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"Attempt the end and never stand to doubt; Nothing's so
hard, but search will find it out."—Herrick.

**TOO MUCH OR NOT ENOUGH — THESE
SITUATIONS MAY RESULT FROM
DUNNE'S BILLS**

While initiative measures may be all right in some cases they often defeat their own purpose. Senator Joe Dunne, friend of truck and stage interests in Oregon, has filed two initiative measures aimed to decrease automobile license fees and increase the gas tax. These bills may decrease the state's highway revenue over \$3,000,000 and deal a death blow to our road program or they may result in increasing the tax on automobile owners in Oregon by over \$1,000,000, depending on how the vote goes.

It is reasonable to think that the man who will vote for a decrease in the license fee will not vote for an increase in the gas tax. Joe Dunne's bills not being linked together are absurd on the face of them and will defeat their own purposes, ten chances to one.

Following is the highway commissioner's analysis of the revenue under the three situations in the event of both or either of the bills carrying:

Effect on Dunne's Bills on Revenues:	Revenues County	Revenues State
1. If both of Dunne's bills pass: Revenues under present law	\$1,556,618.07	\$8,332,417.11
Revenues; Dunne's bills	2,806,000.00	6,462,200.00
Increase in County Revenues	\$1,249,381.93	
Decrease in State Revenues		\$1,870,217.11
2. If Dunne's gas tax bill passes and license bill fails: Revenue; Dunne's gas tax bill	\$1,184,200.00	\$4,840,400.00
Revenue; Present license law	1,556,618.07	4,669,854.21
Total revenues would be	\$2,740,818.07	\$9,510,254.21
Revenues under present law	1,556,618.07	8,332,417.11
Increase in revenues	\$1,184,200.00	\$1,177,837.10
3. If Dunne's license bill passes and gas tax bill fails: Revenue; Dunne's license bill	\$1,621,800.00	\$1,621,800.00
Revenue; Present gas tax law	0.00	3,662,562.90
Total revenues would be	\$1,621,800.00	\$5,284,362.90
Revenues under present law	1,556,618.07	8,332,417.11
Increase in county revenues	\$ 65,181.93	
Decrease in state revenues		3,048,054.21

If there is a clear demand for a change in the automobile license fees then a new law should be enacted in the legislature after deliberations of a capable committee which may have held hearings and called witnesses in regard to what a license law should embody. In this way the revenue can be made to fit the bond debt which must be paid and also carry forward maintenance and new construction on state roads. Dunne's bills will certainly result in too much or not enough revenue. The best way is to kill them and depend on the legislature for proper handling of this automobile license legislation.

Michio Ito, Japanese dancer, plans a gigantic \$3,000,000 dance temple to be built in New York. It seems to us he'll have to do some real stepping to get that amount of money.

The horned toad found sealed in a cornerstone, and still alive after 31 years' imprisonment, was taken to New York. It probably would feel quite at home in some of our modern apartments!

A London professor claims to have taught a flea to answer questions by tapping on its head with its legs. Isn't tapping on the head generally indicative of "Nobody Home"?

DEMOCRACY PORTRAYED

The popular conception of Democracy in America is well portrayed in the two candidates for president, Herbert Hoover and Al Smith. Both had lowly beginnings and were of obscure parentage. Hoover was an orphan at nine years of age and Smith was selling papers on the streets of New York. Both overcome tremendous handicaps and rose to prominence by hard work and study.

The traditions portrayed admirably by Abraham Lincoln, who went from a log cabin to the White House, also is holding good in the case of Hoover and Smith. It still proves that Democracy is living up to its traditions in America and that any boy may become president if he has the ability to rise despite his parentage. There is no ruling class in America—Democracy prevails.

Merchants say that there are a great many shoppers going through the stores now days looking for something for nothing. When a Springfield man accused his wife of this practise the other day she replied, "Yes, Dear, I was looking for a birthday present for you."

