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A DEVIL IS EXERCISED

Then Saul (who also is called Paul), filled with the Holy Ghost, set his eyes upon him, and said, O full of all subtlety and all mischief, thou child of the devil, thou enemy of all righteousness, wilt thou not cease to pervert the right ways of the Lord? And now behold, the hand of the Lord is upon thee, and thou shalt be blind, not seeing the sun for a season. And immediately there fell on him a mist and a darkness; and he went about seeking some to lead him by the hand.—Acts xiii, 9 to 11.

It is hard to be crooked and keep a straight face.

You can't make ends meet if they are loose at both ends.

Talk may be cheap, but cheap things don't pay.

One of the homes at which charity should begin is the orphan's.

Money doesn't talk as much as some people who have no money.

So live that it won't be necessary to have a high priced alienist declare you crazy.

Wise indeed is the radio fan who is able to distinguish between state and political speeches.

This difference between a fiddler and a violinist is that the fiddler plays "Pop Goes the Weasel."

Another melancholy autumn thought: The moths will soon be chewing on your summer bathing suit.

Every politician has his bag of "perils" for campaign ammunition, but Mr. Dawes, of course, is not a politician.

The proper thing to do with our speeders is to send them to exercise their talents by speeding up work on the streets.

Both McAdoo and Governor "Al" Smith will campaign for John W. Davis. And they will whoop it up, too. Don't forget that.

The treasury is going to try to popularize silver dollars—as if any kind of a dollar worth one hundred cents had been unpopular.

Senator Norris discards all party lines and in doing this he must also discard Howell, who is the biggest deceit that ever held an office.

Probably the first thing proved by the flight around the world is that men everywhere are all-round good fellows when given a chance to be.

"The average apartment is a little cheaper this year," we read. So there may be consolation in knowing that ours is not an average apartment.

What the world needs is an edible shaving cream. If we could get a combination shaving cream and dentifrice, fewer regrettable mistakes would be made in the morning.

Democracy in Nebraska will show by ballots that it does not approve of the saturnalia of graft, fraud and corruption in the republican party and that it has no respect for communism, socialism, anarchy and bolshevism.

We rejoice to know that Rev. Frank Emory Pfoutz has been returned to this charge. The entire community feels grateful also. He not only is a minister of ability, but a gentleman and a scholar who is universally liked by all our people. We could specify more, but suffice to say, that we individually love him for his goodness and true spirit he breathes.

In another week or so, throughout the length and breadth of the United States, crowds of enthusiastic spectators will be cheering themselves hoarse as some young college athlete or high school star carries the ball over the line. Even before the baseball diamonds are deserted, the football season is upon us, and for the next eight or ten weeks students and older men and women, the whole America, in fact, will follow eagerly every play of the gridiron.

Some of the Big Guns in politics ought to be fired.

A smile goes a long way, but it usually comes back home.

The children run about everything now except the lawn mowers.

Coolidge and Dawes are on the run. Keep them going, boys.

Wheat seems to be doing its best to keep up with the price of bread.

Well, if religion gets into politics, some of it may get into politicians.

That fellow Means is waking up Daugherty and the Coolidge administration in general.

Anyway, Mr. Coolidge is the only candidate running for presidency who has four-wheel brakes.

We sometimes wonder if saving the country every four years isn't pretty rough on the country.

Nebraska cows don't even turn around to look at a fiery cross, but the politicians still take notice.

The Cass county fair is holding forth at Weeping Water this week and having good weather for the show.

If the truth were known, Secretary Wilbur may have smashed all records in hurrying home to get a spanking.

Men's new styles will be plain, according to a fashion note, but in many cases last year's styles will continue to prevail.

The Prince of Wales has learned to chew gum, but he probably hasn't yet learned to stick it under the table when he sits down to lunch.

A trip that formerly took two hours can be made in 30 minutes with the car. And you can spend two hours looking for parking space.

There are so many road hogs on the streets of Plattsmouth each night that an automobilist runs his battery down blowing his horn to demand fair share of the road.

First returns in the Literary Digest's presidential poll show recall the poll on the Mellon tax bill has not forgotten that the Literary Digest sometimes suffers from political indigestion.

A Los Angeles dispatch says that Mabel Normand, the movie actress, is recovering from an infection of the right ear. Maybe Mabel has been listening to some of the stories told about her.

