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One version of the affair is that too many people poked funds at Jimmy Walker.

It takes three generations or one good guess in the stock market to make a gentleman.

The hog will lead us out of the depression, an economist forecasts. And all the time we thought the hogs got us into it.

An old-timer is a fellow who can remember when the German people were supposed to be incurably phlegmatic.

The comic strips seem to amuse the younger generation, but it must wonder at times what other use a rolling-pin has.

From the actions of the bulls in the stock market of late it would seem that the cat isn't the only animal with nine lives.

"An Eskimo woman is old at forty," says an explorer. An English woman is not old at forty. In fact, she's not even forty.

Some prophet says that future generations will not experience unemployment. And they won't—if they pay up all the bonds we vote.

Borah won't support Hoover, and he won't support Roosevelt, but from what we hear of his lecture fees he is very successful in supporting Borah.

It is rapidly becoming apparent that Roosevelt is going through the whole campaign without making a single speech that will suit Senator Woma.

Secretary Mills thinks the Democrats are hopelessly divided. Obviously they ought to get together, like Mr. Hoover and Mr. Curtis on prohibition.

A writer says that golfers are rarely moved by scenery. On some links the committee would be content if the scenery were moved more rarely by golfers.

If it is true as charged that the Republicans have staged this apparent business revival just to annoy the Democrats we can hardly think of any more humane way in which to torment them.

The way it looks now the next war will be fought in the poor house.

Many present-day self-made men are finding their job isn't completed.

The honeymoon is over when they both find out what the other thinks of their relatives.

The invitation that makes a fellow feel welcome is one that invites you to "come any old time."

Perhaps if Jimmy runs again in New York it will be on the slogan, "A man may be out, but he's never down."

An employer says labor wouldn't be satisfied with the five-day week. Maybe the movement eventually will be for a five-day week-end.

Someone asks the question, "What would you do if your doctor told you that you had but six months to live?" We'd see another doctor.

At least this much is social gain—for nearly three years one-half the world has been learning by personal experience how the other half lives.

A writer reminds us that it was formerly the practice of surgeons to bleed their patients for the slightest ailment. Why formerly?

The British writer who says that no laws are enforced in the United States ought to come to our town and leave his auto parked beside a fire plug.

The news that 25-cent George Washington coins are now in circulation leads us to believe that we can look for financial relief from a new quarter.

The case is reported of a small boy who says his prayers in his sleep. We are reminded of the man who said Grace in his sleep, his wife's name being Amelia.

A five-day week is going to make it harder to look the parson in the eye and tell him it is impossible to come to church because health demands one day in seven in the open.

Our theory is that those who have planted themselves in the bureaus at Washington, D. C., and refuse to move, are merely the last of the old homesteaders, who find the free land taken up.

## FAIR PLAY FOR HIM THAT OVERCOMETH

The American people are the greatest sporting people in the world. The basis of sport is fair play. Sport is more than recreation—it is the proving ground for the development and exemplification of the laws of right living. Most of the ills of our business life and out public life and our private life would speedily improve, if individuals could learn to play the game of life according to the ideals American sport.

Every man, woman and child either is now or should be, on the American team, striving for noble victory.

Fair play in politics should be just as sacred to us as fair play in football or baseball.

This man Roosevelt is today the object of foul play in his race for the presidency. Men and women not "playing the game" are whispering false rumors about his health, to the effect that he will not be able to discharge his duties as President, and that he will not live out his term. They base this whispering on the fact that in the year 1921 he suffered an attack of infantile paralysis, which upon recovery, left him without the full use of his legs.

Dr. Samuel W. Lambert, A. B., Ph. D. and A. M., Yale, Dean of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, 1904-1919, personal physician to ex-President Theodore Roosevelt up to the day of his death and one of the most prominent diagnosticians New York City has known;

Dr. Russell A. Hibbs, Chief Surgeon of the Orthopaedic Dispensary and Hospital;

Dr. Foster Kennedy, most eminent nerve specialist in New York City, graduate of Queens college, Belfast, and Royal University of Ireland, consulting neurologist New York General Hospital, Memorial Hospital, Nursing Hospital, Lennox Hill Hospital, French Hospital, St. Vincent's Hospital and Child's and Women's Hospital, New York City—

These three men, on April 29, 1931, certified as follows:

"We have today carefully examined Governor Roosevelt. We believe that his health and powers of endurance are such as to allow him to meet any demand of private and of public life."

