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Some feminine complexions are complex.

A cynic is an idealist who has lost his illusions.

Most people don't need a trouble light in order to find trouble.

It's the things kept out of the paper that everybody wants to read.

Some people think they are entitled to a lot of credit for doing as they please.

Maybe it is better to be right than the other, but try to be one or the other.

You've got to say one thing for Pennsylvania, she has no "cheap politicians."

Honest confession may be good for the soul, but it puts an awful strain on friendship.

What's become of the old-fashioned girl who was proud of the natural finish on her face?

The fellow who used to put notches on his gun now has a grandson who puts them on the bumper.

The income tax collector may have a profitable experience looking into the returns of the Pennsylvania primary.

About the first thing a physician does is to examine the patient's tongue—probably to see if it will tell what he is worth.

The city fathers of Berlin have voted to make marriage easier, but they can do little to ease the torment of the proposal stage.

After a girl has been a bride for about two weeks she begins to lay plans for steering some other girl up against a similar fate.

Plattsmouth will have the only big celebration on the Fourth of July that will be held in southeastern Nebraska this year. Come, everybody!

A quake in California. Trembler felt along the coast from Santa Barbara southward. Los Angeles effected among other cities. One death and very little other damage done.

Someone wants to know how to avoid crowds on the Fourth. The best way would be to go around where the orators used to identify this as the land of the free and the home of the brave.

Congress has voted more aid for prohibition workers. As long as the government will furnish the money to these gangsters, just so long will prohibition be an issue, and a big issue in this county.

Fess bill is crushed. Coolidge's farm aid plan suffers defeat in the senate by a decisive majority, the vote being 54 to 26, with many old line republicans deserting the administration. A real set back for the White House.

If any of our friends know of an old civil war veteran in the county, please advise him to be sure and come to Plattsmouth on the Fourth of July. We need him to help swell the number in the last march of the old boys. Anybody can help us to get the old soldiers here if they will stir themselves.

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Mussolini recently had his picture taken with the King of Italy. We trust his Majesty was fully alive to the honor conferred upon him.

Some men ride a hobby merely for exercise.

The girl who is a lemon is seldom squeezed.

Too many friends in need will keep an easy man broke.

Fourth of July at Plattsmouth is heralded all over Cass county.

Another form of Americanism is an itch to shake hands with a great man.

Advocates of capital punishment insist murderers are not given enough rope.

Many a man pulls down his character in an effort to build up his reputation.

It is a good plan to allow your heart to remain a little softer than your head.

If two women kiss only once when they meet it is a sign they are not good friends.

Things are at sixes and sevens with the crapschooter when he throws 'em in the order named.

It's got so, that you can't tell whether a fellow's stingy or just saving to buy a motor car.

One of the greatest examples of unrequited affection is presented in misery's love for company.

A girl doesn't enjoy an outing unless the right young man shows up somewhere in the scenery.

Senator Reed finds where dry funds went. Federal government fell down on prohibition enforcement, Pinchot's counsel declares.

There are some western senators that don't seem to know why and wherefore they were sent to represent the people's interests.

The bridge problem would not seem so difficult if it were definitely decided whether trumps are private profit or public interest.

Another objection to prohibition is that when we hear that an artist has painted a still, we have no very clear idea as to what is meant.

Senator Willis of Ohio has threatened to talk the river and harbor bill to death, and judging from the effect of the senator's speeches on us we would say he would have no difficulty in doing it.

The "under-cover man," as sponsored by Gen. Andrews, is one more entry in the price of prohibition. It is a portentous entry. Gen. Andrews has declared for "under-cover government," whose other name is terrorism.

Seattle, Wash., a short time ago elected a woman mayor. Now she has started a campaign to clean up that city of vice. If she succeeds she will be more than a mere woman mayor—she will be a person credited with super-human power.

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THE BIG BUSINESS OF POLITICS.

