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The brown derby was high-hatted.

Talking out loud can now be resumed.

There is many an untied knot in a cord of wood.

Your wife as well as your sins will find you out.

A halting speech may be the result of a lame excuse.

The interest you have to pay on borrowed trouble is usury.

Chickens that come home to roost have more sense than some people.

Senator Bruce and Edwards, both wets, were buried by the sandstorm.

Speaking of fruit, the first apple caused a lot of trouble for the first pair.

Many a man who isn't a liar doesn't tell all the truth that he knows.

A schoolboy wants to know how many square rods it takes to make a wiseacre.

We have been in several such defeats and the democrats always come back stronger and better.

As the election is over, it gives us time to attend to our own business and become civilized.

The consumption of tin has increased enormously with the popularity of silk and artificial silk.

Apparently a more expressive word than landslide is needed to describe what happens to Democrats every four years.

One of the great fears we've had about these talking pictures is that Bull Moutana will be revealed with a tenor voice.

Taking into consideration the number of foolish things people do, it seems strange that the number of contests is relative limited.

President Coolidge has proclaimed a holiday of Thanksgiving for the last Thursday in November. It was nice of him to think of that.

We have our pessimistic moments when we feel that the real test of the durability of an enamel would be to put some on the can-opener.

Scientists have discovered that butterflies recognize one another at a distance of six or eight feet. A possible explanation is that butterflies don't owe one another money.

With the election over, all the people who are sorry to have the political speeches over the radio discontinued can hold a convention in some centrally located telephone booth.

It won't be long now.

An idle brain is the advance agent of a busy tongue.

Pleasure before duty means that duty will lose out.

It is possible to acquire a round sum in a square deal.

We are hoping for the best and not thinking of the worst.

And the whispering slanders never did become fully vocal.

Love makes a man think almost as much of a girl as he does of himself.

A jack-knife is a dangerous thing, but it isn't half as dangerous as a jackpot.

When some people tell the truth it is only for the purpose of creating trouble.

A 10-pound baby boy can make more noise than a 150-pound man can suppress.

What a splendid thing it would be if people who lost their tempers were unable to find them again.

The South will not give up white supremacy without a struggle, and the danger we face today is real, not imaginary.

As we view the matter in our disinterested way, the trouble with the Philadelphia plan of dispensing liquor was that Philadelphia is in the United States.

Not that it is commentary, but we notice that when Mussolini said the Italian press is free, the Italian press said that Mussolini said the Italian press is free.

There is a "State beautification" movement in Florida, and with our usual ability at finding the silver lining, a thing like that in California would be superfluous.

Realism extends to practically everything, and recently we saw an illustrated advertisement in which the engineer of a train was pictured on the right side of the cab.

From a sufficient large number of specific instances, a general conclusion is validated, so taking the King Business by and large, there must be dynamic in the Balkans also.

A candidate for Congress in New Jersey made short speeches and sang during the greater part of his meetings. The very man to have on hand during one of those filibusters.

"The birth of the earth was a quiet affair," writes Dr. Chamberlain, of the University of Chicago, author of the theory that it originated from the sun. Probably that wasn't a presidential year.

SEEKERS OF THRILLS

It is the most natural thing in the world for youth to go looking for a thrill. It is an excellent impulse, and has done a great deal of good in the world. But, like all good impulses, it gets oddly perverted now and then.

Consider these two ways in which American youths have sought a thrill in the past few days.

In Oglethorpe University, in Georgia, were two rich men's sons—George Harsh and Richard Gallogly. They wanted a thrill, so they took to handiwork. They carried through a number of hold-ups, shooting two men to death in the process. Now they are awaiting trial for first degree murder.

That's one way of looking for a thrill.

Then there was a 19-year-old caddy at the Rye, N. Y. Country Club, named Clarence Terhune. He also wanted a thrill. So he went to Lakehurst, N. J., hid inside the envelope of the great dirigible Graf Zeppelin, and made the aerial trip to Europe as a stowaway.

And that's another way of looking for a thrill.

It's a queer business. Two university boys are being condemned from one end of the country to the other. The least their fellow citizens wish for them is a speedy passage to the electric chair. And the young caddy is something of a national hero; we look on him with sneaking admiration, feel that he displayed daring and ingenuity, and wish him all kinds of luck.

Yet all of these young men were responding to the same natural impulse—the desire for a thrill. No impulse of that kind is good or bad in itself. The need for a thrill drives some young men into crime; but it has sent many more into positions where they could serve their fellow men. It would be interesting to know just how many of the young men who forced their way through the Argonne forest in 1918 got there, primarily, for that reason. The desire for a thrill has filled the world's armies since time immemorial.

In the long run, of course, it is up to society to fill that need: In it we ignore it, as is our ties for good and for bad. If we ignore it, as is our custom, we will see, every so often, an outbreak like this one in Georgia. If we take advantage of it, harness it and put it to work, the world will advance.