His life was insured in the sum of \$500,000 on October 3rd, 1930, with the Georgia Warm Springs Foundation for the Study and Cure of Infantile Paralysis as the beneficiary. The \$500,000 was insured in the following companies:

- ance Company
- Connecticut General Life Insurance Company
- Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company
- Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States
- Equitable Life Insurance Company of Iowa
- Guardian Life Insurance Company
- John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company
- Home Life Insurance Company

- Massachusetts Mutual Insurance Company
- Mutual Life Insurance Company
- National Life Insurance Company
- New England Mutual Life Insurance Company
- Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company
- Prudential Insurance Company
- State Mutual Life Insurance Company
- Travelers Insurance Company
- Union Central Life Insurance Company

Every physician in the country knows that the clinical history of Franklin D. Roosevelt, as he has daily written it in his public activities, demonstrates that the after effects of his attack are purely muscular and in no way affect any part of his mental or physical activities except in the muscles of his legs.

Last year, at my camp, Edgar Warren, while in the lake, got into an outboard motor, and he lost his left arm. He was Captain of the Yale baseball team for the coming year. That college did not remove him as "captain. He triumphed over the disability, learned to catch with one hand, throw the glove in the air, reach the ball and hurl it home. He earned to bat with one hand. He captained his team to the championship of the college league. Social honors were already his. He could have enjoyed them with the sympathy and kindness of the entire college, but he preferred to show the indomitable spirit which is Yale and which is America, and he becomes a part of the wealth of tradition of Yale port and American character.

This man Roosevelt, when stricken, had wealth, social position, a pleasant home in the country—everything to tempt him to give up the grand struggle. But he had the heart and the mind and the character to triumph over his handicap—to develop to a higher extent his mental faculties—to seek public service and to give an example to all the thousands of children who have been attacked by infantile paralysis and to all of our children and our children's children to whom these recurring epidemics may bring physical impediments.

DR. Harry Emerson Fosdick, in a recent sermon, spoke as follows:

"Once when Ole Bull, the great violinist, was giving a concert in Paris, his A string snapped and he transposed the composition and finished it on three strings. That is life—to have your A string snap and finish on three strings. How many here have had to test that out? Some of the finest things in human life have been done that way. Indeed, so much the most thrilling part of the human story on this planet lies in such capacity victoriously to handle handicaps that, much as I should have liked to hear Ole Bull with all the resources of a perfect instrument at his command, if I could have heard him only once I should choose to have heard him when the A string snapped and he did not rebel nor pity himself nor quit, but finished on three strings."

Roosevelt refused to admit that he could no longer bend the bow of Ulysses. He did not give up his place on the All-American team. He has served four years on that team as the Governor of the State of New York,

and no man has dared say that he has not pulled his weight in the boat, however one may differ from his policies.

Can the bad sports not see that in whispering against Roosevelt, they are not only being unfair to him, but they are unfair to every child who is struggling against the effects of an attack of infantile paralysis—unfair to every person trying to conquer tuberculosis or diabetes or any other disease; unfair to all our people? For which one among us has not his handicaps, mental, moral, spiritual or physical?

Are we forgetting Pasteur and our debt to him, who for 37 years laid the foundation of modern medicine, dragging his paralyzed limbs behind him? Naguchi, the great bacteriologist, one of whose hands was destroyed by burning as a child; Steinmetz, the greatest electrical wizard of the age, crippled in his legs all his life; Saint Francis of Assisi and John Wesley, both of whom for many, many years suffered from active tuberculosis, which could not deter them from handing down, by the force of their example and teaching, spiritual consolation for countless millions of all times; DeQuincy; Carlyle; Darwin; Huxley; Browning; the deaf Beethoven, writing music; the blind Milton, writing his poetry.

Clemenceau, Edison and Eastman were diabetics to the end of their days, giving their public service by virtue of their self-denial and control. Andrew Jackson, one of the founders of the Democratic party. Tuberculosis dogged him through a life time. Hemorrhage after hemorrhage came to him, yet he lived through his two terms as President of the United States and until he was 78 years of age, to the enrichment of American history. Thaddeus Stevens, often called the founder of the Republican party—what a picture he makes as, when 76 years of age, having lost the use of his legs, he is being carried into the House of Representatives, of which he was the master for many years and he turns to the two men carrying him in his chair and says: "Who will carry me in here when you two fellows are dead?"

In this galaxy of conquerors, whether elected President or not, this man Roosevelt, by his conquest, has earned his place and is entitled to recognition for the kind of courage and the type of character which would tend to make a splendid President. Instead of an argument against him, his affliction and his conduct under it is a sound argument for him.

Vote for or against him on any other grounds, if you will, but he has demonstrated in his fight that in fair play you cannot vote against him and base your vote on lack of health, lack of courage, or lack of character.

