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Prosperity is with us, but each must do his part.

The balmy winds of fall should cool the brows of our politicians.

However, these letters of acceptance are not regarded as heirlooms.

One German company produced \$5,500,000 worth of airplanes last year.

Nearly 2,000,000 pounds of coffee are being raised in Pennsylvania this season.

You can't make the way of the transgressor hard while the get-away is so easy.

De La Huerta is being mentioned for the presidency of Mexico, which indicates he still has some enemies.

Manila, the capital and principal port, is the center of the commercial and social life of the Philippine Islands.

Maybe the Democrats, who are in clover this time will give the regular prohibition party another campaign fund.

Electrocution has taken the place of hanging in many states, but the patrons of crowded street cars continue to hang.

An expert says the income tax was not increased. But how about taking away the former exemption of single married persons?

Some single men don't know the value of money. They will spend \$25 to see a fight, when they can get a marriage license for two bucks.

A long special article says Smith is formidable. It can well be believed. His record for achievements is unassailable. He is proof against any attack.

The prolonged rate war between railway of Adriatic Austria, Italy, Jugoslavia, Hungary, Czechoslovakia and Poland and Germany North Sea ports has been settled.

It is getting so that if you hear a man say, "Well, I'll take the case," you don't know whether it is a lawyer talking to a client or a client talking to a bootlegger.

A tender conscience is a stronger obligation than a prison.

It is rather hard to figure out the way some people's minds work.

The Catholic fight is made on Governor Smith simply to draw attention away.

Every living thing requires rest because activity uses up certain materials.

Having something on the mind is something like trying to get rid of a boil.

It is sometimes more difficult to win the father's ear than the daughter's hand.

Bees may now be sent through the mails and so may oil stocks and other touchy items.

Prices are holding up very well for farm products, with returns to be more satisfactory.

With the styles what they are and all, more have been lost at the seaside this year than at sea.

The Virgin Islands, acquired by the United States March 3, 1917, have an area of 142 square miles.

More than 600 quantities of cotton textiles were collected in Indiana by the recent Indian Trade Mission.

The pledge for an honest enforcement of the dry laws, is sprinkled with reservations by its candidates.

Less homework and more physical exercise is to be the keynote of a new educational system in the State schools of France.

Will those who bolt Governor Smith vote the balance of the democratic ticket? A close neighbor asks us. We don't know about that.

The Associated press is receiving handsome compliments for its splendid and concise reports of the two great conventions. Well deserved.

In giving relief to certain phases of immigration, they were careful not to take it out of the quota allowances. That would not do at all.

Riding two horses at once is confined to circus acrobats. Politicians trying it as a rule fall off. Successful ones are in a field by themselves.

The one hundred fifty-second anniversary of American independence was celebrated with unusual quiet, also with fewer political speeches are fitting.

Spain was not included in the fourteen countries to whom copies of the proposed multilateral treaty were sent. No reason is given for the omission.

Who is responsible for all this oil swindle and who selected the officers that have been thrown out of office for their dastardly deeds. Now are you going to vote to retain them in power?

The republican party have worked incessantly ever since the days of old John Brown to break up the democratic party, and their fight on Catholicism they think they have a sure shot.

Texas is a doubtful state in the sense that there is some doubt whether the democratic majority will be 250,000 or 300,000 votes. The boiling movement died a-borning in the Lone-Star State.

The theory that women aren't interested in politics is all wrong and a reliable friend of ours heard one of them say to another in the most serious manner the other day: "What's Al Smith running for anyway?"

The constitution provides a right to any one to serve God in any church he or she may choose, and no good American denies that right, that some man should be placed at the head of this government who can bring it back to its former self of years ago, when peace and happiness reigned supreme and villainy was justly punished. Governor Smith is the man of the hour.

THE CRIMES OF FANATICISM

True religion is the most helpful force of the human race, but fanaticism has been the bane of governments since the dawn of time.

We are horrified when we read about Catholic governments that were the moving spirits in the burning of Jerome, Huss, Bruno, the Massacre of St. Bartholomew, the Spanish Inquisition, the Thirty Years' War, the butchery of the Netherland Protestants by the infamous duke of Alva. But, let us "see ourselves as others see us." The Calvinistic Council of Geneva with Calvin as prosecutor condemned Servetus to the flames. The Protestants Melancthon and Bucer applauded the act. Calvin wrote to Lord Somerset, Protector of England, "to destroy with sword the hated sect of Gospellers." The Anabaptists of Germany practiced polygamy and butchered all who opposed their regime. One hundred and sixty persons were burned during the regime of Protestant Elizabeth, eclipsing the record of "Bloody Queen Mary," the Catholic. Seventeen persons were burned during the reign of James I, 20 under the Presbyterians and Republicans of the Commonwealth—all on account of religious fanaticism. The Pilgrims who came to this country are to be separated from the Puritans who came at a later date. The Pilgrims were Congregationalists. Congregationalism was the established Church in New Hampshire and Massachusetts; the Church of England in New York, New Jersey and the Southern Colonies. Pennsylvania granted liberty "to all who confess and acknowledge the one God and all holders of office shall be such as profess faith in Jesus Christ." Delaware granted citizenship only to Christians. New Jersey permitted none but Protestants to hold office; Georgia, none but Protestants in the Legislature. The myth about the religious liberty of Maryland has been exploded. In 1649 Maryland toleration was granted to Trinitarian Christians only, excluding the Unitarians, Jews, and Infidels. Blasphemy was punishable by having the tongue bored with a red-hot iron.

