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More rheumatism than wisdom comes with age.

Some folks look on the bright side only through smoked glasses.

The blue eagle is a year old and to some people it appears bluer than at any other time in its life.

The selection was "The Man on the Flying Trapeze," and he won because his voice was "changing."

A reformer complains that there is too much love in modern fiction. And perhaps too much fiction in modern love.

Leave it to the Chicago police. They didn't catch Dillinger, to be sure, but they got the woman who told on him.

One thing we can be reasonably sure of and that is that the frost won't come in time this fall to do the gardens any damage.

Optimism, according to the Detroit News, is where one stops off on the way to a prayer meeting for rain to play \$2 on a mud horse to win.

Somebody writes to the St. Louis Globe-Democrat giving the rugged individualist's theme song: "Government, keep away from my door."

Hot weather note: A big, fat traveling man drove through town the other day, sitting on a cake of ice, with all the windows of his sedan closed.

If you must drive, don't drink. If you must drink, don't drive. But if you have to both drive and drink, take a taxi; is the way someone expands the idea.

The Oklahoma Republicans have decided not to condemn the entire Roosevelt campaign, which partly explains why the Oklahoma Republicans so seldom get anywhere.

Uncle Henry, who has insisted all summer that it was hotter in the old home town the summer of 1901, burned his hand on the handle of the refrigerator door Wednesday.

Another virtue of the poison ivy is that it is exclusively an American species. No other country enjoys its charms, and that may be the reason why all other nations are jealous of us.

We aren't quite sure what a "summer novel" is, but it seems as if it should be done in some sort of waterproof, so that in summers of this latitude they might be read in the bathtub.

The application will be based on the fact that since Mooney's last application for pardon he has been tried and acquitted on a murder charge also connected with the bombing.

Planting that belt of trees through Western Kansas may prove to be a comparatively simple task for the government as compared with persuading them to grow, says the Manhattan Mercury.

It also is related that one of the Literary Digest new deal ballots was sent to "John Dillinger, coorsville, Ind.," and was returned with a notation by the postmaster: "Left no forwarding address."

"What is the new deal going to do with men 50 years old and over?" inquires a contributor. The question is, in full: What is the new deal going to do with men 50 year old and over, and under?

A bandit, understanding that many other successful raids had been made in the immediate vicinity, raided the postoffice of the house of representatives in Washington and got away with more than \$400.

Carnera is writing the story of how he lost the championship. We shall stick to the version of Graham McNamee, who, in spite of a number of limitations, was in a much better position to see the details.

A local woman claims that she feeds the tramps just for the sake of seeing a man eat without kicking on the grub.

Professor Einstein, according to a friend, now speaks very good English. That means there's hope for that other enigma, Gertrudestein.

An Indiana philosopher has found out that all auctioneers are colonels for the same reason that all male midgets have military titles.

Victorian literature is despised by the modernists for its lack of frankness, but it did call mutton mutton. Nowadays all mutton is "lamb."

Martin Johnson reports only about 12,000 gorillas left in all Africa. It will be held in time, when trying to frame a full wrestling card.

One of the larger manufacturers of bathing suits owns the sheep from which he gets his wool supply. But is a whole sheep necessary?

Being a wizard at plastic surgery is no doubt a laudable ambition, but saving it for hunted criminals is carrying scientific skill to excess.

Since the return of the popularity of sandals, a good many ladies are wishing that the red ants would refrain from building their homes so near the sidewalks.

What became of all the bandits who "looked like Dillinger?" They must be around somewhere, because Dillinger himself, it turned out, didn't look like Dillinger.

All the candidates in the Missouri and Kansas primaries couldn't succeed in keeping off the front page the news that hogs went to \$5.30 yesterday, the first time since 1931.

Old idea was eight hours for work, eight for sleep and eight for recreation. Now it seems to be six hours for work, six hours for sleep, six for sports and six for refreshments.

After reading that "putsch" simply is a coup d'etat, that makes Frenchmen out of those bozos in the ball park a few summers back who hollered "Putsch 'em up, Tony."

Some veteran citizen stubbornly contend that the "good old winters" were colder. But they surely would not attempt to establish the claim that the equivalent summers were hotter.

Even if God wasn't angry at the government for the wasteful slaughter of meat animals last year, a host of people were, and that amounts to almost the same thing as far as the government is concerned.

