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If a movie actor's marriages have not been plural, that is singular.

Does Borah know just exactly where he belongs? Third party, perhaps.

If Hoover isn't careful, he will be the General Wood of the 1928 campaign.

In Utopia, we guess, all the public utilities companies tear up the street at the same time.

A bum decision in a corner lot baseball game frequently is deciding to umpire the game anyway.

Even when the Balkans coup fails, the ensuing argument over why it failed may lead to another coup.

If nothing is impossible, Senator Borah's resignation; otherwise the recipe for the cakes the hostess served may be forgotten.

Governor McMullen talks of bolting Hoover if he is nominated. In that case, will Arthur Weaver and Senator Howell follow suit?

A Topeka woman tells the Capital that she sees her husband only about an hour each day, but it isn't so bad, for an hour soon passes.

Do you know who is preparing to run the republican party in Nebraska? Kelly Updike and Beauty McKelvie. All others will have to stand from under.

Barns may be protected from lightning by running two or three strands of common barbed wire the length of the ridge and down each end into permanently moist earth.

One more and final sermon on gambling from the man who devised the purchase of Florida real estate during the boom days: "Don't gamble."

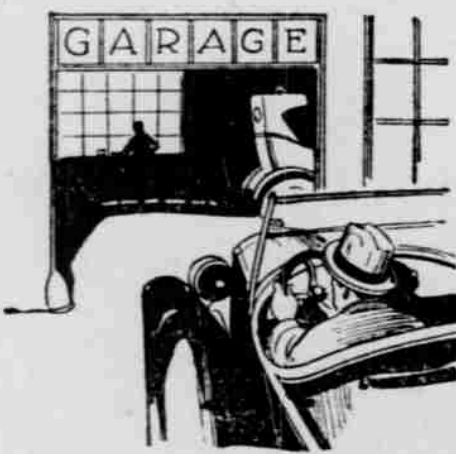
Imitation of eggs are being made in a factory in France. The yolks are composed of colored starch and corn flour, and the whites of a chemical substance.

A man suing for divorce in Los Angeles declares his wife put him out and he couldn't get along without his mother-in-law. Sounds like a misprint.

President Coolidge impresses the Ohio State Journal as a man who would regard his seventy shares of United States steel stock as pretty speculative.

Those who favor a third party ticket this year with Borah at the head should not neglect to get the senator tied up with an airtight contract before proceeding too far.

There may be trouble in China, death and destruction among reckless drivers of motor cars, political developments in Washington. But, after all, the most important news for this part of the West just at this time is the headline, "Crops Are Soaked."



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The gross area of the United States is 3,026,789 miles.

One way to put in your time is over the pawnbroker's counter.

The woman who fails to say "because" must have some excuse.

A Nebraska man after wearing a pair of shoes 25 years raised a corn crop.

McKelvie has gotten McMullen winged, and he can do nothing but flutter.

Many a man is the victim of circumstances because he is too lazy to avoid being victimized.

Sometimes many of us think we are playing politics when we're only playing some one else's game.

About 35 per cent of all the fires that destroy barns in the rural districts are caused by lightning.

If you haven't seen Woodrow Wilson's picture yet you'd better take notice. It's on the \$1,000 bill.

Prosperity of the county depends, these next three months, on the strategic ability of General Rain.

This is liable to be a good year for bolters in the republican party if Mellon and Hoover come out on top.

The farm problem now seems to be finding time for all the speakers to tell the farmer how prosperous he is.

A man in Louisiana imitated a wild Turkey so well that he was shot. Some of those senators had better quit trying to imitate cuckoos.

Shipments of gold from this country to India, aggregating \$1,500,000 are largely for use as a wedding gift in the marriage season next spring.

The voters of the United States are opposed to any third term in the presidential chair. So Boss Mellon has jumped into the Hoover bandwagon all spraddled out.

Joe West is the hero of the hour. If he don't get enough kisses at Omaha, just let him step down to Plattsmouth and take a few. He will meet with a warm reception.

Imagination is not altogether dead in this practical world so long as one of the parties to some of the divorces charges the other with mental cruelty.

The medical director at Cornell is trying to immunize freshmen against colds. Why hasn't he thought of freshmen before, and saved the guinea pigs?

