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INKLINGS--

Bits of this and that gleaned from everywhere.

A middle west weekly newspaper prints each week a list of residents of the community who have dandelion free yards. The list started with a few names and in a few weeks filled a column.

A local man says that he isn't sure what his birthstone is but has a feeling that it must be a grindstone.

Much has been said and written regarding the "standard of living" in this country. The standard, as we understand it, is the scale set up by the Jones'.

RIVOLI

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RITZ BROTHERS — TONY MARTIN—MARJORIE WEAVER
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ANNA MAY WONG in
"When Were You Born"

Sun, Mon, Tues, July 3, 4, 5
ROBERT TAYLOR — ROBERT YOUNG — FRANCHOT TONE
MARGARET SULLAVAN in
"Three Comrades"

The meanest man we ever knew, when he replied to his correspondents who prided themselves on their illegible signatures, made a practice of cutting their signatures out of the letter and pasting them on the envelope as a part of the address. His meanness was not directed against the guilty writer of the letter but against the innocent postman who had to decipher the unnecessarily grotesque hieroglyphics.

It must have been a fisherman who coined the expression, "Anticipation is more than half the fun of any event."

For the past six years it has been the custom for the seniors in a middle west high school to take a three weeks trip through the south and New England, including

Washington. They are chaperoned by faculty members and their wives, who pay \$25 a couple for the trip. It costs each senior nine dollars. The school charters two buses with kitchen trailer, and the students do their own cooking with the help of one cook. Each student has a special duty, as bugler, bus groom, oil inspector, etc. During the year money is raised in various ways to help finance the trip. This year forty seniors are taking the trip. They will visit Texas, Florida, Washington, New York, and points between.

It appears the Mexican government, after having taken over the oil wells of the country, are unable to market the oil, and many of the wells are shut down. The president of Mexico is not the first one to find out that there is something to the successful operation of a business besides sitting in a swivel chair and drawing the dividend checks. There are several instances in this country where a similar mistake is on the way to be made, and several other groups may wake up jobless some fine morning and discover that killing the goose that lays the golden eggs is not an impossibility.

Even the style in obituaries changes. Forty years ago it was customary in an obituary to eulogize and make a saint of the deceased. Today the best taste requires that the obituary be a plain statement of the important facts of the deceased's life. It has become hackneyed and trite to state that he deceased was a kind, indulgent person, who lived a consistent life, and whose place will be difficult to fill. These facts, and many others of similar nature, are usually taken for granted.

Consistency reaches its furthest point north when a delegation of merchants, ninety-eight per cent of whom receive their freight by truck, oppose the move on the part of the local railroad to abandon the line serving that particular community.

Punishment for kidnapers will be adequate until the law devises some means of inflicting upon kidnapers suffering and mental anguish equal in every way to that suffered by parents of kidnaped children. The electric chair is an easy escape for a captured kidnap-er.

Scientists and archeologists tell us that twenty-one civilizations have come and gone on this earth. We are not told what it was that wiped them all out, but it is not a remote possibility that war may wipe out the present civilization if present trends continue.

The problem of overproduction, which the federal government is trying to meet suggests that this government made a mistake in al-

lowing so much land to be brought under cultivation. It should have been held in federal reserves to be released for cultivation only as needed by a growing population. The federal government might correct the error by securing all marginal and submarginal land and perhaps millions of acres now owned by insurance companies and loan companies and converting it into forest reserves. We have been too profligate of our soil and timber resources that have been dissipated. The fact that the plan used has not worked is the best evidence that it never will.

The only really true biographies and obituaries are those that appear in the Old Testament.

It is generally conceded that even after recovery comes there will continue to be unemployment of unskilled labor. The multiplication of intricate labor saving machinery in industry demands more and more skilled labor. The solution for the unskilled labor is an extensive road building program. The construction of roads and their upkeep will provide employment for many thousands of the unskilled type.

Within the last few months there has been, in this country, several instances in which men have committed murder and have escaped the payment of any penalty because of their ability to employ attorneys who based their defense on the fact that the murdered was insane at the time of the act. It then became the duty of the jury to decide whether or not the murderer was insane two weeks after the act. In three recent instances in this country this was done and, although the defendant shot down in cold blood his victim, he was set free without having to serve even so much as a jail sentence. It is things like this that create disrespect for law. We can teach respect for law in every school and from every pulpit and in every newspaper in the land and destroy the effect of our teachings by one such case. To the mass of people a murderer is a murderer, and a thief is a thief, and a kidnap-er is a kidnap-er, and a rapist is a rapist, and all the fine spun, high-flown theories of the smartest attorneys in the land are not going to make them think any differently. The way to create respect for law is to make the law deserve respect.

It is generally conceded that the thing that will win the war for China is time. If the Chinese can contrive to drag the war out over a long period Japan will become exhausted in financial resources. The Chinese have four hundred million people and the casualties to date do not equal the birth rate in China during the time that the war has been in progress. When the financial drain begins to make itself felt among the people of Japan

pressure will be brought upon the Japanese government to bring the war to an end. China should not sanction any peace terms that do not include complete evacuation of all Chinese territory by Japan and a liberal indemnity in addition.

The Dionne children have \$700,000 to their credit and the parents buy three or four cars a year and other things in proportion. Four years ago the family didn't have a

shirt to their backs. If instead of quintuplets the children had been triplets the Dionnes would still be poor as church mice. The incident merely supports the contention that many large families are merely the result of chance and accident and not deliberate plan.

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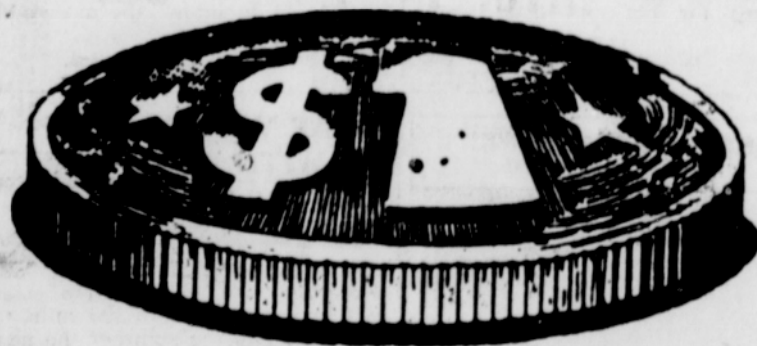
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