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"Gin" gets its name from the French "Genievre," for juniper.

No attention is paid to a chronic liar when he utters an occasional truth.

Sandino's denial that he is done are still carrying off an occasional Marine.

A Terre Haute man dropped dead while mowing the lawn. Show this to your wife.

So far as we know the only man who ever misquoted himself is William Allen White.

A balloon 86 feet in diameter, built in Berlin, is expected to reach a height of nine miles.

Dreams may be of no earthly use, but they at least do not bother a man when he is busy.

Night clubs often ha, ha the law, but when a padlock is put on them, they can't laugh that off.

At least once in her life, every woman makes the tragic error of mistaking a lathario for a lochinvar.

The Philadelphia Inquirer says a good way to combat a whispering campaign is to shout your answer.

The man who sits around and brags of his bravery is the first to break for the woods in time of danger.

Yellowstone Park has a new geysier, which suggests that Alabama ought to have a new United States Senator.

It's wonderful how many years a woman's love for a man can go on the memory of a six-weeks ardent courtship.

Mr. Hoover's speech of acceptance is the message of a great humanitarian who happens also to be a great engineer.

Here and there a few farsighted timber owners are laying plans to make their private lands permanently productive.

An Oseola woman has nicknamed one of her boys "umbrella," because he can be found almost every place else but in his own home.

The boy who used to take his watch apart to see why it worked is the man who now takes his car apart to see why it doesn't.

A group of educators meeting at Charlottesville, Va., has discovered that prohibition is the issue of the campaign, which shows that education is picking up.

To capture a man's imagination requires art, poise, subtlety and watchful waiting; but once a woman gets into a man's imagination, no other woman can crowd her out.

The Fatal Thirteen: The superstitious "Deacon" Moorehead of the Hopkins Journal has discovered there are thirteen letter each in the names of Herbert Hoover and Charles Curtis.

Another suggestion comes from England, a cunning and align decoy, that golf balls be larger and lighter. To what purpose? To restore that tang of uncertainty to the ancient pastime which American proficiency has all but eliminated. With such a ball the flight will be substantially reduced, they say, and control will be more difficult.

Smith is just the man that the people have been looking for for years.

Clothes don't make the man who doesn't make enough money to pay for them.

At that, if a girl limps nowadays, it is not necessary to ask if she injured her knee.

A plaster paris model of the moon is being made by an amateur astronomer in Los Angeles.

You never hear the poor man has lost a fortune say anything about riches being a curse.

We are finding many "hot water bottle politicians" in this section—wet inside and dry outside.

A big corn crop is expected this year. Some men are already dreading the job of having to gather it.

Anyway, Blackmer's case proved that an oil man cannot be acquitted unless he is present at the trial.

Just an argument in favor of cement pavement: A New York boy fell five stories, landed on one, and lived.

At times we wonder why it is that the ants at the picnic grounds always pass up the foods with vitamins in them.

And it adds a lot of fun to pretend you are deaf. Nothing dismays a whisperer more than to be forced to raise his voice.

A Georgia man lost his voice after one airplane flight. And, just think, a man can send his wife up very reasonably these days.

Our latest solution of the problem of the American League would be for the other teams to sever athletic relations with the Yankees.

If that Long Island housewife had peeled more potatoes with her paring knife, it would not have been sharp enough to kill her husband.

A Berlin chemist has discovered a solution which when poured on a flat surface, solidifies into a kind of ice which can be used for skating rinks.

It is believed that many products which are now looked upon as animals' food or by-products will be refined, in the future, and utilized as human food.

Truth in politics consists in calling the opposition's speech a confusing statement, if the effect it has happens to be confusing to the party's plans.

Well, anyway, the women who would not be seen on the street wearing such a skirt has a daughter who would not be seen on the street wearing it, either.

I have always had an idea that the most joyful day in the busy and useful life of George Washington was the one on which Lord Cornwallis surrendered to him at Yorktown, Va., and thus brought the long struggle for freedom from European domination to a close.

Any free service the railroads give is paid, not by the railroads, but by the public. If unnecessary free transportation is provided to officials and their friends, or to employees, the public pays the bills in higher freight and passenger rates than otherwise would be required.

