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A Hoover democrat. Holy Moses! Did you ever hear of it?

The trouble with the sun these days is that it is entirely too prodigal.

We should eat more raw carrots and fewer rare beefsteaks, says a dietitian.

President Cosgrave, of Ireland, says each 7.5 citizen owes \$160. He'd be surprised.

Al Smith is going to speak in Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Chicago and other points wet.

In the Democratic party the contest seems to be between the solid South and the liquid North.

Did you ever notice how many of your acquaintances happen along when you are being towed in?

What happened in China is easily explained when it is recalled that, until recently, the Chinese were not there.

I see where a judge has ruled that a woman shouldn't spend more on clothes than on rent.—Raise the rent please.

If, as reported, Col. Lindbergh seeks oblivion, he might try flying across the ocean with a lady passenger.

If only the reformer would labor among those who need it instead of scolding people already somewhat better than he is.

Looks now as though Governor Smith just used the prohibition plank in the Democratic platform for a springboard.

"Fifty Washingtonians went to the hospital because of bad eggs." In Chicago the bad eggs usually send their victims straight to the undertakers.

Speculators in wild cat oil companies have learned to their sorrow in many instances that it costs a lot to drill an oil well and that unless oil is struck the investment is a total loss.

About all New York asks of the newcomer is for him to mind his own business and cheer for Jimmy Walker when he arrives late. And the latter is becoming one of the favorite things many are beginning to hate to do.

A democrat is a democrat and you can't make a republican out of a true one.

In Utopia, we suppose, when it is not war, a different set of weapons will be used.

A writer has told the story of the Civil War in an 80000-word poem. War is an awful thing.

John D. Rockefeller has given away more than \$500,000,000. Those dimes certainly do count up.

One American automobile company has established five assembly plants and three branch companies in Europe.

The number of Smiths who will vote for Hoover is greater than the number of Hoovers who will vote for Smith.

Coal miners of Germany are demanding higher wages, shorter hours and better underground working conditions.

Speaker says women are patronizing banks. The short skirts have put the old "First National" out of business.

Declines in the price of wheat and corn have taken some of the joy out of the prospects of huge crop yield for the farmer.

There is no rail-splitter running for President this season, but there are several infinitive-splitters seeking that high office.

The most we'll concede for spinach, even in our most tolerant moments, is that it is a great experiment, noble in motive.

Mr. Ford gave Mr. Rockefeller a new Ford for his birthday present. And now another cash customer will have to wait a while.

Dr. John Roach Straton was thrown on his head in an automobile accident a few months ago. If that explains anything.

A professor says there are 200,000 useless words in the dictionary. But perhaps even these come handy in framing a political platform.

It was to have been a "clean campaign," and already they have dug up old charges against Hoover for driving without dimmers and against Al for amateur acting.

## INTOLERANCE IN THE CAMPAIGN

On both sides in this presidential contest the bigots and the poison whippersnappers totally misrepresent their party leaders. Both Mr. Smith and Mr. Hoover are high minded men far above the plane of petty prejudice. Neither would stoop to the use of bigot arguments and neither would want election to be won by such means. Both of them must wish that the burrowing intolerants among their parties could be dropped in the middle of the ocean.

Unfortunately, neither party leader has the power to examine his poison partisans or even to control their folly. The duty to discourage them falls on the fair-minded individuals of their own parties. This is more than a duty it is party interest. These intolerants are doing positive harm to the causes they foolishly believe they are advancing.

There's no room for bigotry in America.

## THE ICE CREAM SHIP

American ice cream has become extremely popular in certain coast cities of the Far East, notably at Hongkong, Shanghai and Manila have developed the same taste to a slightly lesser degree, while Tokyo takes a shipment now and then.

Most of the Pacific steamships have installed refrigerator compartments to meet the growing business. Those that used to be called "mail boats" are now spoken of as the "ice cream boats" and the date of their arrival is advertised days in advance. At Hongkong parties are arranged to take place on the evening arrival of an "ice cream ship." So great is the demand that fresh shipment is all gone in three or four days.

Every liner takes tons of this delicacy from such western cities as San Francisco and Seattle. In the special packing cases used it will keep in good order for about two months, but it is not allowed to last that long.

## MISS BELLE LEAVES US

The latest deserter from the Democratic party is Miss Belle Kearney, professional temperance lecturer.

"It will be a blessed thing for the nation when the Solid South is disintegrated," says Miss Kearney.

And much more nonsense of the same sort.

Well, goodbye, Miss Belle. Mighty sorry to see you go, but hope you will be happy with your Republican friends.

Be sure and look under the bed each night before retiring. There's no telling where a Jesuit priest may be hiding.

Not since 1924 has there been anything like the politicians' enthusiasm for the farmer, and nothing like it will be seen again until 1932.

