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During courtship they argue; after marriage they quarrel.

Old rockers may be transformed into very good looking modern chairs.

Some men are so mean that they refuse to let their wives have the last word.

Human destinies are sometimes molded by dull men as well as brilliant men.

A man may be able to trade his reputation for money, but he can't trade back.

Mr. McAdoo has stepped out of the Democratic presidential race, "to clear the field."

Rich men have their country places, but poor men must be satisfied with farms.

New York has been having a milk graft investigation. It seems some of the politicians were getting the cream.

A town in Wales is named Llanerchymeddycainnykogach. Just the town for Will Rogers to become mayor of.

Scientists promise us synthetic beef and milk for the future, but we won't worry until they talk about a synthetic egg.

Sir Arthur Keith estimates a million years passed between ape and man. Sir Arthur, of course, gave the outside figure.

Soap and toilet preparations made in this country and sent abroad each month have an average value of nearly \$1,400,000.

Nothing pleases a man with a well-developed sense of humor so much as setting two chronic bores to boring each other.

The Long Island man who used an airplane to get to a dentist's office, must have been trying to get there before it quit hurting.

Football practice is starting at various institutions of learning, indicating that educational work is already well under way.

A naval plane in engaged in war on South Carolina mosquitoes. How many planes does a mosquito have to bring down to be an ace?

Though Mark Twain, realist that he was, would probably resent being classed as a prophet, the quotation from Twain's works which United States Commissioner Francis Krull has just dug up proves that the humorist belongs in that category.

Method is the offspring of punctuality.

An under-cover agent is known by the company he gives away.

It's an easy matter to get around anyone you can see through.

Spain plans to spend \$192,000,000 in improvements of its ports.

Wisdom and love have never been able to form an effective alliance.

By all accounts, the London of 1827 was swarming with models for Dickens.

If a woman has so all-fired much intuition, why does she ask so many questions?

The man who has no future is the man who always thinks the future is tomorrow.

The "vine and fig tree" is immemorally associated with the ease and comfort of man.

It is sometimes difficult to convince the head of the house that two heads are better than one.

Nature tries to handicap liars. No man's arms are long enough to describe the length of his remarkable putt.

A rabbit foot may not be lucky but four of them are a great help to the rabbit when a dog gets after him.

Eskimos use jawbones of whales for roofing material. Tom Hefflin uses a whale of a jawbone for spoofing material.

One of the most sensational rumors afloat in this day of wild speculation is that the new Ford is to have springs.

We can remember when it was a sure sign of erudition to know that O. Henry's real name was William Sydney Porter.

For some reason or other, the Carthage Evening Press warns us to do our Christmas saving early. Yes, and shopping, too.

Henry Ford, as an editor, came to the same sort of grief every other editor has come to who didn't take time to read his own paper.

Among the minor nuisance of the cigarette tax will be found the number of odd pennies mixed up in the cigarette smoker's small change.

Paris dispatches, giving the French side of the tariff controversy with the United States, indicate that there is a French side, much as we may dislike to admit it.

"THEY SAY"

"And all who told it added something new; And all who heard it made enlargements too."

A wicked doer giveth heed to false lips; and a liar giveth ear to a naughty tongue.—Proverbs.

It is said that "Death loves a shining mark." So does the character assassin.

The whiter the garment, the easier it is soiled.

The more useful the citizen, the nearer spotless his character, the easier it is for that bane of society, the talebearer, to besmirch him.

It may be taken as an axiom that he who would destroy the character of another has no character of his own to be destroyed.

With these foul birds of society, gossips, and talebearers, which carry about moral carrion, veracity is an unknown virtue and mediocrity a cultivated vice.

It is well said by the ancient wise man, whose admonitions with regard to the sorrow stirred up by repeaters of rumors affecting the character of men and women are known of all, "He that repeareth a matter separateth very friends."

The liar and scandalmonger have existed all down the centuries. Of them and their tribes it was said by the Apostle, "The poison of asps is under their tongues."

Such disseminators of statements intended to promote unhappiness, enmity, strife, and jealousy not only reflect upon the character of the subject of their attacks, but cause feuds and quarrels among friends.

Surely there are few sins so terrible as the making of enemies of those who are friends. Yet this is always the result to a greater or lesser degree of the gossip and scandal-monger's doings.

