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Chet Shafer sees it Three Rivers, Mich. Sept. 30, 1936.

The Editor The Birmingham Eccentric Dear Sir: Every day I noticed that the national debt had passed the thirty-four billion mark in the hands of them Democratic Fiddle-dickers in their efforts to give us customers a more abundant life. But what are they doing about making lakers put more cinnamon in their "cinnamon" rolls? I was going to get all ticked up about that when I saw that the federal treasury had reached such a staggering total so I decided to make President Roosevelt a participating member of the INTER-NATIONAL NO-GOT ASSOCIATION which is a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Guild of Former Pipe Organ Pumpers. (I had the citharic made out to Governor Frank D. Fitzgerald and then discovered he didn't need it.) I being in the black the way he is, I had the President in going to find out that his ownership bond will be a loopy for himself and his family as long as they continue at the helm of our sovereign state of insolvency with head-quarters in Washington, D. C. I formed this association in 1931 for just such an emergency as this thirty-four billion dollar's worth of Assumpt. Proceedings. The Association flower in a spray of Spinoza's (And I don't know if that's Bilton or Booden.) It has two slogans—Lump Them Down—and WITH MAILING TOWARD NONE AND CHARITY FOR ALL WHO COME FORTH ENJOY! As soon as a government or individual piles up enough debts to become eligible the Association issues a First Prior Line Loan Four-Fly, Rust-Proof, Non-Stain Deterioration Bond or Certificate. This gives the holder the right to share in all the benefits of the Association. The Association assumes all outstanding debts of its bondholders. Those (and here's the important item!)—whoever a creditor or a bill-collector shows up and demands payments the Association officials hands him a pink slip, which reads— "NO-GOT PAYMENTS." This makes the collectors pretty darned huffy, as a rule. So they quit. "TLL SUE YOU!" "Whereupon the Association's Executive snaps right back with:—"Well, Go on and SUE! Consume it! Go on and SUE!" And if the creditors and bill-collectors do sue, the Association gives them waiting frames for free. If they sue, they get—and if they are awarded any damages the Association splits with them Fiddle-dickin' Demmymen have never thought about with all their huffing. So that's why I crossed out the F. Fitzgerald's name on the citharic and made it Franklin Delano Roosevelt—instead of going on and continuing to huff for justice and more cinnamon in rest'ran't cinnamon rolls—which is my only and my only aim.

It's Easy to See Through Her



Showing every muscle and vein in the complicated structure of the human body, this "transparent woman" is to be taken on a two-year tour and exhibited in every section of the United States. The model is made of a non-inflammable substance, "cellulith," its construction was made possible through funds provided by S. H. Camp of Jackson, Mich.

CALF EATS HORSE TAIL Letson, Ohio—E. P. Letson has a horse-tail eating calf. The calf consumed about two pounds of horse tail every day for a week. Both are doing nicely.

40-FOOT FALL, SPRAINS FINGER Baltimore.—Called to the scene of a reported suicide, police found James Hodges, 24-year-old negro living on the railroad tracks under a bridge. Unrequited love caused him to attempt suicide, he said. Examined at a hospital, however, his only injury received as a result of his 40-foot jump was a sprained middle finger on his right hand.

HARD LUCK Cincinnati, O.—Joseph Rice had a grand vacation but a terrible holiday. Three traveling tags were stolen from his car in Cleveland. He had been ransacked during his absence, a water main had burst and workmen were preparing to tear up his lawn and a water-heater had exploded.

LOSES TROUSERS Chicago.—George Heverdes, taxicab driver, lost his taxicab and his trousers to a robber. Believing his first duty was to report to the police, Heverdes dodged around trees and hid behind bushes while making his way to a police station half mile away to report his loss. The look-up keeper furnished trousers for his trip home.

"UNLOADED" GUN KILL Martineau, W. Va.—Eldridge Roach, 17-year-old orphan, is dead, the victim of an "unloaded" gun. Three youths were handling the gun. Thinking it unloaded, he pointed it at Roach, snatched the trigger and the lead struck Roach in the stomach. He lay motionless for half an hour.

CIGARET—GAS—BURNED Cumberland, Md.—Eugene Appold had a lighted cigaret in one hand and poured gasoline into his automobile tank with the other. There was an explosion and Appold was burned on the face, arms and chest.

A King of Fruit Shorty—So you call yourself a vegetarian and here you are working on a beefsteak with onions. Fatty—Yes; you may call this a beefsteak, but I call it forbidden fruit.

EXAMINES GADGETS, HURT Memphis, Tenn.—Examining some funny-looking gadgets in a tool box, Armetius Akerman, 8, picked one up and hammered it. It exploded and Armetius was taken to a hospital with serious burns and lacerations. The gadget was a dynamite cap.

Her Goal "I can assure you that a good woman's thoughts rise above dress. "That's right, she's probably thinking of a new hat."

"Be yourselves," the teacher had directed, "and write what is in you."

"In me," the essay of one boy began, "there's my stomach, lungs, heart, liver, two apples, a piece of mine pie, three sticks of celery, a lot of chestnuts, and my dinner."

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