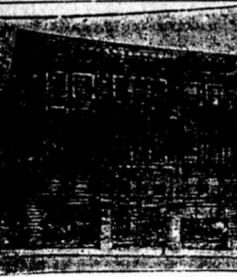


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and quit looking for fly specks with a telescope.

We are long past the period when "Yankee" or "Southerner" means anything except location. Forget it. Every one else has.

One of the charming instances of deathless love that takes no heed of party lines or blood relationships is the complete and surrendering passion displayed for Republican Candidate Harding by Henry Volmer, wringing wet, mossbacked democrat and that swan boosting organization that calls itself a "German-American" alliance.

Surely something extraordinary is required to inspire and stimulate such boundless infatuation. What d'you s'pose it is?

The report that the pursuers have broken Villa's leg affords hope that they will work along up to his neck in time.

Clean up or no clean up we can't escape the spring fever. It isn't epidemic. It's universal.

"Are you Hungry?" "Yes, Slam." "Well, come along; I'll fill." —Geographic Magazine.

IOWA OPINION AND NOTES.

The Sibley Gazette "has never been able to understand why any man should not consider his mother or sister good enough to vote."

"Certainly my dear sir, you do not think that your wife is below you in morals. She can not be your inferior in intelligence. Your mother had clearer wisdom on matters pertaining to her vote."

"Has Harding's stock gone up since the endorsement of him by the Davenport German-American democrats?" asks the Coon Rapids Enterprise.

"The action may cause a few scattering German-American democrats to vote for him, but the democratic party as a whole will not be swayed by one faction of their party or the other. However, the endorsement served to show that Harding is the 'white hope' of the liberal element so called of the state, and this may get some votes for him."

"One of the best lessons this country could have in preparedness would be to call out the national guards of all states for joint maneuvers," insists the Des Moines Capital.

"It is interesting to know just how long it is going to take to get the money to cast into the mud."

Iowa Newspapers

FOOL ARGUMENTS. [Shenandoah Sentinel-Post.] There are more fool arguments against suffrage for women than against any other reasonable cause we know of.

If there is any point to that argument then only those men who fight in the army should vote. Every man who is crippled or whose health will not permit him to serve in the army should be discharged, and when they should be discharged for military duty they should be deprived of the voting privilege.

The fact is the only real sensible rule for voting privileges should be based on intelligence, not on color or sex or military qualification.

Every time the colonel takes a trip abroad an enthusiastic crowd receives him back with cheers. There's something about Roosevelt that always stimulates cheering.

Mr. Harding is like the old doctor who could cure nothing but fits but who could always throw the patient into fits and proceed on his own line. There seems to be no local opinion or preference in Iowa that Mr. Harding does not fit himself into.

Bear in mind that your automobile is a servicable and domesticated animal so long as you keep it so and that it becomes a bloodthirsty killer when you treat it as a wild animal.

He sniffs the air wherever he goes and tries to line up with the weather. The so-called "German-American" alliance, in the state of Davenport, the organized force that would restore faith to Iowa, however, has great faith in Mr. Harding and as so declared its faith in him by resolution much to the chagrin of Carl Kuehne who had banked on his undisputed German extraction to hold the German vote.

Flat-Dweller's Strategem. Mrs. X.—Bothered with time-waiting callers, are you? Why don't you try my plan?

Mrs. Y.—What is your plan? Mrs. X.—Why, when the bell rings I put on my hat and gloves before I press the button. If it proves to be someone I don't want to see, I simply say: "So sorry, but I'm just going out."

Mrs. Y.—But suppose it's someone you do want to see? Mrs. X.—Oh, then I say: "So fortunate, I've just come in." —Boston Transcript.

THE JURY AND THE LEISLER. [Sioux City Journal.] It is to be hoped that the outcome of the first bootlegger case to reach a jury in Sioux City need not be accepted as indicating the outcome of future prosecutions.

After Tony died the funeral took place. The casket for big Joe Jenkins was so large it couldn't be taken into the parlor, the body was carried into the parlor and placed in it.

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The new set of enforcement laws covers the case of officers who do not do their duty in prosecuting violators of the prohibitory law, but there is no way of legally getting at a jury which falls to do its duty after the officers have done theirs.

Under existing conditions in Sioux City, there is no need for bootlegging. Persons who can not or will not get along without intoxicants can buy them legally with little trouble and can consume them legally.

It is hoped the community sentiment of Sioux City can be mobilized in support of rigid enforcement of prohibition, regardless of sympathy with that way of dealing with the liquor evil.

