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Worst thing about clothes being on the bum is that you're the bum.

A man may be able to tell the truth about himself, but he prefers to tell it about some one else.

After meeting his income tax payment he is a rare citizen indeed who can feel calm as well as collected.

As to inadvisability of chewing the rag all the time, reminds us that the moth hasn't a friend in the world.

"Girl Teller and Funds Missing," says a headline. Now let's see if she can keep from telling her whereabouts.

Just to show how tolerant we are, we would be glad to see the republican party do something really good for the country.

Most everybody will tell you this week he is suffering a touch of flu. What's become of the old fashioned persons who had colds.

Maybe the new peace dollar lacks proportion because the Italian woman on it got swelled up at being put on an American dollar.

We are for Ex-Governor Moorehead for congress, or any office he may want. He will prove true, in any place you put him.

Of course it was a milliner who said that a well dressed woman should have a new hat every month. No mere man could have thought of that.

The remarkable thing about automobiling is not the number of miles you can get to the gallon, but the amount of dust you can swallow per mile.

The sturdy old fashioned parents who "would rather see his son dead than see him become a drunkard" is getting his preference these bootleg days.

Any doctor will tell you the danger of "letting a bad cold hang on," but it isn't every doctor who can tell you how to keep from letting it hang on.

You'd think a man who ridiculed wire communication fifty years ago would have great faith in the wireless nowadays, but such is not always the case.

Here is something for our lawmakers to chew upon: For each year added to the course of study in the public schools the nation's productivity is shoved up ten billion dollars. It is obvious therefore, that who would seek to cut one penny from the common school fund is guilty of a sacrilege.

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suits
spit and
span
according to
Dainty Dorothy

"It don't take a man long to bag his pants at the knees, and to make a finely tailored suit look thoroughly respectable—that's the man of it," avers Dainty Dorothy.

But she goes on to explain that the man who is making use of our cleaning, steaming and pressing services is keeping his clothes in much more presentable condition than when he got acquainted with us. And it doesn't cost much, either.

Goods Called for and Delivered

FRED LUGSCH
WE KNOW HOW
PHONE 166
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JOURNAL OFFICE

The only thing we like about lettuce is not having to blow on it to cool it.

Some modern girls are so slim you would think they eat as little as they wear.

The democrats are very quiet about candidates in Nebraska. That isn't a bad omen at all.

Judging from the way her gowns are being cut down in the back, the 1922 model girl believes in low gear.

Voliva, overseer of Zion City, says the sky is a solid dome. It could not possibly be more solid than Voliva's dome.

Whiskey and gaming may occasionally cause man's downfall, but consorting with wild women is a sure shot.

Omaha has three candidates for the republican nomination for United States senator. That ought to be enough for the present.

It has just about gotten so in this country that a man thinks he is a good provider for his family when he pays his wife's poll tax.

This is a time we need such men as John Murley in the legislature—men who go there for business and not pleasure, and the ten dollars per day and mileage.

In the old days when two men from different towns met they always bragged about the home brand of climate. Now they brag about the home price of hooch.

About the only thing attractive about the raw vegetable diet now urged by many knowing ones, is that there is no danger of burning one's mouth at the first bite.

Nothing is impossible, but it strikes us that the average boy is going to have a hard time learning to like liquor if he is forced to practice on the moonshine variety.

"What are the two most important advances made in home building in the last five years?" asks a reporter. Well, at a rough guess, we should say the price of labor and material.

The business man who gets discouraged nowadays is using bad judgment. Better days are dawning for all forms of trade and industry. This is the time of all time to keep a stiff upper lip.

Dr. Fitzsimmons, who has held a position in the Philippines for the past eight years has returned to his home in Tecumseh. And some of the papers down that way are proposing him for congress.

Only a few weeks ago Germany was insisting that she could not make a large reparation payment, yet she succeeded in doing so. Having to do a thing generally results in it being done.