It would be bad enough were the disseminator of scandalous yarns satisfied with the worst he hears, but he is not. Such a person is never content with the truth, but before he is finished with his putrid tale he must make such additions as will make it more interesting to his "customers"—those who are willing to listen. And let it be remembered that he who "giveth ear" to such vile stuff is as guilty as he who tells it.

If nobody would listen, the defamer of good names would soon quit his nefarious business.

It is perfectly natural that the peddler of moral filth should think that he who listens to his tales likes them, else he would not listen. Indeed, he probably wonders that everybody is not delighted when he is seen coming.

The skunk probably marvels that the bees and humming-birds do not swarm around him instead of the flowers.

He is accustomed to himself and doesn't mind. It is not strange that some wit said that when we learned how to talk with animals he was going to take the skunk aside and ask him, "What's the big idea?"

Same as the nauseous conversation of the social varmint.

We are told by Him who "knew what was in man" not to judge according to the appearance, but judge righteous judgment."

The skunk's appearance is attractive enough. His coat is beautiful, but there is an atmosphere about him that is anything but pleasing.

If the sweetness of the bird's song were in proportion to its beauty, the peacock would be the Caruso of the bird world, whereas he can't sing a note that is fit to listen to.

On the other hand the nightingale is anything but beautiful as to plumage, but is the grand opera star among the feathered songsters.

If a ducking stool of olden time was used only for women who gossiped, it lacked much of inflicting its watery penalty on all who were guilty. Both men and women gossip. And it is said by some that men are oftener guilty of repeating things that are likely to cause tragedies than women are. Neither sex has a monopoly of any one vice or virtue.

The Apostle James says, "If any man among you seem to be religious, and brideth not his tongue, but deceiveth his own heart, this man's religion is vain." Some writer has very pertinently asked, "Should not the tongue be a Christian, too, as well as the head and heart?" The truth is that the head and the heart are not Christian so long as they furnish the thoughts which give the tongue of the talebearer something to say.

There is perhaps no greater source of misery and sorrow than that caused by idle, useless, and hurtful gossip. Truly it is that "The words of a tale bearer are as wounds." So rare a virtue is it to be careful of one's speech, refraining from criticism and carrying no tales, that one inspired writer was moved to say,

"He that brideth his tongue is a perfect man."

It is well worth while to note that when the unclean birds of society undertake to disseminate their putrid bits of infamy, it is invariably done in the absence of the victim of their viciousness.

This foul bird of society, this serpent of slander, the hyena of hate, this ghoul of moral graveyards seems to have existed all down the ages.

Meditation upon these things causes us to be more and more impressed with that wonderful truth compacted into a few words by an inspired writer who showed extraordinary insight into human nature when he wrote, "As he thinketh in his heart, so is he." That is invariably the case.

No man who thinks honestly will be a thief. If he thinks mercy he will not be a tyrant; if he thinks tenderness he will not be cruel; if he thinks purity, cleanliness, and truth he will not be a talebearer, gossip, and scandalmonger.

Of course the calumniator and backbiter loses nothing because he has nothing to lose. He can besmirch with mud and slime a dozen men and still have plenty left with which to continue his infamous trade.

He who sincerely prays, "Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me," will have no inclination to expend time and energy in digging up scandalous corpses, or besmirching the apparel of another with mud from the bog of moral degradation.

It is wonderful to be courageous and strong enough to treat the gossip's lies with the advice contained in the legend over a gateway to a big educational institution in Scotland. It says, "They say... What do they say? Let them say."

"Where no wood is, there the fire goeth out; so where there is no talebearer, the strife ceaseth."

PORT OF MISSING AIRSHIPS

While serious persons of practical minds are considering ways and means of preventing further disaster to aviators who undertake light-heartedly, but otherwise with less than the best equipment, to wing their way across oceans, there may be mystical minds that do not accept the easy explanation commonly given for the various disappearances of flyers and flying craft in the present year of marvels. For the assumption of the unimaginative that Nungesser and Coll and all the other missing aviators and aerial navigators, and also the pretty Michigan schoolmarm and the flying princess, fell out of the sky and were dragged down into the sea caverns, accords no special virtue to their bright valor and their high ambition.

