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You still can make resolutions. A man is broke by the company he keeps. Legislations opens today. Oh, what a time! Be brave, be honest and energetic and you will thrive. Uncle Sam's foreign policy: The Big Stick for Little Nic. If they couldn't convict Fall and Doherty, what chance did they have against Almeida? It's about as hard to drag an old fellow out nights as it is to keep a young fellow in. A two-faced democrat is worse than no democrat at all. We have one or two in the present legislature. Dust we are to dust we shall return, but that doesn't keep us from throwing a little mud once in a while. A Chinese dentist was fined \$200 for practicing without a license in New York. No tickets, no bridgework. The republicans are responsible for everything done in this legislature. There will not be much glory in the end. English trainers are still endeavoring to educate a horse so that he will be able to remain under the Prince of Wales. The First National bank of Nevada, Iowa, which had deposits of approximately \$350,000, was closed Wednesday by the order of its directors. Officers said an attempt would be made to re-organize and blamed the closing on heavy withdrawals. The bank had a capital and surplus of \$150,000.

A hot time in Lincoln this winter. Pierce tilt looms up over naval bill. Just what was expected. You will forget yourself and write "1296" for at least a week. The solons face a huge task. That's what, and don't you forget it. The first thing we know they will be telling us the battle of Waterloo was fixed. The senate has passed the annual agricultural supply bill, carrying \$128,598,589. One fellow lost control of his car the other day because he couldn't keep up the payments. Evidently there is housecleaning work to be done in baseball—done with a drastic disinfectant. These are days when a fellow with bow legs must bow to the man with knock-knees on the dance floor. The Atchison Globe perfers busses to street cars, because they develop no flat wheels. No, just flat tires. There are more autos than kitchen sinks in the United States. Well, who wants to ride in a kitchen sink? Was Nebraska ever in such a condition as she is today, financially speaking? And a governor responsible for it? Smoking is a worse habit than ever since it came to apply to chimneys and soft coal, instead of merely to cigarettes. Of course, in the case of those who say they see great increase in drinking, it is fair enough to ask where they look. A Chicago woman hired a gunman to kill her husband for \$187.50 which sounds like a holiday price cut down from \$150. A woman may smile at a jury if she pleases, a New York judge rules. To be sure, judge, and why not even let her laugh? A five-day working week and a seven-day flivvering week gives the motor salesman and the gas man a shade the best of the situation. Radio static, according to an eminent professor, is the sun's voice speaking to the earth. The remarks, naturally, are heated. Once upon a time the State Department called interference with a Central American republic's international affairs intervention. Nicaragua is evidently feeling the urge for world politics that has brought embarrassment to a number of minor European countries. Jimmy Walker has ordered a clean-up of New York's stages. The strange thing is that he did not leave the job to the Sewer Department. Our understanding of the little matter between Frank Smith and the senate is that a man must be in a place before he can be told to get out. Noting that an ex-ball player has made a success in opera, wonder if Tris Speaker and Ty Cobb ever thought of having their voices tried out. The Department of Labor has ordered the deportation of an Indian. Some day knowledge of American history will be required of all immigration authorities. Japan plans to reduce princes not connected with the ruling family to the rank of subjects. It is getting so that the only place royalty is accorded proper respect is the United States. Governor McMullen may feel all right in serving a second term. But under all the circumstances attending the election, we would feel like we were serving time that belongs to somebody else. People who declare the present day's styles terrible, should dig into the family album and take a peep at some of the belles of yesterday, preferably the one of Cousin Etta all dressed up for the wedding.

THE MONTHS

January brings the snow. Makes our feet and fingers glow. February brings the rain. Thaws the frozen lake again. March brings breezes sharp and chill. Shakes the dancing daffodil. April brings the primrose sweet. Scatters daisies at our feet. May brings flocks of pretty lambs. Sporting round their fleecy dams. June brings tulips, lillies, roses. Fills the children's hands with posies. Hot July brings thunder-showers. Apricots and gillyflowers. August brings the sheaves of corn. Then the harvest home is borne. Warm September brings the fruit; Sportsmen then begin to shoot. Brown October brings the pheasant; Then to gather nuts is pleasant. Dull November brings the blast—Hark! the leaves are whirling fast. Cold December brings the sleet, Blazing fire and Christmas treat.

