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The big guns are saying it with oil.

If a man has sunshine in his soul, he doesn't need moonshine in his stomach.

They say nothing is impossible, but a woman's secret society has been formed.

Distance lends enchantment to the radio—especially if the announcer has been eating onions.

There is plenty of room at the top because nearly everybody wants to get in on the ground floor.

The constitution's guarantee of freedom of speech is to those who know the speech of freedom.

In the olden days the brave men crossed the continent. Today they cross streets without looking.

According to federal investigators, Dr. Cook's discovery of oil is on a par with his discovery of the pole.

It is claimed that the present generation is living too fast, but you wouldn't think it to see some people work.

A reader complains of bad English used on billboards. But that's nothing to the language used about billboards.

News reports say that the next international conference "will hinge on oil." Going to all the "open door" hinge? Ask Fall.

Scientists report that a mountain in California has moved several feet. "Hi" Johnson may be succeeding where Mohammed left off.

Viscount Grey predicts a race between nations for air supremacy. If it were for hot air supremacy it would be a close race just now.

Scientists now say the next war will be fought with electricity, which bears out the popular belief that it will be the most shocking of all.

"No oil in Al." This is the slogan Governor Al Smith's supporters for the nomination for the presidency have adopted and intend to broadcast.

Congress is talking of investment opposition to the bonus bill, but the people would like to hear a little more about officials who got bonuses without a bill.

This is a presidential year, and we suppose we are going to put the great war grafter in prison even more ruthlessly than we were going to at any time in the last years.

Billy Thompson has wisely concluded he does not want to be national committee man any longer. The democrats want a live man like Art Mullen and he should be elected without opposition.

When the North American continent becomes one political unit, as the British Columbia paper foresees it will, it will become that not for trading purposes, but because nationalistic considerations demand it.

A Plattsmouth woman sees in the current social problem a choice of two evils. She tells the Journal that she would rather have the men "smoke at a banquet than to watch them excavate with toothpicks."

The ex-kaiser and his wife have separated, and while nobody knows why, probably it is because Wilhelm is one of those persons remarked upon by Benjamin Franklin, who never can find anybody to agree with them but themselves.

If women's cars aren't growing longer that isn't the fault of the heavy ornaments that now dangle from the lobes. Fashion may ultimately designate for such use both the sleigh bells and the cowbells of our grandparents.

This paper has long contended that the nuts were gaining the ascendancy in this country and to clinch our contention we have but to point to the fact that gold addicts have increased to 5 million. Finesh and phoche players are also rapidly increasing.

A pronoun is about as handy to some folks as an ambitious father-in-law.

Before long the nations will find that it is more blessed for warships to be scrapped than to scrap.

Of course there is as yet no presidential candidate from Ohio but there is plenty of time for entry.

Again, among other things the national rodeo in Washington is not lacking in skilled bull throwing.

Bootleggers probably feel at home in New York because that island was once sold for a barrel of hooch.

The people are preparing for the breaking up of the ice on the Platte and Missouri rivers. Look out for a flood.

The man who didn't know the gun was loaded seems to be survived by a son who didn't know the driver of the other car was.

Scientists can magnify the human voice 12,000 times, but they seem unable to do a darned thing for the voice of conscience.

Only good feature about the so-called dancing marathons, as we see it, is that they must be pretty hard on the saxophone players.

London, according to the latest tax appraisal, is valued at \$250,000,000. Even at that price we don't believe we'll take it.

The Atchison Globe declares that if father, instead of fashion, decreed that daughter should wear flapping galoshes she would cry her eyes out.

We are in a quandary to decide whether to have our summer trousers made with an insert of old Paisley or with a King Tut lambrequin effect.

Not many girls make leap year proposals, but know how to make the men feel mighty uncomfortable if they don't come across with such an offer.

Jud Tunkin says he'd be more willing to forgive and forget if so many folks weren't ready to take advantage of good nature and a bad memory.

Who paid for the Marion Star, Harding's paper? It cost the buyers, whoever they were, \$550,000 for a plant not worth one-fourth the price.

How many men will marry a woman who chews tobacco? asks an exchange. Well, she can't legally marry but one at a time, so why take a straw vote?

Brigadier General Butler's threat to throw up the sponge as director of public safety of Philadelphia probably indicates that the sponge, not the city, remains dry.

Christopher Columbus and David Lloyd George stand out as the only two Englishmen who ever came to this country and returned home without criticizing us.

The democrats want Andy Snyder for sheriff. He will surely get the nomination and the man that opposes him will know he has a full-fledged man running against him.

