

Today
 Ford for Coolidge.
 That's Big News.
 But Women Change.
 Siki and a White Man.
 By ARTHUR BRISBANE

Assuming this to be correct, it's the biggest political news you have read in a year or two.

Henry Ford announces that he is for Coolidge for president, and therefore out of the race himself.

"Henry Ford for Coolidge," not only rolls a big rock out of Mr. Coolidge's political path—nobody can say how many republican farmers would vote for Ford—it also means adding to Mr. Coolidge's strength, the strength of Henry Ford.

It's big political news.

Mr. Ford is quoted thus: "Ninety per cent of the people feel perfectly safe with Coolidge, and I feel, too, that the country is perfectly safe with him. If this is the feeling of the country, why change?"

If Mr. Ford said that and sticks to it the job of Mr. Coolidge's competitors becomes much tougher.

Mrs. Vetter married without telling her past. Just before the baby was born she told her husband and her husband killed the other man.

Now lady writers tell Mrs. Vetter what she should have done, and unite on this: "Tell your man all before you marry. Or if you marry without telling, keep your mouth shut forever."

That's easy to say. Modern "glad" specialists, and ordinary common sense, tell you that after marriage, and especially before the birth of a child, a woman becomes completely changed in character, feeling and thought.

What she determined to do about keeping her mouth shut forever before she married fades from her mind when it is fastened upon her duty to a child unborn.

Yesterday, about 1 p. m., in the barber shop of a most fashionable hotel, one white man was stretched out, his face, all but eyes and nostrils, completely covered with soft clay.

The barber with an electric pump was pumping hot air onto the clay to dry it.

"That draws out all the impurities from the skin," said the next barber.

After the clay had been peeled off, the white man's face was rubbed with ordinary cold cream. Then it was massaged thoroughly with "vanishing cold cream," and then the gentleman paid \$1.25 and went his way rejoicing, convinced that he had improved his complexion.

Of the two, the black prize fighter, perfumed, drunk and distributing cash, seems the more respectable.

A very little man with black skull cap, a white-striped shirt and a white apron, kneeling in prayer in the public street, carrying a sign, "To Cleanse Your Soul You Must Stare Into the Face of the Sun."

He went to the workhouse for "disorderly conduct."

There was a feeble echo of the great Zoroaster, Nietzsche's Zarathustra, whose philosophy, perverted, 1,000 years before Christ, was the foundation of sun worship and fire worship.

On this occasion Ahirman and the power of darkness won. But Orhused is never completely beaten. Let that comfort the little preacher in his workhouse troubles.

Presbyterian clergymen also now rise against the letter of the ancient belief, questioning the authenticity of miracles, the virgin birth, the bodily resurrection.

"Wouldn't it be a good idea to postpone these discussions, at least, until after Christ's birthday? That He was the Son of God was proved in a thousand ways in His lifetime and has been proved for nearly 2,000 years since. That ought to be enough."

Each day has its "biggest on earth." Today it is a \$22,000,000 hotel with 3,000 rooms, 32 stories high, to be built in Chicago. At the rate of Chicago's growth, that will be out of date and rebuilt probably while Samuel Insull is still running Chicago opera.

George Beaurepaire is a leper, accused of murder. He must appear in court for trial and there is danger of contagion. Surgeon General Cummings of the United States public health service, offers to provide a glass cage, to hold the leper murderer in court. Electrical devices will make it possible for him to hear and be heard, from inside his glass cage, as his trial progresses.

That will be new in murder trials but it seems taking a good deal of trouble to get rid of one leper, presumably of unsound mind. In Italy, dangerous murderers are caged in ordinary steel bars, not steel cages. What a picture for future historians that leper would make, glaring out through the glass.

Omer R. Woods, sentenced for killing his wife and allowed by Utah's law to choose between hanging and shooting, chooses to be shot. "Anybody would prefer shooting," you may say. But not all do. In hanging, properly done, you feel no pain. In shooting, unless a bullet enters the brain, there is more or less temporary suffering.

Hanging was probably chosen long ago, because it is considered disgraceful. You hang a sheep-killing dog. Besides, hanging costs nothing. The same rope can be used over and over. When men must die, they have strange ideas. Charles the First carefully gathered up his beard, that the headman's ax might not cut it off, saying that the beard "had not been guilty of treason," the crime that Cromwell fastened on him.

