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An electric invalid chair has been invented.

Magnell discovered the Phillipines in 1521.

Harding's tailor's name is Gettun. He probably does.

Great Britain has 1475 disabled nurses of the world war.

In Cochon, China, stale eggs are much preferred to fresh ones.

First mention of football was made in a history of London in 1175.

Three presidents of the United States were born in New York state.

There is no patent on trouble yet lots of men have been arrested for making it.

Wise men may acquire much knowledge from those who have none themselves.

Looks as if those standing armies would soon have to quit standing and go to work.

After days of fierce fighting, over the bonus bill congress will want to past one for itself.

"Crooks are stealing too much," says an official, who forgets to mention how much is enough.

Malekulian brides have two front teeth knocked out. It must be hard during corn-on-the-cob season.

When a woman speaks of her new suit these days you don't know if she has bought or brought one.

If the disarmament conference has outlawed poison gas, why not also issue a decree against the gas meter?

Eclipse of sun September 22 next will be well worth seeing. But if you want to see it you had better start soon, as you will have to go to the South Sea Islands.

We know nothing whatever about the hanging of soldiers in France, but we can give the senate some information concerning war profiteers who were not hanged.

A retired army officer in Washington has been given a government permit to carry whiskey. He will have to be more retired than ever if he expects to keep any of it for himself.

A Seattle man was married the other day to a movie actress, Pauline Frederik. After the ceremony he remarked that he had waited twenty years to marry her. His final decision was a subtle compliment. The normal man's indecision about marrying some movie would grow the longer he waited.

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Some of our exchanges are advocating the reduction of school teachers' salaries. Of course, there are exceptions, some teachers get more than they are worth, while others do not get as much as they are worth. And it is not fair to make them suffer for those who are deficient.

A Chicago man who paid \$6,000 for a wooden box with a crank to it which was guaranteed to turn out money with every turn of the crank is regarded as a boob. But let's be just and acknowledge there are numerous people, supposed to be intelligent, who think the government can turn out money that way. And there are even some governments which think so.

Speaking of taxes, the federal government says that it must have about four billion dollars per year to meet expenses. That is an average of about \$40 for each man, woman and child in the country. If the same average was applied to our state government, it would be necessary to raise about \$80,000,000 per year in revenues. Instead of the \$20,000,000 per year we are now paying. It looks like some states are lucky but not Nebraska.

Europe has endorsed "in principle," the theory that it ought to pay its war debts, but is rather slow in coming forward with the first installment.

No city in the country has a better chance than Plattsmouth for doubling her population within the next five years. We are going forward by leaps and bounds.

Recently at Denton, Texas, a horse was sold at auction for 30 cents. Think how horse values have come down since the days when King Richard offered his kingdom for one.

A Brooklyn woman charged with murder tried to break down the jail in order to buy a new dress to wear to the trial. She evidently had more faith in her dressmaker than she had in her lawyer.

The most pathetic bit that has come out of Hollywood since the murder is the statement that the inhabitants "got the way," because they toll long hours and have no normal means of amusement.

The girl who offers to marry for \$1,000 says the money will save her family from ruin. If you manage to save the family from ruin all right the first time, you may have the privilege of doing it every once in a while.

We prophecy that Will Hays will remain at the head of the movies about one year. He has not got Penrose to advise him, and the movie companies have placed too much confidence in his business capacities. Watch and see.

Mr. Haynes, the prohibition commissioner, says there are 30 paid organizations working for the repeal of the eighteenth amendment. And yet some times we say in our discouragement that the race of optimists has died out.

Of course it is apparent to all why Sands, the suspected butler employed by the late Hollywood film director, cannot be apprehended. He is wanted by the war department for desertion, and that always makes a fugitive twice as hard to find.

From the present outlook the election next fall is to be badly jumbled up with three tickets in the field. The taxpayers don't want any more McKelvie's administrations with his cohorts by the hundreds feeding off the people at big salaries.

The rumor that the secretary of the interior is going to resign is denied by the secretary himself, and indeed it did not seem probable that the movies were on the lookout for more executive talent at this time when what they seemed to need is legal talent.

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Keep your heart open instead of your mouth.

Too many men have traded their hoers for a pocket knife.

When a man hasn't sense enough to express an idea he swears.

King George's life insurance policies total something like \$10,000,000.

Winter is two-thirds gone and in many cases the fuel is worse than that.

All the world is a stage and just at present it's putting on a bum show.

It is utter waste to give food for thought to those who chew nothing but the rag.

During the past few years, more men have fallen up the cellar steps than down them.

Twenty air lines, covering a total distance of 6,000 miles, are in operation in Europe.

There is no smallpox in Cass county but there is an itch for office that no doctor can cure.

The only time a man may knock and knock and do any good is when he is nailing a lie.