Truth about nature, as the greatest scientists realize, surpasses in things revealed in things only suspected, the wildest imaginings of the fictionists. Why then should not those who honor the courage and enterprise of the ocean flyers concede the possibility that in the lonely reaches of the sky above the ocean are portals leading into a radiant fourth dimension, some utterly desirable region of cosmet delight, whither missing air voyagers go?

Grant this possible and it becomes a joy to think how brave and young and worthy of happiness are those forming the company now assembled in the port of missing airships.

We laugh at staid ways of a by-gone day. But the other day there crept into the news a little story about an old wooden square-rigged ship which 80 sticks of dynamite could not demolish. The heavy planking shook off the blasts. In the 19th century at least they did build things to last.

Now comes forward a chiroprapist to say there are only 100 pairs of perfect feet in the United States. Where are the cops of yesteryear?

Always Stiff and Achy? Too Often This Warns of Sluggish Kidney Action. LAME? Stiff? Achy? Sure right? Sluggish kidneys allow waste poisons to remain in the blood and are apt to make one languid, tired and achy, with often dull headaches, dizziness and nagging backache. That the kidneys are not acting right is often shown by scanty or burning secretions. If you have reason to believe your kidneys are acting sluggishly, use Doan's Pills. Doan's stimulate the kidneys and thus assist in eliminating waste impurities. Users everywhere endorse Doan's. Ask your neighbor!

DOAN'S PILLS 60c Stimulant Diuretic to the Kidneys. Foster-McBarn Co., Mfg. Chem., Buffalo, N.Y.

Greenwood Department!

Prepared in the Interest of the People of Greenwood and Surrounding Vicinity

Mrs. P. L. Hall has been visiting with relatives in Omaha for a number of days during the past week.

Miss Catherine Coleman, the post-mistress was enjoying the day last Sunday at the home of W. P. Bailey and the excellent dinner which Mrs. Bailey served.

Elton Caffee is carrying one of his eyes in a bandage, on account of the location of a boil on the lid of the optic, and which is causing that gentleman some inconvenience.

Mrs. Lulu M. Hurlbut believes in having things ready when winter comes and has been having the furnaces in the home put in the best condition for the service for the winter.

W. D. Coleman believing that the care of farming machinery or in fact all property is good business is having a machine shed constructed for the housing of the machinery of the farm.

During the time that Phillip Reese was in the western portion of the state looking after some business and visiting with relatives Paul Renwanz was assisting with the work at the oil station.

Mrs. Ervin Conn, believing in the stability and good service as well as wearing qualities of the Universal car, recently purchased a new Ford sedan, which will make an excellent car for his family.

E. A. Landon who is visiting in Oklahoma and accompanied by Mrs. Landon, writes they are getting along nicely enjoying their vacation while they are there. They expect to be home in due time.

Fred Palmquist has been making some changes in the home and putting a basement under the house and with other changes making the home much more convenient and has been assisted in the work by his son Carl.

J. V. Stradley disposed of a Minneapolis shelter to Victor Johnson, and the latter gentleman will use the same for the assisting in the shelling of the excellent crop with which this country has been blessed.

Everett Coleman of Rossville, Kansas where he is an operator for the Union Pacific has been visiting here for some days with his brother, Frank Coleman, and also was a visitor with his mother, who resides at Ashland.

Phillip and Arthur Reese departed a week since for the western portion of the state where they will visit with relatives at Maywood, and also look after some business matters while they are there. They are expected to return early this week.

Since the completion of the painting and varnishing on the interior of the store room of White and Bucknell, the place is looking fine and everything neat and in order in the and see how fine things are looking.

Judge W. E. Newkirk and son, W. store and most inviting, drop around C. Newkirk were looking after some business matters in Plattsmouth on last Wednesday, they driving over to the county seat in their car, called there by some matters of business which they had in the county court.

A. E. Leesley is not getting just the move on his walking that he generally has on account of a boil settling on one of his legs, and thus impairing his locomotion. People say that each good leg is worth five dollars but anyone can enjoy the boil and Delbert will take the money.

When we met George Tonak last week he was smiling just a little more than usual, but he is good natured all the time, and when accosted him regarding the good nature he frankly admitted that a bad hair come to their home to stay, and that all were getting along nicely.

Watson Howard has been getting things the houses for his poultry in good condition for the care of his flocks, by putting the houses in the best condition which care for them.

