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What Do You Read?

About all anyone gets out of doing his work is his room and board. Some folks no doubt get real pleasure out of working and improve their health.

The evening paper. With that you can imagine yourself chasing down bandits. Or you can sit in a courtroom and hear thrilling testimony.

The weekly newspaper allows you to visit with forty or fifty old neighbors or friends, as you read the personal columns. You can make a lightning tour of all the stores in the community as you scan the ads.

Two Lincoln Stories

These are two incidents in the life of Abraham Lincoln that tell almost the whole story of his greatness. There was a man of the people, witty, shrewd, human.

There was a man attacked by a farmer's vicious dog. The man who was attacked killed the animal with a pitchfork. "Why did you kill my dog?" shouted the angry farmer.

At a recent meeting of officials from Oakland and Macomb Counties, it was decided that the plan to construct a huge \$14,000,000 dam should be delayed for five to ten years.

Big Events In 1930

The year 1930 is stirring with world news of the greatest importance. One of the most interesting events is the divorce of London.

300,000,000 People

Around on the other side of the globe, in the country of India, are some 300,000,000 human beings. For decades a mere handful of British soldiers and officials have been in control.

It may seem far away, but it is really close to home to Americans. Those hundreds of millions of people are busy making products and they buy much from us. Some day they may buy much more.

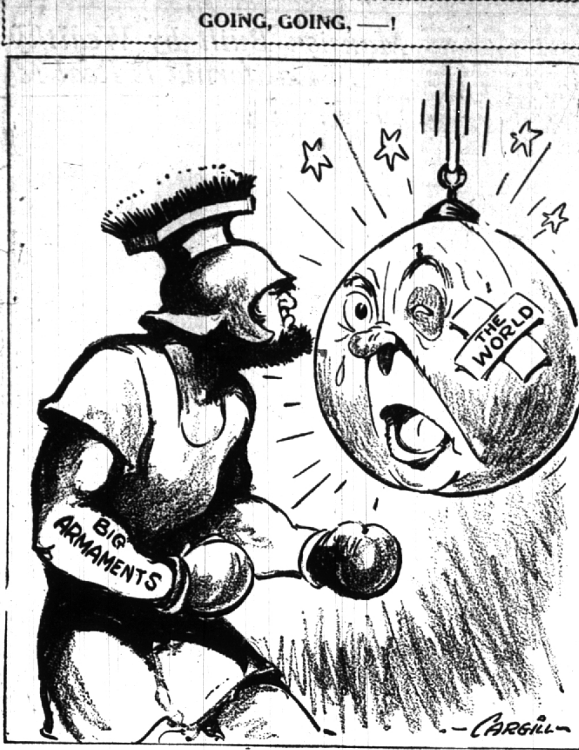
Long And Short Of It

The owner of a meat market got in a shipment of fish. He painted a large sign on his window, reading, "Fresh Fish For Sale Here Cheap Today."

PERHAPS MANKIND PAYS as much homage in one concentrated effort to the personality of Santa Claus as to any other human institution; however, have you heard anyone speak about the old gentleman who you heard of in the past?

I Will

- I WILL make this day worth while. I WILL drop the past, remembering it only as a valuable path through which I walked into the now.



GOING, GOING, —!

The Other Chap Says Something—

POLITICS & DECENCY The nation is decisively dry in thought as well as action. The prohibition in Michigan favors prohibition. Which brings up an interesting angle just at this time.

force prohibition publicly. Remember that. The time has arrived in the state and nation when the personal habits and character of a man are more vital to political integrity than the mere fact he belongs to this party or that.

WHO'S WHO AND TIMELY VIEWS

Paying Wages by Check to Stop Banditry Urged By JAMES J. DAVIS (James J. Davis was born in Tredgar, South Wales, Oct. 27, 1873. He was educated in the public schools and later took a business course for several months at the University of Chicago.)

cies are all right for women and children. In other words if Dickinson was a cowboy instead of a Methodist he would be a more colorful candidate. Now but that a fact. As a reader says in fact week's War Cry, the official organ of the Salvation Army:

YOUTH AND OLD AGE At seventy-five a man should be put in bed, nicely tucked in—as his mother used to when he was a boy—and gently chloroformed to man. This would be a supreme kindness, for Old Age, today, has no place in the scheme of things—he can't keep pace with his rush; he tries to act the part of youth, he is ridiculed and if he puts on a sober mien—which perhaps he has no liking for—he is promptly sequestered, being out of sympathy with the young.

I have pleaded for the young, that all their rights be respected, and guarded; for the rights of men, I do not plead, for they can fight for their rights, until their fighting days are ended, and then—as already suggested—they should be gently chloroformed.

At Your Service—At All Times

Advertisement for G. Dewey Kimball, Funeral Director. Includes address 408 N. Woodward and phone number 860.

Income Properties advertisement for Colgrove Buck & Tillotson Realtors. Text: "We are offering two exceptional pieces of income property—100% leased to substantial tenants on long time leases."

ed. This will save them much unhappiness, and their fellows many tire some apologies. Just how the Federal Department of Justice would regard this suggestion, I hardly know, but to me, it seems a very excellent one.

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Advertisement for Dr. J. S. Donaldson, Dentist, and McAlpine-Starr, Inc., Engineers - Surveyors.

Advertisement for Clare H. Ogden, Attorney-at-Law, and Emil G. Olin, Tree Surgeon and Landscape Forester.