The proposal to add another month to the year probably will not arouse much enthusiasm. The extra month could only go to the coal man or the ice man, and either way it would leave the public.

The Bargain sale yesterday was as usual, very successful and up to the standard. People for miles on the east side of the river have gotten familiar with the big sales and attend regularly. On with the big bargain day movement.

Miss Mary Miles Minter, screened here last week, is confined to her home in Hollywood, almost a nervous wreck over her connection with the mystery of William Taylor's murder. She is a great favorite with many of our people.

The movie folks imagine that they have been picked upon to carry the blame for all modern humanity's depravity, but they are mistaken. They are expected to bear the blame for only half of it. The jazz producers will carry the other half.

That the tax payers are going to have a big say in the election this fall, and the candidate for governor that gets there must be an able and thorough business man irrespective of politics. He must come up to the demands of those, as Jones says, "who pay the freight."

Attorney General Daugherty says the country cannot live on investigations but the profiteers have been getting fat on them for three years.

Actors and others are said to be hard hit by recent movie business retrenchment, but the latest Hollywood scandal points to no reduction in the wages of sin.

The election next fall will be one of the hottest ever held in Nebraska, with at least three tickets in the field, and candidates are cropping out in every section of the state.

Perhaps the only way to keep our governors out of scandals is to amend the constitution by providing that no man shall be elected governor who has not reached the age of 75 years.

A reader of the Journal asks us if we think McKelvie will be a candidate for a third term for governor. Well, hardly. But then you cannot tell what fool notion that fellow might take.

Youth is eternal. A Connecticut lady, 108 years of age, took a flight in an airplane the other day. She said she was afraid to wait any longer; that she might grow too old to undertake the journey.

Brother Charley for United States senator! Well, what do you think of that? No, no, not from Nebraska. And then, the democrats, the true, tried and faithful, will have something to say about that.

Recently a prominent farmer bought a new Ford and learned to drive it. After he had got the car started he forgot how to stop it and before the car run out of gas it was ten miles in the country. Lizzie's toll was a chicken, a cat and a dog.

J. A. Capwell, the bright young attorney of Elmwood, while in the city this week, gave the Journal sanction a call for a short time. Mr. Capwell is a candidate for county attorney, and if elected he will prove abundantly able to hold down the position.

The republican candidates can't get their filings for state offices into Lincoln fast enough hardly. They must think the republicans have a sure thing in carrying the state. But it is always best not to count the chickens before they are hatched.

Mary Miles Minter, the movie actress who had a look of frozen horror on her face, when told of the murder of Director Taylor. But "frozen horror" comes to many little innocent girls when told of the death of man or woman who has so often befriended them. Miss Minter will appear on the screen at the Parmelee next Sunday afternoon and night. But don't call her "little girl" anymore for she is 21 years old and won't stand for the "little girl" racket, not a little bit.

After viewing the many foolish things that have been done by the present legislature, it certainly behooves the people of Nebraska to select members of the next legislature composed of men who know what is needed in the way of laws—men who are independent in mind and inclination. Some people think the more bills that are passed the better the legislature. But any wise person knows that twenty-five bills that hit cases needed are worth two hundred harrum-scarum bills that are useless on the statute books. Men of good sound judgment should be elected. The people have been too careless in the matter of selecting members of the house and senate and then curse them afterward. Good and true men will not be guided by other members right or wrong. They sure ought to have judgment of their own as to what is best for the constituents.

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Plattsmouth, Nebraska

MATHEW GERING

In the death of Mathew Gering, the state of Nebraska loses one of its most successful and noted attorneys, and Plattsmouth and Cass county one of its best citizens—a gentleman and scholar. The writer has known the lamented "Mat" Gering for the past twenty years and during that time always considered him one of our best friends. He could compete with any man as an orator and with any lawyer in the court room. Always genial in his office and with all whom he met without. That he will be sadly missed by all our people, goes without saying. The deceased possessed some peculiarities, but what man in the annals of history does not. At times he was quite sentimental in his conversation and withal he was always a man among men. He could number his friends by the thousands, not all in Nebraska, but in many other states. Plattsmouth people were proud of this noble manhood but what community would not be of a man of Mathew Gering's ability. We could write pages in reference to this great mind but it does not seem necessary at this time, but later. We deeply sympathize with his only brother, Henry H. Gering, and his three sisters, who deeply mourn the death of their brother. Peace be to his ashes, for the memories he leaves behind will be cherished by all his old friends. There may be those who can fill the place of this illustrious personage, but we seriously doubt it.