The greatest advance of the movies has been in the art of photography, which may explain why the hero's clothes remain perfectly dry after he has been through a heavy rainstorm.

Mr. Coolidge May be chosen as the most available candidate politically, and he may consent to be drafted. But he will go into the contest with a moral handicap. And what about the third-term tradition?

McKelvie claims nine Hoover delegates. To fit McKelvie against Senator Norris, appears ridiculous. The honest republicans of the state are Senator Norris's friends. Let such galoots as McKelvie and Updike yelp as loud and long as they want to.

Over near Centralia the other day fifteen men and their wives went to the farm of a widow and planted forty acres of corn for her. The women prepared a fine dinner, and that widow now believes neighborliness is not a lost virtue in Missouri.

Speaking of a certain court in Kansas which recently reduced the fine and imprisonment of a persistent bootlegger from \$500 to \$100 and from six months in jail to thirty days, the Fort Scott Tribune fears the court is very partial toward public utilities.



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MORALLY HANDICAPPED

Secretary Mellon of the Treasury Department is quoted in a Washington dispatch to the New York Times as intimating that President Coolidge would accept another nomination in the event of a deadlock at the Kansas City convention. He made it plain that this was simply his personal deduction, uninfluenced by anything Mr. Coolidge had said, drawn, so to speak, from the logic of the situation. It is a startling statement. It will be so accepted by the country and will, we think, cause a good deal of uneasiness among the contenders who have been campaigning energetically for months on the assumption that the President was not even in a receptive mood, that he meant what he said in his several declinations. It has been pointed out from time to time by men officially and personally loyal to him that Mr. Coolidge has never declared that he would not under any circumstances accept the nomination. The Post-Dispatch has never declared that he would not under any circumstances accept the nomination. The Post-Dispatch has never seen that loophole. We have never felt that it was necessary for the President of the United States to attach an affidavit to a communication to the country. We have believed, and still believe, that the President's word is as good as his oath. We are aware, of course, that a national crisis might develop which might convince Mr. Coolidge that, notwithstanding his disavowals, it was his duty, with the people's approval, to continue in office.

No such crisis has occurred. There is no possibility of such a crisis on the horizon. Certainly a party dilemma occasioned by the inability of the Republican national convention to nominate a candidate who could not be serious submitted to the country as such a crisis. Yet that supposition party statement is offered to the American people as justifying Mr. Coolidge in defying the third-term tradition and reducing his solemn pledge to a scrap of paper.

There can, in our opinion be no mistaking the fact that, in the moral judgment of the American people, Mr. Coolidge is not and cannot honorably be a candidate to succeed himself. His laconic "I do not choose to run for President in 1928," issued on August 2, 1927, was morally a presidential message. That message has been morally repeated in his talk to the Republican National Committee, in his reprimand to Senator Fess, in his letter to party workers in his own State of Massachusetts, which was literally a rebuke to them for their embarrassing distrust of his sincerity and spiritually another disavowal of further political ambition. So, on at least four distinct occasions the President has felt constrained to eliminate himself as a candidate.

Yet with the convention only a few days off Mr. Mellon presents Mr. Coolidge as a possible candidate. And Mr. Mellon's actions speak louder than his words. Elected as chairman of Pennsylvania's delegation to the convention, Mr. Mellon, who apparently dominated the caucus, commended the wisdom of his associates in sending an un instructed delegation to Kansas City, and remarked the tactful advantage the unattached delegation will enjoy in maneuvering at Kansas City. It may not be quite permissible to say that Pennsylvania's un instructed delegation is, in reality, a Coolidge-when-necessary delegation, but the atmosphere of the Pennsylvania caucus and the tenor of Mr. Mellon's comment give point to that suspicion. The guarded compliment to Mr. Hoover, it seems to us, reveals rather than conceals the mental processes and pro-Coolidge designs of the Louis Secretary of the Treasury—St. Cloud Post-Dispatch.

THE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE

Having examined most of the presidential candidates, the Senate committee looking into campaign expenditures finds itself in possession of the following information:

1. Candidate do nothing for themselves. They are the most modest people in the country. Fame beckons. Opportunity knocks. Nobody home.
 2. They have friends, these candidates. Not known friends such as most of us have, but unknown friends. Kind people who want to see them in the White House. Nameless, but indefatigable.
 3. No candidate spends his own money very much. Yet the money rolls in for some of them.
 4. No candidate is in pursuit of office. The office in every instance is pursuing the man. Dodge as they will, the office is always right on their heels. They are a hunted lot.
- The investigation is not over. By the time it ends enough should be known about presidential candidates to affect the modesty of the whole nation.