It is true Senator Gore had no warrant to quote the president, even if he had said it. Mr. Roosevelt when president denounced any man who quoted him as a liar.

But Senator Gore having broken the rules the question inevitably arises, did the president say it, and if he did say it may what is happening now be measured somewhat in the light of what he said.

Even the people who would most welcome a break with Germany must be puzzled over the occasion now being sought. When the Lusitania was sunk there was no question of international justification.

But now when congress without any question whatever would have warned Americans to go upon belligerent armed vessels at their own hazard, as Sweden has warned the Swedes, when the sentiment of the country is solidly against all such hazardous levies, it is not getting into the war by taking long chances.

The senate is composed largely of men who are not in need of ready money and can look an overcast laundry bill in the face without a tremor.

There is a great deal of wealth in the senate, but it is not making so much noise as it used to. This is due to the pernicious effect of the primary election law, which compels every senator to hide his stove-pipe hat and unearned increment and mingle with a suspicious electorate clad only in conscientious virtue and a salt-and-pepper suit.

The senate is a deliberative body, but it is not passing any bills with its eyes closed. There are times when a little deliberation is a good thing, and this is one of them.

Some choice brands of native eloquence are constantly on tap in the senate and make inspiring reading after being translated into English by the editor of the Record.

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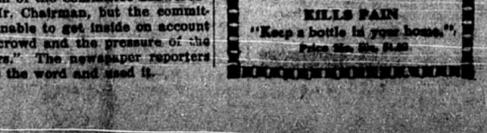
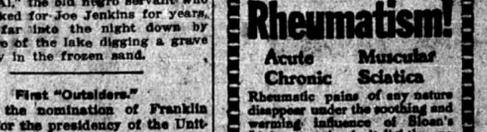
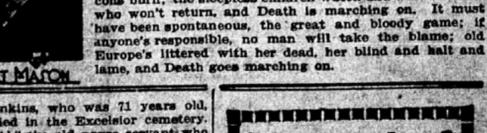
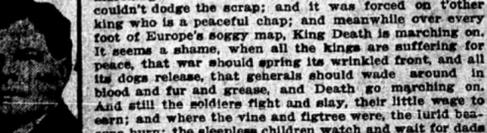
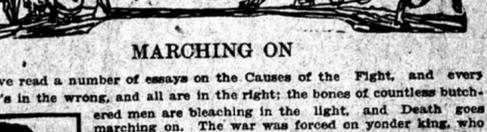
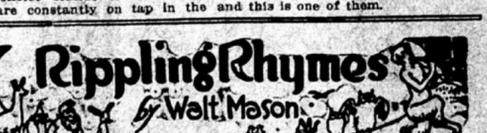
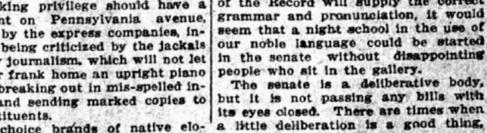
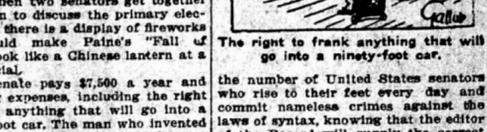
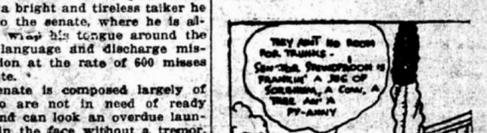
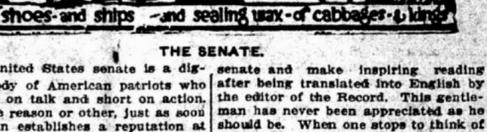
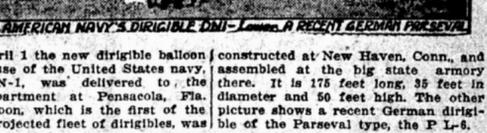
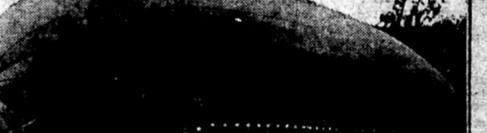
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RANN-DOM REELS

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Rippling Rhymes

I have read a number of essays on the Causes of the Fight, and every country's in the wrong, and all are in the right; the bones of countless butchered men are bleaching in the light, and Death goes marching on.

And "Al," the old negro servant who had worked for Joe Jenkins for years, worked far into the night down by the shore of the lake digging a grave for Tony in the frozen sand.

First "Outsiders." Until the nomination of Franklin Pierce for the presidency of the United States, the word "outsider" was unknown.

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