Shotwell Heads Coolidge League

Organization to Support President's Candidacy for Re-Election in Nebraska.

Abel V. Shotwell has been named president of the Coolidge league of Nebraska, by the organizers who met Thursday morning.

Other officers named were L. D. Richards, Fremont, vice president; Anthony J. Donahoe, Omaha, vice president; Harry S. Byrne, chairman of board of directors; Robert W. De Voe, Lincoln, vice chairman of board of directors; Ambrose C. Epperson, Hastings, chairman of executive committee; Judge John J. McCarthy, Ponca, vice chairman of executive committee; Leo J. Crosby, Omaha, secretary; Otis T. Alvison, Omaha, treasurer.

The following announcement by Ross L. Shotwell, state organizer, accompanied the list of officers: "Frank A. Kennedy, member of the board of directors, is former labor commissioner of Nebraska. The purpose of the league is to encourage the formation of Coolidge clubs in every county of Nebraska. Since Henry Ford announced himself in favor of the president's candidacy, and the recent Coolidge victory in South Dakota, we believe that Calvin Coolidge will be nominated in this state."

Women's Auxiliary

A women's auxiliary to the Coolidge league will be formed under the leadership of Mrs. Draper Smith, according to Mr. Shotwell.

The Nebraska league will co-operate with the national organization. After a conference soon to be held with Coolidge western managers, a state-wide meeting of the league will be held in Omaha.

L. D. Richards of Fremont, who organized the first Coolidge club in Nebraska, presented the following declaration, which was adopted by the league:

"Believing emphatically in a representative form of government, as clearly set forth in the constitution of the United States and believing that nothing is so necessary to the maintenance of our government as a full measure of confidence in our public officials, and the righteousness of their principles, in the discharge of their duties, and believing that such an era can only result from the election of the best of our men whose every public act has in view the welfare of the people, and the upholding of the public welfare, we, the voters of the state of Nebraska, do hereby pledge our support to Calvin Coolidge for president of the United States in 1924."

Executive Committee.

Members of the executive committee include: Ambrose C. Epperson, chairman; John J. McCarthy, vice chairman; Byron C. Burbank, Nelson H. Loomis, Myron Learned, L. D. Richards, T. L. Mathews, Jess Whitmore, C. D. Hutchinson, Henry Monaky, Norris Brown, W. W. Slabaugh, John N. Baldwin, John L. Webster, Willis G. Sears, Anthony J. Donahoe, Walter V. Head, Louis D. Kavanagh, C. H. Menold, J. M. Pollard, Thomas J. Majors, William M. Burton, Albert W. Jefferts, Rev. John Albert Williams, Samuel R. McKelvie, Don L. Love, B. K. Bushee, Max V. Beightol, M. O. McLaughlin, Clarence A. Davis, G. Quinn, George E. Halderman, R. Davis, H. C. Beebe, Judge A. R. Humphrey, M. F. Rickard, F. E. Edgerton, E. C. Houston, C. H. Randall, Thomas Hollister and Benjamin S. Baker.

Directors include Walter W. Head, F. S. Howell, Nelson H. Pratt, John W. Towle, Frank A. Kennedy, Francis S. Gaines, William F. Gurley, James Walsh, William C. Dorsey, James C. Kinsler, Izador Ziegler, J. J. Freidman, George L. DeLacy, Kelso A. Morgan, Harry Greenway, Arthur C. Pancoet, Daniel J. Gross, Perry W. Wheeler, George E. Halderman, M. O. Cunningham, W. T. Mullen, F. J. Martin, Ed F. Morfarty, Hugh McCaffrey, John Rush, John B. Shanahan, Carl H. Gerber, Henry F. Meyers, William L. Randall, Henry Beal, William S. McEachron, William H. Pittzer, Raymond T. Coffey, Thomas F. Quinlan, G. D. Taylor, Joseph Marrow, Frank E. Stone, Harrison J. Pinkett, W. G. Morgan, M. F. Singleton, Julius Cronin, Ambrose C. Epperson, Woodruff Ball, John J. McCarthy, H. C. Beebe, A. R. Davis, R. E. Steele, M. L. Potes, Horace F. Kennedy, Robert W. DeVoe, George Wilkins, M. F. Rickard, George G. Hastings, J. M. Pollard, Fred G. Johnson, Thorne A. Browne, C. H. Randall, E. C. Houston, Robert I. Stout, Clarence A. Davis, M. A. Hostetter, John M. Cotton, W. W. Anness, Clarence G. Bilse, A. F. Ladd, Arthur C. Gordon, B. K. Schaffer, Frank E. Edgerton, Burton K. Bushee, Charles Ruden, Thomas J. Majors, H. E. Goodrich, Jacob F. Halderman, Dr. George W. Reneker, C. L. Mumford, Edward Williams, E. S. Davis, V. P. Carrell, R. V. Rodman, F. E. Reader, J. C. Moore, A. R. Lock, W. D. Hartwell, R. A. Byrkit, W. A. Meserve, E. A. Cook, J. G. Morgan, E. F. Boehmen, Jess C. McNeib, T. L. Mathews, Charles W. Meeker, Dr. C. W. Hickey and Otis T. Alvison.