WORLD PROHIBITION

Whether or not the whole world ever adopts prohibition is too deep a question to be answered here; yet there are strong indications that the world is constantly growing more temperate, at any rate.

Paris, capital of France, has a whole multitude of bars. It is easy to get a drink in Paris as it is to buy a loaf of bread in Plattsmouth. There is no hour of the day or night when some saloon is not open. Yet drunkenness is on the decline—markedly so.

In 1912, for instance, Parisian police made 25,000 arrests for drunkenness. Last year the figure had fallen off to 8,000. The police insist they are no more lenient than they were formerly. What is the answer? Observers abroad believe the chief reason is the suppression of absinthe and the greatly increased prices of the stronger drinks. Whatever the reason, however, the figures are vastly interesting.

FISHING WITH BENT PINS

Major Fitzmaurice, dauntless transatlantic flyer, tells how he and his comrades had planned to live if forced down on an uninhabited Arctic waste. They had an axe to cut wood for fuel, planned to use the plane's generator to furnish sparks to start a fire, and had a small supply of sandwiches.

When their good gave out the Mayor says he believes they could have caught fish. They had no fish-hooks, but he believes they could have made out very well with bent pins.

Maybe so. But we're mighty glad they didn't have to try it. As a lad, we tried valiantly, time and again, to catch fish with a bent pin for a hook, and never came close to succeeding. The fish always slipped off. We have a hunch the aviators would have gone rather hungry if they had depended on that means to stock their larder.

Vacation days will soon be here and the small boys are looking forward to the carefree times. But the modern boy spends his vacation stays mostly in town and seldom gets out in the country. Vacation days to the writer recalls long trips into the country, often several miles and from one to a half-dozen visits to the old swimming hole a mile and a half from town. We didn't ride in cars, we walked, or ran, and barefooted at that. And, somehow, we believe we had more fun than the boys do in these days.



Feel Tired and Achy?

Too Often This Warns of Sluggish Kidneys.

LAME? Stiff? Achy? Sure your kidneys are working right? Sluggish kidneys allow waste poisons to accumulate and make one languid, tired and achy, with often dull headaches, dizziness and nagging back-ache. A common warning is too frequent, scanty or burning excretions. Doan's Pills, a stimulant diuretic, increase the secretion of the kidneys and thus aid in the elimination of bodily waste. Users everywhere endorse Doan's. Ask your neighbor!

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Unaccompanied Ladies 10c

THE 1928 CAMPAIGN

One reason for the impressive modesty of campaign expenditures in 1928 is unquestionably the fact that there has been a reaction against the enormous expenditures of Vane, of Frank L. Smith, and of the Harding-Coolidge campaign, as recently disclosed by Will H. Hays. A gigantic budget, publicly revealed, would be a heavy liability in 1928. Another factor has been the character of this year's campaign. Issues which might split the parties have troubled the candidates on both sides and persuaded them to proceed with caution. If less money has been used than in any other recent presidential primaries it is, for one reason, because no candidate has wished to get far enough out in the lead at an early date to draw his rivals' fire.

Safety first has been the slogan. In so far as Mr. Hoover's candidacy is concerned it will continue to be the slogan in case Mr. Hoover is nominated, we are told by one of Mr. Hoover's managers. The plan for a Hoover campaign by radio and moving picture—"Mr. Hoover doesn't need to go around the country and show his face"—is plainly a plan for a campaign based on a policy of standing pat, ignoring as many issues as can conveniently be ignored, and answering few questions.

No doubt that is excellent policy for the candidate of the majority party. But it also points out the opportunity open to the candidate of the minority party, if the candidate is Gov. Smith and if Gov. Smith is ready to make one of his own aggressive campaigns on the issue of Volstead prohibition—an issue capable of carrying the industrial states. The fact that the count of the ballots in the Philadelphia primary shows only 42 Democrats voting for Hoover as against 2375 Republicans voting for Smith, is a straw in the wind showing how the urban voter feels and what can be done to win urban votes even in cities as strongly Republican as Philadelphia.