Bitumen is gathered in Palestine from the Dead sea. Where it is found on the surface of the water.

Bottled beer was discovered in the reign of Edward VI, by accident, and still discovered the same way.

The old fashioned girls are afraid they will be criticized and the modern ones are afraid they won't.

A Missouri county had 160 marriages and 160 divorces last year. Divorces and marriages are still a tie.

An early spring is predicted. We prefer to await further returns before speaking our opinions on the subject.

Deacon Will Hays when he arrives to look over things in Hollywood will find himself in need of an interpreter.

One advantage in women smoking. It will do away with the complaints against men for dropping ashes on the rugs.

The woman who asked for a divorce because her hubby fed her on peanuts doesn't want to be a monkey any longer.

What could Harding have done in the conference had it not been for Secretary Hughes? Then give credit to whom credit belongs.

When we select a senator or a congressman we should ship him off to Washington and forget about him. Honors would then be even.

The sight of people walking up to pay their taxes is not half so harrowing, after all, as watching young men marching away to war.

Commission form of government in Plattsmouth is quite extensively advocated and may come to more activity ere we are aware of it.

The third Arbuckle trial is set for next month, and we believe that by the end of this trial, Fatty will realize that three trials are as bad as a fire.

Jerry Howard is coming to the front again in Omaha. A new legislature is to be elected this fall. Of course Jerry will be a candidate. He was defeated two years ago.

The office boy pausing in his hourly delivery of letters with isinglass fronts offers the suggestion that perhaps Hollywood needs a Bill Hays not so much as it needs a Bill Sunday.

While few salaried consumers will admit that food prices have come down it is evident that they have, otherwise a lot of people would never have been able to pay the landlord his winter rent this year.

Secretary Weeks says regarding the Muscle Shoals project that he believes "Mr. Ford is largely groping in the dark." Why is it, then, that it is always the government's agents who call for the light?

Look out for the "flu" epidemic that's coming. It's ravaging certain parts of Europe and it will be only a question of time before it reaches this country. Get plenty of sleep and rest; stick to a safe and sane diet and avoid exposure to cold, wet and germ-laden crowds as far as possible. If the disease gets a grip on you, go to bed at once and send for the doctor. The "flu" is not a thing that can be trifled with.

THINK OF IT!

The United States is the richest country in the world.

The bank deposits in the whole United States exceed by billions the combined bank deposits of the whole world outside of this country.

We have more actual cash than any other nation.

Our national wealth at the time of the Civil war was about \$7,000,000,000; at present it is \$225,000,000,000.

In a single year we produce by manufacture and agriculture more than the entire national wealth of France.

England's wealth is only \$80,000,000,000 as against our \$225,000,000,000.

Of all the wheat of the world we produce 22 per cent.

Of all the oats in the world, 35 per cent.

Of all the corn, 80 per cent.

Of all the horses, 25 per cent.

Of all the cattle, 27 per cent.

Of all the hogs, 40 per cent.

Of all the world's dairy products, 25 per cent.

One-half of the world's pig iron is taken from the earth in the U. S. A.

Fifty per cent of the world's copper.

And sixty per cent of the world's petroleum.

Besides this we produce 25 per cent of the total production of woolens of the earth.

Twenty-five per cent of the linens.

Twenty-five per cent of the cotton cloth.

Forty-five per cent of the paper.

Twenty-five per cent of the glass.

Thirty-six per cent of the shoes.

And fifty per cent of the steel products.

And we do this, having but five per cent, or one-twentieth, of the world's population.

THE SMALL COLLEGE

Who was it who said thirty years ago that it would be a happy thing for the whole country in case youths bred in the north could be educated in the south and those bred in the south could be educated in the north?

It little matters nowadays when sectional lines are fast being effaced. Of course, the thing is impracticable. Besides each section has since built up great institutions of learning that insure education of high order near home for all young men in search of it.

New England still, however, maintains leadership in higher learning in the number of her institutions. Harvard, Yale, Amherst, Dartmouth and Williams are the intellectual glory of that section among institutions for the education of men. Each of these draws no small contingent from the southern states, as well as western states.

At Dartmouth there has just been organized a Southern Club to cultivate the southern spirit at Hanover and to introduce the Dartmouth spirit in the south.

For a century there has been a distinctive Dartmouth spirit. Dartmouth is "the small college" in behalf of which Daniel Webster made his touching plea in the celebrated "Dartmouth College Case."

Within the last twenty years no New England college or university has progressed more steadily than has Dartmouth. Its students represent the whole country.

A Southern Club at Dartmouth is significant in more ways than one.

Someone with money to invest should build some neat little bungalows in this town. They are needed.

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THE FANTASTIC BILL

The opinion expressed by a Washington correspondent that the judiciary committee of the senate never will report the Dyer Anti-Lynching bill is accompanied by the statement that there is grave doubt in the minds of senators of the constitutionality of the bill as drafted.