Looking back over a long and fairly active life, Senator LaFollette can truthfully say that he has never knowingly contributed to the peace or happiness of the Grand Old Party.

Mexican insurgents are being given the choice of surrendering or being hanged when captured. But what will happen to them when they surrender is no doubt being kept as a surprise.

You can never stop the bobbed hair custom by arguing that it is not dignified, but if you could convince the women folks that it makes them look older they would quit in a hurry.

Although the umpire doesn't speak until late in June, most of the experts in the grandstand agree that McAdoo was out at first. The argument now is as how the play should be scored—Rose Walsh get the putout, or Doheny?

TEAPOT DOME OIL AREA

The Teapot Dome is a tract of oil land lying between Salt and Teapot creeks in the northeast corner of Natrona county, Wyoming. The actual oil producing part of the tract, it is estimated, contains 9,000 acres. This field was one of the Western oil areas taken over years ago by the government to conserve a supply of fuel for the navy in times of emergency. The Teapot area is part of the Salt Creek field which is divided into the Teapot, Shannon and Salt Creek pools. ("Pool" is used among oil producers to signify a tract of oil producing land.) The Teapot Dome became a topic of public discussion when it was leased in 1922 by the government to the Sinclair oil interests. The wisdom of the lease was immediately questioned by a large part of the press, resulting in a congressional investigation. Secretary Fall justified the lease on the ground that the Teapot pool could be drained from the adjoining Salt Creek pool which is controlled by private interest. He said if the government had not leased the tract it would lose the oil anyway and would derive no benefit from the loss; whereas, by the terms of the contract, the government is to receive royalties ranging from 12 1/2 to 50 cents a barrel from all oil taken from the pool. But the statement that the Teapot area can be drained from the adjoining tract is questioned by many competent authorities.

"MADAME PRESIDENT"

Why don't the women's organizations run a woman for president of these United States? Leo R. Healy asks this question in a letter to the New York Times. The same idea has occurred to all of us at some time or other, probably. It certainly has given many a cartoonist and joke writer a hunch on a dull day. But, after all, why not? The average woman makes a bigger success of her home than her husband makes of his business. Men are forever getting fired from their jobs or falling in business and having to start all over. But did you ever know a woman fail at her job of running the home? Once in a while the meals may be late, but there's always a good reason for it. Certainly not procrastination—lazy dodging of duty, such as is so prevalent among men. Mother never gets as far behind with her mending and cooking and so on as father does with the litter of unfinished work that clutters up his desk at the office or his share of the home duties. Forgetting results and keeping up to schedule, a Mrs. President would have an inherited or intuitive natural instinct.

It's a rare man in the White House who doesn't lag. Another excellent quality, universal among our women, is the feminine insistence on a periodical housecleaning. A woman can be flat on her back and with one foot in the grave, but never too low to worry because housecleaning is delayed.

Wouldn't it be a choice thing to have someone in the White House with the moral and nervous housecleaning spirit? The "works" in Washington needs a frequent "hoeing" out.

When it comes to a woman's ability to handle the presidential job, it's a certainty that plenty of women could be found who'd be efficient at it. She'd at least have sense enough to seek competent advisers—and adopt their recommendations. That's the system for any president, male or female, the same as for any boss.

And many a mother will agree that running the United States would be a relatively simple matter compared with raising a child through the dangerous years in these jazzy times.

As we size up the situation the chief handicap to a woman running for president is that the men voters, who swing the balance of power, might display their customary intelligence and elect a bathing beauty or a movie vamp.

P. S.—Catherine did a mighty good job of ruling Russia. So did Victoria in England. Not to mention Wilhelmina in Holland, Cleopatra in Egypt and the hundreds of women who ruled as the powers behind the throne all through history.

BACK TO THE CONSTITUTION!

In two speeches, one at Cleveland, the other at Akron, Senator Underwood, with singular clarity, force and courage, outlined—which we may say is the one great issue—which offers opportunity to the American people.

Touching the current issue now pending, tax reduction and bonus Senator Underwood unqualifiedly advocated the one and opposed the

other. But these questions may be settled before the presidential campaign. All the parties favor tax reduction in one form or another, while President Coolidge has thrown the whole weight of his administration against the bonus. The great fundamental issues which Senator Underwood defined and which call the democratic party to high service are these three:

1. Privilege, embodied in the tariff abominations.

2. Intolerance, exemplified by the Ku Klux Klan and prohibitive legislation.

3. Centralization, developed through federal usurpations and growing bureaucracy, which the St. Louis Post-Dispatch designated "The march towards federal empire."

