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Thanksgiving has passed!  
The House of David seems to have lacked a Solomon.  
Congress will soon meet for the annual talking contest.  
Famous last lines: "And he didn't drink a drop before the country went dry."  
The happiest thought now with the kids is Christmas and Santa Claus.  
There's many a slip twixt the foot and the walk, unless the pavements are cleaned.  
Famous last lines: "Why, my dear, I don't think the picture does you justice."  
To revive an ancient question in a new form, why does a pedestrian cross the road?  
Motto for the proposed pedestrians' union: United we stand; divided we get nocked for "a row."  
You'd never think this country had only six years' supply of oil if you looked at the oil cans about you.  
Anyway Queen Marie put Rumania on the map until some other Balkin state comes along and wipes it off.  
Science has perfected a synthetic sausage casing cellulose, but all wool still is meeting with some demand.  
A New York policeman caught a woodcock. This is not the only rare bird ever caught in New York, however.  
Our sympathy goes out today to the boy who played hockey from school only to find out later it was Saturday.  
They can't find Houdini's will anywhere. Have they looked in his coat sleeves, or gone over his clothes for false pockets?  
In order to forecast the weather with a reasonable degree of accuracy, all you have to do is predict anything you don't expect.  
A violinist plays the old, old tunes with success. In this respect, the musician has an advantage over the modern political orator.  
The rock pile afforded by some southern states has been condemned by the national hobo convention. What's a man going to do for a winter home?  
That sudden rise in the French franc is more serious than most people realize. American tourists are said to be appealing to the Red Cross in large numbers.

Daugherty is in the limelight once more.  
American water ways approved! What next?  
Oh, what a Fall there was, my countrymen.  
An angel in politics sometimes plays the devil.  
Christmas, the joyous time of the season, is next in line.  
Queen Marie and party are off for home. God speed them!  
Laugh and the world laughs with you; weep and the laugh is on you!  
Soon a horse and buggy will be as great a curiosity as a Roman chariot.  
Meredith of Iowa, for president, is a good joke. And McAdoo thrown in!  
The trouble with some pronounced convictions is that they are so often pronounced.  
Even the movies are unable to put any heart interest into channel swimming.  
A writer says Christmas should be earth's perfect day. After the sweet buy and buy?  
Once upon a time a man owned a Ford, and he did not have any signs on the back of it.  
Keep your eyes on the humble man. Perhaps he is lying low for the purpose of humbling you.  
Queen Marie plans to be back in Rumania by Christmas. Out of the high hats by Christmas, boys!  
Sweden voted wet. Perhaps the news got around that snakes killed 19,308 persons in India last year.  
For the Lord's sake, do something with the prohibition question, and then get down to genuine business.  
A tornado plays no favorites. The village schoolhouse is destroyed as ruthlessly as the palatial seashore hotel.  
Ma Ferguson, governor of Texas, has issued during her term of office, 2,645 pardons. Pretty fair for a woman.  
Mussolini says Italy must have her place in the sun, probably having in mind that this would make him a sun god.  
An invention has perfected a machine that hops like a grasshopper. But it probably infringes on the patent of the first man who cracked a flivver sparkplug.

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**BEST STRATEGY**

The presence in Washington of senators called thirther by the English impeachment, gives rise to all manner of conjecture touching the regular session which will convene about one week hence. This session of course is of the old congress and not of the one chosen on Nov. 2. The relative party strength is not far different from what it was before the summer adjournment.

Even in the present congress, however, Republican control of the upper branch is scant enough to make it possible for the insurgent group to play hob with administration plans whenever the spirit of mischief dictates such a policy. The present gossip is that this group of pseudo-Republicans, joining with the Democratic minority in the short session may force an early convening of the new congress by the familiar device of withholding approval of essential supply bills.

This would bring a situation whereby for twenty months preceding the next presidential election, congress might remain at work, its upper branch no more than nominally Republican, turning out a grist of politics, usable if not useful in the campaign. A president devoted to quiet who is at least a tentative candidate to succeed himself, might well pray for relief from such constant legislative espionage.

The most obvious answer to all this is that it is not likely to happen. As little as they like Republican regulars, the insurgents like Democrats even less. They may unite with the minority for temporary advantage now and then, but there is little probability of an agreement formal or lasting enough to jeopardize administration control.

On the contrary, there are several reasons why the insurgent group is likely to work in general harmony with the majority. Several will seek re-election in 1928, when, if ever, it is worth while for them to seem to be Republicans. Committee preference, to which even an insurgent cannot be indifferent, makes it advisable to kick over the traces too often. The inducements to be good during the coming month are too plain to be ignored.

With the agricultural situation not improved, with immediate tax reduction in prospect and with ordinary politics rampant, congress will face a winter of activity. It would not be strange if conditions, without any artificial stimulus, required a special session.

Any group however, that tries to force such a session for partisan advantage would almost certainly defeat its own purpose. The public would have no patience with such a program.

Mr. Coolidge insists there is no politics in tax revision. The same may be said of most of the issues now in prospect. It would be a relief if political spokesmen, instead of discussing party strategy in connection with the next session, would discuss means of non-partisan public service. In the end that might prove the very highest strategy.

