the laboring classes. Their argument is that a levy on the man earning less than \$5000 a year taxes his all, while the tax on salaries higher than that is merely a tax on surplus income.

But, though there are apparently good incomes on each side, congress is likely to find that incomes in both the upper and lower brackets will have to bear their share of the burden if the federal budget is to get out of the red. This is everybody's affair, and it looks as though each must pay according to his ability.

The state of Chihuahua in Mexico averages two and a half governors a year; that's passing the high offices around, all right!

In Washington

By Herbert Plummer
WASHINGTON—President Hoover has surrounded himself by cabinet members who report themselves with dignity and, on occasion, with some degree of severity.

Henry L. Stimson, secretary of state, for example, holds himself aloof. "Uncle Asa" Mellon is shy and diffident. Attorney General Mitchell and Postmaster General Brown, while friendly to all, are not generally regarded as large individuals to attract a type of personal following.

Adams, secretary of the navy; Dock, head of the labor department; Dr. Wilbur of interior, and Hyde, secretary of agriculture, too, are men

a little difficult for the average person to know.

It is left, perhaps, to that comparatively youthful and debonair secretary of war—Patrick Hurley—to furnish the ease, informality and good fellowship that the man in the street is so quick to see and appreciate in the highrungs.

HE STEALS THE SHOW
Here's an illustration—The other night Secretary "Pat" presided at a very formal banquet in Washington, attended by several hundred guests. Before he finished he had so delighted everybody that they cheered him lustily as a future president, unanimously voted him as a toastmaster extraordinary, and rushed him for his autograph.

He won them over by the sheer force of his personality. Smoking a cigarette as long as a pencil, immaculate in evening dress

and wisecracking like nobody's business, he was the main show.

And this last despite the fact that an electrical engineer put on a demonstration that fairly took one's breath.

He told of his participation in the famous "Battle of Polio Creek" when he was a private soldier in Indian territory. He twitted the chief of army engineers for what he termed his Andrew Jackson mania and disclosed that another distinguished guest was known to his intimates as "Huckleberry Finn."

AND GALLANT, TOO
Gallantly he came to the rescue of a senator's wife seated beside him who was having difficulty in opening a container of frozen crushed peaches.

He blushed like a young boy when discovered in the act of "snitching" a bouquet from a bowl of flowers in front of him.

He gallantly assisted the engineer in his electrical demonstration. He threatened to tell untold stories on the speakers he introduced. He lamented the fact that a member of congress whose first name is "Riley" had to be known by his last name.

In fact, he did about everything. His face was red as a beet when they sprang to their feet and cheered him as a future president. To use a favorite expression of his: It made him as "pleased as Punch."

ALBANY GANG CHIEF SLAIN EARLY TODAY
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eral men rushed down the stairs from the upper floor where the Diamonds lived.

They paused at the foot of the stairs and one said:

"That's enough."

Gangsters Call Police

It was for when Dr. Thomas H. Holmes, of Delmar, arrived about 10 o'clock Diamond was dead. It was sometime after that before the police were summoned and it was rumored that their first information came from gangster calls from Chicago and St. Louis asking if Diamond had been "rubbed out."

U. S. BANKS IN GOOD SHAPE, LAMONT SAYS
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Democrat, Oklahoma, "It's Tom, Dick and Harry who have taken the losses."

"It is true that upon the great investing public has fallen the brunt of the declines and not upon the banks," Lamont replied.

Lamont said no loans had been made by any bankers without adequate precautions with reference to collateral.

Senator Harrison, Democrat, Mississippi, asked if any coercion had been exercised to make banks take the foreign bonds.

"Not the slightest," Lamont replied. "On any issue we ever heard of or had anything to do with."

He added that the banks frequently rejected the bonds.

Relating details of the various loans of the company of which he is a partner, Lamont told the committee France had repaid all but \$131,000,000 of its loan.

The loans were made on bonds which the banking concern bought outright, paying France \$4, 90 and 89, respectively on each \$100,000 loan, and selling for par, 95 and 91.

Germany Refuses Loans

He said the difference in the amount received by France and that for which the bonds were sold was not profit but was eaten up by distribution expenses. Germany has refused her loans to about \$173,000,000.

Lamont said his firm had floated \$159,000,000 in long term bonds for the Argentine government.

The gross spread on these bonds vary he said from 3 1/2 per cent to 4 per cent including the cost of distributing them to bond houses.

The last Argentine bonds handled was an issue of \$21,200,000 on April 28, 1927, Lamont said.

Although the company made no managing commission on the issue it did make a profit, Lamont said. He did not give the amount, however.

He enumerated also a flotation of \$165,000,000 in long term Australian bonds on which the firm made a commission of 1 per cent and two loans of \$25,000,000 each for Austria with no managing commission.

