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Get your Easter clothes ready.
American air record broken. Well, what if it is?
"Women may rule British," says a headline. Why not?
Congressmen have a nine-month vacation to think up new laws.
April showers also bring a surprising amount of unfavorable comment.
Carroll collapsed on way to Atlanta prison; poor fellow. Why treat him so?
There is always hope in democracy whenever everything else dies. Honesty always wins.
Mr. Coolidge is going to the West for the same reason that Mohammed went to the mountain.
Young Chinese chicks are wearing Oxford bags. No wonder there is general indignation in China at the British.
The wind may be tempered to the shorn lamb but the soot falls regardless of those cream-colored soft spring hats.
Leading men touring west to see how the land lays for Coolidge? Why all this fuss and fuse? It looks very bluff.
What has become of that long list of amateur weather forecasters who were so certain last fall of a severe winter?
If Sinclair Lewis is to write a book about politics, he has his Elmer Gantry all cut out for him in "Big Bill" Thompson.
A Chicago woman, testifying in a divorce case, defined a harmless kiss as one she imprinted on the bald head of her brother-in-law. Well, if there is, in the realm of science or romance, such a thing as a harmless kiss, that's it.

Flaming youth sometimes cooks its own goose.
Facts are stubborn, but statistics are more pliable.
Once upon a time, the bandit did not escape in a high powered car.
The national question in China persists in being international.
So the United States has stationed a Butler at China's open door.
A whale shark has 24,000 teeth set in 80 rows of 300 teeth each.
Jefferson Day was celebrated in many cities throughout the nation.
Sportsmen say the bass is the smartest fish. But the sardine is the canniest.
Many more tornados in Texas. Poor Texas, she is getting more than her share.
Omaha may get the G. O. P. convention—Headline in Omaha Bee in a nat's eye.
Henry Allen's position seems to be that co-education is all right on land and all wet on water.
The fate of the cotton farmer was sealed when the ladies decided that their hose must be silk all the way.
An optimist is one who thinks all the crooks will have left Chicago in 90 days—or in 90 years, for that matter.
The people of the United States would own about 90 per cent of the world's automobiles, if they were all paid for.
School strikes! Who ever heard of such a thing? Send the kids to the woods to cut a lot of fine switches. "larrup" them on their backs for ten minutes, that will take it out of them. We know how it used to be in our time.

Experiments with fish show that, unlike humans, the warmer the temperature, the greater their food consumption.
We look with more eagerness than ever to Henry Ford's next move, now that the price of the Rolls Royce has been hiked.
Democratic principles will never die, neither will the villainies committed by the republican party in the recent years.
Women are now found to be better car drivers than men. Well, they started from the back seat and worked their way up.
Why not nominate Big Bill Thompson for president on the republican ticket? He might hold the gangsters level if elected.
Nothing works out right. In a town where you can park as long as you want to, there is no reason why you should want to.
Forty bills killed in the state senate. That's nothing. They ought to kill 'em all and go home, for the benefit of the taxpayers.
The ticket fixed out for the democrats by the republicans is Al Smith for president and Governor Vic Donahey, of Ohio, for vice-president.
In the event of a parade of the army and navy, the army takes precedence over the navy, regardless of the rank of commanding officers.
The United States is said to have no alliances, but it really has the most powerful one in the world—the eternal alliance of forty-eight states of the union.
If it is true that eternal nagging is a bad way to train children, shouldn't someone inform the children that it is also a bad way to train parents?
TIME TO BE CAREFUL
Right now is a good time for parents to keep a watchful eye on the youngsters.
The coming of spring drives children out into the open. There are games of all kinds—baseball, marbles, hopscotch, tag, and the rest—and a lot of them are played in the street. And that leads to accidents.
A little extra watchfulness now will prevent many a tragedy. Remember, children often fail to see approaching autos; and sometimes brakes don't hold very well.