LOUP CITY—The Loup City Dramatic club is sponsoring the community Christmas tree here this year. Money was raised to defray the expense of the undertaking through the sale of Christmas cheer tags.

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Prize Cat Still Holds Title



Mrs. O. F. Healar, whose home is in Indianapolis, is proud of her undefeated Persian Princess Bonella, which won a championship at the pet stock show which just closed in Chicago.

Rum Possessor Held for Bribery

Emery Ebert, 1401 Davenport street, soft drink parlor proprietor, was fined \$100 for unlawful possession of intoxicating liquor and a few hours later was bound over to district court on a \$1,000 bond for trial on the charge of attempting to bribe an officer, when he was arraigned before Municipal Judge Dineen Wednesday.

City Prosecutor Dennis O'Brien filed the charge of attempting to bribe, when Deputy Sheriff McBride declared Ebert slipped \$9 in paper money into his hand while he was searching Ebert's place for liquor.

Couple Found Dead in Store

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 20.—The bodies of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Whitney, each about 50, owners of a small grocery, were found early today in the rear of the store where they had been living for some time. Police found a bullet wound in the heads of both the man and his wife. There were no signs of a struggle or indications of anyone having entered the store.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitney had been operating the grocery for about three months.

The bodies were found lying on the floor in their sleeping quarters. A revolver was found under Mrs. Whitney's head.

No note or other indication that the two had agreed to kill each other was found by police and they are said to be giving credence, also, to a theory of murder.

\$40 a Head to Smuggle Aliens

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Dec. 20.—Twenty to \$40 per head is the fare smugglers along the Niagara frontier collect from aliens seeking illegal entrance into the United States.

Business was said to be brisk. Hundreds of aliens, stranded in Canada with the filling of the American immigration quotas, are willing to pay in advance for passage. The transaction is equally profitable for the smuggler regardless of his success or failure in penetrating the customs lines. He gives no refund when his charges are caught.

Kenyon Not Candidate.

St. Louis, Dec. 20.—United States Circuit Judge Kenyon, former United States senator from Iowa, today commenting on reports that certain republicans were considering him a "darkhorse" for the presidential nomination, asserted he would not be a candidate.

"All I want is to be let alone," he said. "I am out of politics."

When in the senate Judge Kenyon was leader of the farm bloc.

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Pickens Will Is Filed Here

Widow Gets Home and \$500 a Month; Employes Get Bequests.

Will of the late Charles H. Pickens, president of Paxton-Gallagher company was filed in county court for probate Thursday.

Executors named are the United States Trust company, Kenneth H. Patterson and Thomas J. Jenkins.

The will leaves Mima Doyle, employe, \$5,000, and to other employes, Elizabeth Doyle, \$2,000; Ellen C. Karnett, \$1,000, and Tecla Dahlgren, \$2,500.

A trust fund of stock in the Corn Exchange National bank and the United States National bank was created by the will for Charles Patterson, a grandchild, son of his daughter, Margaret. The fund is to be turned over to the grandchild when he reaches the age of 20. In the event he dies his mother is to be administrator of his portion of the estate. The will states he is to receive college or university education and if expenses for such education are greater than dividends and interest on the trust fund, the executors are to draw on the principle in the amount needed.

