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Speaking of English as she is spoken, Sid Harris says in the Ottawa (Kan.) Herald: "We recently spent several hours in the company of some Kansas University students and beg to state that we are now well along with the latest in slang. "Like nobody's business" denotes proficiency among other things; is a favorite and can be used most any time and in nearly every manner. "She dances like nobody's business," etc. "Go to town" is another new phrase adaptable in every day collegiate talk. "I'll go to town on you," can be translated as nearly as we could tell, "I'll get the best of you." Having a "hooper dooper" or a "fog horn" means taking a drink of anything from soda water on up or down. "Let's fold" means "let us go home." "I gave a buggy ride" means "I told her a string of lies." Wouldn't these make Webster tear his

Among the movements towards conservation of waste materials, the making of by-products into useful marketable commodities is exemplified by the recent drying process of buttermilk in this stage, according to the Oregon Manufacturers Association. Dried buttermilk has all the food elements of fresh liquid buttermilk with further advantages of economy in freight. It proves to be a valuable constituent when incorporated in a feed mix for cattle, hogs and poultry. Dried buttermilk is produced and marketed at a splendid profit, whereas in the past a vast amount of buttermilk went into the sewers except a small percentage which brought but two cents per gallon, or less. It is such ingenious efforts as this that make for prosper-

Rev. G. H. McDonald, Baptist, of Flint, Michigan, estimates there are 37,000,000 persons in the United States who are not reached by the religious educational program of any church, and he advocates week-day religious programs to be carried on in cooperation with the public

The automobile is not safe in which to stage family fights. This fact is illustrated by a Portland incident, where a wife having an altercation with her husband, who was driving the car twenty miles an hour, jumped to the highway and was picked up unconscious with a fractured skull.

Dr. Pierson of New York, president of the American Audubon societies, in pleading for international bird protection at Geneva, stated that one American sportsman (?) had killed 50,000 ducks. Well, "ducks is ducks" and it is possible that the game hog shot the 50,000.

Apparently it will take more than the dry plank used in constructing the democratic platform, to mollify the Southern drys. We understand it is easy enough to get along with a Southern wet; but a Southern dry is the dawggondest dry you ever met.

It costs lotsa money to publish newspapers. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., has relinquished another million of his inheritance in his effort toward repaying stockholders in his bankrupt publishing enterprises.

Thea Rasche, German aviatrix, has definitely abandoned her attempt to fly the Atlantic in a monoplane. Sensible Thea.

It's Hoover & Curtis vs. Smith &

It was a sane Fourth of July in Athena.

THE PLATFORMS

The platform framed by the resolutions committee of the democratic national convention was adopted by the convention by viva voce vote including the much discussed prohibition plank, over which a floor fight threatened almost to the last. Throughout the four thousand word pronouncement-the shortest national political platform in recent years-the republican party is assailed, with especial attention given to its treatment of agriculture, its foreign policy with especial reference to dealings with Latin America, its taxation and tariff systems and its failure to enforce prohibition. No mention is made in the platform of either the league of nations or the world court, but there is a strong declaration against entangling political alliances with foreign nations. Endorsement of the league led to a bitter fight four years ago in the Madison Square Garden. The law enforcement plank of the democrats consists of only ten

country for its failure to enforce the tional duty. dry laws. Then it adds: Speaking for the national democracy, this convention pledges the party and its nominee to an honest effort to enforce the eighteenth amendment and while other planks call for public quite representative. economy, publicity of campaign contenance of a merchant marine, con- cidents. tinued development of highway and

HEROISM OF DAILY LIFE (Portland Telegram)

lief for disabled veterans.

strength, enactment of an anti-lynch-

When we speak of those who dared death for duty's sake, who sacrificed life in the service, our first hought is of our country's flag and of the roar of battle on land and sea. The heroism of the common service

around us is so familiar that we

carcely think of it as heroism., We travel with all the speed steam can give us along our iron roads; we ride in airships, trusting only to the skill and faithfulness of men whom we have never seen before; we believe that they will hold their posts and give their lives, if need be, for

We watch our firemen in their mad rush to the sound of the alarm and we never question whether a thought of personal safety will hold them back from any effort to save life and property.

Even the slender young teacher who shows us the working of the fire drill in the great school buildings, expects-and is expected-to stand quietly in her place should danger arise until all under her charge are saved.

Faithfulness before safety, duty before life, is the teaching daily reiterated everywhere, and it is because of this-because common heroism is so common-that our country can always in its hour of need turn to a volunteer soldiery that does not

lines, saying at the outset that the know how to fail. It is the heroism republican party, after eight years of daily life, the doing of things well, of control of the government, pre- the accomplishing of the duties that sented the "remarkable spectacle" of lie next, that make for the highest feeling compelled to apologize to the type of those engaged in civic and na-

> WHAT CAUSES ACCIDENTS (Walla Walla Union)

Some of the causes of automobile all other provisions of the federal accidents are shown in a statement constitution and all laws enacted pur- just issued at Olympia from the insuant thereto." The republican pro- surance department. While the rehibition plank declares for the rigid ports are on automobiles upon which enforcement of the 18th amendment, insurance was carried, yet they are

Three drivers went to sleep; skidtributions and expenditures, con- ding caused 2,463 accidents; 1955 tinued tax reduction, maintenance of parked cars were damaged; 1739 the Coolidge policies in Latin were hit in backing; 1268 were struck America and China and continued at intersections; 1268 were damaged efforts for the outlawry of war, up- when drivers were hogging the right ward revision of the tariff, particu- of way that belonged to somebody larly on farm products, reduction of clse; 662 were damaged in cutting the public debt, continuation of the in and 46 met injury because tail effort to maintain present standards lights were out or obscured. There of wages and living conditions, main- was a total of 935 unavoidable ac-

The report shows most accidents waterway systems, maintenance of from skidding. Skidding comes often the navy at 5-5-3 treaty ratio from failure to coordinate speed and road conditions, loose gravel being ing law and full and adequate reespecially dangerous. Icy streets, rain on oily streets and many other things result in skidding.

> The figures are worthy studying for they reveal a great deal.

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County. In the Matter of the Estate of H. McArthur, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed her final ac-count and report in the above en-titled matter and that the above en-Court has fixed Saturday, the 7th day of July, 1928, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A. M. of said day, as the time, and the County Court room in the County Court house at Pendle-ton, Umatilla County, Oregon, as the place, for hearing of said final ac-count and report. Objections to said final account and report should be filed on or before that date.

Dated at Athena, Oregon, this Stn day of June 1928

day of June, 1928.

MANDA J. McARTHUR, Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of H. McArthur, Deceased. Watts & Prestbye, Athena, Oregon, Attorneys for Executrix.

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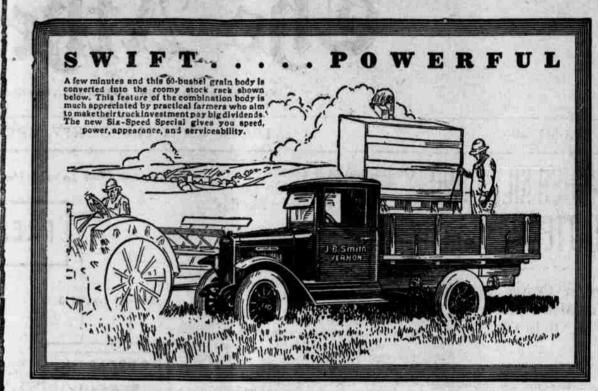
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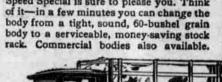


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