FRANCE'S CONSCRIPTION ACT
France has enacted a new law for national defense which literally means universal conscription. Women will be mobilized as well as men. All food, all goods, all wealth will be simultaneously appropriated. All money in the banks, all factories, every form of capital will be at the disposition of the country. Every citizen will be under fighting or working orders. The noncombatant disappears.
The Council of Defense is said to have put in four years drafting this law. Authorship, however, is credited to Deputy Paul-Boncour, a pacifist and Socialist. The proposal was supported by the Socialists, who see in this law a potential vindication of their political faith. Under its operation France will be a 100 per cent Socialist State.
There is nothing militaristic in this law, as that term is ordinarily used, its sponsors aver. No thought of aggression is entertained. It is entirely defensive in design. It will be invoked only in case of threatened attack or in a war approved by the League of Nations. By way of further explanation we are told that the French do not possess the genius for organization of other peoples, particularly the Germans, and for lack of such endowment must resort to the use of law.
How this law will work in actual practice can only be determined, of course, by actual test. But by the adoption of this policy the French are again proving themselves a practical people. As a matter of fact, the noncombatant was in effect removed from the equation in the World War. We were all, more or less, drafted into the service. All our resources, theoretically, at least, were pooled. The man behind the plow was a fellow-warrior of the man behind the gun. The woman in the kitchen and the khaki-clad girl at the taxi wheel were sisters in the cause. It was a contest of industrial and economic assets as much as a strife of arms.
The next war, it is generally agreed, will wipe out the last vestige of immunity. It will be war to the death, without reservation, with death raining in gas and germs from the skies. It is this prospect which had made conscription of capital a debatable subject in circles which, before the World War, would have ejected it as heresy. The orthodox Mr. Coolidge himself has even reported favorably on this extreme measure.
While other nations have talked about it France has acted. If the evil day cometh she will be prepared. That is realism.

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UNDER A HANDICAP
Young John Coolidge has won his point. He can call on Miss Florence Trumbull as often as he likes.
For a long time, it is said, the president discouraged his son's visits to the Connecticut governor's daughter because of the publicity that attended them. Now, however, he is said to have withdrawn his objections.
One feels a bit sorry for the boy. Every other youngster in the land can pay his attentions to any girl he likes, and no one says a word. But poor John Coolidge can't take Florence Trumbull to church without seeing a full account of it in the newspapers next day.
A LONG, HARD SEARCH
The next Democratic presidential nominee, says Josephus Daniels, must be a composite of the characters of Samuel Tilden, Grover Cleveland and Woodrow Wilson. No other man, he says, can carry the party's standard fittingly.
All that the Democratic party now has to do is to find such a man. This, we believe, will not be easy.
Men who are the equals of Tilden, Cleveland and Wilson do not appear on the scene every day, or every decade. It looks as if the party has a hind on its hands.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss.
In the County Court.
In the matter of the estate of Conrad Heisel, deceased.
To the creditors of said estate: You are hereby notified that I will sit at the County Court room in Plattsmouth, in said county, on the 9th day of May, A. D. 1927, and on the 10th day of August, A. D. 1927, at ten o'clock a. m. each day, to receive and examine all claims against said estate, with a view to their adjustment and allowance. The time limited for the presentation of claims against said estate is three months from the 8th day of May, A. D. 1927, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 9th day of May, 1927.
Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court, this 8th day of April, 1927.
A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss.
In the County Court.
In the matter of the estate of Paul Bajcek, deceased.
To the creditors of said estate: You are hereby notified that I will sit at the County Court room in Plattsmouth, in said county, on the 9th day of May, A. D. 1927, and on the 10th day of August, A. D. 1927, at ten o'clock a. m. of each day, to receive and examine all claims against said estate, with a view to their adjustment and allowance. The time limited for the presentation of claims against said estate is three months from the 9th day of May, A. D. 1927, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 9th day of May, 1927.
Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court this 8th day of April, 1927.
A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The State of Nebraska, Cass County, ss.
In the County Court.
In the matter of the estate of Alfred B. Hass, deceased.
To the creditors of said estate: You are hereby notified, that I will sit at the County Court room in Plattsmouth, in said county, on the 12th day of May, A. D. 1927, and the 13th day of August, A. D. 1927, at the hour of ten o'clock of each day respectively, to receive and examine all claims against said estate, with a view to their adjustment and allowance. The time limited for the presentation of claims against said estate is three months from the 12th day of May, A. D. 1927, and the time limited for payment of debts is One Year from said 12th day of May 1927.
Witness my hand and the seal of said county court this 8th day of April 1927.
A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

HATCHING EGGS
Pure bred Buff Leghorn eggs, \$3.50 or 100.—Mrs. Frank Klester, Manley, Nebraska, Louisville phone, 1922.