Evidently the democrats made no mistake in nominating Senator Robinson for vice-president. He has displayed himself a man of ability.

The champion egg laying Leghorn hen of Connecticut State College has maintained her "standing" in the competition, despite the handicap of a fractured leg. The limb has been set.

Many a man who is neutral otherwise is glad prohibition came along before the freedom and boldness of flapperism. He feels pretty sure that his saloon would have been spoiled just like his barber shop—and just the same way.

Norman Thomas, Socialist candidate for President, was asked if he thought he'd be elected, and he replied, "I may be a Socialist, but I am not a nut," wherein he certainly differs from the claimers for the Republicans and Democrats.

Today, in England and in Germany, three huge airships are being completed with trans-oceanic service in view. The English sister ship, R-100 and R-101, surpass in size and in capacity any previously designed. The R-100, planned eventually for service between England and India or other British colonial possessions, is 711 feet long, and has a gas capacity of 4,980,000 cubic feet, a displacement of 150 tons and a speed of seventy-six miles an hour.

In the dark period; for there are few nights that the moon fails to pierce the clouds or the fog sufficiently to relieve the darkness, just as the sun relieves the shadowing storm sky in the daytime. But on the moonless night, if ground and sky be obscured by storm clouds or mists, there is nothing but a Stygian darkness impenetrable on all sides of your plane, above and below it. Navigating by night in such weather is no joke and the strain of it broke more than one man's nerve during the war.

## ROBINSON'S ATTITUDE ON AGRICULTURE

Contrast with this (Republican) record of feebleness and failure the Democratic policy for the improvement of agriculture:

1. We repudiate Mr. Hoover's proposal to limit farm production to the domestic demand, as calculated to be little, rather than to encourage the great industry of agriculture.

2. The Democratic party recognizes the right of farmers to lead in the development of farm policies.

3. That adequate credit facilities and better administration of the farm loan system be assured in the interest of farmers.

4. The necessity is recognized by the Democratic party for an organized agriculture through which the farmer may work out and apply his own remedies, as well as receive government aid, through a federal farm board.

5. The creation of a federal farm board and the financing of co-operative associations to deal with the crop surpluses.

While the equalization fee provided for in the McNary-Haugen bill is not expressly approved, the Democratic platform does recognize the principle of distributing the cost of operations with respect to surplus crops over the marketed units whose producers are benefited thereby.

If a more equitable and effective plan than that comprised by the equalization fee is discovered, it should be adopted.

The time has come, however, when an economic adventure is justified in behalf of the millions who engage in that industry without which civilization could not survive. The Democratic nominee for President has committed himself to prompt and decisive action in accordance with the principles outlined in our platform.

## IMPORTS OF FARM PRODUCTS

The total figure of agricultural exports and imports, taken by themselves without analysis, which might lead to the conclusion that the farmers' troubles could all be solved by a high protective tariff. As a matter of fact most of the agricultural imports to this country are of products which cannot be grown here.

Total agricultural commodities brought here in the fiscal year ended June 30, 1928, were valued at \$2,236,000,000. Our exports were only \$1,694,000,000. That looks like our farmers were being flooded with imports.

Such is not the case. These "agricultural products," so-called, contain such things as raw silk, \$376,000,000; crude rubber, \$300,000,000; coffee, tea, sugar, spices, edible oils, tropical fruits, etc.—all things which our farmers don't raise. Only \$100,000,000 of these imports really are farm products such as America raises, namely grain, meat, dairy and poultry products. Against this \$100,000,000 of competing agricultural imports we exported \$792,000,000. Wheat and corn were major items. Yet our imports of wheat and corn are negligible in comparison with our exports. Dairy and poultry products accounted for \$40,000,000 of the \$100,000,000 of competing imports. These statistics show that farm relief cannot be mainly in the form of tariff revision. Of course, certain few agricultural tariff schedules could be revised upward as an aid to domestic producers. The main problem is, however, outside of tariff control.

## STRATON'S "WET" HOTEL

The Reverend John Roach Straton who made a blithering ass of himself in his charges against Governor Smith, says that the reported sale of whisky in a hotel owned by him at Greenwood Lake was a "conspiracy" of the liquor interests.

Naturally, a man of Straton's ilk would say a thing of that sort, despite the fact that the only "liquor interests" left in this country are the bootleggers, hi-jackers, and rum runners, and they do not want to embarrass anybody.

These men do not want prohibition annulled. It would ruin their business. They are the most ardent "drys" in the United States.

The whole truth of the matter is that Dr. Straton leased his property to persons who were engaged in the liquor traffic, and the most charitable view is that the New York preacher did not take the trouble to investigate their moral character.