Privilege, as embodied in excessive protective tariffs, enriches the few at the expense of the many, and adds heavily to the burdens of the people. The ruin of the wheat farmers, for whose rescue President Coolidge is recommending emergency makeshift measures, is largely due to the tariff. This sort of privilege is contrary to the principles of justice and equality embodied in the constitution.

Referring to the democratic platform of 1856, which denounced the Know Nothing party, the senator demands the reaffirmation by the party of the principles of religious freedom and the liberty and equality of all citizens of the republic, of whatever race, creed or nationality, upon which American institutions were founded. On this subject the senator denounced "organized defiance of some of the sacred guarantees of the constitution, such as trial by jury, protection of the home, freedom of religious worship and protection of property," and added: "The honest and effectual enforcement of law and order by the courts should and must always be the sentiment foremost in the hearts of the people, if, in the end, this republic is to endure."

"LOOK BEFORE YOU LEAP"

This year is "Leap Year" for such courageous women as desire to accept the opportunities which confront those who are experiencing the single state and who may aspire to something "better" or "worse," as time would disclose. To what extent the traditional chance is employed of course is not known. But it is quite well established that a good many "Leap Years" have passed without being availed of by woman-kind. This circumstance would seem to offer grounds for reflection upon the advantages of remaining single.

A good many girls are too busy making their mark in the world to feel free to become entangled with marital enterprises, and as women continue to play a more conspicuous part in national and international affairs it is safe to assume that there will come a corresponding decline in the disposition of the sex to summon up nerve to approach that most austere, yet rather easy to handle subject—man.

Miss Helen Bennett, former head of the Collegiate Bureau of Occupations in Chicago, is quoted as saying: "The world is full of so many good and interesting things in the way of jobs, positions and professions that the horizon of women is considerably broadened."

Again we have the testimony of a man, Herman N. Bundensen, health commissioner of Chicago, to this effect: "A woman is no longer afraid to be called an old maid at 23 or 24. She refuses to be married to the first person in trousers whom she can get. Her ability to earn her own living makes her think twice before getting married."

If you should look about in this country for a moment you would find many of our most useful women still unmarried and withal happy. Jane Addams of Hull House remains single through choice, and there isn't a woman in America who is doing or who has done more for the cause of human progress. In arts, science, literature and even politics, more recently, women have so established themselves in an independent manner that far from worrying about getting married, this thought never interests them.

Young women who are crazy to become movie stars have been told that they must have legs. And legs can't be purchased at the drug store.

ORDER OF HEARING AND NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL

In the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska.

To the heirs and all persons interested in the estate of Ada R. Bestor, deceased:

On reading the petition of Frank M. Bestor, praying that the instrument filed in this court on the 11th day of February, 1924, and purporting to be the last will and testament of the said deceased, may be proved

and allowed, and recorded as the last will and testament of Ada R. Bestor, deceased; that said instrument be admitted to probate, and the administration of said estate be granted to Charles K. Bestor, as Executor; It is hereby ordered that you, and all persons interested in said matter, may, and do, appear at the County Court to be held in and for said County, on the 29th day of February, A. D. 1924, at 10:00 o'clock a. m. to show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted, and that notice of the pendency of said petition and that 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.

Witness my hand, and seal of said court, this 11th day of February, A. D. 1924.

ALLEN J. BEESON, County Judge.

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION THE SHELDON MANUFACTURING COMPANY.

Notice is hereby given that George C. Sheldon, Roy G. Kratz, Arthur Dobson, W. G. Humphrey and A. G. Schreiber have associated together for the purpose of forming a corporation under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Nebraska.

The name of the corporation shall be "The Sheldon Manufacturing Company."

Principal place of business, Nehawka, Nebraska.

General nature of business, the manufacture and sale of concrete mixers and articles incidental to the making and using of concrete, the manufacture of machinery manufactured by others and the manufacture and sale of other products. Corporation shall have power to acquire, own, sell and convey real and personal property, borrow money and execute its personal notes herefor, and secure the payment of same by pledge of its property by mortgage or otherwise.

Amount of capital stock authorized Twenty-five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars, divided into shares of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars each. The stock may be paid for either in money or personal property and shall be non-assessable, but shall not be issued until paid for in full.

Time of commencement of corporation shall be when these articles are filed in the office of the County Clerk of Cass county, Nebraska. The corporate existence shall terminate fifty years thereafter, unless sooner dissolved as herein provided.

The highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which the corporation is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of Hon. James T. Begley, Judge of the District Court of said Cass county, made on the 21st day of December, 1923, for the sale of the real estate hereinafter described, the west half of the south quarter of the court house in the City of Plattsmouth, Nebraska, on the 4th day of March, 1924, at ten o'clock a. m., at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate, to-wit:

The west half of the northeast quarter and the east half of the northwest quarter in Section 32, and the east half of the southwest quarter in Section 29, all in Township 11, north, Range 9, in Cass county, Nebraska.

Said sale to remain open for one hour.

Dated this 8th day of February, A. D. 1924.

THOMAS HANSON and HENRY HANSON, Executors of the Estate of George Hanson, Deceased

D. O. DWYER, Attorney.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss.

In the County Court.

In the matter of the estate of Carey L. Stotler, 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 the 26th day of February, A. D. 1924, and on the 26th day of May, A. D. 1924, at ten 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 26th day of February, A. D. 1924, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 26th day of February, 1924.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court, this 26th day of January, 1924.

ALLEN J. BEESON, County Judge.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Scaled bids will be received at the Senate Chamber in the state house at Lincoln, Nebraska, on February 26, 1924, until 10:00 o'clock a. m. and at that time publicly opened and read for Guard Rail and incidental work on the Eagle-Murdock Project No. 153-B, Federal Aid Road.

The approximate quantities are: 708 lineal feet guard rail, 10 each anchors for guard rail. Certified check for five per cent

in his estate; Jarius E. Neal, if living, if deceased his unknown heirs, devisees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in his estate; William Wortman, if living, if deceased his unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estate of Henry Amison, deceased;

All persons having or claiming any interest, right or title or lien in, to or upon the north half of the west half of Lot ten, all of Lots eleven and twelve, and the south three and one-half feet of Lot thirteen, all in Block thirty-one, in the City of Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska, real names unknown:

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 28th day of January, A. D. 1924, the plaintiff in the foregoing action filed his petition in the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska, wherein you and each of you are made parties defendant, for the purpose of obtaining a decree from said court, quieting the title in plaintiff and by virtue of the laws of real estate, to-wit:

The north half (N 1/2) of the west half (W 1/2) of Lot ten, (10) all of Lots eleven (11) and twelve (12) and the south three and one-half feet of Lot thirteen, (13) all in Block thirty-one (31) in the City of Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska—

as against you and each of you, and by such decree to wholly exclude you and each of you from all estate, right, title, claim or interest therein, and to have the title of said premises forever freed from the apparent claims of you and each of you and quieted in plaintiff, and for equitable relief.

You and each of you are required to answer said petition on or before the 17th day of March, A. D. 1924, or your default will be entered in said cause and a decree granted as prayed for in said petition.

Dated January 28, A. D. 1924.

LEON L. McCARTY, Plaintiff.

C. A. RAWLS, Atty.

NOTICE OF SALE

In the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska.

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(5%) of the amount of the bid will be required.

This work must be started previous to April 1, 1924, and be completed by August 1, 1924.

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 State Department of Public Works at Lincoln, Nebraska.

The State and County reserve the right to waive all technicalities and reject any or all bids.

GEO. R. SAYLES, County Clerk, Cass County, Nebraska.

R. L. COCHRAN, State Engineer.

SHERIFF'S SALE

State of Nebraska, County of Cass, ss.

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued by James Robertson, Clerk of the District Court within and for Cass county, Nebraska, and to me directed, I will on the 1st day of March, A. D. 1924, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day at the south front door of the court house in Plattsmouth in said county, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described property, to-wit:

Lots one (1) and two, (2) in Block thirty-nine, (39) in Young & Hayes Addition to the City of Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska—

The same being levied upon and taken as the property of Frank Dettel and Amelia Dettel, defendants, to satisfy a judgment of said court recovered by The Standard Savings & Loan Association of Omaha, Nebraska, plaintiff against said defendants. Plattsmouth, Nebraska, January 22nd, A. D. 1924.

P. STEWART, Sheriff of Cass County, Nebraska.

O. W. JOHNSON, Attorney.

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 Frank J. Lillie, deceased.

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

Ordered, that February 25th, A. D. 1924, at 10 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 February 2nd, 1924.

ALLEN J. BEESON, County Judge.

The Mexicans must be laughing. The oil men ruined that country and now they are in fair way to ruin this.

Opinions may differ as to the 10 best books, but just now the one best unquestionably, is the seed catalog.

Perhaps it is just as well that Fall is not called on to give testimony. It proves too personal to some of those interested in Teapot Dome scandal.

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