The republican leadership in Nebraska is considerably jumbled up, it seems. There is McKelvie, McMullen, Updike and several others who want to get into the big bandwagon, and leave Senator Norris and his gang on the roadside to simply listen to the music.

ORDER OF HEARING AND NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL

In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska
State of Nebraska, County of Cass, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of William Ballance, deceased:

On reading the petition of Jeanette Tartsch praying that the instrument filed in this court on the 5th day of May, 1928, and purporting to be the last will and testament of the said deceased, may be proved and allowed and recorded as the last will and testament of William Ballance, deceased; that said instrument be admitted to probate, and the administration of said estate be granted to Henry H. Tartsch, as Executor;

It is hereby ordered that you and all persons interested in said matter may, and do, appear at the County Court to be held in and for said county, on the 8th day of June, A. D. 1928, at ten o'clock a. m., to show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted, and that notice of the pendency of said petition and that the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in the Plattsmouth Journal, a semi-weekly newspaper printed in said county, for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court, this 5th day of May, A. D. 1928.
A. H. DUXBURY,
County Judge.

NOTICE

Whereas, John C. Meehan, convicted in Cass county, on the 11th day of June, 1927, of the crime of Burglary, has made application to the Board of Pardons for a parole, and the Board of Pardons, pursuant to law have set the hour of 10 a. m. on the 12th day of June, 1928, for hearing on said application, all persons interested are hereby notified that they may appear at the State Penitentiary at Lincoln, Nebraska, on said day and hour and show cause, if any there be, why said application should, or should not be granted.

FRANK MARSH,
Secretary, Board of Pardons.
N. T. HARMON,
Chief State Probation Officer.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss.

In the matter of the estate of John W. Edmonds, deceased.

To the creditors of said estate: You are hereby notified that I will sit at the County Court room in Plattsmouth, in said county, on the 1st day of June, 1928, and on the 7th day of September, 1928, at 10 o'clock a. m. of each day, to receive and examine all claims against said estate, with a view to their adjustment and allowance. The time limited for the presentation of claims against said estate is three months from the 1st day of June, A. D. 1928, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 1st day of June, 1928.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court this 4th day of May, 1928.

A. H. DUXBURY,
County Judge.

SHERIFF'S SALE

State of Nebraska, County of Cass, ss.

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued by Golda Noble Beal, Clerk of the District Court within and for Cass county, Nebraska, and to me directed, I will on the 2nd day of June, A. D. 1928, at 10 o'clock a. m., of said day, at the south front door of the court house in the City of Plattsmouth, Nebr., in said county, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following real estate, to-wit:

Lots 4, 5 and 6, in Block 9, in the City of Plattsmouth, Nebraska, as surveyed, platted and recorded, Cass county, Nebraska—The same being levied upon and taken as the property of Dr. O. Sandlin et al. defendants, to satisfy a judgment of said Court recovered by The Standard Savings & Loan Association, plaintiff against said defendants. Plattsmouth, Nebraska, April 24th, A. D. 1928.

BERT REED,
Sheriff Cass County, Nebraska.

SHERIFF'S SALE

State of Nebraska, County of Cass, ss.

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued by Golda Noble Beal, Clerk of the District Court, within and for Cass county, Nebraska, and to me directed, I will on the 26th day of May A. D. 1928, at 10 o'clock a. m., of said day at the South Front door of the Court House in the City of Plattsmouth, Nebraska, in said County, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate to-wit:

The south half (S 1/2) of Block one (1) and two (2) in Block twenty-nine (29) in Young and Hays Addition to the City of Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska—The same being levied upon and taken as the property of Laura Peterson, defendant, to satisfy a judgment of said Court, recovered by Helen Copp, plaintiff against said defendant. Plattsmouth, Nebraska, April 24th, A. D. 1928.

BERT REED,
Sheriff Cass County, Nebraska.