Lord Baltimore was a Protestant who gave up his religion for Catholicism. In Massachusetts and Connecticut sayagery reached its lowest scale. Roger Williams was chased out of Salem for preaching freedom of conscience, separation of Church and State, and largely for arguing on doctrinal matters. Twenty witches were burned and one hundred and fifty slept on prison floors at one time. John Wesley once said "to doubt witchcraft was to doubt the Bible." We now know that witches were the victims of hysteria or epilepsy.

Free Thinkers are always fanatical. During the French Revolution Free Thinkers turned France into a pool of blood.

The true Democrats of Nebraska will not allow their souls to be enslaved and their own judgment prostituted by fanatics who are seeking to lead them away from the party of Jefferson, Jackson, Cleveland and Wilson.—St. Louis Post Dispatch.

THE FIRES WITHIN US

Alexander Pope, in one of his neatly-worded lines, remarked that "the proper study of mankind is man."

Trying to trace the cause of human behavior is fascinating. What makes people do as they do? Why is such a man a good citizen for a score of years, and then, abruptly, an ambler or a thief? What are the mysterious forces that fill the human heart, silently, year by year, until suddenly they cause an unlooked for explosion?

The papers printed an interesting picture the other day, a picture of a California Chinese, Loy Yoeng, who had been a cook on a ranch. Loy had been well behaved and quiet enough for years; but one day, without any apparent reason, he went on a frightful rampage with a gun. Before he was captured and disarmed he had killed 10 persons.

The picture showed a rather slight, composed man of a placid appearance. His face had an expression of quiet he betrayed anything anyone can see in his eyes. Dumb, uncomprehending and puzzled, this stolid Chinese cook will never explain or protest. And we will never know just what made him fly into such a strange, incomprehensible fury.

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NORTH DAKOTA TURNS THUMBS DOWN ON HOOVER

The seriousness of the farm revolt in the republican Northwest apparently has not been exaggerated, if we are to judge by North Dakota. The republican state central committee of that solidly republican state refused, by the crushing vote of 19 to 9, to endorse the candidacy of Mr. Hoover. The ground given for this action was that Hoover was "a servant of the big interests and cared nothing for the farmers," as evidenced by his record of eight years in the cabinet.

As a result of the vote, the party in the state has split into two factions, with the "Independents" supporting Hoover and the majority maintaining silence as to whom they will support.

North Dakota's hostility to any candidate who is, in its opinion, tainted with the support of Eastern bankers, is not difficult to understand. Several years ago the farmers of the state, acting through the old Nonpartisan League, without waiting for relief from the outside, set out to relieve themselves. They took possession of the State government, and entered upon a program which included the establishment of a bank and the construction of elevators, warehouses and flour mills. They purposed to free themselves and their crops from the control of the bankers, the millers and the elevator owners.

State bonds were issued to pay for these improvements. What was the result? Banks and investment houses throughout the country refused to handle them. They did this, as one of them frankly admitted at the time, not because there was anything wrong with the bonds, but because the project, if successful, would interfere with the bankers' immemorial rackets. Consequently, they did everything possible to wreck the program.

The farmers of North Dakota believe that Mr. Hoover represents those same interests. Naturally they cannot see how his election would benefit them. Examining his promises in their behalf, they ask what he has done during the eight years that he has been one of the President's most trusted advisers. Their attitude toward him may or may not be just to him, but the fact that they have such an attitude and that they have their reasons for it, can hardly be denied. It is something else to worry his campaign managers.

THIS SYNTHETIC AGE

It is unthinkable that anyone could be so bold, but, if one were to tell the average young woman of today that she is wearing wooden underwear she would be astonished, to say the least, and probably incredulous. Yet it is true, and none other than the National Geographic Society which always can be counted on for startling facts, vouches for it. The chemist, not the silkworm, is to be credited with a large portion of the feminine fluff-fuffies, as well as many other things dear to the hearts of the frequently fair sex.

That scent of attar of roses that enthralls the sense did not come from a blossom. The pearls about her throat never were in close proximity to an oyster, unless their wearer eats them. Not a drop of real fruit juice is in many of the "fruit-juice" drinks she consumes. And as for gin—let's talk about the elections in Albania.

This is a synthetic age, and America leads all the world in the concoction of things that belie their names. Factories are rapidly supplanting nature in the manufacture of many things that man needs or thinks he needs. It now is possible to serve a synthetic meal almost from soup to nuts. Synthetic rubber and mahogany, the results of the chemist's prying into nature's secrets are developments that are awaited with confidence and expected within a short time. Longfellow was right. "Things are not what they seem."

