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Japan is steadily extending its control in China. No matter the pretext. Her dream is to one day dominate Asia.

It is quite noticeable that all the critics of the existing government at Washington, have nothing to offer but criticism.

There may be nothing of significance in the death from indigestion of the manufacturer of a gum which is recommended as an aid to digestion.

A woman is being tried in Phoenix, Arizona for the murder of her two companions. The usual plea of the defense is insanity. This insanity plea is getting to be a joke.

The patriots are beginning early to circularize the sovereign voters. The indications are there will be no depression in the supply of political candidates the coming primary.

The farmer pays for a business depression with prices so low his product is practically worthless. This is the country where people have to go hungry because we raise too much to eat.

Mob violence threatens two men, rum runners, in Platte City, Mo., who crashed into a car full of school children, killing one and seriously injuring another. The best thing for the enraged citizens to do is quit patronizing the bootlegger so there won't be any rum runners.

A cry is raised in an isolated quarter against Dwight Griswold of Gordon, a candidate for the republican nomination for governor, because he voted against the junior college bill when in the legislature. We are rather of a mind that his stand against that measure is an asset in his campaign for governor.

Those advocating a sales tax on automobiles, claiming that it would be painless, and come from those well able to pay it, fail to realize that more than half of the automobiles sold are those in the \$500 class, and that the large majority of these are purchased by people making \$3,000 a year, or less.

Mr. Bryan has other business now and cannot be bothered with a special session of the legislature. The several departments are turning out reports of the amount paid to depositors of failed banks, the number of cars of relief sent out and the savings in operation of the state government. One item not mentioned is a five thousand dollar rug in the office of the governor's secretary, imported from England.

They Are Democratic Debts

Lexington (Ky.) Leader: Secretary Hyde, explaining more explicitly what he meant in his recent speech before a New York audience in defending the President, among other things pointed out a fact which many people seem to be overlooking. That fact is that the United States has cancelled a large part of the total of the war debts, so that the various European governments are paying back only the sums borrowed after the World War closed, not what was borrowed while it was going on; and, the further fact, that these loans, amounting to some \$12,000,000,000, were negotiated by President Wilson, Mr. William Gibbs McAdoo, and Mr. Carter Glass, not by a Republican administration.

Mr. Hoover had nothing to do with creating this huge indebtedness on the part of Europe. Yet the Democratic leaders today are, as Secretary Hyde pointed out, "trying to make political thunder from the difficult and delicate international problems which have grown out of those debts."

Secretary Hyde has performed a real public service in making this point clear. The President has to deal with one of the most difficult situations imaginable but one for which he

is in no remote sense responsible. Mr. Wilson's administration created the debts, and the money loaned, if it is finally lost, if the American people have to themselves retire the bonds and pay the interest on them, will have been lost through no fault of Mr. Hoover, of Mr. Coolidge, or of Mr. Harding.

All of them faced a condition created by a former administration over which no Republican had any control. Mr. Glass, one of the most intemperate of men in public discussion, Mr. Walsh, Mr. Rainey, of the House, Mr. Collier, one of the leading Democratic representatives, and all the rest should keep this before them steadily. The President should have their sympathy and help rather than their criticism and denunciation.

When a Joke Is No Joke

Jokes sometimes result seriously. Five Holt county men have been convicted of jury tampering as the sequel to a remark offered in banter. It happened in the jury room when twelve men good and true had the fate of the Flannigan cases in their power. Ballot after ballot resulting only in the monotonous "ten to two," a juror remarked in fun, "somebody has been bought."

And then—

Ralph Rosengraus threw a bomb. He had been approached by Juracek with a proposition to hang the jury. So had he been approached and offered \$50, said George Gilman. And to make it threefold, Henry Heiser said he, too, had been told there would be \$50 in it for him if he hung the jury.

All this in the jury room. Like Caiaphas, what need of further balloting. This was on Sunday. Monday morning these three jurors told Judge Dickson of the attempted bribery. County Attorney Cronin was out of the city. Upon his return the facts were made known to him and prosecution was at once begun. Five have now become involved and convicted and three are under sentence and fine.

So much so far as the sequel to a "funny remark." Maybe these men—and the fourth, Alfred Cleveland—had it in mind all along to disclose the facts to the court; maybe if that remark made in fun that Sunday afternoon in the jury room had not been made this thing would have got started anyway; but—

However, there is renewed confidence in the integrity of the courts—the honesty of the citizenship as represented by these four jurors, the sincerity of prosecuting officers as embodied in the earnest endeavors to bring the offenders to justice.

Industry Over the State

Grand Island—S. Johrde opened a small cheese factory at rear of building at Sixth and Pine streets.

Murdock—Local fire department added new fire equipment.

Proposed \$750,000 Federal highway through Winnebago and Omaha reservations will cut off an estimated distance of 14 miles between Homer and Omaha.