An employee of the United States treasury department is said to be explaining the Blackmer case to France. We'd be infinitely obliged if it would let him give the people of the United States an ear or two full on the subject, always providing he actually knows about it.

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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 18th day of September, A. D. 1928, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day at the South Front Door of 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:

Lots One (1) and Two (2), Block (1), White's Addition to the City of Plattsmouth, Cass County, Nebraska, as surveyed, platted and recorded—

The same being levied upon and taken as the property of Clara A. Owens and Orval Owens, defendants, to satisfy a judgment of said Court recovered by The Standard Savings and Loan Ass'n of Omaha, Nebraska, plaintiff, against said defendant.

Plattsmouth, Nebraska, August 9th, A. D. 1928. BERT REED, Sheriff Cass County, Nebraska.

## NOTICE TO BRIDGE CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received by the County Board of Commissioners of Cass county, at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, for the building of the following bridge and approaches:

One four panel, 70-foot span, 18-foot roadway, riveted truss, 15-ton steel bridge, State Standard Bridge Plan No. 1634, designed for concrete floor, complete in place, except concrete floor, but including painting;

One set of 8-in. column H piling, consisting of ten piling and four 10-in. channel caps complete to place 70-foot span on piling. Piling to be not less than 25 feet in length, and extra bid to be made per foot for piling of longer length;

One 20-foot span, I beam bridge, 18-foot roadway, 15-ton capacity, and designed for concrete floor, for the north approach;

One 28-foot span, I beam bridge, 18-foot roadway, 15-ton capacity, and designed for concrete floor, for south approach;

One set of eight 8-inch I beam 20-foot piling complete with four 8-inch channel caps.

The above bridges are all to be built in place complete, except concrete floor, at the south limits of Nehawka Village, across the Weeping Water Creek, in Section 19, Township 10, Range 13, Cass county, Nebraska.

Bids to be filed in the office of the County Clerk of Cass county, Nebraska, on or before two o'clock p. m. on Friday, September 7th, 1928.

Bids to be accompanied by certified check in the amount of 5 per cent of the total amount of the bid, drawn in favor of Cass county clerk.

Bids will be opened at 2:10 o'clock p. m. of the same day in the office of the Cass county Commissioners.

The County Board of Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

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

NOTICE OF HEARING on Petition for Determination of Heirship.

Estate No. --- of Frank Freeman and Cynthia A. Freeman, deceased, in the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska.

The State of Nebraska, To all persons interested in said estate, creditors and heirs take notice, that Ida Freeman, who is one of the heirs of said deceased and interested in such, has filed her petition alleging that Frank Freeman died intestate in the State of California, on or about September 6, 1907, being a resident and inhabitant of California and the owner of the following described real estate, to-wit:

Undivided one-fourth interest in the east one-half of the south-west quarter (E½ SW¼) of Section 30, Township 10 North, of Range 14 East of the 6th P. M., in Cass county, Nebraska—and that Cynthia A. Freeman died intestate in Union, Cass county, Nebraska, on or about December 27, 1909, being a resident and inhabitant of Cass county, Nebraska, and the owner of the above described real estate.

And the said Frank Freeman leaving as his sole and only heirs at law the following named person, to-wit: Cynthia A. Freeman.

And the said Cynthia A. Freeman leaving as her sole and only heirs at law the following named persons, to-wit: Ethel Saxon, Ida Freeman and Mark M. Freeman;

That said decedents died intestate; that no application for administration has been made and the estates of said decedents have not been administered in the State of Nebraska, and that the Court determine who are the heirs of said decedents, their degree of kinship and the right of descent in the real property of which the deceased died seized, which has been set for hearing on the 21st day of September, A. D. 1928, at 10:00 o'clock a. m.

Dated at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, this 16th day of August, A. D. 1928. A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

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.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 1st day of October, 1928, or said petition against you will be taken as true. NELLIE JONES, Plaintiff.

L. N. BUNCE, Attorney, Securities Bldg., Omaha a13-4w

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss.

In the matter of the estate of Maria G. Baird, 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 21st day of September, 1928, and the 22nd day of December, 1928, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, 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 21st day of September, A. D. 1928, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 21st day of September, 1928.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court this 14th day of August, 1928. A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

By use of the proposed transcontinental air service between Perth in Western Australia and Adelaide on the east coast, it is expected that mail transportation time between Eastern Australia and Europe will be greatly reduced.

The fact remains, however, that the crops promise to make up in size what they lack in price so that the total income of the farmers particularly in the northwest and Southwest should be slightly larger than last year.

Those Republicans who have bolted their party to support Smith are tired of supineness and welcome a candidate who has definite proposals to make and who shows a disposition to grapple with admitted evils.

Now it is claimed that Vore's messengers were not paid to vote. As yet, however, we refuse to explain the matter as being merely a remarkable coincidence.

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