Should it be reported, the correspondent thinks it would not pass the senate without radical amendments.

It is impossible to imagine amendment which would not destroy the purpose of the bill or destroy state rights. To reconcile any theory that congress may pass a law anything like the Dyer Anti-Lynching bill would be difficult surely.

The bill provides, in addition to compelling counties in which a mob crime occurs to pay \$10,000 to the heirs of the victims, that lynchings shall be tried in federal courts, if not convicted in state courts, and that state officers "failing, neglecting or refusing" to make reasonable efforts to prevent lynching, shall be prosecuted in federal courts, if it is made to appear that state officers have not done their duty, and that jurors obtainable in a state court would not be likely to convict the guilty person.

If the bill was confined to the collection of punitive damages it would violate state sovereignty. The other provisions would establish the coercion of state courts, under fantastic conditions, as well as upon unprecedented principles.

The simplest way out for the senate seems to be to let the bill die in the committee to which it has been referred. It would be forgotten sooner than anyone could forget argument in its behalf which must uphold the provision under which the federal government would stand behind the state courts saying: Convict or make way.

POLITICS AS A CAREER

The other day a United States senator, addressing a group of professional students at an eastern university, strongly advised them not to try for a political career. He said in part:

"Nine men out of ten make a failure of life and die in poverty who enter upon a public career, while the tenth usually gets by."

Very shortly after, another legislator, this time from the national House of Representatives, addressed another body of students and expressed the hope that the senator has been misquoted, because "the greatest need in America today is that of intelligent, unselfish and patriotic leadership in political life."

Here are two directly opposed points of view. Probably neither of them will greatly affect the number of young men who will turn to politics for a career in the next decade or so. In a way each speaker was right.

There are failures in every field, whether politics, professional life, business or whatever it may be. That fact never keeps the newcomers from trying out his own ability in his chosen line.

The nation does need fine, clean, progressive young men and women in its politics, to be preaching in its pulpits, teaching in its school rooms, cultivating its farms, building its homes or performing its seemingly mental tasks. It is of chief importance that these students of the rising generation be honorable, have the right motives for doing what they do, and care about their work. Even politics will not hurt them.

STOP NEWSPAPERS

As to stopping newspapers. The question is asked how to do it. The law is quite plain. The postal laws allow a publisher to extend a year's credit in case of a weekly newspaper. After that the publisher is required to affix a 1 cent stamp to each copy. If a publisher sends his paper after or beyond the time for which it was paid and the subscriber takes the paper from the postoffice or the residence or rural delivery box, the subscriber is held for the payment of subscription, the courts entering decree of judgment for the amount. But if the subscriber does not want to take the paper he should mark it "Refused" and return it to the postoffice or the box. The postmaster is required to make record of this which is ample evidence in court that the subscriber refused it which releases him from obligation to pay for it if the paper is continued to his address. The law and the courts do not consider it germane to argue that the paper should have been stopped when the time for which it was paid had expired. The fact that the subscriber took the paper from the postoffice is prima facie evidence that he wanted it and therefore should be required to pay for it.

When baby suffers from eczema or some itching skin trouble, use Donn's Ointment. A little of it goes a long way and it is safe for children. 60c a box, at all stores.

Have you noticed that the stores that advertise which are always filled with buyers?

ALVO DEPARTMENT

James Greer was a passenger to Omaha Tuesday.

Fred Prouty was in Havelock Friday and Saturday.

J. A. Shaffer is feeling some better though still unable to be out.

Mrs. Fred Prouty was on the sick list last week, but is quite well again.

Dr. L. Muir was in Lincoln and Milford on business last Friday afternoon.

During the wolf hunt Saturday forenoon west of town two wolves were killed.

Miss Blanche Moore of Lincoln visited the home folks Saturday till Monday evening.

Word from Mrs. J. P. Rouse from Lincoln states that Mr. Rouse is not improving in health.

Fred Wearer and son, Judd, of South Bend visited J. A. Shaffer and wife Thursday afternoon.

Chas. F. Rosenow spent Sunday with his daughter Mrs. Ray Clark and family near Waverly.

Dr. J. M. Thompson of Lincoln spent Sunday afternoon with his uncle J. A. Shaffer and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Campbell of Rakeby spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Prouty.

Mike Malone of Omaha is visiting his brother, Tom Malone, and sister, Mrs. Smith and other relatives.

Joe Bird opened a cream station in the Barry building last Saturday, representing the Beatrice Creamery Co.

Mrs. Vera Lancaster and two little daughters spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Prouty.

A car load of cattle was shipped to South Omaha market Tuesday afternoon by several farmers shipping together.

Mrs. Mary J. Madden of Havelock came in Wednesday to visit her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Manners and Mr. Manners.