Mrs. Charles Read Banks of Plainfield, N. J., advocates that men do knitting as a means of keeping out of trouble. Well, it doesn't seem to us that the remedy has worked so well among our feminine population!

"1927 Wettest Year Since 1872 in England," said a headline recently, and many were disappointed when they found the item referred to the rainfall.

An exhaustive search throughout Angora failed to reveal a single Angora Cat. That seems strange, except to people who have tried looking for the chicken in a restaurant chicken salad.

Mechanical "robots" or telexes have been perfected, says a news story, so that they can talk and do everything the average salesman can do except think. Some cynics believe that sentence is just about two words too long!

A man convicted of arson received a lenient sentence when it was shown that he was good to his mother-in-law. Some people thought he merited a suspended sentence!



DR. FRANK CRANE SAYS

It is like the shadow of a great rock in a weary land to run across, as we do occasionally, a man who keeps his word.

You may be able to sue on written promises and contracts put in writing, which are usually binding, but somehow the man who does not keep his word strictly is a slippery customer and it is hard to get hold of him, even with a piece of writing.

The fundamental security for a man doing what he promises is, after all, character.

If a man has character and is upright you are safer in lending him money than if he gives you a mortgage on his farm. Doing business with a liar is never satisfactory. Somehow he will attempt to wriggle out of his promises.

It is easy to detect the strictly honest person. When he owes you money he does not avoid you, but openly and frankly pays you something on account right along, if he cannot pay the whole amount.

The test of the fundamentally honest man is his punctuality in meeting his engagements or in frankly explaining to you why those engagements cannot be met.

The courts are full of people trying to evade their plain engagements.

A man who is in debt sincerely tries to meet that debt whether it hurts him or not. It is very trying and very disturbing to our faith in human nature to find a person who is always looking for alibis, always seeking explanations for not doing as he said he would do.

The good loser, the man who loses and yet is cheerful is the man who is after all one of the chief pillars of the social fabric.

**NEBRASKANS TO PICNIC
IN CORVALLIS AUGUST 5**

Fully 2000 former residents of Nebraska are expected to attend the fifth annual Nebraska picnic to be held in the Corvallis auto park at Corvallis on August 5. Last year more than 1500 were present to talk over old times.

Committees are already at work preparing for the big picnic. Coffee will be furnished free and there is a small store nearby where picnic supplies may be purchased. For further information those interested are asked to address Charles E. Ransom, Corvallis, Oregon.

**SPRINGFIELD BACKWARD
IN BUSINESS REPORTS**

Poor response from Springfield retail business in regard to filling out the questionnaires submitted by the University of Oregon and Eugene Chamber of Commerce in making an industrial survey of the county is reported by Professor Lomax, of the school of business administration.

In sending about 60 questionnaires here only about 10 per cent have been returned, he said. None of the data sought is to be used individually and it is not necessary for the business name being signed to it. Professor Lomax urges that all who have not done so send in the reports as soon as possible.

**TWO REALTY DEALS ARE
REPORTED BY WALKER**

Two real estate transactions were reported Monday by the W. W. Walker realty company.

John Sankey sold his property on E street between Sixth and Seventh streets to J. B. Earnest. Mr. Earnest is a telegraph operator in the Southern Pacific company station here.

D. F. Seaman sold a residence on Broadway here to John H. Putman of Wendling. Mr. Putman will move here in time for the opening of school in the fall. Mr. Seaman has left on a three-months trip to Arkansas to visit relatives.

FOR SALE—Carbon paper in large sheets, 26x39 inches, suitable for making tracings. The News Office.

RELIEF FROM CONSTIPATION

A Battle Creek physician says, "Constipation is responsible for more misery than any other cause."

But immediate relief has been found. A tablet called Rexall Orderlies has been discovered. This tablet attracts water from the system into the lazy dry, evacuating bowel called the colon. The water loosens the dry food waste and causes a gentle, thorough, natural movement without forming a habit or ever increasing the dose.

Stop suffering from constipation. Chew a Rexall Orderlie at night. Next day bright. Get 24 for 25c today at the nearest Rexall Drug Store—(Adv.)

