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IT IS DONE

And he that sat upon the throne said, Behold, I make all things new.

No woman is an old maid until she dresses like one.

It now appears that the Coolidge landslide was a dry landslide.

It does not pay to save for the rainy days if you learn to despise the sunshine.

Have you ever kissed a girl whose teeth stick out too far? If you have not, then don't.

The demand for a man who is interested in someone besides himself always exceeds the supply.

Conversation is a great thing. If it were not for talking so much some people would have to think.

Young T. R. wants a place in politics in his own right. The president joins New York state in filing the application.

Turkeys never will get down to bed-rock again, so the common people can have one for Thanksgiving or Christmas.

True beauty, says Alla Nazimova, is of the soul. This is the first intimation we have had that Nazimova is beginning to fade.

Wouldn't it be nice if a woman could get a hair bob on approval so that if she decided she didn't want it she needn't take it.

The public should be informed that this civil war in China has been going on for thirteen years, now. The Chinese aren't fighting again, but yet.

A New York gambler says he is going to spend the rest of his life writing poetry. The police should watch this fellow. He's up to something.

Sir Oliver Lodge says heaven is very much like this place. Which makes Sir Oliver sound very much like a real estate agent.

In the family medicine cabinet nowadays there is a tube of shaving cream, a tube of cold cream, a tube of tooth paste, and a tube of menthol balsam.

A Detroit young woman stenographer advertises that she wishes a position in the employ of "a business man who is gentlemanly, considerate, appreciative of honest efforts, and no harm done if he is a little handsomer than ordinary."

Publication of income tax returns brought to light many an industrial romance. The second largest income taxpayers in Maine—a man and wife—were in very moderate circumstances a few years ago.

Captain Kidd wasn't a pirate. To the extreme contrary, he was an officer of the law, a chaser of pirates. This amazing claim is made by Homer H. Cooper, writing in American Mercury magazine.

The coal man smiles, while the iceman feels gloomy.

In Turkey a woman covers her face with a veil-able.

A hard winter is looked for and much suffering in consequence.

Hughes resign? Not much, unless Coolidge requests him to do so.

Pull your trousers off over your shoes and it will keep them shining.

The only way to stop dancing cheek to cheek dancing is to marry the girl.

You can't leave many footprints on the sands of time by leaving heel-prints on your desk.

What we hate about lumbago is that it hasn't anymore sense than to attack a good man.

Nobody feels more like a jackass than a man getting his first real store-book manicure.

Get in shape for the Big Bargain Day next Wednesday. More bargains than ever before.

It is better to begin at the bottom and work up than to begin in the middle and stay there.

While it may be prosperity in the east, we have not had an inkling of it in the west, just yet.

Something tells us that wide gray pants will be out of fashion by the time we come into ours.

Nowadays a good father is one who can wear the boy's old clothes when he buys a new suit.

Bobbed hair, which was at first considered a passing fad, seems really to be a contagious disease.

Always pretend to be surprised when a man says he is married and when a woman says she isn't.

Nature hits things off about right after all. What if a cat had to carry insurance on all nine of his lives?

Pavlova, the dancer, plans to retire after another American tour. They usually have to tour America before retiring.

Humanity is full of ingenuity. By the time we wild-eyed reformers have blocked one pathway to destruction the devil opens up at least seven new avenues to hell.

Catch a cross-word puzzle, throw him down and go through his pockets, and if he is a real one, you will find at least five pencil stubs and three rubber erasers on his person.

With Wisconsin as a nucleus Br'er La Follette purposes to build up a party of the first part that will in the course of time sweep the other states into line like a vacuum cleaner.

The next big motor car improvement, we are told, will be hydraulic 4-wheel brakes, operated from the steering wheel instead of by a pedal.

Those who, just before election, were nervously urging the abolishment of the "clumsy way we have of electing presidents by the electoral college, with the possibilities of deadlock," probably have recovered their composure and will worry about other things until Mr. La Follette renews his fight, as he has promised, in 1928.

It comes to this: That Mr. La Follette is leading the same sort of movement that he has led for years. His strength is the same strength in certain specific areas on issues locally important.

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DEMOCRACY NOT DEAD

Despite the terrific trouncing, democracy is not dead.

Democracy has faith in John W. Davis. It is of course futile to attempt a forecast of what may happen within the next four years, but today, John W. Davis looks to us like the man on whom we can rely for leadership in 1928.