Nothing gives youth a greater thrill than the call to follow some high ideal. We who have passed our youth are at fault if we cannot raise such an idea for our young people to follow. The material is there. If it goes to waste the fundamental blame lies, not on the shoulders of the young, but on our own.

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THE "LOST BATTALION"

Ever since the end of the World War Americans have cherished the story of the famous Lost Battalion.

The story has been considered one of the finest tales in American military history. As an example of pure heroism and endurance, it ranks with anything in our annals.

But a disagreeable cloud has been rising about it in recent years. Strange rumors and whispers have passed back and forth. It has been hinted that the Lost Battalion did what it did not because of a ghastly blunder but unlike that which sent the British Light Brigade to charge the Russian guns at Balaclava.

Incompetent leadership has been charged. When Lieutenant-Colonel Whittlesey, the commander of the unit, committed suicide by jumping from the deck of an ocean liner a few years ago, there were many futile noddings of heads. A magazine writer not long ago wrote a short story, telling of an imaginary incident closely parallel to the Lost Battalion, and setting forth that the commander, fated for his bravery, had really bungled the affair frightfully and caused hundreds of brave men to go to their death.

So the story of the Lost Battalion has been robbed of its savor. A lot of us have not known whether to be proud of it or ashamed.

Now a book, "Without Censor," written by Thomas M. Johnson, who was a war-time newspaper correspondent with the A. E. F., has appeared to clear up the whole situation.

Johnson tells the entire story. In the battle of the Meuse-Argonne, the greatest fight American soldiers ever participated in, the 77th division was pushing forward over difficult ground against stiff resistance. Whittlesey's battalion was one of several moving forward on a wide front. Whittlesey and his men gained their objective and dug in, in a remarkably well-chosen site, the flanking battalions were driven back. Whittlesey and his men found themselves left "up in the air," without support. Strict orders had been given not to retreat. The detachment dutifully held on.

It was not really "lost." It knew precisely where it was, and so did the rest of the army. The only trouble was that the supporting troops could not break through to reach it. The battalion was isolated within the German lines. Time and again efforts were made to relieve it. They failed. The Germans attacked the outpost repeatedly, without success. They finally called on it to surrender. Whittlesey refused—although it happens that he did not use the words "Go to hell!" attributed to him. He had his orders to stick; and he and his citizen-soldiers stuck, as manfully as any soldiers in history.

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One good Cook Stove, \$12.50; one Kitchen Range, \$10.00; one nearly new Gas Stove, \$10.00; three other Gas Stoves, \$5 to \$7.50; one Red Star Gasoline Stove, like new, \$15; three Oil Stoves, \$4 to \$10.

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This is the prediction of the State of New York. American prosperity, says Mr. Filene, is largely due to education. It needs nothing in the world so much as trained brains. The business world is discovering that it can best get these from the colleges and universities. As a result, increased budgets for education expenses will be met cheerfully and promptly.

That is Mr. Filene's view. It sounds reasonable. Commerce and industry owe more to the realm of higher education than they realize.

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PLYMOUTH ROCK COCKERELS

for sale. Full blood and extra fine. Mrs. Henry Timm, Murray. n5-31 sw; 2 d

Call No. 6 with your order for job printing.

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 15th day of December, 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 real estate, to-wit:

Lot 24 in Porter Place, an Addition to the City of Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska, being in the NE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 25, Township 12, Range 13 East of the 6th P. M., in Cass county, Nebraska.

The same being levied upon and taken as the property of Lydia M. Walton, widow; Theo. A. Walton; Elizabeth Walton; James E. Walton; Nita Walton; James M. Bower; Grace Bower; Dorothy Legg and Theo A. Walton, Adm. of the Estate of P. T. Walton, deceased, defendants, to satisfy a judgment of said Court recovered by L. Irene Snead, plaintiff against said defendants.

Plattsmouth, Nebraska, November 6th, A. D. 1928.

BERT REED,
Sheriff Cass County, Nebraska.

(Seal) n12-5w

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

In the matter of the estate of Philip H. Melsinger, 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 November 30, 1928, and March 1, 1929, at 10 o'clock a. m., 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 30th day of November, A. D. 1928, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 30th day of November, 1928.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court, this 26th day of October, 1928.

A. H. DUXBURY,
(Seal) o29-4w County Judge.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

In the matter of the estate of Samuel H. Shumaker, 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 December 14, 1928, and March 15, 1929, at 10 o'clock a. m., 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 14th day of December, A. D. 1928, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 14th day of December, 1928.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court this 9th day of November, 1928.

A. H. DUXBURY,
(Seal) n12-4w. County Judge.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

In the matter of the estate of John Bukacek, deceased.

To the creditors of said estate: I will sit at the County Court room in Plattsmouth, in said county, on the 7th day of December, 1928, and the 8th day of March, 1929, 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 7th day of December, A. D. 1928 and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 7th day of December, 1928.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court this 31st day of October, 1928.

