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OUR PLATFORM. One Street, One Flag, One Country. . . .and One Wife at a time. . . .
OUR RELIGION. To Do Good.
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MEAN REMARKS OF THE WATERFRONT OBSERVER

REGARDING this here dance in argument that's going on round nowadays, with Bruce Evans as yell-master, seems to me Bruce may be right about dancin' bein' a evil, but he's barkin' up th' wrong tree fer th' cause ov it. He says it's "sex", an' all th' people applaude.

Looks to me like the damnin' influence that's at th' bottom ov it is music. Bruce says you never see dancin' 'thout wimmen. I've noticed men an' wimmen together a whole lot, entertainin' 'emselves all sorts ov ways, an' I never yet seen 'em dancin' 'thout music. They can't be dragged into dancin' unless th' music is started first. Then they go right to it.

It's my judgment that if th' music business wuz cut out th' dancin' problem 'ud be solved onet fer all. None ov th' awful consequences ov drinkin' heker stopped men from drinkin' it, but when th' law took th' heker away from 'em, you didn't have to talk to 'em no more, because they couldn't get enough heker to hurt 'em, an' it wuz only th' bootleggers that had to be looked out for.

My idee ov it is to pass laws stoppin' th' music that makes folks want to cavort around in circles an' shake their feet to th' tunes an' act in ways that shock th' well bred. As long as th' fiddlers an' 'em th' temptation's too great an' th' evil will probably continue. Music's put to all sorts of low re' base naes anyway. Go to th' lowest dens ov iniquity an' it's rarin' there, with th' cards an' dancin' an' other onscensous sports. It was wrought its evil influence on our young people long enough. Time we cut it out.

SMILE-A-WHILE

IN AT GENE'S PLACE

Jim Kelland (to Gerald Hunt): "What can I do for you, Mr. Hunt?"

"Oh, nothing. I just came in here to enjoy a little quiet."

"Well, I should think that in your business you'd want quite a little, particularly if you work much yourself."

"Say, Jim, did you know a piano could talk?"

"No, did you?"

"No, not till lately; I notice a whole lot of signs nailed up around town, stating that "Pianos talk to Thomas."

"Well, did you know a town could look?"

"No, I never noticed it."

"Well, I didn't either, till yesterday, when I saw a photograph in Art Rehfeld's window on which it said "Marshfield looking Eastward."

SMILE-A-WHILE

A TRIBUTE TO THEDA

I like little Theda;

Whose films are so warm

And if I don't see them,

They'll do me no harm.

—JOHN FERGUSON.

DOCTORS INSIST ON SQUIBB'S CHEMICALS

We use them in your prescriptions.



A PRESCRIPTION PHARMACY

The Central Ave. Drug Store

HOW TO IMPROVE A STREET

THIS is a matter that caused so much misunderstanding and that we have been asked to inform the public of the procedure which is gone through by law and custom when a street is to be improved.

First somebody who lives on another street and won't have to stand any assessment thinks the street ought to be improved, and hypnotizes a councilman or so, and then the matter is brought up in open meeting.

Then the Council, as required by charter, orders notices to be posted stating that it proposes to establish a grade. The notices are posted, and nobody pays any attention to them.

Nobody is consulted, but the city engineer looks over the street and figures out how it ought to be, then establishes a grade. Then the Council posts other notices stating that it intends to improve the street as per plans and specifications on file. Nobody pays any attention to this or looks at the specifications.

After a little, the Council levies an assessment, and advertises for bids. People who can't read ordinary words in big caps can see the word "assessment" clear across the street, written in small letters on Jack Carter's typewriter.

By this time the people know something is wrong, and it is rumored that the street is to be cut where it ought to be filled, and a big fill is to be made where anybody could see, with the naked eye, that it ought to be cut down.

At the next meeting there is a big attendance, and everybody is there to tell the city engineer and council that they are in wrong, and that the supreme court will be down here in person directly if the outrage is persisted in.

The city officials suddenly discover that questions which were supposed to be difficult are matters of common understanding. Everybody knows just how a grade ought to be established, just what kind of surfacing ought to be used, how much it ought to cost, and a funny name to call the improvement by, also the last council, and the former city engineer.

After civilities are exchanged for a few hours, between the Councilmen and the irate property owners, with a few pleasantries on the part of the engineer, the Council decides to go in a body and inspect the street next week, and determine who is right about it.

