

FINALLY REACHED HIS POINT

Lawyer's Flowery Eloquence Turned Out to Be Prelude to Very Simple Request.

Norman Hapgood, the new minister to Denmark, was talking about a "whitewashing" case.

"The case reminds me," he said, "of Pietro Liberial, a scion of sunny Italy, who was on trial for a murderous assault. His lawyer defended him in this manner:

"Your honor," the lawyer began, "my client, Signor Pietro Liberial, comes from Italia la Bella, land of romance, art and immortal literature. He comes, your honor, from the sun-kissed home of the illustrious Michelangelo Buonarroti, of the divine Raffaello and the undying Dante Alighieri. He comes from the olive-crowned birthplace of Tasso, Ariosto and the humorous Boccaccio. His home is Italia, prolific mother of art and science, progenitrix of Galvani and Galileo Galilei."

"After the lawyer had gone on in this strain for about an hour the judge began to get impatient.

"What has all this got to do with the case?" he finally asked.

"My poor words," said the lawyer, "are by way of preface. My client, from immortal Italy, home of the painter and the sculptor, humbly prays this court to apply to him the very lowest form of pictorial art. He prays, your honor, to be white-washed."

BIRD APARTMENTS RENT FREE

Orchardists Seek to Encourage the Woodpecker to Settle in Their Midst, as It Were.

It may sound like a joke to speak of the manufacture of woodpecker nests, but there is actually a factory in Maine that takes many orders for such nests.

The birdhouses are constructed of pine blocks 15 inches long and from five to six inches in diameter. The back of the block is squared to permit of the patent adjustment being properly attached to the tree or placed where the house is to be located, a canopy or top piece to keep out the weather being made like a roof. A perfect nest is drilled by a roamer. Within three inches of the bottom a corker indentation is made to the bird entrance, as the toes of the woodpecker are in pairs, two before and two behind, with sharp, strong claws, the whole structure of the foot making it adaptable for climbing.

The houses are sold to orchard owners, as the claim is made by the ornithologists that the woodpecker's food consists chiefly of insects and their larvae, which the birds get by digging into the bark and wood of trees. The woodpecker's tongue is an important instrument in obtaining its food, as it can be extended far beyond the bill, its tip being horny and furnished with a barbed filament.

Changes Planes in Mid-Air.

The daring maneuver of jumping from one airplane to another while in full flight was recently accomplished by a lieutenant in aviation, and is pictured in Popular Mechanics Magazine. Climbing down to the undercarriage of the machine in which he had left the ground as a passenger, he reached the horizontal bar of the landing chassis. Hanging to this, and executing acrobatic evolutions, he awaited the approach of a second ship flying at a lower level. As it came beneath him, he released his hold and dropped onto its top plane, landing at a point near the middle of the right wing. While he had estimated the relative speeds of the two machines correctly and judged his distance without error, it still remained for him to obtain a firm hold, or possibly suffer the inconvenience of falling 5,000 feet.

PRICES INCREASE SHAMELESSLY

So infectious and contagious is profiteering disease, that in Brazil, where ordinarily they follow the United States market, the coffee speculators actually took the initiative themselves by boosting the price as if there were no coffee in sight.

With a frankness that compels admiration, the Brazilian bulls admit that the hysteria in the coffee market was not due to any scarcity of coffee but rather to the prosperity of Brazil and the United States which they freely confess, always leaves waves of speculation in control.

On top of all this with animals stumbling over each other in a mad race for the leather elevates shoes from the mere dignity of an essential of life to the topmost pinnacle of luxury. No one seems to know where all the leather goes, though it is generally believed that the tanners buy all the hides of all the cattle slaughtered. The packers who control the tanneries as well as the hides and the tanning vats assure the public that they "have refrained from selling hides for future delivery at the prevailing high prices, being content to let the law of supply and demand govern so that they dispose of their hides only for prompt and early delivery at the market prices."