You may feel inclined to vote against him because Mrs. Roosevelt is as dry as Father Matthew and as staunch for repeal as Al Smith himself.

You may vote against him because you have mixed up your religion, either Catholic or Methodist, Jew or Gentile, with your politics, and thus you have become a bad churchman and a corrupt citizen. But I urge upon you not to become one of the galaxy of bad sports and foul players in America who listened to the whisperings against George Washington, too foul to repeat—Andrew Jackson, that tuberculosis would prevent him from becoming an able President or from living out his two terms—Abraham Lincoln, that his mother was illegitimate—Grover Cleveland, his youthful indiscretion—Grant, that he had been a drunkard. I need not go on in humiliating references to other similar filths.

Let us take counsel with the Holy Book (King James Version, Old Testament, Psalm 147; Catholic Bible, Psalm 146):

"He delighteth not in the strength of the horse; he taketh not pleasure in the legs of a man."

Old Dr. Parry of Bath said a century ago:

"It is much more important to know what sort of a patient has a disease, than what sort of a disease a patient has."

Let us learn from the Holy Book that we are not to be elected President. That result may or may not be vital to the interests of the American people. But it is vital to the interests of our children and our children's children, that fair play govern our Presidential elections. It is vital that our children and our children's children, who fight the good fight against their handicaps, should be protected against the slurs of bad sports.

Don't worry about college boys. You also had your pup days when you talked radically all night and didn't believe in women or God.

If you are languid and take no interest in things, borrow a hundred dollars and you will learn a new meaning of interest.

## GERMANY'S NEIGHBORS OBJECT

Arthur Henderson, a former British foreign minister and the present chairman of the world disarmament conference, feels that there is "such a volume of opinion in favor of immediate action" toward permitting Germany full equality in armaments, that the problem can be solved at once. The only difficulty is that this volume seems to be least where it would do the most good. There may be Frenchmen and Poles who believe that Germany should be given absolute equality with their countries in the matter of armaments, but they are relatively few. Apparently, most of their fellow-countrymen are convinced that Germany must be kept at a permanent disadvantage, to prevent a war of revenge. As long as they continue to feel that way, Mr. Henderson's volume of opinion is not likely to be very effective in producing world disarmament.

## GRINDING GRAIN ON YOUR FARM

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## NOTICE

The Democratic voters of the respective precincts of Cass county will meet at 8 o'clock p. m., on October 7th, 1932, at the usual voting place and nominate candidates for Road Overseer, Assessors and Justice of the Peace.

## DEMOCRATIC CO. COMMITTEE.

## SHERIFF'S SALE

State of Nebraska, County of Cass, ss. By virtue of an Order of Sale issued by C. E. Ledgway, Clerk of the District Court within and for Cass county, Nebraska, and to me directed, I will on the 15th day of October, A. D. 1932, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day at the south front door of the court house in Plattsmouth, in said county, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following real estate to-wit:

Lot 5 in Block 10 in the City of Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska; and Lot 6 in Block 10 in the City of Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska.

The same being levied upon and taken as the property of Alma H. Waterman, Ida W. Wagner, The Standard Savings & Loan Association of Omaha, Nebraska, Verna Levings and Frank M. Levings, her husband, defendants, to satisfy a judgment of said Court recovered by Paul H. Gilman, plaintiff against said defendants. Plattsmouth, Nebraska, September 12th, A. D. 1932.

ED W. THIMGAN, Sheriff Cass County, Nebraska.

## NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

In the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska. Fee Book 9, Page 319.

In the matter of the estate of John Wynn, deceased.

Notice of Administration. All persons interested in said estate are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in said Court, alleging that said deceased died leaving no last will and testament and praying for administration upon his estate and for such other and further orders and proceedings in the premises as may be required by the statutes in such cases made and provided to the end that said estate and all things pertaining thereto may be finally settled and determined, and that a hearing will be had on said petition before said Court on the 14th day of October, A. D. 1932, and that if they fail to appear at said Court on said 14th day of October, 1932, at ten o'clock a. m., to contest the said petition, the Court may grant the same and grant administration of said estate to Clara Wynn or some other suitable person and proceed to a settlement thereof.

Dated this 16th day of September, 1932.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

## NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

In the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska. Fee Book 9, page 320.

In the matter of the estate of David Murray, deceased.