A WORD OF CAUTION

Another national campaign is starting. A lot of things are going to be said about the two presidential candidates, most of them bad, the chances are, says the Omaha World-Herald. So, in fairness to both Mr. Hoover and Gov. Smith, we take this opportunity of spiking several reports alleged to have been made regarding them.

Regarding Mr. Hoover: It is not true that Mr. Hoover uses snuff, hates babies, swears at his radio (why should he?) or eats with his knife. Neither has anybody ever been able to prove beyond a reasonable doubt that Mr. Hoover ever poisoned a dog, nor is he known ever to have made fun of the Bible merely because he may not have been able to understand every word of it.

Mr. Hoover, we believe, is a patriotic American citizen. It is false to charge that he once was king of England or ruler of Belgium. He is an engineer, having engineered some of the greatest projects in the world, including projects in China, Australia, Russia and Kansas City, Mo. This last project is believed to be the champion long-distance engineering feat of all time. Mr. Hoover, though two thousand miles away, did practically all the directing and it really was his job. He had some mechanics on the job to do the rough work, of course, such as Mr. Vane and Mr. Mellon, etc., but Mr. Hoover provided the headwork. Mr. Hoover, if elected, will, we believe, be very grateful to the public and certainly he will be lucky.

Any man would be lucky to get that job away from Gov. Smith. Regarding Gov. Smith: Gov. Smith is not a drunken sot. He does not beat his wife, and he is not a lineal descendant of Benedict Arnold. It is not known that he ever stole, robbed or committed mayhem. He has never been convicted of arson, he never attended a lynching party and, as far as the records show never smothered any infants, beat up any newboys or had anything to do with Teapot Dome. As governor of the state of New York he has never been caught trying to steal the capitol, do away with the executive mansion (which is, after all, public property), or sell Grant's tomb to some unsuspecting Republican with a flare for curies. He probably knows by their first names more men in New York state than any other man in said state and, we believe, will know a lot outside of New York before November. If elected president Gov. Smith will, we believe, be very grateful to the public and certainly he will be lucky.

Any man would be lucky to get the job away from Mr. Hoover.

FOR A NATIONAL ANTHEM

The lady who recently offered \$6000 for a new national anthem which would be better than the "Star Spangled Banner" has our best wishes, but the odds are about 5000 to 1, that after she gets her prize song, the country won't adopt it.

National anthems aren't written in cold blood, so to speak. When they are really any good they spring up in times of trouble. They have to have a baptism in fire—such a baptism as the French hymn, "The Marseillaise," received, for instance. They have to be profoundly touching and moving associations interwoven in them—as "Dixie" had in the South. They just naturally aren't produced in prize contests.

Our present national song could be improved upon. But, after all, it has been hallowed by a good many years of use. If it is ever replaced by a new one, the new one will spring up into being during some great national crisis. It won't be written by someone trying to earn an easy \$6000.

THERE IS CHARITY

There is a pretty deep streak of kindness and generosity in most people, if you care to look for it.

Not long ago a gang of bandits staged a holdup in Kansas City. A policeman, James Smith, interfered. They shot him dead and escaped. He was survived by a widow and several children, and the future looked pretty black for them.

Then his fellow townspeople got busy. Smith had died in the line of duty defending Kansas City against thugs; would Kansas City see his family suffer poverty? Kansas City would not. A collection was taken to establish a trust fund for them; then another collection was taken to build them a house. Now the house is under construction, and nearly \$25,000 has been placed in the bank for the widow and children.

People are, after all, pretty generous and kind if you appeal to them properly.

Our suspicion that election time is approaching was confirmed the other day when we discovered that the garbage man in our neighborhood was beginning to make regular collections instead of those occasional visits which partake more of the nature of a social rather than of a professional call.

What China needs worst just at present is somebody capable of making the crisis stand in line and wait their turn to be attended to.

LEGAL NOTICE

In the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska. To CHARLES JONES, whose place of residence is unknown and upon whom personal service of summons cannot be had, Defendant: You are hereby notified that on the 7th day of May, 1928, Nellie Jones, as plaintiff, filed her petition against you in the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska, Docket 4, page 21, the object and prayer of which petition is to obtain a divorce from you on the grounds of extreme cruelty and non-support.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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 18th day of September, A. D. 1928, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day in the Court House in the City of Plattsmouth, Nebraska, in said County, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following real estate to-wit:

SHERIFF'S SALE

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