The Anti-Saloon League's finances pile up impressively under the Reed committee's searchlight. The other day its 30-year budget showed receipts and disbursements of \$35,000,000. That total has now leaped to \$60,000,000. And Mr. Wayne B. Wheeler as a witness has not yet spoken his last word. The books at Westerville, O., have yet to be examined.

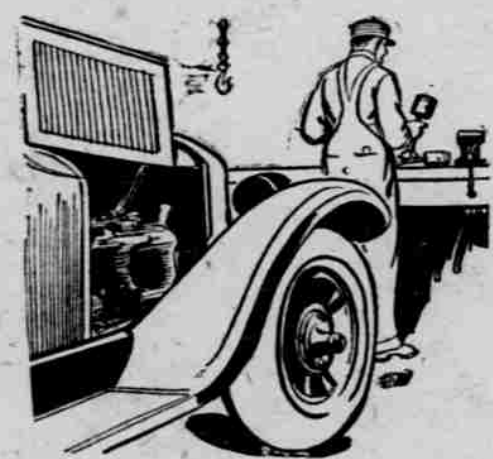
The public reaction to those figures has not yet crystallized. The sentiment of dry extremists can, of course, be discounted. It will approve every red cent, bless every act, sanctify all the coercion and strategy—from the "booze, lying and bribery" confessed by Pussfoot Johnson to the intimidation and cajolery recited in Mr. Wheeler's memoirs, a benediction for it all.

Thoughtful citizens will do some pondering. With little reflection they will realize that the Anti-Saloon League, in point of magnitude, has been the Standard Oil or Henry Ford of political organizations. They know that poverty was the portion of the league's infancy and youth. The Westerville books, presumably, will show the rise to affluence. It is a fair guess, probably, that the money began to pour in along about 1910. If that is correct, the bulk of the \$60,000,000 has been spent in the last 16 years.

No other political organization has ever had such resources. Tradition has always credited the Republican party with a "barrel," but the G. O. P. is a piker compared with the Big Business of the Anti-Saloon League. Pennsylvania has won notoriety as a spender, but that primary was a sprint. The Anti-Saloon League has staged a Pennsylvania Marathon.

That we are facing an actual and serious news shortage it appears from this Washington A. P. dispatch—"Mrs. Calvin Coolidge narrowly escaped a fall on the sidewalk in front of the white house, being saved by her son John who caught her arm."

Governor McMullen will have opposition on the republican ticket in the person of Fred G. Johnson of Hastings, former lieutenant governor.



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THE GREAT AMERICAN GAME

Automobile salesmen, installment house collectors, insurance agents and others whose business brings them much in contact with the financial affairs of the rank and file know what the great American game is. The great American game is "Keeping up with the Joneses."

Melodramas of another day used to blame the race track and the poker table for the sad tales of defalcations. Today dishonesty is more likely to grow out of the unconquered desire to have as good a car as our neighbors.

Motor cars, fur coats, platinum jewelry and radio sets are all fine things to have. We do well to have them—as fast as we can afford them. But not before we can afford them.

It is a sort of moral cowardice that prevents us from having the courage to live within our income. We haven't the nerve to admit to ourselves, our wives, our families and friends that we cannot buy as many things or as big things as the man up the street. It is especially hard when the man up the street is one of our acquaintances. And perhaps our wives go about together.

Some time ago a pathetic—not to say tragic—case came to our attention. A young and ambitious man, making a salary of \$60 a week was so anxious to have everything his neighbors had, to give his wife everything she wanted, that he had taken reckless advantage of all the installment opportunities that came his way. Finally, he went to a friend for advice and help. This friend checked up this young man's affairs. He found that the boy had bought a house and lot, a piano, a radio and an automobile. He had put his name on agreements to make payments to the amount of \$72 a week. And his salary was \$60 a week.

People think more of us, not less of us when they see us making an honest effort to live within our income. We do not create real respect by splurging.

Isn't it better to keep up with an ideal of honesty and courage and common sense than it is to keep up with the Joneses?

Isn't it better to keep our self-respect than to keep our neighbors guessing?

