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The influence of weekly newspapers on public opinion exceeds that of all other publications in the country.—Arthur Brisbane.

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There is one Republican doctrine—and achievement—which positively will not be "stolen" by the Democrats in this campaign. It is the Hawley-Smoot tariff bill.

Things have been so organized that for five cents one can now buy a magazine telling how Mr. Coolidge will vote.

After close scrutiny, Japan decided to adopt the Manchukuo infant. The rest of the world also recognizes—its parentage.

The New York police are investigating a group of nudists, but we don't see how they are ever going to pin anything on them.

France has also raised too much wheat. We might offer her our farm board, with the tacit understanding that this loan need never be repaid.

A lecturer says that mothers find it difficult to get modern children to believe fairy-stories. Fathers are often faced with the same difficulty in the case of modern mothers.

Republican leaders are saying that the result in Maine will serve to stimulate their own workers, but one or two more stimulants like that and somebody is going to have a peach of a hangover.

Tallant Tubbs, Republican candidate for U. S. Senator in California, promises that if he is elected he will work for immediate beer. His campaign slogan, we presume, is "Tubbs for Suds."

The G. O. P. might be well advised to mechanize its elephant before another great engineer is put in charge of him.

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Taking into consideration Cannon's past activities, we fail to

understand why he should concern himself with either Hoover or Roosevelt. Willie D. Upshaw is the Prohibition candidate for the Presidency, and he should have the bishop's unqualified support.

THE BUTTER FOR YOUR BREAD

The railroads are in the worst conditions of any major industry. The natural question is, "Why?" Ever since they were returned to private hands at the end of the war the rails have raised their standards of efficiency, cut costs and made tremendous strides in improving their service to the public.

The major cause of all this has been our transportation policy. We have raised railroad taxes to the highest point in history and passed law after law regulating one phase or another of operation.

DOESN'T MEAN 10,000 SOCIALISTS IN STATE The fact that the Socialist party was able to secure 10,000 signatures to a petition asking that its presidential electors be placed on the national ticket in North Carolina has been misconstrued in some quarters.

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WE OFTEN hear stories WHICH CANNOT be told IN SAFETY, but here's ONE THAT we can get BY WITH. We have always SYMPATHIZED WITH dumb FOLKS FOR we are in THAT CLASS, but a bright YOUNG LADY right here IN SALISBURY handed a SMART REPLY to a young MAN OF the same place WHO HAD not learned THAT THE proper person TO TALK about is ALWAYS THE lady in the CASE. "YOU know," he SAID, "I'M funny like THAT. I always throw MYSELF INTO any job THAT I undertake." And SHE VERY promptly and SWEETLY REPLIED. "How SPLENDID. WHY don't YOU DIG a well?" I THANK YOU.

COMMENTS

AUTO INSURANCE To The Editor: The expected substantial reduction in liability insurance rates has not materialized, so now it is up to the auto owners themselves to decide.

AUTOS IN RAMPAGE To The Editor: Again automobiles are on a rampage. Speed, speed and to what avail, and along with it death.

FOOD DUST EXPLODED FOR SAFETY COUNCIL Arlington, Va.—The explosive possibilities of foods were demonstrated with a convincing bang before the annual congress of the National Safety Council here.

DIZZINESS relieved by Black-Draught "I decided to take Theford's Black-Draught, as I had been having bilious spells," writes Mr. Charles E. Stevens, of Columbus, Ind.

Claims R. F. C. Is Making 2,000,000 Jobs

The government's campaign designed to improve business conditions and reduce unemployment through operations of the Reconstruction Finance corporation has resulted in the creation of a financial institution larger than any other in the world with the exception of the German National railways.

Financial Power Financial power of the corporation compares with other institutions whose assets at the last available date were as follows: American Telephone and Telegraph, \$3,205,000,000.

- United States Steel corporation, \$2,280,000,000. General Motors, \$1,300,000,000. Ford, \$722,000,000. Standard Oil of New Jersey, \$1,919,000,000. Royal Dutch Shell company, \$1,200,000,000. New York Central railroad, \$1,800,000,000. Southern Pacific railroad, \$2,321,000,000. Pennsylvania Railroad, \$2,166,000,000. Canadian national railways, \$2,345,000,000. London Midland & Scottish railway, \$2,425,000,000. Chase National bank, \$1,988,000,000. National City bank, \$1,857,000,000. Midland bank (England,) \$1,940,000,000.

RUSSIA OPENS POWER PLANT The Dneiperstroy plant, which will develop 750,000 horsepower and is the world's largest hydro-electric development, was opened Monday by Soviet Russia officials.

DOWN TO 48 CENTS, HE SHOOTS HIMSELF

Chicago.—Forty-eight cents told the story of the death of J. E. Morehouse, about 47, once prominent in the automobile industry in New York and Detroit.

COOLIDGE, INTERVIEWED, POURS OUT TEN WORDS Troy, N. Y.—Four newspaper men believe that, within six months, work for more than 2,000,000 men, either directly or indirectly, will be provided by corporation activities.

3 SMALL CHILDREN EAT DEADLY POISON

Tulare, Cal.—Three small children battled for the life in a hospital here today against the poison thallium, for which medicine has no positive antidote.

DECLARE BRUNETTES BETTER WAITRESSES St. Paul.—Appearance is the most important attribute of a waitress, A. D. Stone, of Chicago, told the convention of the National Restaurant Association, and brunettes do a better job than do the blondes.

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JOE GISH



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