Omaha—Woodmen Circle plan construction of national headquarters building here.

Wolbach—Wolbach elevator reopened for business.

Tekamah—Basement of post office room in Cornish block, damaged by fire, repaired.

Plattsmouth—Building at Third and Pearl streets being remodeled to house plant of Nebraska Basket Co.

Seward—\$30,000 school building dedicated.

Oshkosh—J. T. Sager engaging in commercial hatchery business.

Arapahoe—Elite Hat and Apparel Shop moved to part of building occupied by Modern Beauty Shop.

Tekamah—Miss Vivienne Vance acquired Bert McClain Barber shop building adjoining Lyric Theater.

Oshkosh—Bill Dunn purchased Husker Sandwich Shop from Emil Eggers.

Stapleton—Mr. and Mrs. H. Frey operating dairy business on farm near here.

West Point—Colson Hatchery preparing to begin settings.

Hay Springs—R. B. Small & Co., local Ford dealers, moved to new garage building recently erected in northwest corner of town.

McCook—E. C. Chitwood acquired sales pavilion south of viaduct.

Falls City—J. H. Miles sold his interest in First National Bank to Edwin Towle and John W. Towle.

Neligh—Antelope County Cooperative Funeral Association opened for business.

Tryon—Engineers started survey of Tryon-Flats road, west of here.

Sidney—Tenative plans discussed for reopening Liberty State Bank.

Lincoln—Plans underway to erect new building for automobile license plate factory at state reformatory, to cost about \$10,000.

Wymore—Roy Howe sold hardware store to Ernie Meyer.

Arapahoe—J. B. Cook purchased one-half interest in Arapahoe Sales and Commission Co. from John Lantz of Holbrook.

Riverton—Vern Coody purchased

interests of John and Oscar Ziegler in store known as Ziegler Co.

Sumner—Frank Kvacek and Claude Bowie formed Kvacek & Bowie Oil Co.

Benkelman—Enders bank may move to this city this spring.

Oshkosh—Corner Store being divided into two rooms, one side to be occupied by Oshkosh Mercantile Co. and other side by Rogers Co.

Peru—County Commissioners taking first steps to open new road from south end of Normal Avenue to section line.

Arapahoe—Wilbur V. Andrews opened mortuary.

Verdel—"Verdel News" moved to new location in Kaplan building.

Hooper—Amusu Treater formally opened.

Hay Springs—Fixtures for new post office arrived recently.

Alliance—Seed potatoes being shipped from this section of Nebraska.

Farnam—D. C. Heckman and A. L. Hedlund of firm of D. S. Heckman & Co., Bertrand, dealers in agricultural implements, opened business house here.

Lincoln—Capitol Commission recently awarded contracts totaling \$74,315 for new equipment for constitutional offices and legislative halls.

Arapahoe—Plans underway to reopen Arapahoe State Bank.

EDUCATIONAL NOTES

County Superintendent, Luella A. Parker and Miss Lucy Perry, Red Cross Nurse, visited Districts Nos. 8 and 30 last Friday to make physical examinations of the pupils. Thirty-four pupils were weighed, measured and examined. The parents of the district were present and after the examination Miss Perry talked to them on health topics.

Mrs. Parker and Mr. Rooney, County Agent, visited District No. 157 on Monday afternoon, where Mr. Rooney organized a 4-H Keep Well Club among the pupils. The requirements of this club are that the members must observe certain health rules and carry out a number of health projects and problems, keeping records of the same through a period of ten weeks.

Two hundred and eight-three eighth grade pupils of the county wrote on the State Examinations on last Friday. Only four subjects were written on at this time. The next eighth grade examination will be held on Thursday and Friday, April 14th and 15th. Eighth graders will write on all subjects at this time and Seventh graders will take Farm Accounting, Physiology and Hygiene and General Geography.

It will soon be time for District School Boards to contract with teachers for the coming year. A number of teachers are already making applications for positions. Board members of every district should make a special effort to give employment to teachers of Holt county. By giving employment to our own home boys and girls, who have spent their time and money to qualify as teachers, we will be helping the economic situation in our own county to a great extent.

We owe this much to our home people especially so during this time of depression and need. Holt county boys and girls are just as well qualified to teach our school as outside products. We have plenty of qualified teachers to fill every rural school in the county. Why must we go outside our own county and employ teachers concerning whom we know nothing? The slogan "Trade at Home" applies to teachers as well as to other lines of business. I feel there is special need for home employment this year.

Due to so much bad weather and continued bad roads it has been thought best not to call our Annual Rural School Board Meeting at this time. A meeting may be called later.

A number of notices have been sent to parents of pupils who have not been attending school regularly. We have been quite lenient about this during the bad weather. Every boy and girl in the County under the age of 16 years should be in school unless he or she has, at least, finished the Eighth Grade. Parents can avoid the necessity of sending out the Truant Officer by seeing that their children attend school regularly. Illness is the only valid excuse for a child's absence from school.