**TO HOLDERS OF
Third
Liberty Loan Bonds**

The Treasury offers a new 3 1/2 per cent, 12-15 year Treasury bond in exchange for Third Liberty Loan Bonds.

The new bonds will bear interest from July 16, 1928. Interest on Third Liberty Loan Bonds surrendered for exchange will be paid in full to September 15, 1928.

Holders should consult their banks at once for further details of this offering.

Third Liberty Loan Bonds mature on September 15, 1928, and will cease to bear interest on that date.

A. W. MELLON,
Secretary of the Treasury

Washington, July 5, 1928.

**Eyeglasses at
\$25 Are Cheap**

They last at least two years and cost 3c per day. Silk hose for 2 years costs about 12 cents per day, a man's suit or woman's dress costs 15 cents per day and neckties cost 6 cents per day, twice as much as the glasses.

These are interesting facts and comparisons. Don't add up the pennies, but add to your eyesight with good glasses.

Dr. Ella C. Meade
Optometrist
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**They called her a
soulless "gold-digger" but...**

DO you remember the sensational breach-of-promise suit, a few years ago, by a humble flower-girl against her young millionaire lover and his wealthy mother? At the trial many ugly charges were hurled at the girl. She was called a "gold-digger," a blackmailer; a shameless creature who loved only money and the luxury money could buy.

But when, in a voice broken by sobs, she told her pitiful story, men hardened to sorrow wiped their eyes furtively—women in the court-room wept aloud.

Then came that dramatic and unlooked-for conclusion. An unexpected witness was called to the stand—and in ten words hurled into the tense silence of the crowded

court-room a bomb fell that reverberated to the ends of the earth.

Most people were stunned by the unexpected outcome of the trial. Even today few suspect the true history of events behind that tremendous drama of intrigue, suffering and deathless love.

But now the entire story has been told by the girl who was the central figure in that amazing drama. Told in words that will bring tears to your eyes—tears of joy, of sorrow, of understanding and sympathy.

Don't miss this throbbing narrative from life. "The No-Account Girl," in the August issue of True Story Magazine.

Tune in on the True Story Hour broadcast every Friday night over WOR and the Columbia chain. Consult Your Paper for Exact Time.

Contents for August
Men of My Heart
Shattered Souls
My Sister's Sin
Forbidden Pleasures
Three Loves
I Played with Fire
Her Double Betrayal
and several other stories

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can be a Circle Trip**

—if you go via Southern Pacific,
through California and circle
back over Northern lines.

This summer get more for your travel funds. No matter what your eastern destination go one way, return another. You can see the whole Pacific Coast and much of the United States at only slightly higher fare.

First to California over the spectacular SHASTA ROUTE. Enjoy cosmopolitan San Francisco, Los Angeles, Hollywood, San Diego,—world-famed beaches and resorts—can be in the enchanted circle of your trip east.

From California, go eastward over any of the following routes, with choice of routes returning via northern United States or Canadian lines.

The Sunset Circle



Round the rim of the United States. First on the "Sunset Limited," famed 'round the world, via El Paso and the old South to quaint, romantic New Orleans. Then by rail, or at no more cost (meals and berth included in your rail fare) enjoy 100 golden hours at sea to New York by Southern Pacific Steamship.

The Golden State Circle



From Los Angeles to Chicago "Golden State Limited" in its 61 1/4 hours, spreads before you the historic Southwest; a glimpse of Old Mexico at Juarez, 5 minutes from El Paso. Thence to Kansas City, Chicago & midwest points.

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From San Francisco follow the Overland Trail of '49, via Lake Tahoe, the scenic Sierra, to your Colorado or Utah destination. Or direct to Chicago on the "San Francisco Overland Limited," in 61 1/4 hours.

Low Roundtrip Fares

Summer excursion fares on and after May 22. Return limit October 31. Stopovers anywhere. Your choice of routes. Let your local agent help you plan your trip via

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