KEEP THE COWS SMILING

"Things aren't what they used to be"—not even cows! Tell this one to the an who once was "a hired hand." Better yet, get him to hark back to the old days himself. Get him started. Let him tell of the frostbitten, gray mornings when, lantern in hand, he walked through the drifts to the barn, fed the stock, milked the cows threw down hay, watered the horses, and cleaned the stables before breakfast. He'll tell you of the morning when the ice in the wash basin had to be broken with a hatchet, of the drifts that came to his shoulder, of the stock huddled together for warmth in the barn. Then you tell him one! Down in Tennessee a certain ambitious and progressive farmer has installed a radio in his cow stable and his cows have individual drinking cups. "The herd must be kept cheerful, if they produce their full quota of milk," he says. Dance music brings down the lacteal fluid in more copious measure than soprano or tenor ballads, he discovered. Before the farmer bought his cows the radio, they had to get along the best they could with a phonograph. The hired man of the years ago will scoff at this tale, of course. But, seriously, is it so absurd? The individual drinking cup sounds only reasonable when we read of herds swept by various diseases. Plain sanitary precautions for cattle do not sound so much more absurd than plain sanitary precautions for humans. As for the dulcet strains wafted on the ether, haven't we humans been warned for decades not to eat when worried or angry? Haven't we been told that the serene happy dining table is the greatest preventative of illness? Isn't it reasonable to assume, then, that entertained cows will do their duty more cheerfully and copiously than neglected ones?

PERSONALITY

What makes people famous is a common question which might be answered by a little story about Herbert Asquith, prime minister of England for eight years. T. P. Connor, M. P., says he never saw Herbert Asquith rise to address any audience without commanding it immediately. Some men are born to fame as surely as the sparks fly upward. They are born with personality which is the surest receipt for fame known. There should be a campaign made in Plattsmouth for law observance.

THE BASEBALL SCANDAL

The latest chapter to the scandals of baseball comes from a discredited source, Risberg, who has told Commissioner Landis that the Chicago White Sox bought a series of games from Detroit in 1917, in order to clinch the pennant, was among the players on that same Chicago team who were involved in the wretched plot to "throw" the world series to Cincinnati in 1919 and subsequently banished from the profession. His story is corroborated by two other team mates, Felsch and Weaver, both of whom, however, were caught in the later conspiracy and, like Risberg, were blacklisted. Public opinion will be loath to convict men on such testimony. Risberg's statement, however, has already elicited acknowledgment by the by the men accused that they did contribute to a gift to the Detroit team for beating the Boston team, which was a formidable contender for the pennant. The owner of the Chicago team is quoted as saying that this sort of thing had been a custom in baseball for a number of years. But the assumption, inside of baseball, that the public was aware of this fact, and that "everybody and his brother," as one player puts it, knew about the Chicago team's donation to Detroit, is quite wrong. The public was blandly innocent both of the practice and of the specific incident.

REGULAR IRREGULARS

The regulars have re-adopted Senator Frazier into the republican fold, and the party is now represented as being united in politics, if not in practice. Meaning as usual with the insurgents, that they will be regular when it is convenient for the to be so, and otherwise when the humor appeals. Just how far the regulars will get in this sort of arrangement remains, of course, to be seen, but we fancy that with such things as Muscle Shoals and a few other subjects of "debate," there will not be much unity in the party ranks. Half-time stuff doesn't count for much when whole-time energy is required. It is said that congress is getting into gear for the winter, and we judge we will be bumping the bumps as usual in due season.

Keep Fit!

Good Health Requires Good Elimination. To be well, you must keep the blood stream free from impurities. If the kidneys fail, allowing body poisons to accumulate, a toxic condition is created. One is apt to feel dull, languid, tired and aching. A nagging headache is sometimes a symptom, with drowsy headaches and dizzy spells. That the kidneys are not functioning properly is often shown by burning or scanty passage of secretions. If you have reason to suspect improper kidney functioning, try Doan's Pills—a tested stimulant diuretic. Users praise them throughout the United States. Ask your neighbor!

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THE MEXICAN CRISIS

It is doubtful if in the 16 years since Diaz was overthrown the revolutionary government of Mexico has faced another crisis so grave as the one it is facing now. There have been counter revolutions, in one of which the reactionaries for a brief while held the government; but the present crisis is more far-reaching than a revolution. It involves interests and governments outside of Mexico. Undoubtedly, Mexico has made grave mistakes, but she may correct them. What Mexico is doing and what Russia did are not so different in kind as in circumstance. Both countries were in the hands of land barons. Russia was big enough to revolt against this condition and repulse the foreign armies sent against her in protest. Mexico is not that powerful. If she makes her point it will be because she was right and therefore upheld by the sentiment of the world. It is unlikely that any of the foreign nations involved will send armies against her. The potential Kolchaks, Wrangels and Denikins, carrying the banners of nations allied in a common protest, will hardly march. This is because the world waits upon the United States, and public opinion in the United States does not understand the issue sufficiently to know what it thinks. Notwithstanding the attitude of the state department at Washington, powerful interests in the United States are against intervention in Mexico. These are, among others, the liberal press and liberal members of the senate. There is, too, a widespread disposition among the people of the United States to sympathize with Mexico if she deserves the sympathy of a people who despise oppression and exploitation. Meanwhile, the first of January has passed and the die is cast. If she wishes to do so, Mexico can confiscate all lands held by foreigners who did not apply for a concession. Vast tracts of oil lands are thus exposed to seizure, as are mining and agricultural lands. The Mexican government has said in its correspondence with our State department that foreigners rightfully holding these lands have nothing to fear. It has asked us to wait until we are hurt before we complain, and has announced that no lands forfeit under the law are to be handed over to anybody. The government will hold them for adjudication. She wants title to some of these lands brought in for scrutiny, and there is the rub. Whether she is right or wrong ought not to be hard to make out when these titles are produced.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