President Roosevelt doubtless is looking forward to his arrival home and the opportunity to read the answers to the question he broadcast just before he left: "Are you better off than you were a year ago?"

One of the mattress companies is putting out a streamlined bed next season. Admirable, we suppose, for quick transportation to the porch deck on warm nights, and back into the house if and when it rains.

Up to a few years ago in the rural sections of the Tyrol in Austria, the "ceiling dance" usually ended each party. Balancing their partners upside down over their heads, the husky maidens would dance on the floor while their men danced on the ceiling.

In order to prove the inaccuracy of the prediction of some Republican orators that the defeat of Hoover would cause grass to grow in the streets, the Roosevelt brain trusters won't even let the grass grow in the pastures.

Do you remember when mothers used to frighten their children into obedience by mentioning the Hindenburg line? No, but we remember when the mothers used to frighten their husbands that way when General Crowder was running the selective draft.

## GREENWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Peters and daughter visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gumbel in Omaha on Sunday.

Jack Headley is spending some time with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Trunkenbolz and other relatives at Eagle.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Creamer and daughter, Helen Louise, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rogge in Lincoln on last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Headley and Mr. and Mrs. Duane Gribble were Omaha visitors on last Thursday afternoon and evening.

On Friday of last week, Frank Bremer, of Fairbury, was a visitor for a short time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Etheredge.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Peters returned home the latter part of the week from a ten days' fishing trip spent in the western part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Barye Lewis and son, of Verdon, drove up Sunday to spend the day visiting her mother, Mrs. O. F. Peters and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Landon and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Landon and son drove to Wahoo Sunday, where they spent the day picnicking at the park.

Rev. and Mrs. B. E. Gideon drove to Ainsworth one day this week to get his mother, Mrs. C. E. Gideon, who will be with them for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Bucknell and sons, Warren and Lorin, and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. White were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brunkow on Friday evening.

Urban Kyles and sister, Alta, left Friday morning by auto for a short trip, stopping at Kansas City and St. Joseph, Mo. They returned home on Monday.

George E. Weldman, of Plattsmouth, candidate for register of deeds on the republican ticket, was visiting with friends in Greenwood one day last week.

Mrs. Lizzie Hartsook, Miss Ethel and Marian Hartsook and Oscar Hartsook made a trip to Lincoln Monday to see a doctor in regard to Miss Ethel's health.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Harpham and family have disposed of their truck garden and left the first of last week for Oregon, where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Leesley went to Waverly Sunday evening after Beulah and Buena, who had spent two weeks visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eston Cope.

Mrs. Fannie Pollard, of Denver, was here Tuesday afternoon visiting Mrs. E. A. Landon. She was on her way to Oregon, where she will make her new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hand and family visited his mother, Mrs. H. E. Hand over Saturday and on Sunday all were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Decker.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bobbit of Lincoln, Mrs. Jennie Rouse of Alvo, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bingham of Omaha were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Etheredge on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Oehlerking of Murdock and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Marshall, of Madrid, Nebr., visited Mr. and Mrs. William Renwanz, Jr., and family, on Sunday.

Miss Marjorie Newkirk accompanied her grandmother, Mrs. W. E. Newkirk to Murdock Wednesday, where she will spend some time at the home of Dr. and Mrs. L. D. Lee.

Mrs. Edna Marshall, of Ashland, visited her sister, Mrs. E. A. Landon, on Saturday. She spent Saturday evening and Sunday with her other sister, Miss Cassie Coleman.

Miss Lois Blair, of Lincoln, spent several days last week visiting her cousin, Miss Helen Marvin. On Wednesday they drove to Fremont, where they spent the day with Mrs. Willard Grove.

W. H. Leesley was a visitor in Plattsmouth last Monday, where he was a guest of his cousin, Earl Leesley, and as well, he and Mrs. Leesley were visiting at the home of Will Oliver.

Mrs. Emma Picton, of Ispurich, S. Dak., and Mrs. Amanda Kelley, of Minneapolis, Minn., came in Friday for a few days visit with their brothers, Herman and Ed Brunkow and families.

