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TWINKLES

Lessee Now: How long has it been since there was a popular air something about "Don't Bite the Hand That's Feeding You?"

Who said it wasn't hot weather? "Nine Lives Taken By Heat," reads a headline, and perusal of the item reveals that it wasn't a cat that died, either.

If many more snakes begin climbing trees and many more birds start nesting in cotton patches hereabouts it may be possible to get out a newspaper without having every column filled with politics.

There will be nothing of the old day left in life after a time if these scientists and brain experts keep discovering things. The latest comes from a health officer who declares that the "dog-day" period is nothing but a myth.

The county game warden informs that in his opinion the fishing law prohibits the use of baskets and traps in catching fish in this county, and presuming that a seining sack comes under the classification of a trap we can almost hear some of the old-timers hollering about the "busting up" of their occasional fish fries.

A la Brisbane: Saturday night a brilliant shower of shooting stars will throw spectacular rays over the entire sky. It is the time of the Perseids. The whole heaven will be adazzle as the earth passes through the meteor belt. The big show cannot be seen until after midnight. Do you realize what a wonderful world you are living in, and what you are missing if you retire early at night?

Republicans say that Al Smith doesn't know enough about national affairs because he hasn't been out of New York enough. On the other hand the Democrats are saying that Hoover doesn't know enough about the same thing because he has been out of the country too much. There you are, folks, but don't get worried. New York and England are not likely to swallow the United States no matter who wins in November.

A few weeks back one could start a near fist-fight on almost any street corner by bringing up a political discussion. Of recent days that excitement seems to have subsided quite a bit. Perhaps many people are awakening to the fact that regardless of who is elected president everybody will likely be doing business a year from now at the same old place and along the same old lines. Few presidential elections, if we recall our history, have ever started revolutions.

GROVER GETS GOING

IF THE TOWN OF GROVER, in Southern Cleveland, does not get to be a real city one of these days it will not be because the town has not had its share of publicity. Here of late Grover seems able to get in the unusual headlines with any large city. One or two killings in a row, one of which remains something of a mystery, then an eye-ball carving, and now a baby abandoned on a front porch.

At the present rate Grover may consider it an off-day when the town is not able to break the front page with its latest news story.

A DIFFERENCE

IN THE MIDDLE of the last century Sir John Franklin led a large party of British explorers into the Arctic. Their ship was caught in the ice and all were lost.

For a number of years Franklin was extolled as a hero. Only recently have explorers pointed out that his own incompetence caused the disaster.

Yet General Nobile, who led a disastrous expedition this year, finds the storm of criticism breaking about his head even before he gets back to Europe.

Why the difference? Well, Franklin died with his men—was one of the first, indeed, to die. And Nobile was the first of his party to be rescued.

VOICE YOUR OWN HOWLS

OFTEN SEVERAL CITIZENS, or a group of citizens, decide that certain things in public life, or government need changing and the very first move they seem inclined to make is a plea for their newspaper to boost and argue the changes they think necessary. Many of these changes might prove beneficial, and much of the criticism may be deserved. We argue not about that. But why should a newspaper be called upon to do all the howling? When we, as a community paper, decide that changes should be made, we say so and the paper stands behind it and continues to support the contention until show that it is an erroneous one. Occasionally, perhaps, we differ with some citizens who desire certain changes, but because we differ is no reason they cannot have their say. When the paper criticises editorially it must bear the result of that criticism, and quite a number of times we have been called down, and occasionally, too, we have been shown where we were wrong. The citizen, or the group of citizens, has the same privilege. Voice your criticism, or your argument for a change, over your own name and take what follows. That is exactly what we do.

A plan we know of our own knowledge to be fair, and one we hope that has been made plain.

A REAL PARTY LOVE

OF COURSE, NO ONE who ever thought it over the second time would be foolish enough to believe that Clyde Hoye is receiving \$100,000, or any other such sum, for his campaign this year for the Democratic party, but in declaring that such a rumor was so preposterous not to be worthy of notice the Shelby lawyer did let out a good news story and also a remarkable story of loyalty to a political party.

With all the ups and downs, joys and disappointments, crooks and turns of politics, it is refreshing to find a man who loves his party that for 30 years he has campaigned

ments. The political side of his life is no more unselfish than any other angle. Rockefeller, we would wager, has attained the headlines numerous times for charitable acts that have not surpassed gifts made by the Shelby lawyer to the unfortunate, gifts that very few ever heard about because there was no desire to have the information spread from the households. Rather a desire not to have such done.

With all respect to the opinion of every one we believe that the best luck Al Smith ever had was that of being supported by such men.

Bolters In State Seek Mass Voting

Will Try to Line Up Democrats for Hoover. Anti-Saloon Move

Charlotte.—Appeal was made Tuesday by the anti-Smith Democrats of North Carolina to those who will not vote for Al Smith to join those who are determined to vote and work against him. It was learned from the committee that is organizing North Carolina against the Democratic candidate for president.

This appeal was received here today, part of a formal call for attendance upon an anti-Smith rally to be held in Raleigh next Friday.

"All those Democrats who will not vote for Governor Smith, as well as those Democrats who are determined to vote and work against him, are to be represented at this conference." Thus reads a sentence in the call for the meeting.

Bishop James Cannon, Jr. "for Southern headquarters committee," and C. A. Upchurch, head of the North Carolina Anti-Saloon League, committee," are included in those making the arrangements for the dry, anti-Smith gathering at Raleigh. The names of the other committee members are also disclosed.

COOLIDGE IS SURE HOOVER WILL WIN

Superior, Wis., Aug. 7.—Senator Dale of Vermont, who visited President Coolidge yesterday, said he found the executive confident that Herbert Hoover would be elected to the presidency in November.

Mr. Coolidge, according to the Vermont Senator, said he considered Mr. Hoover's appeal to the electorate irresistible. Furthermore the president expressed the highest personal admiration for the Republican nominee, Senator Dale said, and showed himself interested in the success of his cabinet officer at the polls as much for motives of personal regard and friendship as for purely partisan reasons.



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Belwood School Has Third Year Opening

Belwood school began its third year's work today. August 6. Around four hundred pupils have enrolled. About 325 have registered. In the grades while 90 have signed up in the high school department. Some twenty-five or thirty of the school patrons were with us at the opening for which we are grateful. Mr. A. E. Cline, county accountant and chairman of the board of county commissioner was with us. Mr. Cline gave us a short lively talk. We were glad to have Mr. Cline. Mr. Hugh Hoyle, treasurer of the board of committeemen gave us some lively suggestions. Mr. Hoyle started the "Fan for each room" idea today. Mr. Hugh Covington also gave us some encouraging thoughts.

C. A. LEDFORD.

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