J. D. Muir of Milford came in Monday afternoon to visit his son, Dr. Muir, and family, returning home Tuesday.

The Knights of Pythias will entertain their membership to an oyster stew Tuesday night, Feb. 14 at Stewart's hall. All members are urged to be present.

J. W. Manners, 80 years of age, of University Place, has just returned home from the hospital where he underwent a successful operation. Mr. Manners formerly resided at Alvo.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. C. Bucknell entertained a party of relatives and friends at their home last Tuesday night. Refreshments were served. About twenty-five guests were present.

A young son of James Smith had his right arm broken at the wrist cranking a car Saturday afternoon. His father and Dr. Muir took him to Lincoln for examination with the X-ray to be sure the bones were properly set. He is doing nicely at this writing.

Mrs. Geo. Nickle spent Wednesday with Mrs. Guy Lake.

O. O. Thomas was a business visitor in town Tuesday.

Warren Richard spent Monday and Tuesday in Omaha.

Robert Reese returned home from Missouri one day last week.

Guy Lake attended the funeral of an uncle at Shenandoah, Iowa, Saturday.

John Donlan and E. E. Bethune helped Guy Lake with his spring butchering Wednesday.

Mrs. Guy Lake and twins spent last Thursday with Mrs. Albert Glabitz near Murdock.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Golden and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Richard autoped to Lincoln Saturday.

Miss Bernice Colbert attended the Elmwood-Bethany basketball game at Bethany Friday evening.

Mrs. Guy Capp and daughter DeLoree, of Havelock are visiting at the home of their aunt Mrs. T. E. Colbert.

Mr. Meier of Weeping Water brought up an Edison and played sacred hymns Sunday morning. Rev. Miller was unable to be here.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hanson are the proud parents of a fine baby boy. Both mother and baby are doing nicely. Ray thinks it is the only baby there is.

Mr. and Mrs. John Donlan and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rough Mr. E. E. Bethune and son, Bernard were Sunday dinner guests at the Guy M Lake home.

Word reached here one day last week that Mr. M. V. Wood fell down and broke his arm. Mr. Wood is staying in Lincoln. John Wood went up Saturday evening to be with his father.

Word was received here that Clyde Squires was married one day last week. He married a girl from Omaha. We all extend to them our best wishes for a long and prosperous wedded life.

Walter Lane got his thumb badly hurt one day last week. He was tying up a horse when the horse jerked back and Mr. Lane's thumb was caught with the rope around it, which caused quite a sore thumb.

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MRS. J. H. BROWN.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our thanks to the Plattsmouth fire department for their kind assistance to us in saving our home from fire and assure them that their splendid service will always be gratefully remembered.

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YOUNG PEOPLE ENJOY A BOX SOCIAL

Large Number Attend the Event at the Christian Church—Extensive Program Featured.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Last evening the young people's Bible class of the Christian church enjoyed a most delightful time at the church parlors in a box social and program that pleased all of the large crowd that was present to take part.

The earlier part of the evening was devoted to a most pleasing program of varied numbers. Miss Leona Hudson giving a vocal selection and a playlet of more than usual pleasantness being offered by a cast consisting of Leslie Hall, Harry Winscott, Ethel Stone, Marvel Whitaker, Bernice Herron, Mary McCough, Dennis Winscott, Gertrude Smith, Grave Arnold and Nora Long.

A pantomime was also given, the actors being Nora Long and Harry Winscott and the vocal accompaniment being given by Miss Thelma Hudson.

The auctioning of the various boxes brought on a great deal of rivalry and the sum of \$32.50 was realized by the class through the strenuous efforts of Cassius Carey, the auctioneer, who handled the sales like an old veteran and realized for the class a neat sum of money to apply on their work.

DANCE A BIG SUCCESS

The dance given last evening at the Eagles hall by the Elks band, proved one of the most successful of the season both from the social standpoint as well as financially. The hall had been pleasingly decorated for the occasion and was filled to its utmost capacity by the jolly crowd of dancers from the opening of the ball until the close. The orchestra consisted of ten pieces under the direction of Prof. W. R. Holly, and the musicians rendered the latest and most snappy music to the delight of everyone present.

In the prizes offered the waltz was found to be a tie between Otto Pilney and Miss Helen Pilney, and Carl Sattler and Mrs. Pummell. For the prize fox trot Paul Hunter and Miss McCarthy were awarded the prize.

The judges of the dancing contests were J. F. Warga, E. C. Harris, W. C. Soennichsen and Newell M. Roberts.

The orchestra that played for the occasion was composed of W. R. Holly, violin; Peter Gradoville, piano; A. D. Caldwell, bass viol; J. F. Fogarty and Cyril Kalina, clarinets; William Kellison, saxophone; E. H. Schulhof and Jack Ledgeway, cornets; Clarence Ledgeway, trombone; Anton Bajack, drums.