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ider may seek beauty and pleasure along paths that are closed to the auto. But a million more drivers sounds respectable, even alongside the 15,000,000 and over already enjoying the car in all its many uses.

One of the happy effects of the evolutionary growth of higher education in the United States has been a sort of laboratory experiment in geography. Young men who have achieved proficiency in the pursuit of certain knowledge that is outside the curriculum, and yet connected with the general process of education, get first-hand information about the country they never could obtain otherwise.

Happy is the young man who can make the grade on a football or other athletic team belonging to one of the great schools. To such come great reward. Whereas, in olden times the "grand tour" came after graduation, now it goes along with the course.

Must be some time devoted to study, although we do not hear so much about that. It is not on record that a team of Phi Beta Kappas ever journey from the Atlantic coast to contest with a similar group on the Pacific.

One almost exclusively American industry shows a distinct and altogether welcome falling off for the year 1924. Only sixteen persons, all negroes, were lynched in the United States last year.

Only one lynching occurred in a northern state, Illinois; all the others were in the south, Florida leading the list with five. A diminution of mob violence at a time when so much reason for excitement otherwise existed ought to be subject for congratulation, were it not for the fact that enough of the mob spirit remains to excite regret.

Ruthenberg will have from three to ten years in prison to think it over. He may reach the same conclusion that Emma Goldman did, that America is a good country to be free in. But a poor place to mistake liberty for license.

The "lady from Sarpy" was the first woman legislator to take the oath in Nebraska. If she serves the state as well as she did The Omaha Bee when she was a reporter on its staff, her record will be first-class.

Second growth ice is twelve inches thick around Omaha, but the ice companies have no use for it. Houses all filled, and big consolidation being formed.

Smith Wildman Brookhart is going to have the time of his life convincing a senate committee that he really was elected to succeed himself.

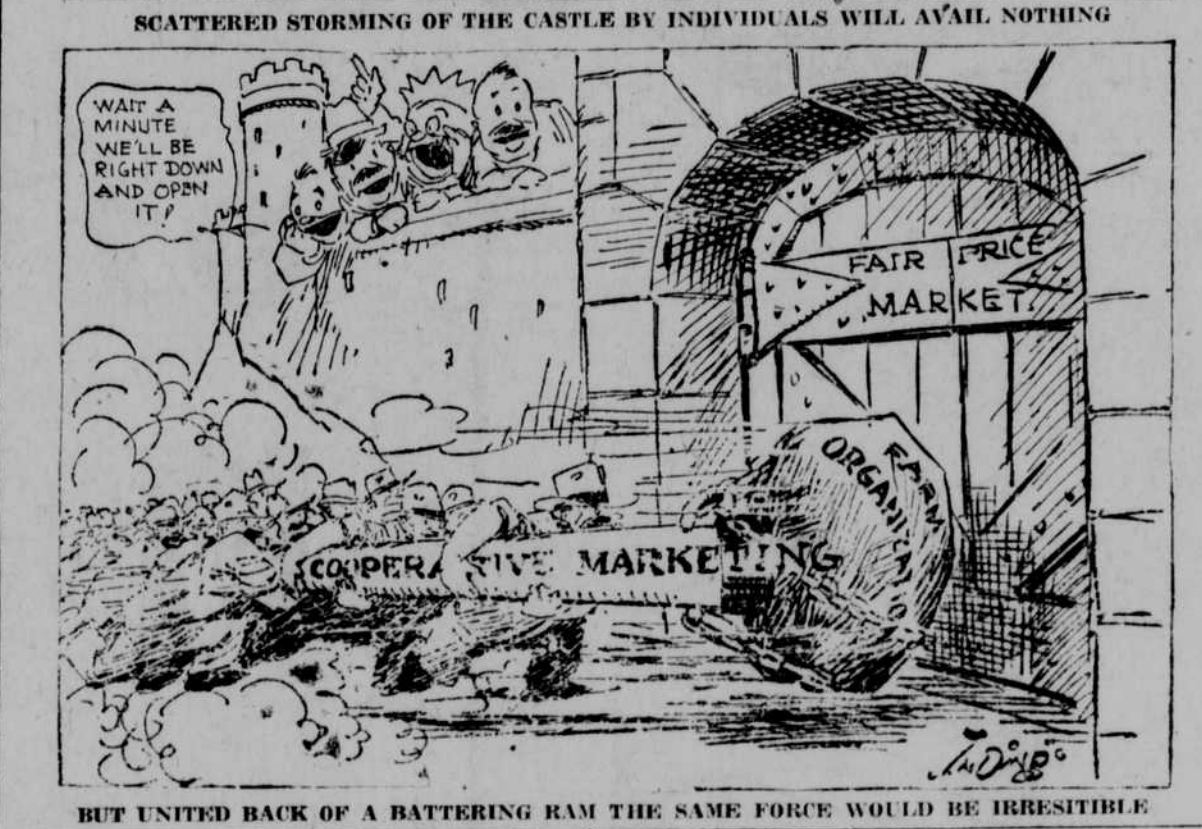
The English editor who referred to "Robert M. La Fayette" is not much further out of the way than were a lot of American voters.

