

No Clearer Now

Unfortunately, the true state of the nation is no clearer now than it was before the President addressed the Congress on the subject.

Such speeches are traditionally a time for the leader to boast of past triumphs and extend the promise of great things to come.

Moreover, the President promised a wide range of new services—national health insurance, welfare reform, subsidization of public transportation, and others.



Where there's smoke, there's Darl!



James Kilpatrick's View It's Been a Long Way

Alas for Myra Bradwell! She was born too soon. One of these days, when the U.S. Supreme Court completes its ritual ratification of the Equal Rights Amendment...

Whether the court sails under the flag of Equal Protection, or Due Process, or Privileges and Immunities, the course is clear: The court itself, sub silentio, is ratifying the pending Equal Rights Amendment.

IT IS REPUGNANT to the concept of the law, both constitutional and divine, Justice Stephen Field and Noah Swaine agreeably joined. It was quite some time, I suppose, before Illinois licensed lady lawyers.

Rescue Ceres!

An article on the Kansas flag in the Sunday Eagle-Beacon last week has brought a large response from Kansas who are concerned with the appearance of the state's symbol.

where in the depths of the Kansas State Historical Society, the project was never completed.

It was a notable victory for women's liberation. The majority opinion, written by Justice Stewart, actually buttressed a judicial structure that has been under construction since November, 1971.



The Observer

Boneless Sunday and Tales for Bright Kids

As long as Old Mother Hubbard kept a bone-filled cupboard for her poor dog the two lived so happily that the dog often said, 'Surely we are living happily ever after, just as fairytale characters do, and our lives must therefore be a fairy tale.'

SUNDAY NIGHT. Old Mother Hubbard went to the cupboard to get her dog's supper. What could she get there? The cupboard was bare, and so the poor dog left home to go to Acapulco with the dog bone millionaire who lived the life of a living dog who could say, 'Nuts to the king.'

and gave him such a push that he fell down and broke his back. The hospital was unable to repair Jack's crown correctly, and he was permanently incapacitated. He retained lawyers to sue Jills, who had taken over Jack's old job as a hoghead roller and hogheads twice as fast as Jack had ever done.

Guest Editorial

Larned, the City, Is a Nice Place

We can't say whether living within Larned State Hospital is a demoralizing experience. It's a matter of spirit, of conditioning, we suspect. For some people not constitutionally endowed or motivated by experience it may be.

SO WICHITA EAGLE reporter Betty Wells' story declared in what must be a 40-sentence type: 'Living at Larned is a Demoralizing Experience.'

State Hospital since the early 1900s. We believe we have done a most satisfactory job under the conditions of inadequate financial concern. Yet Larned City is a distinct entity.

Morning Prayer

Dear God above: May the unusual beauty of our February skies remind us, not only of Thy glory but also of Thy grace. Thy greatest gift to mankind. May we remember to be grateful. Amen.

Secret Kept

CHICAGO The story is no doubt apocryphal, but one plumber is said to require his potential customers to submit their resumes in writing. Any entries are judged on their neatness and originality.

Perceptive and Prophetic

The repetitive nature of some of the recent letters to the editor is a little alarming. I hope it is not representative of a majority in this nation. Quite frankly, many people have become so conditioned by events that their reasoning processes are being hijacked by name-calling and vindictiveness.

The Public Forum

All letters to the Public Forum must be typed and include the writer's name, address and telephone number. Only name and city will be published. The Editor reserves the right to edit or condense all letters.

So Obviously Political

The full page in the Jan. 10th Eagle was so obviously political it was nauseating. It would be interesting to know who actually paid for the ad.

GIVE US A SPANKING

In your newspaper," said Wichita Publisher Britt Brown. In our telephone call to him Monday, he acknowledged the destruction of the Eagle and the series the Eagle planned would make clear reference to the institution, he promised.



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