A GOOD PLACE TO LIVE!

What are the things that make a town or city a good place to live? They vary for different people of course. To some men, New York is the only city in which life is enduring. To others, it is the last place on earth to be chosen. Some men cling to the small town; others cannot stand such a place for more than a week.

Nearly every place is a better place to live than its surface appearance indicates. We have all seen towns that seem utterly drab, flat and unsuspected points in its favor.

APPLES FOR SALE

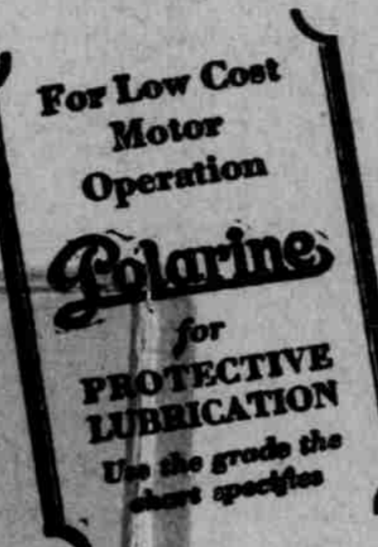
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SOUTH BEND

(Ashland Gazette) Henry Stander Grove to Lincoln Monday afternoon. Mr. Ben Knecht of Lincoln, spent Sunday at the Oscar Dill home. Keith and Lowell Besack spent Sunday afternoon at Henry Stander's. Mr. and Mrs. Merton Haswell were Sunday supper guests at J. L. Carnicles.

Miss Florence Zaar attended teachers meeting at Plattsmouth Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Campbell and son spent Sunday in Plattsmouth with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sandy of North Ashland spent Sunday at the J. L. Carnicle home.

Mr. and Mrs. Louise Kuntz and family of Elmwood spent Sunday at the Martin Zear home.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Kukell of Denver, Colo., spent Sunday at the W. S. Kukell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Haswell and Mr. and Mrs. Merton Haswell were Omaha visitors Friday.

A son, weighting 10 and one-half pounds was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Winget Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Haswell and son Richard spent Monday evening at the Henry Stander home.

The Misses Sadie Dill and Ethel Hunter attended the teachers institute at Plattsmouth Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Haswell, of Plattsmouth, and Mr. and Mrs. Haswell and son spent Thursday evening at the Oscar Dill home.

Alfred Johnson and son, and daughter, Mildred, Blanch, Hazel and Clinton Jones and Elmer Nelson enjoyed a picnic at the Fisheries Sunday.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES HOLD DELIGHTFUL PICNIC

The class of boys taught by Rev. H. G. McCuskey and the girls' class of Miss Mary Jane Tidball, of the First Presbyterian Sunday school, numbering some seventeen, enjoyed a very fine picnic on Saturday at the farm of John Wehrbein, northwest of this city. The jolly party of young people made the trip to the farm to enjoy the picnic supper and found that Mrs. Wehrbein had provided a great surprise for the party with a fine array of fried chicken and other dainties that aided in making the event a great success. The members of the party had horses to ride during their stay on the farm and in this sport the girls especially showed their skill in handling the equestrian steeds. The members of both classes joined in voting it a real time and one of the best in the history of their respective classes.

ROTARY CLUB MOVES

The Plattsmouth club of the International Rotary will have moving day today as far as their regular weekly luncheons are concerned, the club changing from the parlors of the First Methodist church to the Barclay cafe for the future meetings. Mr. Barclay has arranged a private dining room on the second floor of his restaurant building and here the Rotarians can gather in privacy and enjoy their luncheon, the interchanges of ideas and views and have the whole dining room to themselves, a very pleasant arrangement for all concerned. Since the starting of the club have the members here held their luncheons at the Methodist church but which has caused more or less trouble to the ladies of the church without a great return and in the new luncheon rooms they will be able to have as pleasant surroundings and have the meals handled by the restaurant much handier than it was to the ladies of the church to furnish the meals.

This is America, the home of the free and the brave, where rights to politics and church are guaranteed to all. You can be a democrat, republican, socialist or what not, and belong to any church denomination you may choose and no man has the right to question your choosing.

ORDER OF HEARING and Notice on Petition for Settlement of Account.

In the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska.

State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss. To all persons interested in the estate of Martha M. Schliefert, deceased:

On reading the petition of William F. Schliefert, Administrator, praying a final settlement and allowance of his account filed in this Court on the 11th day of September, 1928, and for final settlement of said estate and for his discharge as said Administrator of said estate— It is hereby ordered that you and all persons interested in said matter may, and do, appear at the County Court to be held in and for said county on the 28th day of September, A. D. 1928, at ten o'clock a. m., to show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the 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 one week prior to said day of hearing. In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said Court, this 11th day of September, A. D. 1928. A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge. (Seal) s17-1w



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