The papers are making much of an Ohio woman who has baked a fresh pie for her husband every day for twenty years. Let us hope that other wives will be inspired to try for this glorious record.

Big bankers say 400 million dollars worth of European securities will be floating in America the last four months of this year. We trust that the loans represented by those securities will be paid back to Americans faster than the war loans.

Wake up democrats! What we mean by waking up is, it is the duty of each and every democrat to resolve right now that he will go to the polls on November 4th and also that he will set aside that day to getting other voters to do likewise.

The national debt now is about 21 billion dollars. This is nearly four and a half billions less than the peak which was reached in 1919. A considerable part of the reduction was brought about by salvage—selling surplus war supplies. From now on, the debt will decrease slowly. Any cut will come out of taxpayers' pocketbooks and repaid allied loans.

"Honest Abe" Lincoln would refuse to recognize the republican party as now constituted. Republican leaders evidently thought that the victors were entitled to the spoils. They bartered away valuable and vital resources of the government. We cannot "Keep Cool With Coolidge." We get almost overcome with heat whenever we think of Teapot Dome. Republican officials ran things into the ground. And even the funds of the Veterans' Bureau did not escape republican grafters.

LABOR AND LA FOLLETTE

By this time, it is thoroughly understood that the endorsement of La-Follette by the executive council of the American Federation of Labor has no weight whatever with individual members of organized labor. If any member of a labor union votes for La Follette, he will do so because he himself thinks La Follette would make a better president than Davis or Coolidge—not because the executive council of the federation has attempted to deliver his vote.

But why any member of organized labor should vote for La Follette were elected, and suppose he became a dictator over congress, what possible benefit would the laboring man derive from his election and dictatorship? It would be possible for Dictator La Follette to bring about the enactment of radical laws, some of which might bring artificial aid to the large farmers of the middle west and west; but in the end all the laws that congress might pass would be subordinated to the laws of political economy.

Take, as an illustration, the certainty that Dictator La Follette would cause government ownership and operation of railroads. In that event railroad workers would be given higher wages than they are paid now.

Unquestionably, too, the railroads would be far less efficiently operated than they are now. Who would pay the cost? The people of the United States, of course, including the laboring man. Either higher freight rates would be exacted, which would increase the cost of living—and this cost would be passed on down the line until the ultimate consumer paid it; or the people would be taxed in some other way to pay the high cost of government operation. If the laboring man would delude himself with the thought that the taxes would be paid by employers, he would be brought up with a short turn by the realization that the cost of taxes is also passed on down the line.

Railroads and their fate, if the La-Follette theory were put into effect, offer only one illustration. All the La-Follette doctrines are based on a sort of communism; communism means the highest possible cost of operation; this, of course, means a heavy increase in the cost of living; and the ultimate burden is invariably borne by the consumer who is, in the mass, the salaried man and the wage earner.

GOVERNOR AL SMITH

Al Smith's reported decision to run another term for the governorship of New York confirms his admirer's opinion of Al and may have an important bearing on the national presidential contest. Gov. Smith did not wish to succeed himself. He wanted to leave politics for the present to earn the competence for old age and his family which an honest man in public office usually needs. He has postponed that plan, however, for no reason of gain to himself. He has done it in response to the solicitations of friends and party leaders who reason that Smith can carry New York state without lifting a hand and would bring the state with him into the Davis column.

His failure, as one of the two most popular democratic candidates, to win the presidential nomination must have been a disappointment to Smith though it was not Davis who kept him from success. He is an admirer of Mr. Davis, but has nothing to gain personally from the latter's election. In yielding his personal interest he is making a sacrifice for his party and for better government in Washington.

At least one election—that of Wilson in 1916—was won without New York's 45 electoral votes. But as this is the largest single block of votes from any state it is the prize score of the electoral game. The winner if it can hardly lose the election. Thus it may come about that the second most popular candidate for the nomination at the New York convention may, by a personal sacrifice swing the balance necessary to elect the successful nominee.

Coolidge's managers are "bluffing" to keep their courage up.

Beer is so high in Germany the poor people can't buy it and the same is true in the United States.

Sacket keeps pretty close to Senator Norris. Is he trying to combine the factions. The Senator will not join the ring.