The so-called Better Egg Bill has been passed in the assembly and has gone to the governor for signature. The governor, being what he is, probably will sign it.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
Sealed bids will be received at the Department of Public Works in the State House at Lincoln, Nebraska, on April 27th, 1927 until 9 o'clock a. m., and at that time publicly opened and read for Gravel Surfacing and Incident work on the Union-Elmwood Project No. 256-A, Federal Aid Road.
The proposed work consists of constructing 5.1 miles of Gravel road.
The approximate quantities are: 64,000 Sq. Yds. 3" Gravel Surfacing.
Plans and specifications for the work may be seen and information secured at the office of the County Clerk at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, or at the office of the Department of Public Works at Lincoln, Nebraska.
The successful bidder will be required to furnish bond in an amount equal to 100% of his contract.
Certified checks made payable to the Department of Public Works for not less than five per cent (5%) of the amount of the bid will be required.
This work must be started previous to May 15th, 1927 and be completed by September 1st, 1927.
The right is reserved to waive all technicalities and reject any or all bids.
GEORGE R. SAYLES, Co. Clerk, Cass Co.
R. L. COCHRAN, State Engineer.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
Sealed bids will be received at the Department of Public Works in the State House at Lincoln, Nebraska, on April 27th, 1927 until 9:00 o'clock a. m., and at that time publicly opened and read for grading, gravel surfacing, culverts and incidental work on the Nebraska City-Lincoln project No. 138-c, Federal Aid Road.
The proposed work consists of constructing 2.0 miles of gravel road.
The approximate quantities are: 3,600 Cu. Yds. Common Excavation, 6,000 Cu. Yds. Sta. overhaul, 85 Sta. Station excavation, 29,000 Sq. Yds. Sand Gravel Surfacing, 3" Deep, 15 cu. yds. Common Excavation for culverts, 20 cu. yds. Wet Excavation for culverts, 44 Cu. Yds. Reinf. Concrete Class A.
Plans and specifications for the work may be seen and information secured at the office of the County Clerk at Plattsmouth, Nebraska or at the Department of Public Works at Lincoln, Nebraska.
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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
Sealed bids will be received at the Department of Public Works in the State House at Lincoln, Nebraska, on April 27th, 1927 until 9:00 o'clock a. m., and at that time publicly opened and read for Grading, Gravel Surfacing, Culverts, One Bridge, Guard Rail and incidental work on the Union-Elmwood Project No. 256-B, Federal Aid Road.
The proposed work consists of constructing 13.5 miles of Gravel road.
The approximate quantities are: 6.5 Acres Clearing R. O. W., 6.5 Acres Grubbing R. O. W., 261,000 Cu. Yds. Common Excavation, 195,000 Cu. Yds. Station overhaul, 222,000 Sq. Yds. Sand Gravel Surfacing, 3" Deep, 1,239 Cu. Yds. Common Excavation for culverts, 1,051,672 Cu. Yds. Reinforced concrete—Class A, 1,088 Lin. Ft. 24" Culvert Pipe, 364 Lin. Ft. 30" Culvert Pipe, 336 Lin. Ft. 36" Culvert Pipe, 4,488 Lin. Ft. Guard Rail, 82 Each Anchors for Guard Rail, 8 Each Extra Posts for Guard Rail.
Bridge at Station 542-74—1-45' Span Pony Truss with concrete Floor and abutments.
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The successful bidder will be required to furnish bond in an amount equal to 100% of his contract.
Certified checks made payable to the Department of Public Works for not less than five per cent (5%) of the amount of the bid will be required.
This work must be started previous to May 15th, 1927 and be completed by December 1st, 1927.
The right is reserved to waive all technicalities and reject any or all bids.
DEPT. OF PUBLIC WORKS.
By: R. L. COCHRAN, State Engineer.
GEO. R. SAYLES, Co. Clerk, Cass Co.