Davis made a great candidate, and a great campaign. The charm of the man—his high character, his great brain, his clear, sympathetic understanding of public issues—have grown on the people.

He made a campaign under difficulties. He did not get support in some sections where he should have received it, but he made a good fight, and after four years more of Coolidge the country will be looking for and ready to receive a man of his ability, vision and leadership.

The democratic party must keep alive its zeal and enthusiasm, in spite of defeat. It will take fine courage to do this, but we must bear in mind that the institutions of democracy are under constant attack, between as well as in campaigns.

Those who esteem the principles that have made their country great should not allow themselves to be rocked to sleep merely because the air is no longer filled with pleas which in the last analysis called for their destruction.

Popular government presupposes a nation of individuals perpetually on guard against destructive influences. The watch cannot end when a campaign ends. Those who would tear down are at work all the time, trying to undermine the government that gives them liberty.

The task of the defense runs from sun to sun every day of the year.

MAKING A MOCKERY OF REFORM

The campaign is over and the verdict rendered. The issues and personalities of this particular contest may be put aside, but a lesson has been learned which should be taken to heart.

The work of the Borah committee has demonstrated one thing, at least—that the present "corrupt practice act" is a miserable farce, utterly worthless, and worse than futile.

The investigation has also disclosed the necessity for a law with teeth that is really intended to reach the evils that will finally sap the vitality of the state if permitted to continue.

There is something disheartening in the mockery of these anti-corruption acts. The men who have framed them have known precisely what they were intended to reach. They have been written by practical politicians who have been able to anticipate all the various ways in which corruptionists and privileged interests may evade them.

They have been the work of able lawyers who know exactly how to frame a law that can be made effective. And the only conclusion to be drawn from their grotesque failure is that the framers have had no serious thought of doing what they pretended to do.

There has been a mocking of the public conscience, and an indecent indifference to the enforcement of decency on the part of lawmakers in Washington. To this may be ascribed much of the cynicism of the citizen.

Will congress have the decency to do the decent thing in the interest of political decency before another election? Not unless decent citizens demand it.

A good name, like riches, is often faked.

A question we may be called upon to decide soon is whether home-brew has any injurious effects on bathtub plumbing.

The man who thinks he will be independent when he gets rich discovers when he gets rich that he never was so tied down.

The seven wonders of the world during autumn are: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

If we wanted to be an idol we would go in for athletics, and if we wanted to be an athlete we wouldn't go into this kind of work.

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Official Vote of Cass County Tabulated Vote of the County at the General Election Held November 4, 1924

Table with columns for various precincts (Tyron, Greenwood, Salt Creek, etc.) and rows for candidates and offices (For President, For U. S. Senator, etc.).

LEGAL NOTICE

In the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska. District C-7, a school district corporation, plaintiff, vs. The Kansas Town and Land Company, a corporation, defendant.

NOTICE

To William W. Thomas; Thomas, first and real name unknown, wife of William W. Thomas; heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estate of William W. Thomas, deceased, real names unknown; the heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estate of Thomas, deceased.

SHERIFF'S SALE

State of Nebraska, County of Cass, ss. By virtue of an Order issued by James Robertson, Clerk of the District Court within and for Cass county, Nebraska, and to me directed, I will on the 20th day of December, A. D. 1924, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the south front door of the court house in Plattsmouth, Nebraska, in said county, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described property, to-wit:

Oil is going up again.

Good way for the oil magnates to get back their contributions to the Coolidge campaign. The common people bear the brunt, after all.

Ho, hum. See where the League of Nations has prevented another little thing like a war between England and Turkey.

Prosperity was promised.

Where will it come from? By the railroads and manufacturers reducing their help by the thousands?

The west was where the prosperity was promised.

We are prepared to take a little of it right away. Stick to your promises, gentlemen.

It is a poor time to reduce help as cold weather comes on.

The time is here when the laborer needs help more than at any other season of the year.

Go to Have a Sale?

I am prepared to conduct sales of any kind. No matter what you have for sale, I can sell it for you and assure you success.

See me at H. H. Shrader's, Plattsmouth, or call me by telephone.

I pay long distance calls.

CALL PHONE NO. 432-J Plattsmouth, Nebr.

J. H. Swainston Auctioneer