James H. Foreman, of near Alvo, was looking after some business matters in Greenwood last Wednesday morning and was accompanied by a small grandson, who was also looking the town over.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Armstrong and daughter, Maxine, and Hazel Trunkenbolz went to Eagle Saturday afternoon, where they attended the street carnival. Hazel remained for a longer visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Coleman and daughter, Elva, returned home Tuesday from a few days visit with his brother, E. J. Coleman and family and nephew, George Coleman and family at Jennings, Kansas.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Etheredge were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Walling, of Bethany, on last Thursday. Mrs. Walling has been quite sick for some time, but was feeling considerably improved at the time of their visit. The exceedingly hot weather has, however, served to retard her advance in health.

George Bothwell and wife and their daughter, from Lincoln, were guests last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Etheredge, where they all were enjoying a very pleasant visit, and were also pleased when Mrs. Jennie Rouse, of Alvo, arrived and became one of the guests. All had a very pleasant visit and a good time.

John S. Gribble and wife and Percy Clymer and wife, who have been spending some time in the north enjoying the fishing and a fine outing at Pelican lake, arrived home last week, declaring they had had a very delightful time while away. They report things looking much better in the north than here, where the drouth has just about killed all vegetation for this year.

E. H. Armstrong was a visitor in Elmwood on last Wednesday evening, where he was attending the rally of candidates from over the county, as well as those of the state and for congress. All of the candidates were presented to the crowd although it was not expected that many of them were to make long addresses, but all had an opportunity to see every voter there. Mr. Armstrong was pleased to meet with his many friends over the county, while there.

Enjoyable Family Gathering  
A family gathering was held Friday evening, August 3rd, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brunkow. A most enjoyable evening was spent visiting, during which time home made ice cream and cake was served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Brunkow and family, of Elmwood; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brunkow and children; Mrs. Emma Picton, of Ispurich, South Dakota; Mrs. Amanda Kelly, of Minneapolis, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Brunkow and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brunkow.

Building a New Jail  
In order that the incorrigible may be cared for when they get beyond the bounds of propriety, the village of Greenwood has taken steps to provide a jail, thus saving the expense of taking prisoners to Plattsmouth, and allowing the proceeds of fines and other trimmings to be kept at home. The structure, which is to be of concrete blocks, has a room ten by twelve feet in size, where the law breaker may have time to meditate over his actions, but we did not learn whether or not the cell will be padded.

Home from the North  
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Armstrong, who have been enjoying a vacation in Minnesota, at the Pelican lake, being accompanied by their daughter, Miss Florence Beighley, returned home last week, after an absence of nearly a fortnight, hoping to find the weather somewhat cooler, but instead found some pretty sultry days, making them wish they had stayed in the north a while longer.

Blaze Caused Excitement  
At the Christian parsonage at about ten o'clock last Tuesday evening, smoke was seen emerging from the home of Rev. Goings and sons. The strong smell of burning wood attracted the attention of neighbors, who found the home was on fire.

Rev. Goings and son had retired and were asleep when the fire department arrived and began extinguishing the flames, which were coming from a clothes closet. The closet was on the interior of the house and dense smoke soon filled the entire house. The neighbors secured a garden hose and were playing a stream of water on the fire, so there was not much for the fire boys to do upon their arrival at the scene.

The property loss outside of the damage done to the building was not great and the church board has the building covered by insurance, thus making good that loss, but the home was placed in a very cluttered-up condition for a time.

LONG TERM FOR EXTORTION  
New York.—Indicted under the "Lindbergh law" for attempted extortion of \$10,000 from Col. Henry H. Rogers, Standard Oil millionaire, John Svaniga, 25, pleaded guilty in federal district court and was sentenced to serve ten years in the Northeastern penitentiary at Lewisburg, Pa. The indictment, plea and sentence all took place within a few hours and federal officials here said the case set a record for this district for prosecutions under the "Lindbergh law."

DALL STARTS LIBEL SUIT  
New York.—Curtis B. Dall, former son-in-law of President Roosevelt, has begun a libel action against Time, Inc., it was disclosed in supreme court when counsel for the magazine moved to dismiss the complaint on the ground that it failed to state sufficient facts to support the action. Details of the suit were not disclosed as Dall's counsel is in Europe and the petition has not been filed.

WOULD CUT EXPENSES  
Holdrege, Neb.—Robert Smith vigorously insisted upon a reduction of governmental expenditures and said that in this respect, running for office as a republican, he stood squarely upon the democratic platform of 1932. "I advocate the performance," he said, "of the pledge of the democratic platform of 1932 which has not been kept."