LINDSAY TELLS JURY OF KILLING
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fast for the two girls, Helen McComber and Pearl Lindsay, both 13, the latter an adopted daughter, she with them and sent them off to school. He told of then rooking breakfast for Mrs. Lindsay, taking it to her bed, during which time, he said, she was "nagging" at him.

"I was kneeling on the bathroom floor while she was eating," the prisoner said. "She got up, went out and got herself two slices of bread and another cup of coffee. When she came back, I saw she had a butcher knife with a piece of butter on it."

Lindsay stopped in his testimony and buried his face in his hands while his shoulders shook as he burst out sobbing. For more than a minute he sat, weeping, until prompted by his attorney.

"Then what happened, Mr. Lindsay?"

There was no answer and several women in the audience began weeping and the jurors looked away from him.

The question was repeated and after some moments, Lindsay stammered:

"She continued the argument — then she threw the coffee in my face — my eyes — I wiped my eyes, got up off my knees — I saw she was striking at me with the knife — I had a hammer in my hand."

He paused, choked, then continued: "I remember — I remember striking her — struck her with the hammer."

"I can't remember any more until I came to my senses — saw her on the floor."

"I tried to — I tried to."

"Speak louder, Mr. Lindsay," Judge Howard M. Findley directed.

"I tried to call her — wake her up — didn't get no answer — then I realized she was dead."

Lindsay, his own chief witness, was expected to remain on the witness stand for the remainder of the day and possibly for some time tomorrow, outlining his actions following the killing.

"MISTER PROPERTY OWNER:

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ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Tonsils Removed—
Albert McGinnis had his tonsils removed at the Bouvy hospital yesterday, and expects to be able to return to his home today.

Recovered—
Clarence Shaver, of Enterprise, who recently severed his eye ball when a knot of wood was thrown into his eye while he was sawing with a buzz saw, was to be discharged from the Bouvy hospital today. He has been confined there for about a month, following an operation on his eye. His sight was not impaired by the accident.

From Medford—
Mrs. Clara Chick, accompanied by her son and niece, are in La Grande visiting friends and relatives during the holidays. They make their home in Medford.

Nazarene Church—
The services of revival meetings which have been held over the last two weeks at the Nazarene church, Y avenue and Birch, with Rev. Paul Brown as evangelist, closed last Sunday night with good results, the pastor reports. Next Sunday, Sunday school will convene at 9:45, after which the pastor, Rev. E. E. Taylor, will preach at 11 o'clock on the subject, "Keeping the Victory." The N. Y. P. S. will meet at 8 o'clock, and at 7:30 in the evening the pastor will deliver an address on the subject "God's Great Gift." Special music is planned.

Police Officers—
Among the police officers who were in La Grande yesterday from Pendleton were George Glenn, Buck Lueallen, T. R. Chambers and S. C. Linville, state policemen, and Ralph Mitulis and George Kanza, Umatilla county sheriffs deputies. They came to offer their blood to aid Amos Helms, who was shot by two bandits, Keith Crosswhite and John Owens.

To Yakima—
Rev. Robert Sweeten, pastor of the Emmanuel Mission church, has gone to Yakima to spend the holidays visiting friends and relatives.

To Portland—
Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Quinn left today for Portland and the coast to spend the holidays. Mr. Quinn is coach of athletics at the Eastern Oregon Normal school. While in Western Oregon they will spend a few days in Portland visiting Mrs. Quinn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. R. White, and in Toledo with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Quinn. Mr. Quinn's parents. They will return for the opening of the Normal school on Jan. 4.

VALUES CLIMB IN STOCK EXCHANGE
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Steel common reached \$42, up \$4.37, while the preferred jumped \$6 to \$100. American Telephone, quoted ex-dividend, climbed to \$121, or more than \$6 higher. American Tobacco "B" and Santa Fe Railroad sold at \$71.75 and \$82.50, respectively, which meant gains of about \$6 each.

Auburn skyrocketed \$15 to \$109.75.

JOB SAVES SON



Hungry and without funds, Mrs. Louise Williams called a Pittsburg newspaper and offered to sell her three-year-old son, George Thomas, shown with her here, for \$300 rather than see him want for food. Then 15 jobs were offered her and she will keep him. She said her husband deserted her three years ago.

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Transactions approximated 3,600, forces, brought a top bid of \$7.20, though the number of accidents continued large. The accidents during the past week totaled 478, the report said.

NO FATALITIES
SALEM, Dec. 18 (AP) — The industrial accident commission announced in its regular report today that there has been no fatalities resulting from industrial accidents during the month of December, although the number of accidents continued large.

ROYAL AUTOMOBILE CHAMP
CSORNA, Hungary (AP) — An attempt to auction here the automobile used by Archduke Friedrich of Hapsburg as inspector-general of the Austro-Hungarian World war

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