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WHO'S WHO IN THE NEWS

The appointment of Silas Hardy Strawn, Chicago corporation lawyer, by President Coolidge to serve with Atlee Pomerene as special counsel for the government in the prosecution of the naval reserve oil lease cases, is called a strategic, if not masterful move on the President's part. Strawn, in the "Who's Who in America" for 1920-21, is listed as a Democrat. A more recent issue does not give his party affiliation. He is considered a Republican by official Washington, however, and is also considered a Republican in Chicago.

Strawn has never participated actively in politics. He is regarded as one of the leading members of the Cook county bar, and was formerly president of the Chicago Bar association. At present he is chairman of the committee on legal education of the American Bar association. He is a member of the law firm of Winston, Strawn & Shaw.

For many years he was chief counsel for the Chicago & Alton railroad and other corporations. In 1920 he was elected president of the mail order house of Montgomery Ward & Co. He was born on a farm near Ottawa, Ill., on December 10, 1866, and educated in the public schools and admitted to the bar in 1889. He came to Chicago in 1891, where he has since been in practice. In 1897 he married Margaret Stewart of Binghamton, N. Y., and has two daughters.

Mr. Strawn's firm is general counsel for the Union Stock Yards & Transit Co., Chicago Junction Railway Co., Calumet Insurance Co., Booth Fisheries Co., and solicitor for the Michigan Central railroad. Incidentally, Strawn is a former president of the United States Golf association.

TALKS BY THOSE WHO THINK

"The most extraordinary and encouraging fact concerning America today," said Chauncey Depew recently, "is that labor and capital are arriving at their rights under proper partnership. Labor has advanced within the last two years to a larger share and a more important voice in the management of the enterprises upon which it depends and which depend upon it. Two labor banks have been established in New York under the management of labor, and each starts with deposits of \$5,000,000. The same is true in some other cities.

"While high wages have increased the cost, they have at the same time raised standards and practical education in the essentials of independence. The savings banks have surpassed all records, and colleges have become so overcrowded that they are finding it necessary to limit the number of their students. These conditions are not confined to the United States; they exist in Great Britain and France.

"What we need is the money which is now locked up or hidden to make this prosperity successful. The scheme of the secretary of the treasury would draw that money out and put it at work in bringing the facilities of the railroads to a needed expansion and in developing our resources.

"The purpose of this measure is halted because politicians are wondering if there are more votes in appealing to the prejudices against the rich than there is in helping everybody. Politicians argue that this public demand is not organized so as to be felt in votes. But public opinion, if resisted or bought or outraged, will organize, and that is an immediate public necessity.

"We are on the threshold of a development and prosperity which will furnish universal opportunities for the benefit of both labor and capital."

"JUST FOR THE FUN OF IT"

By ROY K. MOULTON

"YOU DON'T SAY SO!"

It's a wise man who sends his daughter to Europe for music lessons. It does away with a lot of useless racket around the house.

Many a woman can truthfully say that when she loosens her hair it falls to the floor—even if she has to stoop over afterward and pick it up.

A despondent man committed suicide the other day by tipping a waiter a dime.

Genius has invented a self-tapping cigarette for the benefit of lazy actors.

When a man buys a cottage on the installment plan some people refer to him as a cottage cheese.

Enforcement agents in Philadelphia now wear dress suits, but they are easily recognized, for the dress suits are all rented and don't fit.

No man's as bad as he's psycho-analyzed. Helen of Troy had a great reputation for beauty, but she never had to ride all night in a Pullman.

Even a woman who's not naturally religious can't help praying that moths won't get into the fur coat she bought during the January sales.

The real test of a man's love comes when he has to carry a mattress upstairs.

It's not hard to give up one's seat in the subway to a stunning blonde, but the stunning blondes seem to have other means of conveyance.

If Dr. Coue, as he says, can stop women chattering, he is wasting his time trying to cure any other thing.

Many a club is organized at a banquet. Many a stuffed club, as it were.

BAA! BAA!

A negro order in Georgia borrowed the name and insignia of a popular white lodge without asking permission. The white fraternity promptly went into court with a restraining order. The issue was carried on appeal to the highest court of the state, where the attorney for the plaintiffs appeared to ask that the injunction be made permanent. He was addressing the full bench.

"Why, if your honor pleases," he stated excitedly, "these negroes got our passwords, our hailing signs, our secret work, our badges, our emblems."

The chief justice leaned forward with a smile upon his face. "It would appear," he said, "that they also got your goat."

DIRT CHEAP

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There will be card tables for those not caring to dance, at the Legion Auxiliary Valentine's Party February 14th.—Adv.

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"I'LL BE THAR"

A scrappy old party emerged triumphant from a piffing case in a squire's court. The man who had lost was mighty sore, and when the bunch started to leave the court room he shook his fist under the old fellow's nose and snarled "I'll law you to the circuit court."

"Do it," replied the gratified winner; "go ahead 'n' do it. I'll be thar!"

"An' I'll law you to the supreme court," shouted the incensed loser. "All right," said the old chap; "I'll be thar!"

"An' if I don't get you in the supreme court, I'll law you to hell!" The old boy came right back. "Do it," he retorted; "my attorney'll be thar!"

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By THE MYSTERIOUS COWBOY

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Every resident of Torrance knows the Torrance Pharmacy, situated as it is, in the center of things, at the corner of Cabrillo and Carson.

Fathers and mothers resort to this drug store. They know that the remedies put up by the registered pharmacists of the Torrance Pharmacy are absolutely reliable and would give the relief sought if it were humanly possible. The reputation of the store has flourished from the beginning. It is a store that is the friend of the whole family. Here is where father, hurrying to the roaring city, stops to get his smoke or his paper. Mother bought her new hairbrush here; the children go there for the goodies they get from counter and fountain. It is a place of much service, besides having an excellent prescription department. Here one can procure Kodaks, have developing work done, find a large line of drug sundries, stationery, confectionery, the A. D. S. and Nyal lines, and many other things that are required in our everyday life.

A. W. Malone and his brother, J. F. Malone, are the proprietors of this well conducted pharmacy. The former has lived here six years, and the latter three years. They are both native sons, having been born at Azusa, where their parents settled when Azusa had but six families. Both are public-spirited fellows and take a keen interest in the advancement of Torrance. Their clientele has grown to big proportions since the store was first opened to the public, and the trade is constantly growing, thanks to the admirable manner in which they conduct the business.

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