Leningrad is now flooded, if you are interested in knowing what General January is doing for Holy Russia.

Gaston B. Means is under arrest again. Seems as if the federal courts can not let a "good" man alone.

Governor Bryan kept his record straight to the end. His final guess was about as wild as his first.

Homespun Verse - By Omaha's Own Poet - Robert Worthington Davie. AMERICA ON BALLOON TIRES. Not so very many years ago an Omaha automobile dealer looked over his list of "prospects" at the beginning of the year and sighed.



BUT UNITED BACK OF A BATTERING RAM THE SAME FORCE WOULD BE IRRESISTIBLE.

Sabotage in the Senate

Dial of South Carolina Chides His Colleagues Because They Merely Kick Wooden Shoes Into Machinery and Hope to Be Praised for Doing So.

Senator Dial of South Carolina took the breath away from his party colleagues, and even made the republicans gasp, by a speech in the senate chamber on Saturday last. The Muscle Shoals bill was under discussion, and Senator Brookhart of Iowa had indulged in some criticism of the president. Dial came to the defense of Calvin Coolidge, and chided his party for its position.

Senator Dial said that the opportunity of the democratic party to renew our allegiance to sacred first principles in the last election, or even of tariff or taxation, or Ku Klux, or toleration. The great citizen, accomplished orator and high thinker nominated by the democratic national convention was weighed and judged and tried, not on his own merits, but by the record we representatives of his party made here in congress.

Instead of calling to us the ten urgent republicans and offering them the opportunity to be useful and effective in our principles, we have ably trailed behind them, allowing them to lead us to combined uselessness and ineffectiveness, but only by mortifying but ludicrous. Trying to use them in ways disgraceful to both, we have allowed them to use us to the damnation of both.

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SUNNY SIDE UP Take comfort, not forget, That sunrise never failed us yet. Celia Thayer

Another feature of old-time sessions of the legislature that is missing but not especially mourned, is the pass dispenser. Used to be if anybody wanted to go anywhere, all he had to do was to see a certain party and tell his troubles. If it was a member who made the request, he would get a note the next morning, or perhaps the same day, containing the "courtesy."

Selections for employees is well-nigh at an end, and that, too, shows what progress has been made in the last few years in the science of government. Used to be that every member had to have at least one retainer on the payroll. Not so any more. And those who do get on are expected to work for the money they get. No justice anywhere any more.

Climate may be changing, but I notice that Brownsville people are crossing the Missouri river on an ice bridge. Time was, back in the old steamboat days, when some folks did not care how they got out of Brownsville, so long as they got out alive.

Note that Governor McMullen wants to have a law passed to regulate traffic on the highways. Hopes he makes it capital punishment for the road hog who pays no attention to signals.

Brother Charlie could not leave the statehouse without taking time to toss a few bouquets at himself. One that he overlooked was to take credit for being the first governor to sit in the new capitol building. However, he does not claim to have built it.

My old friend, Jack Sweet of the Nebraska City Press, is worried about the state interfering with the counties on the road building program. He was willing the state should take on the job of looking after Morton park, however.

Senator Cooper of Douglas is overruling the real job of the organization days. He is trying to distribute the committees so that everybody will get the chairmanship he wants, and no committee will have more than one chairman. That's all he has to do.

Mabel Gudmundsen Gillespie told the men folks she was used to tobacco smoke. She must have acquired the taste after she quit working as a reporter for The Omaha Bee, for nobody here smoked while she was on the staff.

Made Reverse Application. Lotis Charlotte Crabtree—who died worth \$4,000,000—was asked one day by a Boston reporter why she had never married.

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Street Car Episode. "Look here," announced the young lady, "if you don't stop staring at me so fixedly I'll poke you in the eye."

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE RESERVE NATIONAL BANK AT OMAHA, IN THE STATE OF NEBRASKA, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS DECEMBER 31, 1924.

Table with columns for Assets and Liabilities. Assets include Loans and discounts, other banks, U.S. Government securities, etc. Liabilities include Capital stock paid in, surplus fund, undivided profits, etc.

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