MRS. OR MISS?

There ought to be a law—yes, we admit the objection that there are already too many laws, but that can easily be sidestepped by repealing a few hundred of the nuisance kind in order to make room for a really needed law. It is a good law—nearly everybody who wears trousers will say it is a good law. It would require every woman who writes a letter calling for an answer to indicate whether she is married, unmarried, or has never been married. This would be accomplished by prefixing "Mrs." or "Miss" to her name. The idea is not to satisfy any idle curiosity as to her married status but for the purpose of address.

Consider the embarrassment which arises when one receives a letter subscribed, "Cordially yours, Jane Ham Sandwich." The recipient does not wish, in view of the cordiality expressed, to resort to clammy "Dear Madam," and he stands only a 50-50 chance of being right if he writes "Dear Miss Sandwich" or "Dear Mrs. Sandwich." How on earth can he tell whether she was a Ham before she became a sandwich or whether she has always been a Sandwich?

Or, maybe, it ought to be a good idea to abolish the "Mrs." entirely and call all women "Miss." Why should it be indicated that a woman is married, any more than that a man is married or single? Married or unmarried the title "Mr." is applied. When women get the title of "Dr." no effort is made to show that they are married or unmarried. We repeat that there ought to be a law—with the amendment that there won't be until the women say so.

ALL HONORARIUM MEN

The familiar "Hon." prefixed to the names of our office-holders, no longer means "Honorable" in all cases. Thanks to the Anti-Saloon League's delectable practice of paying members of congress for making dry speeches, "Hon." now stands for "Honorary."

Brother Upshaw of Georgia is an honorarium man.

Senator Willis of Ohio, is an honorarium man.

Senator Fess of Ohio, Representatives Hudson and Cramton of Michigan, they are all the pretty devices of the chaste and noble Anti-Saloon League, it has been disclosed. But from Wayne Wheeler's testimony in the Pennsylvania inquiry there seems to have not been "honorariums" enough to go around.

BE A PEDESTRIAN.

If you are a mere pedestrian, you have a lot of fun coming to you. That is, if you have not already taken your share of it.

Granting that you are a mere pedestrian, station yourself anywhere along Main street, between the Burlington station and Sixth street, start along about five o'clock in the afternoon, and you will get all the amusement that is coming to you.

Not so many years ago, on this principal thoroughfare of ours, the pedestrians stood and watched the automobiles go by. Now the automobiles stand and watch the pedestrians go by. It is a common thing on a Sunday afternoon for a motor car to get hit by a man out for a walk.

It is now possible for a motorist and his family to spend all afternoon in a \$2,000 automobile and not see more than 30 feet of scenery. He can get the same sensation by smearing himself with engine oil, covering the family with dust and sitting in front of his house.

Motorists used to speak of how many thousand miles they went in a month. Today they speak of how many blocks they went in a year. It is a good car in present-day traffic that gives better than 10 feet to the gallon. The race is not to the swift, and an idle clutch gathers no distance.

In order to get all the enjoyment that is your legitimate due watch the expressions on their faces. More voiceless profanity is used by our drivers on Main street during congested traffic hours than any spot of equal area on the face of the habitable globe.

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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 John Coleman, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of William D. Coleman praying that administration of said estate may be granted to W. E. Hand, as Administrator.

Ordered, that July 27th, A. D. 1926, 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 June 30th, 1926.
A. H. DUXBURY,
County Judge.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss. In the County Court.

In the matter of the Estate of Rachael M. Worley, 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 12th day of July, A. D. 1926, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day and on the 13th day of October, A. D. 1926, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m., 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 12th day of July, A. D. 1926, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 12th day of July, 1926.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court, this 12th day of June, 1926.
A. H. DUXBURY,
County Judge.

ORDER OF HEARING on Petition for Appointment of Administratrix

The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss. In the County Court.

In the matter of the estate of Mary J. Taylor, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of C. E. Taylor praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Evelyn Stamp, as Administratrix.