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TYPICALLY AMERICAN
We Americans are pretty well used to Chicago, and it takes a pretty good-sized outbreak there to make us pay any special attention to it. But foreigners must often look on Chicago with emotion of wonder and awe.
For Chicago is unique. Never before has there been any city even remotely like it. No other American city resembles Chicago. Even New York, which preens itself on its pre-eminence, is not like this inland metropolis. Chicago is in a class by itself.
This is not said altogether in depreciation, as it is possible to grow fond of the great, sprawling, shrieking city on the shores of Lake Michigan. But of late years, when one speaks of Chicago's difference from other cities, one inevitably has, in the bottom of one's mind, a mental image of bold, bad gunmen, of machine guns and beer trucks, of rampant crime and helpless policemen.
That this conception is probably unjust to Chicago is besides the point. The crux of the matter is this:
The Chicago beer runners, gang wars and machine gun killings is only the logical result of present-day tendencies in American city life.
Chicago has incredibly desperate gangsters? Every American city has them in miniature. Certain sections of Chicago are under the sway of unscrupulous crooks who rule by sheer force and lawlessness. The same condition obtains, on a small scale, in many other cities. Chicago has many sordid alliances between politics and crime. So have other cities, in less virulent form.
Chicago is the logical conclusion of the development of the typical American city. One might say that what Chicago is today, other cities, such as Cleveland, Buffalo, Omaha, Portland and Denver, will be tomorrow if they don't look to themselves carefully. What Chicago itself will become heavens only know—can it be that Herrin is the ultimate model?
Of course, Chicago sooner or later will clean house. And right now one who judges the city solely by the diverting tale of crime that its members are enacting, gets a lop-sided impression of it.
But it is worth remembering that part of Chicago that has gained an

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss.
In the County Court.
In the matter of the estate of Petrolina Chaloupka, deceased.
To the creditors of said estate: You are hereby notified that I will sit at the County Court room in Plattsmouth in said county, on the 18th day of April, 1927, and on the 18th day of July, 1927, at 10 o'clock a. m., on each day, to receive and examine all claims against said estate, with a view to their adjustment and allowance. The time limited for the presentation of claims against said estate is three months from the 18th day of April, A. D. 1927, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 18th day of April, 1927.
Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court, this 21st day of March, 1927.
A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

NOTICE OF GUARDIAN'S SALE
In the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska.
In the matter of Angelo Antonio Nunziato, Insane.
Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an Order and License issued by the Honorable James T. Begley, Judge of the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska, on the 26th day of March, 1927, to me, W. G. Kieck, Guardian, I will on the 26th day of April, 1927, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon on the premises in Murdock, Cass county, Nebraska, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate, to-wit:
Lots five (5) and six (6), in Block twenty (20), in the Village of Murdock, Cass county, Nebraska—
subject to all liens and encumbrances thereon. Said offer for sale to remain open for one hour for bids.
Dated this 26th day of March, A. D. 1927.
W. G. KIECK, Guardian of Angelo Antonio Nunziato, Insane.

SHERIFF'S SALE
State of Nebraska County of Cass, ss.
By virtue of an Order of Sale issued by Golda Noble Beal, clerk of District court within and for Cass county, Nebraska, and to me directed, I will on the 14th day of May, 1927, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day at the South Front Door of the Court House in the city of Plattsmouth, Nebraska in said county, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following Real Estate, to-wit:
Lots Nine (9) and Ten (10), Block Ninety-Six (96) in the city of Plattsmouth, Nebraska—
The same being levied and taken as the property of Laura G. Marshall, defendant to satisfy a judgment of said court recovered by The Standard Savings and Loan Association of Omaha, Nebraska, plaintiffs against said defendant.
Plattsmouth, Nebraska, April 9th A. D. 1927.
BERT REED, Sheriff, Cass County, Nebraska.

ORDER OF HEARING
on Petition for Appointment of Administrator.
The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss.
In the County Court.
In the matter of the estate of Maggie Steehr, formerly Maggie Born, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition of Charles W. Steehr praying that administration of said estate may be granted to H. A. Schneider, as Administrator:
Ordered, that April 29th A. D. 1927, at ten o'clock a. m. is assigned for hearing said petition, when all persons interested in said matter may appear at a County Court to be held in and for said county, and show cause why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted; and that notice of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in the Plattsmouth Journal, a semi-weekly newspaper printed in said county, for three successive weeks, prior to said day of hearing.
Dated April 2nd, 1927.
A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

More than one-fourth of the cotton raised in the United States comes from Texas. Sheep raising has increased 50 per cent there in the last ten years.
Jefferson City (Mo.) is all worked up over a statue of two small boys on the grounds that the boys are not properly clothed. If they were girls of course—