PREMIUM ON WATER  
Oklahoma City.—A report that in some western Oklahoma localities gasoline is cheaper than water was brought here by Jim Jones, connected with the office of the Oklahoma petroleum code authority. Jones said one filling station man in the area of extreme drouth wanted 25 cents a gallon for radiator water and only 17 cents for gasoline.

ARREST POSTAL EMPLOYE  
Omaha.—Carl Irwin of Omaha, employe of the Omaha postoffice for thirteen years, was arrested by postal inspectors Friday on a charge of stealing a parcel post package containing twenty-four pairs of silk stockings. He was placed under bond of \$1,000 by U. S. Commissioner Mullen.

MRS. MYRA CROSS DIES  
York, Neb.—Mrs. Myra Cross, 77, died at her home here Friday. Before coming to York in 1917, she lived in Seward county for many years. She is survived by two sons, Elmer L. Cross of Ansley, and Henry N. Cross of York; and two daughters, Mrs. Lillian McLean of York and Mrs. Lucy E. Holmes of Taylor.

FLAX CROP IS SHORT  
Washington.—The crop reporting board predicted the smallest flax crop this year since crop reporting records were established. The estimated production as of Aug. 1 was 5,252,000 bushels, compared with last year's production of 6,806,000 and the five year average from 1927 to 1931 of 18,664,000 bushels.

'HEAT' REACHES PEAK  
Colorado Springs.—The heat wave has finally come to Pikes Peak. The mercury soared to 60 degrees at the summit Thursday, the hottest registered there this summer.

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## BEHIND the SCENES in HOLLYWOOD

Hollywood—Best laugh of the day is Fred Petersen, Carl Brisson's brother, who never fails to sing the Danish star's praises. Over a Paramount luncheon table, Fred was going on at length over the fervent letters that Brisson gets from his English admirers.



Carl Brisson

"One girl wrote that she'd seen 'Murder at the Vanities' 17 times, and Carl's latest English picture 14 times," declared Petersen.

Terry De Lapp, ex-Los Angeles reporter and now one of Hollywood's better publicity men, dug unconcernedly into a salad bowl.

"Yeah?" he drawled. "She must be an usher."

Another story of fame's uncertainty in Hollywood. When Joel McCrea was a film-struck kid in high school, he met Arnold Grey, then a leading man in silent pictures. He taught Grey some riding tricks and the two struck up a friendship. The actor introduced Joel around Hollywood and gave him advice on how to break into the movies.

With the coming of the talkies, Grey faded out of the spotlight. Today, because he is about the same height and build, he is working as McCrea's stand-in in the R-K-O picture, "The Richest Girl in the World."

"But he's a good actor," says Joel. "He's just had tough breaks. You won't see him working as a stand-in very long."

Few noticed it, but a little incident at Marie Dressler's funeral told the whole story of her success. Among those who bowed their heads in grief were Norma Shearer, bright star of the cinema world, and Irving Thalberg, head of production at Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer when the late star was bringing the world to her feet. I wonder how many saw the sobbing woman, who sat only a few feet away. And if they recognized her as Martha Watson, the waitress in the stuffy commissary who used to serve Marie every day. Among the magnificent floral tributes from filmland, there also was a sheaf of blooms from Martha. High and low, the great and the humble loved Marie alike. It was the secret of her success.

Phil Regan, ex-Brooklyn cop, who sang his way into fame and the movies, has gone east and friends say he will return with a bride. It is a romantic story. During the time Regan pounded his beat and later on when he became a detective, he used to go with a girl in Brooklyn by the name of Josephine Dwyer. Film scouts discovered that he could sing and then came a dizzy rise to the Hollywood spotlight. But Regan's pals say he has not forgotten and that his journey east is to marry his old sweetheart.