Mr. Howard is making the venture of the poultry business succeed, and is a ruler when it comes to caring for poultry.

James Sanborn and mother, Mrs. P. A. Sanborn were visiting in Omaha for a number of days during the past week, and enjoyed the time in the big city very well. Mr. P. A. Sanborn was kept pretty busy during the time they were away, and not feeling the best during the time was kept hustling.

J. V. Stradley who injured his hand some time since while at his work has been having a severe time with the member, and had to have the injured member lanced in order that it might have an opportunity to mend. Still the hand is still very sore and getting along not as rapidly as is desired.

Harry Peterson, the dealer of the Buick at Plattsmouth was a visitor in Greenwood on last Tuesday, and on his return home was accompanied by Fred Ethrege, who visited there for some days with his aunt, Mrs. S. E. McElwain, and cousin, E. A. McElwain, and returned with the Journal man on Wednesday.

Aaron Wright, Jr., aged seven years, celebrated his birthday anniversary properly when he treated his teacher and the scholars of the school, from a fitting memorial of the passing of the event. In the evening he also had for his guests his grand parents, Aaron Wright, Sr., and wife and his aunt, Miss Catherine Coleman.

Orison Johnson was down town last Wednesday morning with some samples of the corn which he has

grown on his farm near Greenwood, and which was fine, he had thought to have filed with the State Journal for the purpose of securing the fifty dollar prize which was offered, but finally thought he would not go to the trouble of sending it in.

A number of the members of the I. O. O. F. of Greenwood and they a lively bunch at that, were over to Havelock on last Wednesday evening where they enjoyed attending the meeting of the order there, when they put on the third degree, and they also enjoyed a feed following the session of the lodge. They sure know how to entertain at Havelock.

Myron Coleman who makes his home at Sheridan, Wyoming, was a visitor in Greenwood during the past week was guest with his sisters, Miss Catherine Coleman and Mrs. Aaron Wright of Greenwood and Mrs. Ella Marshall of Ashland. His other sister Mrs. E. A. Landon, being away on a vacation. Returning Mr. Coleman stopped at Lincoln where he visited with his son, Glen as well.

W. A. White and family and Geo. Bucknell and family, wanting to know about how things were really going, hatched up the limousine on last Sunday and went over the country and to a number of neighboring towns observing the condition of the crops as well as meeting many people, they visited during their pilgrimage Ashland, Wann, Yutan, Mead, and found the crops looking fine.

Selling Many Cars.

The Jardine Motor company has been enjoying a very good business during the fall as since the first of September, they have disposed of 13 cars and the most of them the celebrated Whippet, which is proving a very popular wagon. They are well satisfied with the business with the business which they have been able to enjoy.

Enjoying Good Business.

The firm of Mathews and Peterson, have been enjoying a very good business in their line of the garage, and have been compelled to put on another workman, Jack Culic, to keep up with the work.

Have Good Entertainment.

On account of the rain which came a week since on Saturday evening just at the time the band concert was to have been given there was none, but on last Saturday night there was a good crowd to hear the fine music. With the coming of the colder weather it is difficult to tell whether there will be more concerts

A man sometimes commits suicide because he owes a lot of money, but it is certain that a nation does not go to war for the same cause. They seem to go to war in order to owe a lot of money.

BULL FOR SALE

I have an excellent Roan Durham bull for sale a year and a half old. W. A. LEWIS, Nehawka, Nebr.

NOTICE OF HEARING

on Petition for Determination of Heirship. Estate of Thomas Hansen, deceased, in the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska.

The State of Nebraska, To all persons interested in said estate, creditors and heirs take notice, that Hensine M. Hansen has filed her petition alleging that Thomas Hansen died intestate in Cass county, Nebraska, on or about June 15th, 1925, being a resident and inhabitant of Cass county, Nebraska, and died seized of the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lot number two (2) in the southeast quarter of the north-east quarter (SE 1/4 NE 1/4) of Section twenty-three (23), Township eleven (11), North Range thirteen (13), East of the Sixth Principal Meridian, being all of that part of said southeast quarter of the north-east quarter of Section twenty-three lying south of Rock Creek; in the County of Cass, State of Nebraska, containing 9.14 acres, more or less, according to the government survey thereof—leaving as his sole and only heirs at law the following named persons, to-wit:

Hensine M. Hansen, widow; Arthur T. Hansen, son; Hannah Vantine, daughter; Edith Young, daughter, and Christine Jesspersen, daughter.