Ordered, that July 22nd, A. D. 1926, 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 June 18, 1926.
A. H. DUXBURY,
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(Signed) C. E. DE WITT.

Fred C. Beverage, Murray, Neb.

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FOR SALE

The Sophia Schafer farm, four miles west and five miles north of Murray.—See F. G. Egenberger, Plattsmouth.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss. In the County Court.

In the matter of the estate of Valentine Tomazewski, 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 12th day of July, 1926, and on the 13th day of October, 1926, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, 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 12th day of July, A. D. 1926, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 12th day of July, 1926.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court, this 11th day of June, 1926.
A. H. DUXBURY,
County Judge.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss. In the County Court.

In the matter of the estate of Cecilia Jahrig, 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 19th day of July, A. D. 1926, and on the 20th day of October, A. D. 1926, 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 19th day of July, A. D. 1926, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 19th day of July, 1926.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court, this 26th day of June, 1926.
A. H. DUXBURY,
County Judge.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will on the 16th day of July, 1926, at 11 o'clock a. m., at the O. K. Garage, Plattsmouth, Nebraska, sell to the highest bidder for cash—

One 1926 Ford Coupe, Motor No. 12,864,331, Engine Model No. 12,864,331.

covered by a chattel mortgage signed by Ed Cotner in favor of the Plattsmouth Motor Company and assigned Edson & Company for a valuable consideration, said chattel mortgage being dated the 18th day of December, 1925, and having been filed of record in the office of the County Clerk of Cass county, Nebraska; that no action at law has been commenced to collect either the whole or a part thereof; said sale will be held for the purpose of foreclosing said chattel mortgage and satisfying the amount due thereon, to-wit: \$226.64, together with all costs accruing by virtue of this foreclosure.

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SHERIFF'S SALE

State of Nebraska, County of Cass, ss.

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued by Golda Noble Beal, Clerk of the District Court within and for Cass county, Nebraska, and to me directed, I will on the 10th day of July, A. D. 1926, 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 real estate, to-wit:

Lots 5 and 6, Block 171, in the City of Plattsmouth, as surveyed, platted and recorded, Cass county, Nebraska—

The same being levied upon and taken as the property of Clifford C. Burbridge, Minnie Alice Burbridge and Wolf Manufacturing Company, a corporation, Defendants, to satisfy a judgment of said Court recovered by The Standard Savings and Loan Association, Plaintiff against said Defendants.

Plattsmouth, Nebraska, June 5th, A. D. 1926.

E. P. STEWART,
Sheriff Cass County,
Nebraska.

O. W. JOHNSON,
Attorney for Plaintiff. j7-5w

NOTICE OF CHATTEL MORTGAGE SALE

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a chattel mortgage given by Willie Meierderks to Plattsmouth State Bank, dated May 27, 1924, to secure the sum of \$1,743.00, payable December 1, 1924, with interest at 8% per annum from date to December 1, 1924, thereafter at 10%, on which the sum of \$1,075.07 is now past due and unpaid; which said mortgage was duly filed for record in the office of the County Clerk of Cass County, Nebraska, May 28, 1924, at 9:40 o'clock a. m.; the undersigned, Plattsmouth State Bank will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following chattel property covered by said mortgage, to-wit:

Two wagons; one planter; one disc; one cultivator; one mower; one gang plow; one rake; one Ford truck 1919 model; one grey stallion; two bay horses; one bay mare and colt; ten head hogs; six shoats; six suckling pigs; seven milk cows; five heifers; three steers; seven calves.

Said sale will be held on the west half (W 1/2) of the southeast quarter (SE 1/4), of section twelve (12), township twelve (12), range eleven (11), Cass County, Nebraska, known as the John Wolff farm, about one and three quarters miles east, and one and one-half miles north of Louisville, and about three miles southwest of Cedar Creek, Nebraska, on Monday, July 12, 1926, at 10 o'clock a. m. Date: June 31, 1926.

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Mortgagee.
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