The country at large has been working part time for months, but it certainly must have had a fat roll hidden behind the clock. There has been plenty of money to spend on motoring. In the first seven months this year the public used 116 gallons of gasoline for every 100 used on the corresponding months of 1923.

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MAKERS OF CASS COUNTY

Almond H. Austin

In Linn county Iowa, on the 6th day of March, 1853, Almond H. Austin, was born and there he went to school until he was about eight years of age, and with his parents came to Nebraska in 1861, when they moved to this state crossing the Missouri at Rock Bluffs when that was one of the liveliest towns on the making of the road south of that place about three miles a little below old Kenoasha, where they lived for a number of years. Growing to manhood on the farm he was used to work, and assisted in bringing the fame under cultivation, and later acquired a place for himself, which was near the Missouri river, and which with the encroachment of the waters ever spring and summer finally lost most of it, the residue which was but a few acres were finally disposed of. For some eleven years Mr. Austin was in the west where he was engaged in mining in Colorado, going there in 1876, and returning to Nebraska in 1887.

He was married some thirty years ago, and from the union there were four children born, they being J. H. Austin, C. D. Austin and J. A. Austin. A daughter also blessed this household she being at this time living in Lincoln, Mrs. H. A. Giguars. Some twenty years ago Mr. Austin moved to Union and has since his time there since then and for the past eight years has been the janitor of the Union school making one of the best and most reliable which this school has had during its existence.

Vincent A. Kennedy

More than twenty years before the beginning of the Civil war, at Greencastle, Indiana, the parents of Mr. Vincent A. Kennedy were making their home and on the subject of this sketch was born and like other boys had started to school but when in the very elementary classes, at the age of eight years, with his parents moved to Terre Haute, Ind., where he lived for two years and during that time he attended school there and after a two years residence with the family, with the spirit of the west burning in their veins, moved on to Decatur, Ill., where a stop of two more years was made, and then he came to Plattsmouth at the age of 11 years and with the family then moved to Indianola, Ia. Here they remained for ten more years and this put the young man to his majority. He completed his education and learned the trade of a bricklayer and plasterer which he followed much during his life, though he also was engaged in farming to some extent. At this time, 1861, he went to Cameron, Mo., where he stayed during a few years and in 1871 came to Plattsmouth where the father now lived and there worked at the trade. His brother, Ezekiel also lived and was a bricklayer and plasterer there.

Mr. Vincent Kennedy with the brick and mortar has helped materially in the upbuilding of the community as well as many other places throughout the eastern portion of Cass county. One of the historic houses which he was instrumental in building was the brick house west and north of Plattsmouth for John Holshuh and which has withstood the ravages of time, still being in good repair. He acquired a forty acre farm near Rock Bluffs which he disposed of and later purchased a forty acre farm about three miles south of Plattsmouth. He came to Murray to live when the town was very young, some twenty-nine years ago, in 1895, and has made his home there since. He was united in marriage with Miss Laura M. Ellington, which union was blessed with four children, they being Miss Agnes, who for a number of years was a most excellent teacher of the Cass county and died some twenty years ago. Also a son, Norval, who died in the war with the Japanese. They have two sons, Charles and Ralph Kennedy, both making their homes in Omaha. Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy are spending their declining years in Murray where they have a host of friends who hold this excellent couple in high esteem.

Henry Ahl

When the last century was but half over, on December 16th 1851, Henry Ahl now of Louisville, Ky. was born in Germany, and when but two

years of age came to America with his parents, where they made their home in New York for not quite a year, and then moved to Evansville, Indiana, where they resided for about a year, then moved to Weston, Kentucky, where they also made a short stop, and with the golden west in their thoughts turned towards the setting sun, and came to Mills county Iowa, across the river a few miles from Plattsmouth where they remained for a number of years, and in 1865, just at the closing of the civil war, moved over into Nebraska, when Mr. Ahl was a lad of fourteen years, and settled just north of the farm which is now occupied by Otto Spriech, where they built a log house and cleared a farm as it was just a little removed from the Platte river and much good wood grew there. When he had arrived at his majority and did for himself he purchased the farm on which his son now Earnest, now lives. Mr. and Mrs. Ahl the latter being Miss Waldrat, after their marriage worked hard and with long hours to bring the home into the kind of a condition which met with their approval, and builded an excellent home with prosperity following their careful planing and hard work.