That the interest of the petitioner herein in the above described real estate is as the widow of said deceased, being an undivided one-third in fee simple title to above described lands and homestead rights and praying for a determination of the time of the death of said Thomas Hansen, and of his heirs, the degree of kinship and the right of descent of the real property belonging to the said deceased, in the State of Nebraska.

It is ordered that the same stand for hearing the 19th day of October, A. D. 1927, before the Court, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m.

Dated at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, this 6th day of September, A. D. 1927.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICE

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Nebraska, Lincoln division.

In the matter of Clark R. Boldan, bankrupt. Case No. 1593 in bankruptcy.

To creditors of the above bankrupt of Weeping Water, in the County of Cass the district aforesaid, a bankruptcy.

Notice is hereby given that on the 21st day of September A. D. 1927, the said bankrupt was duly adjudged bankrupt and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held in my office—526 Little Bldg., in Lincoln, Nebraska, on the 8th day of October A. D. 1927, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, examine the bankrupt, appoint a trustee, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dated September 24, 1927.

DANIEL H. MCLENAHAN, Referee in Bankruptcy.

SHERIFF'S SALE

State of Nebraska, County of Cass, ss.

By virtue of an execution issued by Golda Noble Beal, Clerk of the District Court within and for Cass county, Nebraska, and to me directed, I will on the 22nd day of October, A. D. 1927, at 10 o'clock a. m., of said day, at the south front door of the court house at Plattsmouth, in said county, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lots one (1), two (2), three (3), Block thirty (30), Original Town of Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska.

The same being levied upon and taken as the property of W. Roy Strine and Sara Strine, Defendants, to satisfy a judgment of said Court recovered by Mabel M. Bloom, Plaintiff against said Defendants.

Plattsmouth, Nebraska, September 17th, A. D. 1927.

BERT REED, Sheriff of Cass County, Nebraska.

SHERIFF'S SALE

State of Nebraska, County of Cass, ss.

By virtue of an Execution issued by Golda Noble Beal, clerk of the District Court within and for Cass County, Nebraska, and to me directed, I will on the 25th day of October, A. D. 1927, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day at the South Front Door of the Court House in Plattsmouth, Nebraska, in said county, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following real estate, to-wit: Section Two (2) Township

Twelve (12), Range Twelve (12).

The same being levied upon and taken as the property of J. V. Maynes, defendant to satisfy a judgment of said Court recovered by J. D. Cranny (by assignment of A. L. Osler) plaintiff against said defendant.

Plattsmouth, Nebraska, September 17th, A. D. 1927.

BERT REED, Sheriff of Cass County, Nebraska.

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Nebraska, County of Cass, ss.

By virtue of an Order issued by Golda Noble Beal, Clerk of the District Court within and for Cass county, Nebraska, and to me directed, I will on the 25th day of October, A. D. 1927, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the south front door of the court house in Plattsmouth, Nebraska, in said county, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described property situate in Cass county, Nebraska, to-wit:

Lot numbered 21 in the north-east quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 24 in Township 12, North, in Range 13, East, described as follows:

Commencing at a point 211 feet north of the southeast corner of the said northeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 24, Township 12, North, Range 13 East of the 6th P. M., thence running north on the east line of said tract 82 feet; thence west parallel with the south line of said tract, 511.70 feet, more or less, to the centre of the public road; thence south 65° 46' 30" west, along the centre of said road, 89.92 feet to a point 211 feet distant from the south line of said tract, measured at right angles thereto; thence east, parallel with said south line 549.1 feet, more or less, to the place of beginning, containing 43,451.8 square feet, more or less—

The same being levied upon and taken as the property of Orval A. Newton and Maud Newton, defendants, to satisfy a judgment of said Court, recovered by The Plattsmouth Loan and Building Association, a corporation, plaintiff against said defendants.

Plattsmouth, Nebraska, September 17th, 1927.

BERT REED, Sheriff of Cass County, Nebraska.

The Tribune says a Fort Scott financial wizard who was asked by his wife for a double eagle, handed her a single eagle, remarking, "You lose ten, and so do I."