This is done, and changes are made to suit the objecting owners. Everything seems lovely, and all ready to go through with a rush at the next meeting. However, an entirely new bunch of property owners show up at the next meeting, with an entirely new flock of objections, having just heard about the improvement, and narrowly escaped having had something put over on them.

Thus the thing is strung out till late fall, and the rainy season sets in so the improvement has to go over till next summer.

It has always appeared to The Booster that the thing is done backwards. We suggest that the property owners be asked to establish the grades, being bound over to keep the peace during the process, and that the city engineer act as umpire in case of dispute, under military protection. After they are all through, then let the Council pass on the matter. Thus a great deal of the time which belongs to the public and is now wasted in wrangling, would be economized, and more attention given to collecting dog taxes, vehicle licenses, and attending to those things which are of general importance.

Freckle-Face

Sun and Wind Bring Out Ugly Spots, How to Remove Easily.

Here's a chance, Miss Freckle-face, to try a remedy for freckles with the guarantee of a reliable dealer that it will not cost you a penny unless it removes the freckles; while if it does give you a clear complexion the expense is trifling.

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Be sure to ask the druggist for the double strength othine as this is the prescription sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.

CENTRAL AVE. SAYINGS

Another Insertion.—Judging from the reports that Jack Kendall brings of the activity displayed in the town of Powers whenever he makes a trip up there, we surmise that Jack is the man that put the Power in Powers.

SMILE-A-WHILE
Inconsistent.—Ben Fisher says every man will express himself as "willing to give the Devil his dues," and when he goes around to collect dues for the Mill Room Club everybody seems to have just paid the Devil, and Ben has to take a stand off.

SMILE-A-WHILE
A Shortlived Peace.—For the past few days, when Ireland was in rebellion, secretly aided by the Germans, Henry Sengstacken and Jack Harrigan began to exchange civilities, and it looked as though peace was imminent. However, the rebellion is at an end, and its "back to Verdun."

SMILE-A-WHILE
Tennis Club Loses Out.—Arthur Peck last week tendered his resignation as Secretary of the Lawn Tennis Club, stating that his political campaign made it impossible for him to serve longer. Art says he will have plenty of time after election, whether he is elected or not, and can resume his duties as secretary of the Tennis Club without working a hardship on himself.

SMILE-A-WHILE
Quite So.—There is a story going around that not long ago Dr. Dix was out to dinner, and the young lady who sat next to him tried several topics of conversation without seeming to strike the right one. Finally she asked: "There must be a great many interesting birds in such a climate as this, Dr." "Oh yes."

"Are you fond of birds, Dr.?" "Yes, very." (Long pause). "What is your favorite bird, Dr.?" "Why, I really hardly know, but I think on the whole I prefer snipe, if its properly prepared."

SMILE-A-WHILE
Not Popular.—Deputy Sheriff Laird made himself very unpopular among the ladies in Marshfield last week, subpoenaing witnesses, life busted up a game of bridge, delayed a sewing party guest till the lunch got cold, and took one lissy away from baking a batch of bread. Another reports that a whole tin of cookies was ruined, and, altogether, great inconvenience was caused. Officers of

SMILE-A-WHILE
Cheer Up!
Though things did not go right with you
Today my son do not feel blue.
Cheer up, and when you hit the hay
Tonight, just smile and say
"Tomorrow is another day."

And I can get an El Roitan to light my way."

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the law cannot be too considerate in such matters; there's a time for everything.

SMILE-A-WHILE

Improvements Continue.—Central Avenue continues to be the center of progress not to mention prosperity, and this week "The Owl" and Anicker's were both to the front without a front. Frank Cohan says he believes in a good front so he moved his front forward a few or two and George Anicker not desiring to be behind moved his front to the front also. For two days and one night both establishments held open house. Frank Cohan told Will Chandler that the reason he tore out the front was that the door wasn't large enough to accommodate the rush.

SMILE-A-WHILE

HOW TO MAKE A MILLION

Here are some suggestions to budding genius who wants to gain fame and fortune by inventing:
Something cheaper than gasoline for automobiles.

A puncture-proof anti-skid tire.

A shoe that fastens with two or three snaps instead of buttons and strings.

Or a corset that doesn't have to be laced.

Or an automobile rug heater.

But you can't most always tell. Inventions that sell best are generally a surprise.

THE SPING POET SHOUTS

And again its May, old world, It's time to dance and sing, For all the rosebuds are uncurled And birds are on the wing.

—HARRY GORDON

If Dave Stafford had to choose between a wooden leg and a glass eye, he thinks he would rather have false hair.

You might not think it to look at him but George Anicker has ideas of his own.

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