With the blessing of prosperity also came the happiness of a very fine family which was composed of Mesdames N. F. Hennings and Wm. Lohnes, who reside in the neighborhood of their old home, and also Earnest Ahl, who is now farming the home place. Mrs. T. O. Pollard, who lived northwest of Greenwood. Mr. and Mrs. Ahl are well pleased with the country and town, Louisville, in which they live, and have the honor and respect of their hosts of friends which surround them. They have surely done their best in making Cass county the beautiful and productive county which the present year finds it, and are well satisfied with their work.

GOOD ROADS OFFICIALS AGAIN PLEDGE PROGRAM

State President Says Association Desires Matter Taken Out of Politics Forever.

A renewed pledge of support to the proposed six-year road improvement program for Nebraska, involving the expenditure of 45 million dollars, was given by officers, directors, and committee chairman of the Nebraska Good Roads association, who met in Omaha yesterday afternoon.

This program will be presented to the annual convention of the association at Hastings, October 8, and the members then will be asked to unite for it, and to secure its approval by the people of the state and the next legislature.

To strengthen the work of the association, a special finance committee was named, with Fred L. Nesbit of Omaha in charge. Funds are needed now for the educational campaign, according to W. H. Blakeman of Norfolk, association president.

The decision was reached to incorporate the association under the laws of the state, although the articles will provide that it is not organized for profit. Incorporation, it is said, will give the association a secure and standing it would not otherwise have.

Mr. Blakeman said Nebraska has the reputation of having the worst roads in the country.

"We must change that, and to do so, the association favors, first of all, taking the roads out of politics," said Mr. Blakeman. "We want the people to get a full dollar's worth for every bit of gravel, every mile of paving, every bridge that is built in the state. We favor the state highway commission system, because it seems to have accomplished the best results. It is used in Minnesota, which state has the best roads in the west."

Nebraska must give permanent surfaces to at least one cross-state highway north and south, and another east and west, on the basis of its road system, feeder lines to follow later, according to Mr. Blakeman. He said that counts made between June 1 and November 1, last year, reveal 1,200 tourist cars a day using the Lincoln and I-L-D highways in Nebraska, and 706 cars a day using the Meridian highway.

Mr. Blakeman said the highway association had gained 1,500 members in the past year, for a total of 15,000 and that 10,000 members could be obtained.

PITTSBURG ELIMINATED; BROOKLYN HANGING ON

New York, Sept. 25.—The Giants eliminated Pittsburgh from the National league race Thursday and have to win only two of their three remaining games with Philadelphia to clinch the pennant.

There were no games scheduled in the American league, where Washington maintains a two-game lead over the Yankees and to clinch the pennant need to win three of their final four with Boston even if New York cleans up its four with the fast traveling Athletics.

Brooklyn did not play and the Giants increased their lead to one and one-half games over the Robins who, even by taking their two remaining games with Boston, can win the flag only if the Giants lose their three and the Phillies. McGraw's team can tie the Brooklyn by winning one of the three.

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

In the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska.

In the matter of the estate of John W. Yardley, Deceased.

Now on this 3rd day of September, A. D. 1924, it being one of the days of the regular May, A. D. 1924 term of this court, this cause came on for hearing upon the petition of Alma Yardley, Administratrix of the estate of John W. Yardley, deceased, praying for judgment and Order of Court authorizing the petitioner as such administratrix of said estate, to negotiate a loan of Thirty-one Hundred Dollars (\$3,100.00) and secure the same by giving a first mortgage on the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of Section twenty-nine, (29) in Township eleven (11) North, Range fourteen (14) East of the Sixth Principal Meridian, in Cass county, Nebraska, for the purpose of mortgaging the real estate heretofore described for the sum of \$3,100.00 to pay off mortgages against said real estate and pay debts and expenses of administration. It is further ordered that the service of this order be made by publication thereof for four successive weeks in the Plattsmouth Journal, A. D. 1924.

ORDER OF HEARING

on Petition for Appointment of Administrators

The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss.

In the County Court, In the matter of the estate of August W. Panska, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Daniel J. Panska praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Daniel J. Panska and Henry Guthmann, as Administrators;

Ordered, that October 22, A. D. 1924, at ten 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 September 22, 1924.
ALLEN J. BEESON,
County Judge.

COATS LOST

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