Mrs. Sarah Jane Taylor, 92-year-old Mormon, boasts that she has the largest family in the United States. It numbers in all 308. How vain! Let her consider the family of any common housefly and be humble.

A Boston judge has ruled that a man is not insane simply because he thinks about women. Naturally a man may think about women without being crazy about them.

Federal men uncovered a mail-order liquor house in New York. That's one less catalog the farmer will have to bother with.

**MEXICO AND CENTAL AMERICA**

Mr. Kellogg's plain intimation that Mexico is meddling in the politics of Central America has moved the Mexicans to gales of laughter. They recall that the United States had done a great deal of meddling in the politics of Central America, and particularly have not forgotten the little revolution fermented by Mr. Roosevelt to gain for us the Panama Canal strip.

However it is no more reprehensible in Mexico to project her ideas into Central America than it has been for us to so project our own. The Mexicans make this point, and it is a palpable bit. It is not true, they protest, that Mexican government is meddling in Central American politics. It is true, perhaps, that the principles of the Mexican revolution are at large in that part of the world, and it is quite well known that these are what is unsettling government in such states as Nicaragua and Guatemala. The enterprises of Mexican citizens are not easily controlled, even if Mexico attempted to control them. We have had abundant proof of this difficulty in restraining Americans disposed to filibuster in Central America.

Mr. Kellogg appears to be living up to his cognomen of "Nervous Nelly." His fear that Mexico is projecting bolshevism into Central America and that it may become a barrier between ourselves and the Panama Canal, is laughable. We have about as much to fear from bolshevism in that quarter as we have to fear from it in Russia. Central America is moving to liberalism, which it has never had. It sees the fruits of liberalism in the United States, and it aspires to be as we are. Is there anything strange about that?

**THE PUBLIC'S TORPOR**

For the second time within two months a former member of President Harding's cabinet stands before the bar of justice on a criminal charge. Harry M. Daugherty, former Attorney General, was the first. Albert E. Fall, former Secretary of the Interior, is the second. Daugherty escaped a possible term in the penitentiary when the jury disagreed. He will be tried again, according to the present plans of the government. Fall awaits his fate.

If the public is shocked, it gives no sign. The newspapers gave much space to the Daugherty trial, and will report fully the trial of Fall. Fraud upon the government, however, is not an exciting subject these days. Both Fall and Daugherty cases involve intricate transactions whose details are not easy to master. They cannot be reduced to the simple lingo of sex crimes and kidnaping cases.

However, the main fact is clear, namely, that Fall and Daugherty, a few years ago, honored high officials, are now charged with criminal offenses. That shows how the tone of our public life has been lowered. In other times, it would cause the keenest public discussion. The Fall and Daugherty cases once would have been celebrated cases.

Now they are eclipsed by pig women, half-wits and back-alley murders.

**HISTORY WITH A HEART**

History should be humanized, Prof. Wilbur Cortez Abbott, of Harvard university recommends to the American Historical Association. Unless history is read, it is not worth the writing, says Abbott.

History, in these days, Dr. Abbott believes, has grown to be rather too specific. Historians have become too much like the man who knows how to screw Nut No. 46 onto a flivver, but understands nothing of the functions of the other forty-five.

To understand our heritage, we must know our ancestors. We want something real, something solid and personal and human to pin our facts upon.

The fact that the World war resulted from an assassination at Sarajevo means but little without the story

**Too Much "Acid?"**

Excess Uric Acid Gives Rise to Many Unpleasant Troubles.

AUTHORITIES agree that an excess of uric acid is primarily due to faulty kidney action. Retention of this toxic material often makes its presence felt by sore, painful joints, a tired, languid feeling and, sometimes, toxic backache and headache. That the kidneys are not functioning right is often shown by scanty or burning passage of secretions. Thousands assist their kidneys at such times by the use of Doan's Pills—a stimulant diuretic. Doan's Pills are recommended by many local people. Ask your neighbor!

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There are twenty pictures of this lovely lady on this page. To be sure, they all look alike, but examine them closer. Two, and only two of them are exact duplicates. Yes, siree. Only two of them are real twins. Can you find them? It isn't as easy as it looks. Examine them carefully and be sure to read the clues below.

**THESE CLUES WILL HELP**

At first glance all of the pictures look alike. But on closer examination you will see that almost everyone differs in some way from all the others. In some, the difference may be in the bow on the hat, or the light or dark band or bands on the hat, or the trimming on the collar. Or, some may wear earrings or necklaces, or both. Only two are exactly alike. Search carefully—make sure that you have the twins, then send in your answer. Just send the numbers of the twins.

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**PUZZLE MANAGER**  
THE CLOVERLEAF WEEKLY, St. Paul, Minn.

of the slain duke, his hopes and his dreams, the seething turmoil that the political giants of Europe stirred up around him—the aims and designs of the men who acted in the drama.

Matter, form and substance mean not so much to us as the beating hearts of the men who have made great epochs, the men who have wrought great misery or great happiness over the face of the world.