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Truth comes as men's prejudice against new ideas dies.

MARY'S HORROR

For an original way of displaying emotion at the death of a friend Mary Miles Minter wins the lace soup ladle.

She knew Taylor well. He was her friend. When the news of his sudden and mysterious taking off was imparted, she was horrified. But no one can tell about her reactions as Miss Minter:

"It was terrible," she said. "I rushed to my mirror and looked at my face. I was appalled. I kept the expression and hurried to mama. "Mama," I cried, "did you ever see this expression on my face before?"

Poor Miss Minter could not tell how she felt until she saw her face. Even then she needed mama to tell her it was emotion she had never "registered" before. It's fortunate the news didn't come while Mary was in the dark, for then she would never have known just how she did take it.

It is to be hoped that Miss Minter has conquered the technique of her new invention so that she can immortalize it on the screen.

The death of loved human beings has been a most fertile source for artistic expression. The poetry, prose, music and drama of the world would suffer irreparably if they were deprived of their eulogistic pieces.

It remained for Miss Minter, however, to invent a new form of artistic eulogy—the frozen horror movie face. George S. Sand got a wealth of usable literary material from the tragedy of herself and De mussett. Why shouldn't Miss Minter capitalize her frozen horror face?

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EVERYBODY WHO TRIES TANLAC has something good to say about it. F. G. Fricke & Co.

STATE EMPLOYEE GIVES UP HIS JOB

Relative of Chairman of Board of Control Will be Removed from Payroll by March 1st.

The board of control has taken no official action in regard to the employment at the reformatory for men of a nephew of a member of the board. Mr. Current, the employe in question, is a nephew of Miss Katherine F. Worley, chairman of the board of control. The law defining the powers and duties of the board prohibits the employment of any relative of a member of the board at any institution under control of the board.

Superintendent Gus Miller of the reformatory said he employed the man and that Miss Worley knew nothing of it for two weeks. The man was employed December 10. His resignation is now in the hands of the superintendent and is to become effective at the pleasure of the superintendent. As soon as another man can be found to fill the position the resignation will be accepted, not later than the first of March.

"The board has taken no action," said A. E. Allen, member of the board. "I understand the resignation of the employe is to become effective whenever Superintendent Miller desires it. I did not know the employe was a relative of a member of the board when he was employed, but I have known it for some time. I called Mr. Miller's attention to it. If the board does not do anything more flagrant than having a relative employed at a state institution it will be doing pretty well. Nobody has been harmed by it, that I know of."

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FORMER OMAHA WOMAN TO RUN FOR CONGRESS

St. Peter, Minn., Feb. 16.—Mrs. A. K. Gault, mayor of St. Peter, announced today that she would seek the democratic nomination for congress from the Third Minnesota district. Widow of A. K. Gault, prominent as a railroad builder, Mrs. Gault was chosen mayor of St. Peter last April, the first woman mayor in Minnesota.

For a time, ten years ago, she and her husband lived in Omaha, where she became regent of the state chapter of the D. A. R. Later she became vice president general of the National D. A. R. for Nebraska.

Omaha, Feb. 16.—During her residence in this city, Mrs. Gault was prominently identified with the Omaha Woman's club, having held several offices in that body. She was particularly well known as an authority on parliamentary law.

Mrs. Gault has a son, Norman Gault, attorney, living in Omaha, and a sister, Mrs. Buell, a prominent attorney at Ashland.

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