"This," they declare, "is but a step to discourage speculation at excessively high levels." They say that "the Tanners Council is in thorough sympathy with the Retail Shoe Dealers Association with respect to educating the public to pay higher prices for shoes, but this effort, they hope, will not be carried so far that the buying more shoes than normal requirements demand, and thus compelling themselves to pay higher prices at a future time."

There is a certain altruism in the desire of the packers to prevent shoe-hoarding by a panicky people. Notwithstanding the appeal to the noblest traits of the human soul, there are large numbers of plain people who find it quite impossible to keep the children adequately shod. Doubtless when they hear of shoe-hoarding as an explanation of the high price of leather, they think at once of hardening of the arteries, senile decay, tumors, cancers and other non-related evils. Such explanations are as hard to swallow as castor oil and realizing how the ancient law of supply and demand is stretched here and strunk there to fit the complexities of human existence, they ask themselves the sinister question, "When is this hoax to end?"

They are told that the stockyards are to be removed from the control of the packers so that the competitive buying and selling of animals on the hoof may be restored to take the place of the arbitrary system of monopoly now in vogue. They are told that the packers' control over many food industries is to be limited not only with respect to production but also as it affects distribution. They are told that the refrigerator cars now in the control of the packers are to be replaced by common carriers that will transport the perishable slaughtering direct from the slaughter house to the market-place so as to put an end to special privileges enjoyed by the trust at the expense of their helpless rivals.

They are told that cold storage ware houses and marketing systems

are to be instituted that will permit competition with the packers' branch houses so that the independent slaughterer may have an opportunity to sell into "unrelated zones."

Above all else one phenomenon stands out; famine goes with high prices and high prices accompany glut. There really is an ice famine artificially brought about through the aid and connivance of federal officials. This famine, which will make it difficult in large cities properly to preserve the infant milk supply, will cause the death of thousands of babies doomed to intestinal disorders through lack of ice.

Ice is looked upon by the poor as a luxury. The poor are not masters of the physiological laws that control the nutrition of infants. When the price of ice is high they do without and the bacteria which constitute the most dreadful enemies of child life, held in check in the presence of ice, thrive in its absence and thus increase and multiply until the feeble digestion of the babe can no longer put up a defense against them.

The present ice famine initiated by groups of profiteers who explain their own hand-made shortage by references to last year's mild winter, is real. But there is no coffee famine, no butter famine, no bread famine, no pork famine, no beef famine, no poultry famine, no egg famine, no no cheese famine, no leather famine, no shoe famine, no milk famine. These are facts that statesmen must to set the product of his labor before it rots. For years they have been told this but nothing happens.

State legislatures have been appropriating public money for the purpose of conducting investigations into the high cost of living. One official prober after another helps to empty the public purse in arriving at the somewhat nebulous conclusion that there is "a definite agreement and a common understanding among the men who are in power in the food control of the country to boost the prices beyond all reason."

Witnesses and books are subpoenaed but when an aggressive investigator turns up the names of men conspicuous in finance the newspapers begin at once to reprimand him, as in the case of Assistant District Attorney Doelling, for departing from the

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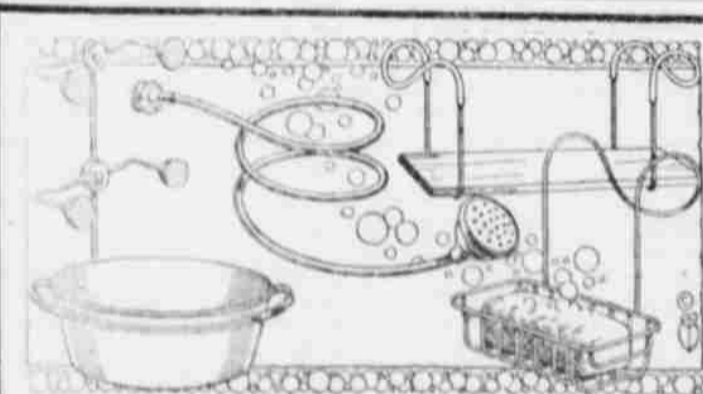
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