Notice of Administration. All persons interested in said estate are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in said Court alleging that said deceased died leaving no last will and testament and praying for administration upon his estate and for such other and further orders and proceedings in the premises as may be required by the statutes in such cases made and provided to the end that said estate and all things pertaining thereto may be finally settled and determined, and that a hearing will be had on said petition before said Court on the 14th day of October, A. D. 1932, and that if they fail to appear at said Court on said 14th day of October, 1932, at ten o'clock a. m., to contest the said petition, the Court may grant the same and grant administration of said estate to Flora Murray, or some other suitable person and proceed to a settlement thereof.

Dated this 16th day of September, A. D. 1932. A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

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## NOTICE OF CHATTEL MORTGAGE SALE

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a chattel mortgage dated March 3, 1932, recorded in the office of the County Clerk of Cass county, Nebraska, given by C. D. Keese, to Plattsmouth State Bank, on which there is due \$378.00, the following property, to-wit: Two black horses, smooth mouth, weight 1600 lbs. each; five Holstein and Jersey cows, all giving milk; one truck wagon and hay rack; one 2-section harrow; one hay rake; one log chain; one 16-inch walking breaking plow; one cross-cut saw; one scythe; and one box of junk will be offered for sale at public sale on October 7, 1932, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the W. A. Galloway residence in the south half of Section 32, Township 13, Range 13, east of the 6th P. M., in Cass county, Nebraska.

PLATTSMOUTH STATE BANK, Mortgagee.

## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the Department of Public Works in the State House at Lincoln, Nebraska, on September 29, 1932, until 9:00 o'clock A. M., and at that time publicly opened and read for Sand Gravel Surfacing and incidental work on the Louisville-Weeping Water Project No. 644J, State Road.

The proposed work consists of constructing 3.5 miles of Graveled road.

The approximate quantities are: 47,000 Sq. Yds. Sand Gravel Surface Course.

The minimum wage paid to all unskilled labor employed on this work shall be thirty (30) cents per hour.

The minimum wage paid to all skilled labor employed on this work shall be fifty (50) cents per hour.

Plans and specifications for the work may be seen and information secured at the office of the County Clerk at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, or at the office of the Department of Public Works at Lincoln, Nebraska.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish bond in an amount equal to 100 per cent of his contract.

As an evidence of good faith in submitting a proposal for this work, the bidder must file with his proposal, a certified check made payable to the Department of Public Works and in amount not less than One Hundred (\$100) Dollars.

The right is reserved to waive all technicalities and reject any or all bids.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, R. L. Cochran, State Engineer.

Geo. R. Syles, County Clerk, Cass County.

## NOTICE OF REFEREE'S SALE

Pursuant to an order of the District Court of Saunders county, Nebraska, made and entered on the 12th day of September, 1932, in an action pending therein, in which Nora Folsom and husband, Guy Folsom; Margie Gilbert, a widow, are plaintiffs, and David Wagner and wife Abbie Wagner; Edward Wagner and wife Sarah Wagner; Harry F. Wagner and wife Anna Wagner; William Wagner and wife Rose Wagner; Joseph Nichols and husband James Nichols; Amanda Morgan and husband Morris Morgan; Jesse Wagner and wife Neddie Wagner; Addie B. Gilbert and husband John Gilbert; Emma Graves and husband Hod Graves; Nancy Graves and husband Wallace Graves; Frank G. Arnold and wife Edna D. Arnold, are defendants, ordering and directing the undersigned referee in said cause to sell the following described real estate, to-wit:

The south half (8 1/2) of Lot two (2), in the northwest quarter (NW 1/4) of the northwest quarter (NW 1/4) of Section seven (7), Township twelve (12) Range ten (10), Cass county, Nebraska, containing five (5) acres;

And the north half (N 1/2) of Lot three (3), in the northwest quarter (NW 1/4) of the northwest quarter (NW 1/4) of Section seven (7), Township twelve (12), Range ten (10), Cass county, Nebraska, containing five (5) acres;

And, all of Lot five (5), in the southwest quarter (SW 1/4) of the northwest quarter (NW 1/4) of Section seven (7), Township twelve (12), Range ten (10), Cass county, Nebraska, containing five (5) acres;

And the west half (W 1/2) of the southwest quarter (SW 1/4) of Section seven (7), Township twelve (12), Range ten (10), Cass county, Nebraska, containing sixty and 28/100 (60.28) acres.

Notice is hereby given that on the 17th day of October, 1932, at the hour of 3 o'clock p. m., at the Wagner Farm, one mile east and one-half mile south of the post office in Ashland, Nebraska, the undersigned Referee will sell the above described real estate at public sale, to the highest bidder, for cash. Said sale to be held open one hour.

Dated this 13th day of September, A. D. 1932. JOE MAYS, Referee. J. C. Bryant, Attorney. s15-22-29-06-13

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