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Ready Market

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In an unguarded moment a young lad had succeeded in unearthing a considerable spuds and having dug up more than he could use (doctor orders) he proceeded to put the balance on the market.

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With this praiseworthy object in view, he approached a bunch of colored gentlemen and revealed to them the nature of his errand.

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They laughed at him.
"Why, white boy, I can't buy 'taters; I've got only one cent in my pocket."

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(Deadly silence).
"You sure need spuds," sympathized the young business man.

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The U. S. reservations in League of Nations "deal" were found a factory save No. 5—of that there's no doubt. That provides that the court shall not render an "advisory" opinion on any subject in which U. S. has or claims an interest without the consent of U. S.—Does that mean the court may render "binding" opinions on any subject in which U. S. has or claims an interest without the consent of U. S.?

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Why prohibit advisory opinions?

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Up to date, in jungle press, I haven't given a permanent berth to the League of Nations bed—any time someone comes in, "Hispanics" will have to "get up" and go "standing," or crawl in under the bed.

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Am reliably informed that a woman ran after us yipping at the top of her voice and bottom of her lung.

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"A woman in distress," we thought and returned to the succor—remember I mean.

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"My husband has hurt himself," she moaned; "he's in the barn."

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We hot-footed into the barn and ran plumb into the man gently swaying at the end of a rope.

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"I guess he's injured beyond repair," says my partner.

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"Take him down," says the minister.

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"Can't be done without order from the coroner," opines I.

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"Take him down," phones the coroner.

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"Cut him down," says I, offering my jack-knife.

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"What! Not by a damsite," says my partner; "we'll have to untie the knot—it's a brand new line—and one else may want to use it!"

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I agreed with him and helped to turn the suicide loose.—The lad thanked us kindly and told us to call again (must be figuring on getting married). And so we went on our way rejoicing. The discovery of saw-thistle on his land was the cause of his premature death.

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Thrashing hands shaking as they arise from the hay is not conclusive proof of chill—they may be shaking off fox-tail or chaff.

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And indeed, it's a conservative and general opinion of bundle packers, in loft assembled, that even slight chills and minor freeze-ups perform a real, genuine and enduring service to mankind—insofar as it is claimed, Hell holds no terrors for them, as they say "it will take at least ten years for them to thaw out"—and, by that time, they claim they can starve the devil into making suitable concessions in the interest of comfort.