The announcement was received here yesterday by Fred Buerstetter, receiver of the First National bank of this city, that the firm of Blackburn & King of Omaha, had been assigned to him to assist in the work of clearing up the bank receivership. The senior member of this firm, T. W. Blackburn, is a well known attorney of the metropolis and has been active there in the work of the republican organization in Omaha and Douglas county for a great many years and is one of the best known attorneys of that city. The work of securing signers on the agreement to submit the matter of the bank settlement to a board of five trustees is still being pushed by the group of depositors and others interested in the closing up of the affairs of the bank and who hope to get this method arranged for which they believe is one that will operate cheaper for the depositors than a receivership. The persons who have been involved in the bank are anxiously awaiting the outcome of the case as they have their money tied up in the assets of the defunct bank and wish the matter disposed of in some manner that they may know what they are to expect to realize from the liquidation of the bank.

FOR SALE

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SHERIFF'S SALE

State of Nebraska, County of Cass. By virtue of an Order of Sale issued by Golda Noble Beal, Clerk of the District Court within and for Cass County, Nebraska, and to me directed, I will on the 5th day of February, A. D. 1927, at 10 o'clock a. m., of said day, at the south front door of the court house, in the City of Plattsmouth, in said county, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate to-wit: All that part of the north half of the southeast quarter of Section 31 lying east of Salt Creek, and all that part of the south half of the southeast quarter of Section 31 lying east of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad right-of-way, except that part lying between the present right of way and the abandoned right of way of the said railroad, being six acres, more or less, which was deeded by Ernest A. Wiggenshorn to Israel Beetsorn, and that part of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 31 lying west of the Burlington and Missouri River Railroad right of way which has heretofore been deeded to said Railroad company; also Lots 2, 3, 4 and 5, of Section 32, except 1.32 acres off the north end of Lot 2, heretofore deeded to Albert C. Hurd, trustee, all in Township 15, Range 10, east of the Sixth Principal Meridian in Saunders county, Nebraska; also the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter, and that part of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 6, lying north and east of the B. and M. Railroad, and the west half of the southwest quarter and the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter and Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7 and 8 and 11, a subdivision of Government Lot 6, all in Section 5, Township 12, Range 10, East of the Sixth Principal Meridian, Cass county, Nebraska, containing in all 814 acres more or less, according to Government Survey, subject to railroad right-of-way—

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

In the matter of the Application of Wm. Hunter, Administrator of the estate of Cecilia D. Jahrig, Deceased, for License to Sell Real Estate to Pay Debts. Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an Order and License issued to me, William Hunter, Administrator, by Honorable James T. Begley, Judge of the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska, on the 24th day of December, A. D. 1926, I will on the 1st day of February, A. D. 1927, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon on the premises in the City of Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska, offer for sale at Public Auction to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lots 1, 2, 3 and the east 4 1/2 feet of Lot 9; all of Lots 10, 11 and 12 in Block 75, Original Town of Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska—subject to all liens and encumbrances. Said offer for sale will remain open for one hour to receive bids. Dated this 3rd day of January, A. D. 1927. WILLIAM HUNTER, Administrator of the Estate of Cecilia D. Jahrig, Deceased. W. G. KIECK, Attorney. 13-3w

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FOR SALE

the same being levied upon and taken as the property of Charles E. Churchill, Laura E. Churchill, William H. Graver, Effie M. Graver, Farmers and Merchants Bank of Ashland, Nebraska, a corporation; The National Bank of Ashland, Nebraska, a corporation; Mead Lumber Company, a corporation; W. H. Sleeper, Jr., first and real name unknown; Sleeper, first and real name unknown; A. W. Sleeper, first and real name unknown; Sleeper, first and real name unknown; Randall K. Brown, and John Doe, real and true name unknown, and Rich-