The home at 112 North Thirty-ninth street is left to his wife, who is also to receive \$500 per month for life.

In the event of birth of other children to his daughter, Margaret Patterson, the will stipulates those children share equally with the other grandchild, Charles.

Senate Report Against Farley

Committee Holds Law Allows But One Great Lakes Member on Ship Board.

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The committee's action was based entirely, members said, upon provisions in the law which allow only one member of the board to states touching on the Great Lakes. Mr. Farley is from Chicago, and the lakes section is already represented by Commissioner T. V. O'Connor of Buffalo.

By its action the committee overruled President Coolidge's contention that senate confirmation of A. D. Lasker of Chicago as board chairman in 1921 constituted a precedent for similar approval of the Farley nomination.

Favorable reports were ordered by the committee's nominations of Frederick I. Thompson of Alabama and Bert E. Haney of Oregon as members of the board.

Coolidge Junks Two Nominations

Washington, Dec. 20.—Decision of the senate commerce committee today to report adversely the nomination of Edward P. Farley as chairman of the shipping board, was followed by withdrawal by President Coolidge of the nominations of Frederick I. Thompson of Alabama and Bert E. Haney of Oregon as members of the board.

Globe Trotter Frozen to Death for \$10,000 Wager

Superior, Wis., Dec. 20.—The body of a man found frozen to death in a haystack at Oliver, Wis., a suburb of Superior, has been identified as that of Frank Fletcher, famous globe trotter, who started out from San Francisco in June, 1919, to walk to Buenos Aires and circle the United States before June, 1920.

The American Athletic association had posted \$10,000 for Fletcher in case he should complete the trip successfully, according to papers found in a knapsack not far from the haystack. The knapsack with the papers was not found for some time after Fletcher's body was located.

The proviso in the wager that Fletcher must always sleep under the open sky is believed to have caused his death last Saturday night, which was bitter cold.

Hundreds of letters from the mayors and police chiefs of cities visited by Fletcher were found in his knapsack. Fletcher was 33 years old.

Fletcher was discovered by a local resident last Thursday in an out-of-the-way street. He complained of feeling ill and was taken to a local hospital, where he was given a medical examination. He left the hospital the following day.

His body was found Sunday. The knapsack was found yesterday.

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Borg Has "Pile," Quits Street

Prominent Curb Broker to "Give Young Men a Chance."

New York, Dec. 20.—Having accumulated a fortune of more than \$2,000,000 in Wall street, John Borg, one of the leading members of the curb market, today announced his retirement from the brokerage field and the gift of his business to three junior members of the firm.

"I have made my pile," Mr. Borg said, "so I am getting out and letting the younger fellows make theirs. I am giving them the business because they have earned it and I have no further use for it myself as I have all the money I need.

"I am particularly anxious to devote more time to my hobby—a newspaper. While I am not a newspaper man, I've got my own ideas about how a newspaper should be run. I think it ought primarily to serve the community in which it is located. My newspaper, the Evening Record, is making some money, but with me profit in that enterprise is a secondary consideration."

Mr. Borg started in Wall street as a \$4 a week office boy soon after he was graduated from the Union Hill, N. J. high school in 1897. Only a few years later he was in business for himself executing orders in the old out-door curb market on Broad street. He is now only 42 years old.

LOUP CITY—Marmion Lodge number 111 of Knights of Pythias has taken in a large class of new members. The first degree was conferred with a large number of members present from all over this section of the state. The grand chancellor of the state of Nebraska also was present.

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Silken Lingerie
Lovely Women
and Christmas

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 Dainty slim little boucler carefully sized according to widths as well as to lengths. Of quilted satin with flexible leather sole and leather heel, they're quite practical. Old rose, blue, black and American Beauty.

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 Of exquisite charm are gowns of beautiful quality silks with lace and ribbons to furnish added daintiness. A gift that every woman loves, yet may hesitate to buy for herself. \$6.50 to \$25.00.

Silk Envelope Chemise
 Gracefully adapted to the fashion in outer apparel and beautifully made with regard to fine silks and lovely laces, a silk teddy often becomes the choice of gifts to a woman. \$3.95 to \$18.50.

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 For tailored wear and for sports, Italian silk undergarments are widely worn. The choice of a vest at \$2.50 or knickers at \$3.95 is certain to be a happy one.

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