**SPECIAL SESSION**

In the republican press in the East the alarming legend is being created that the wicked democrats will be more wicked than usual if they compel Mr. Coolidge to call a special session of congress after March next. That is easy to understand. Mr. Coolidge shines most brightly when he monopolizes the publicity from Washington through the uninterrupted and uncontradicted outpouring of the official spokesman. Mr. Coolidge shines least brightly when he is attempting to lead the party which is supposed to think so highly of him. This new congress, moreover, is less than ever a Coolidge congress, and the longer it can be kept from assembling the more placid will be the atmosphere of the White House.

**NOTICE OF REFEREE'S SALE**

Pursuant to an order of the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska, made and entered on this 18th day of November, 1926, in an action pending therein, in which Henry Cline, a widower; Albert Cline and wife and Sadie Cline are plaintiffs, and Annah May Baird and husband and Thomas J. Baird are defendants, ordering and directing the undersigned referee in said cause to sell, as upon execution, Lots 272, 273 and 274, in the Village of Greenwood, Cass county, Nebraska, also Lots 284, 285, 286 and 287, in the Village of Greenwood, Cass county, Nebraska.

Notice is hereby given that on the 24th day of December, 1926, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the south front door of the Court House in the City of Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska, the undersigned referee will sell the above described real estate at public sale, to the highest bidder for cash. Said sale to be held open for one hour.

Dated this 22nd day of November, 1926.

J. A. CAPWELL, Referee.

J. C. BRYANT, Plaintiff's Attorney.

A hair dresser curls up and dyes, we have it from Princess Ileana, but a sculptor makes faces and busts Prince Nicolas avers. Can it be that the visiting royalty is becoming Americanized?

A Boston shoe manufacturer tells us that men are going in for high heels. We shall be on pins and needles till we find out whether they are of the French variety or the cowboy kind.

According to a cable dispatch, Mussolini's enemies will be interned on four islands. After a while he's going to run out of islands and be obliged to lease a small continent.

**BOARS FOR SALE**

A number of Duroc boars for sale. OTTO SCHAFFER, Nehawka, Neb.

**NOTICE OF REFEREE'S SALE**

In the District Court of the County of Cass, Nebraska, Charles A. Spacht, John B. Kaffenberger, Anna Kaffenberger, Mina E. Cortright, Carl J. Cortright, Gladys E. Kaffenberger and Goldy E. Kaffenberger, Plaintiffs, vs. Norma B. Baumgart, Thyra May Baumgart, Veda Baumgart, minors under the age of fourteen years; Ed Baumgart, widower, and George A. Kaffenberger, widower, Defendants.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the decree of the District Court of the County of Cass, Nebraska, entered in the above entitled cause on the 14th day of August, 1926, and an order of sale entered by said Court, on the 10th day of November, 1926, the undersigned, sole referee, on the 17th day of December, 1926, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., at the south front door of the court house in the City of Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property, to-wit:

The north half of the northwest quarter (N½ NW¼) of Section twenty-four (24), and the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter (SW¼ SW¼) of Section thirteen (13), all in Township twelve (12), Range twelve (12), east of the 6th P. M., in the County of Cass, Nebraska, excepting one acre out of the southwest corner of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of said Section 13, reserved as schoolhouse site.

10% cash of the amount of the accepted bid payable at the time of said sale and balance upon confirmation. Said sale will be held open one hour.

Dated this 10th day of November, A. D. 1926.

ALLEN J. BEESON, Sole Referee.

W. A. ROBERTSON, Attorney for Plaintiffs.

Man excuses what he cannot prevent—wrinkles in the forehead—which generally come from frowning over the petty annoyances of life—and are supposed to be the fruit of thought.

A Washington (D. C.) woman has bequeathed \$500 to her pet cat, but now that milk has gone up a cent, it is improbable that this small sum will last for more than seven lives.

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**LEGAL NOTICE—SHERIFF'S SALE OF LAND**

In the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska.

Walter A. Johnson, Plaintiff vs. Charles F. Morton et al. Defendants.

Notice is hereby given that under authority of an order of sale duly issued in the above entitled cause November 15, 1926, commanding me the undersigned Sheriff of Cass county, Nebraska, to sell the real estate hereinafter described in satisfaction of the liens determined thereon by the decree entered in said cause February 6, 1926, as follows:

Plaintiff's first lien, \$6,328.44; the second lien of defendant Robert Willis, \$2,111.87; the third lien of defendant Bank of Union for \$5,222.50, and the fourth lien of the defendant Joe Banning in the sum of \$7,057.89, with interest on said sums and the costs herein—

as in said decree provided, I will, on the 18th day of December, 1926, at 10 o'clock a. m. at the south front door of the court house in Plattsmouth, in Cass county, Nebraska, offer for sale at public vendue the following described real estate situated in Cass county, Nebraska, to-wit:

The east half of the northeast quarter (E½ NE¼) of Section nineteen (19), in Township ten (10), Range fourteen (14), and will sell the same to the highest bidder.

Dated November 15, 1926.

E. F. STEWART, Sheriff of Cass County, Nebraska.

PITZER & TYLER, Attorneys.

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