ORDER OF HEARING AND NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL

In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska

State of Nebraska, County of Cass, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of Walter E. Jenkins, deceased:

On reading the petition of John Jenkins praying that the instrument filed in this court on the 7th day of May, 1928, and purporting to be the last will and testament of the said deceased, may be proved and allowed, and recorded as the last will and testament of Walter E. Jenkins, deceased; that said instrument be admitted to probate, and the administration of said estate be granted to Earl J. Jenkins, whose correct name is James Earl Jenkins, as executor. It is hereby ordered that you, and all persons interested in said matter, may, and do, appear at the County Court to be held in and for said county, on the 8th day of June, A. D. 1928, at ten o'clock a. m., to show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted, and that notice of the pendency of said petition and that the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in the Plattsmouth Journal, a semi-weekly newspaper printed in said county, for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing.

Witness my hand, and seal of said Court, this 7th day of May, A. D. 1928.

A. H. DUXBURY,
County Judge.
A. L. TIDD,
Attorney.

NOTICE

Whereas, Jess Greene, convicted in Cass county, on the 30th day of April, 1927, of the crime of Possession of Liquor, has made application to the Board of Pardons for a parole, and the Board of Pardons, pursuant to law have set the hour of 10 a. m. on the 12th day of June, 1928, for hearing on said application, all persons interested are hereby notified that they may appear at the State Penitentiary at Lincoln, Nebraska, on said day and hour and show cause, if any there be, why said application should, or should not be granted.

FRANK MARSH,
Secretary, Board of Pardons.
N. T. HARMON,
Chief State Probation Officer.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss.

In the matter of the estate of Martha M. Schiefert, deceased.

To the creditors of said estate: You are hereby notified, that I will sit at the County Court room in Plattsmouth in said county, on the 8th day of June, 1928, and on the 10th day of September, 1928, at 10 o'clock a. m. of each day, to receive and examine all claims against said estate, with a view to their adjustment and allowance. The time limited for the presentation of claims against said estate is three months from the 8th day of June, A. D. 1928, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 8th day of June, 1928.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court this 7th day of May, 1928.

A. H. DUXBURY,
County Judge.

ORDER OF HEARING

on Petition for Appointment of Administratrix.

The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss.

In the matter of the estate of Frank B. Shopp, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Bertha M. Shopp praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Bertha M. Shopp, as Administratrix;

Ordered, that June 8th, A. D. 1928, at 10 o'clock a. m., is assigned for hearing said petition, when all persons interested in said matter may appear at a County Court to be held in and for said county, and show cause why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted; and that notice of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in the Plattsmouth Journal, a semi-weekly newspaper printed in said county, for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing. Dated May 8th, 1928.

A. H. DUXBURY,
County Judge.

SHERIFF'S SALE

State of Nebraska, County of Cass, ss.

By virtue of an execution issued by the Clerk of the District Court within and for Cass County, Nebraska, and to me directed, I will on the 26th day of May A. D. 1928, at 10 o'clock a. m., of said day at the South Front door of the Court House in the City of Plattsmouth, Nebraska, in said County, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate to-wit:

All of the east half of the northeast quarter and the east one half, of the west one half, of the northeast quarter in Section Twenty-nine (29) Township Eleven (11) Range Eleven (11) east of the six principal meridian in Cass County, Nebraska.

The same being levied upon and taken as the property of Fred Nebens, defendant, to satisfy a judgment of said Court recovered by John Morris, plaintiff, against said defendant. Plattsmouth, Nebraska, April 18th A. D. 1928.

BERT REED,
Sheriff Cass County, Nebraska.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received at the Department of Public Works in the State House at Lincoln, Nebraska, on June 1st, 1928, until 10:00 o'clock a. m., and at that time publicly opened and read for placing a wearing surface on the bridge on U. S. highway No. 75 across the Platte river between Plattsmouth and Fort Crook.

The approximate quantities are: 3,124 Sq. Yds. Rock Asphalt Wearing Surface. Plans and specifications for the work may be seen and information secured at the office of the County Clerk, at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, at the office of the County Clerk at Papillion, Nebraska, or at the office of the Department of Public Works at Lincoln, Nebraska.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish bond in an amount equal to 100% of his contract. Certified checks made payable to the Department of Public Works for not less than five per cent (5%) of the amount of the bid will be required. This work must be started previous to June 15th, 1928, and be completed by July 1st, 1928.

The right is reserved to waive all technicalities and reject any or all bids.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
By R. L. Cochran,
State Engineer.
GEO. R. SAYLES,
Co. Clerk, Cass county.
JOS. E. STRAWN,
Co. Clerk, Sarpy county.