Knick-Knacks—Both their studios relented and allowed Gloria Stuart and Arthur Sheekman to have a brief honeymoon. The pair motored from Agua Caliente to Del Monte for a few days. On their return, they'll move into their new place in Holmby Hills. . . . Though she wears feminine apparel most of the time, Marlene Dietrich has not discarded the famous trousers entirely. She had on a white masculine style suit at the charity polo game the other Sunday. Her husband, her daughter and Josef Von Sternberg accompanied her. . . . Chick Chandler has enlarged his apiary and is prepared to supply you with honey if you care to try his special brand. . . . The Clarke Gables are back from a cruise in Harry Cohen's yacht. They were up Santa Barbara way. . . . In addition to roller skating, Virginia Cherrill and Cary Grant go in for the motorcycle races. They made a party with Toby Wing, Alfred Vanderbilt, Joan Marsh and Sally Blane the other evening. . . . And Lyle Talbot's latest, or was when this was written, is the demure Genevieve Tobin.

Did You Know—That William Powell's first stage appearance was in "The Ne'er Do Well," in which he played four parts?

Journal ads bring you news of timely bargains. Read them!

## SEVEN KILLED BY TRAIN

Memphis, Tenn.—Seven members of a swimming party were killed when their automobile was struck by a passenger train at a grade crossing on the outskirts of Memphis. Two other members of the party were critically injured. They were able to recall little of the crash. A technical charge of manslaughter was filed against the engineer of a Louisville & Nashville train coming into Memphis from Cincinnati and Louisville. Train passengers were uninjured.

The dead, all occupants of the automobile and all residents of Memphis, were Austin Dodson, 23, one armed driver of the automobile; Steven Thompson, 35, Beatrice Waterberry, 19, C. W. Sheets, Jr., 8, Marguerite Halstead, 3, John Bailey, 9, and Van Bailey, Jr., 8.

## ARMY PILOT MEETS DEATH

Shreveport, La.—Second Lieut Herbert Gibner, Jr., of the Seventy-ninth pursuit squadron, Barksdale field, was killed when his pursuit plane crashed into a plowed field a mile and a half off the reservation. He was on a night training flight. Witnesses said the plane started a power dive from approximately 1,500 feet.

Lieutenant Gibner was the son of Col. Herbert Gibner, chief medical officer at Scofield Barracks, Honolulu, T. H. His mother and a sister also survive. His bride of less than two months, the former Virginia Kroll, of Omaha, Neb., was on the field when the crash occurred. The young officer flew between Chicago and Omaha on the night mail run last February.

## WOLL POINTS TO DILEMMA

Atlantic City.—Matthew Woll, a vice president of the American Federation of Labor, asserted the nation faced the alternative of reducing "hours of toil" or of taxing industry to build a "great reserve fund, to care for the unemployed."

Addressing the Atlantic City Kiwanis club, Woll, who is attending meetings of the federation's executive council here, declared that because "We are on the threshold of invention," labor would find its opportunity lessened.

"Either the hours of toil must be shortened," he said, "or industry must be taxed for a great reserve fund to keep the growing list of unemployed in idleness. Out of the latter would grow disillusionment."

## BEGIN CONSERVATION WORK

Fairbury, Neb.—Three water conservation projects have been started on Jefferson county farms, according to Bernard Osterloh, who is supervising water conservation and soil erosion work by CCC workers.

Surveys are completed on three other farms, and are being made on several others, and it is expected that work will be started on all of them by the beginning of next week. The work now being carried on consists of the construction of earth dam reservoirs for water storage.

Osterloh said that farmers in Jefferson county who wish to have this work done should register as soon as possible at the office of County Agent Andreas, so the surveys can be made and work started before fall.

## FIRE IN A MISSOURI TOWN

Liberty, Mo.—Fire which destroyed a group of business buildings and damaged others in this former stamping ground of Jesse James, was believed under control late Friday. An unconfirmed rumor two youths were burned to death in an unoccupied laundry building was being investigated. Firemen from Kansas City and Independence assisted in fighting the flames after the volunteer fire apartment of the town had been incapacitated by the building of its building and the damaging of one of its two trucks.

## HAS CORN STOLEN

The Mynard elevator had 200 bushels of white corn stolen on Thursday night from the building in our suburb. The party taking the corn had driven up at the night and loaded the corn, making a clean getaway from the scene as the loss was not discovered until the following morning. The matter is being investigated by the sheriff's office and it is hoped to find some trace of the party that staged the robbery.

## IN RECENT MAGAZINE ARTICLE

Comrade Trotsky writes that the coming war involving Japan and Russia is to be "either very short, almost instantaneous, or very, very long," but it seems that to make the story complete, there should be some provision for a middle-sized war.