A. H. DUXBURY,
(Seal) n5-4w County Judge.

LEGAL NOTICE

To Hattie Shrider, George Shrider, Charlie Pittman, Luella Pittman, Edward Pittman, Lulu Pittman, and all persons having or claiming any interest in Lot 11 in Block 1 in the Village of Union, in Cass county, Nebraska, real names unknown, defendants:

You are hereby notified that Hattie M. Eaton, as plaintiff, has filed in the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska, her petition against you and others as defendants, praying for the decree of said court excluding you from having or claiming any right, title, interest or estate in or to said described real estate and quieting the title to said real estate in plaintiff as the owner thereof in fee simple. You may answer said petition in said court at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, on or before December 3, 1928.

HATTIE M. EATON,
Plaintiff.

By **PITZER & TYLER** and **LYOED E. PETERSON,**
Attorneys.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received at the Department of Public Works in the State House at Lincoln, Nebraska, on November 30th, 1928, until 10:00 o'clock a. m., and at that time publicly opened and read for constructing one concrete box culvert and incidental work on the Nebraska City-Plattsmouth Project No. 28, Federal Aid Road.

The approximate quantities are: 57.4 cubic yards Reinforced Concrete, class A; 138 cubic yards Common Excavation for culverts; 5 cubic yards Wet Excavation for culverts.

Plans and specifications for the work may be seen and information secured at the office of the County Clerk at Plattsmouth, 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 per cent 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 December 15th, 1928, and be completed by February 1st, 1929.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
R. L. Cochran,
State Engineer.
Geo. R. Sayles,
Co. Clerk, Cass Co.

A thoroughly well informed person, it occurs to us, is one who knows when, where and to what extent he can believe in evolution.

ORDER OF HEARING

on Petition for Appointment of Administrator

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

In the matter of the estate of Hans Tams, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Adolph Giese praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Adolph Giese as Administrator:

Ordered, that December 7th, A. D. 1928, at ten 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 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 November 5th, 1928.

A. H. DUXBURY,
(Seal) n12-3w County Judge.

NOTICE OF REFEREE'S SALE

In the District Court of the County of Cass, Nebraska

C. C. McCune, substituted for **Clark W. Kinzie,** Trustee in Bankruptcy, in the Matter of **Marion S. Davis,** Voluntary Bankrupt. Plaintiff

vs. **Marion S. Davis et al,** 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 22nd day of September, 1928, and an Order of Sale entered by said Court on the 29th day of September, 1928, the undersigned sole referee, will sell at public auction at the south front door of the Cass County Court House in Plattsmouth, Nebraska, on the 19th day of November, 1928, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., for cash, the following described real estate, to-wit:

The east half (E 1/2) of the southwest quarter (SW 1/4) of Section twenty-one (21), in Township eleven (11), North, Range thirteen (13), east of the 6th P. M., in the County of Cass, Nebraska.

Said sale will be held open for one hour. Terms of sale: Ten per cent (10%) cash at time of sale, balance on confirmation. Possession to be given March 1, 1929.

Dated this 15th day of October, 1928.

C. E. TEFPT,
Referee.

W. A. ROBERTSON,
Attorney. o15-5w

DeLamatre & DeLamatre, Omaha, Nebr.

ORDER

In the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska. Doc. 4, Page 82, No. 8185.

In re Application of C. W. DeLamatre to vest and transfer the real estate of the Methodist Episcopal church at Lewiston, Nebraska, in and to "The Nebraska Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church" of the United States of America.

A petition having been filed in the above entitled cause by C. W. DeLamatre, asking that a Trustee be appointed and directed to transfer the following described real estate situated in Cass county, Nebraska, to-wit:

Beginning at a point five and one-half (5 1/2) chains west of the southeast corner of Section twenty-five (25), Township eleven (11) North, Range thirteen (13), East of the Sixth (6th) P. M., thence west four (4) chains; thence north two and one-half (2 1/2) chains; thence east four (4) chains; thence south two and one-half (2 1/2) chains to the point of beginning—

from The Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal church at Lewiston, Nebraska, and their successors, to "The Nebraska Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church" of the United States of America, upon the ground that the said Methodist Episcopal church at Lewiston, Nebraska, has ceased to exist and has ceased to maintain its organization, and, therefore, said The Nebraska Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church has the right to have said real estate transferred to, and vested in it.

It is Ordered by the Court, that said petition be heard on the 26th day of November, 1928, at 2 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard; and all persons interested in said real estate, or in said Methodist Episcopal church at Lewiston, Nebraska, are hereby directed to appear and make objection thereto, if any they have, and if they do not appear and make such objection, at that time, such Trustee may be appointed and ordered to transfer said real estate as proposed in said petition.

It is further Ordered, that a copy of this notice be published in the Plattsmouth Journal for three (3) weeks prior to said time, and a copy of this notice be posted in three (3) prominent public places within the County of Cass, Nebraska, for three (3) weeks prior to said time.

Dated at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, October 22, 1928.

By Order of the Court,
JAMES T. BEGLEY,
o22-4w. Judge.

The South will come back to its place next election. Mississippis, that they worked the hardest to carry, went overwhelmingly democratic.



Playtime in the South