The apportionment of school funds due schools of Nebraska for January 1932 to the amount of \$456,492.15 has been distributed to the ninety three counties by the State Superintendent. This money is not derived from taxation of the people, as many suppose, but is accumulated from the following sources:

Interest on Bonds	\$242,459.91
Warehouse Licenses	42.00
Insurance Licenses	17,033.00
Employment Agency Licenses	350.00
Liquor Licenses	985.00
School Land Interest	22,048.19
School Land Lease	173,574.05
Total	\$456,492.15

Each county receives its respective share according to the amount of school land within its boundaries and according to the eligibility of its school district to share in the apportionment, which eligibility is based upon the degree in which the school lives up to the requirements of the Nebraska School Laws. The main requirement is that a school must hold nine months of school or all that an 8 mill levy will support. Twenty three districts in Holt county will be deprived of apportionment this year because they held less than nine months of school when they could have



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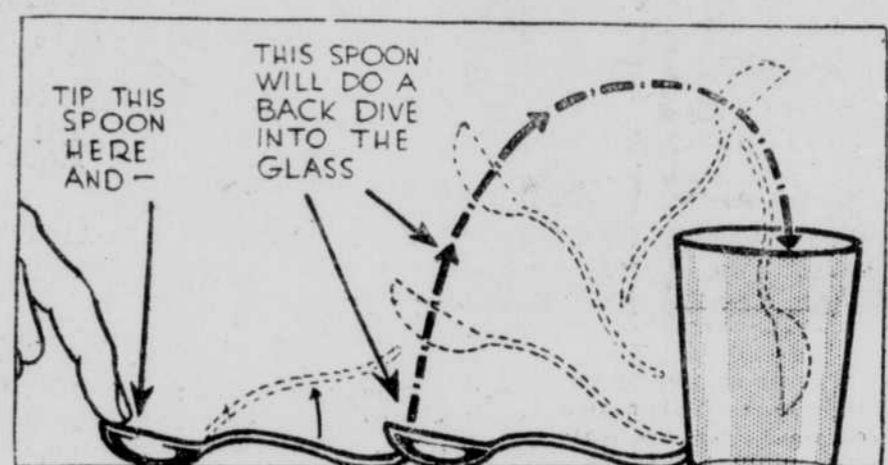
Announcement

We again wish to thank the good people of O'Neill and surrounding territory for their loyal support and splendid patronage during the last year, making it possible to serve you in an additional way.

We wish to announce that we have just installed a Battery Charger and a reliable line of Batteries and invite anyone needing a battery or battery service to call and see us.

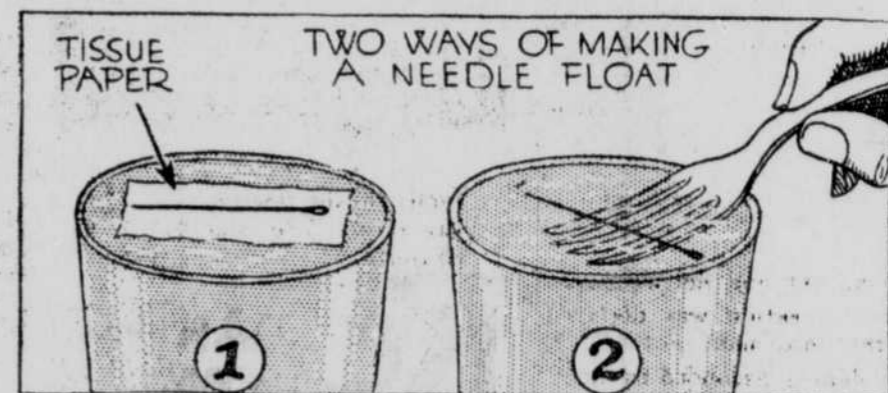
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HOW TO PLACE SPOON IN A GLASS WITHOUT TOUCHING EITHER



Stand a medium-sized glass on a table, place a spoon at right angles beside it, so that the tip of the spoon handle touches the glass. Then place another spoon lengthwise to the first so that the handle tip of the second spoon is beneath the bowl of the first. Press sharply on the tip of the second spoon forcing its handle upward, which will raise the first spoon and cause it to do a back dive into the glass.

HOW TO MAKE NEEDLE FLOAT IN BOWL OF WATER



The secret of floating a needle is not to get water into the eye of the needle. Two methods may be used. First place a piece of tissue paper on the surface of the water in a glass or bowl and drop the needle lengthwise on the paper. When the paper becomes thoroughly soaked it will sink, leaving the needle to float. The other method is to place the needle across a fork and carefully lower the fork into the water and as the needle floats take the fork away. It is necessary to watch the needle closely so that water does not get into the eye, otherwise it will sink.

