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Big mine strike is getting serious.

Summer is wearing away, he best of it.

Man isn't satisfied to be made it—he wants more.

the unexpected that happens, don't waste time waiting for it.

around your difficulties. There special ladders for this purpose.

The uncommonly smart boy is in ck to have common sense in after cars.

Painting is more of a habit with some women than art is with an artist.

Headline: A dealer advertised "Bushel baskets, all sizes." Maybe he sells to retailers.

The difference between a regent and a dictator is that a regent acts only for the king.

Ten words from Calvin Coolidge turned American politics into a national puzzle—some term it a "feeler."

One thing students learn on those floating universities is that you have to swim or sink when you get out into the world.

The modern motion picture actress has demonstrated that even three or four marriages need not interfere with a career.

The Balkans may be defined as that portion of the world where the word "intrigue" gets into every dispatch at least once.

A solid trainload of one hundred box cars, loaded with wheat, moved out of Perkins county Tuesday on its way to the Omaha grain market.

Another reason why boys and girls leave the farm may be that in the city they can cross the road under the protection of a traffic policeman.

We have been having rain fall in western Kansas, Eastern Colorado, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Eastern Wyoming, Western Nebraska and the Texas Panhandle.

"Big Gasoline Output Helps Auto Industry," says a Cincinnati headline. May we suggest timidly that the big automobile output isn't so bad for the gasoline industry, either?

The state of Iowa is to be congratulated. It is determined to pull itself out of the mud. Its highways are not much longer to be referred to as "stretches of almost impassable roads."

Washington reports that about five percent of the auto traffic accidents there are caused by pedestrians walking into automobiles. Pedestrians can never hope to get even by hitting back that way.

Nebraska will have bumper crops this year.

It takes a wily widow to call a bachelor's bluff.

An optometrist is an undertaker in business in Nicaragua.

Money may not talk, but it cheers a man up wonderfully.

It looks very much like Coolidge has refused the third term.

Pride goeth before a mark-down sale of left-over bathing suits.

"Bolshevism" covers a multitude of ideas we do not approve of.

If you have something debatable attend to it promptly. Don't wait.

The young widow begins to talk about her late husband early in life.

Coolidge's brief message stuns bankers and brokers in Wall street.

Must have faith in what they believe only when they want to believe it.

Rule No. 1 for motorists: Always presume that all others may turn out fools.

You can't tell much about a woman by the things that appeal to her sense of humor.

You can lead a president to the camera, but you can't make him look as if he liked to pose.

The progressive lawn fete will proceed to provide five-minute airplane rides for a nickel.

Among those who will run for a second time, we might mention that eminent boxer, Mr. Tunney.

At that the delegates to the Geneva conference all agreed that the other fellow's navy is too big.

Massachusetts is the model state for protected rail crossings at grades. Nebraska is way behind and does nothing.

The third term question is so vexing that the Republicans hardly have time to predict a Democratic convention feud.

President Coolidge was shown a gold rush pageant up in the Black Hills. It must have reminded him of the office-seekers' rush in Washington.

The papers of the United States have been extraordinarily generous to Mr. Coolidge. Generous is hardly the word. Subservient were better. Rarely does an expression of serious criticism appear.

A hit-and-run driver in Los Angeles gets ten years in prison for killing a woman who was standing in the safety zone. That's not enough, but it's more effective than our system of treating these people with loving kindness.

### THAT MISDIRECTED MAIL

A postal item says it costs the Philadelphia postoffice around \$30,000 a year to look after misdirected mail matters. If that extra expense is noted in other large cities, the drain on postoffice receipts must be very large. Then must be considered the many smaller cities, as well as towns, and the aggregate must reach several millions, all through the carelessness and indifference of the people. This rank carelessness in addressing mail matter is by no means confined to private citizens, for business firms are by no means as careful as they might and should be. The government is good to be at such pains to correct mistakes of users of the mails, and the additional expense is an item that some day may be considered. But many letters and mail parcels have really blind addresses, with such as cannot be delivered sent to the dead letter office where experienced clerks try it all over again.

This peculiar division of the postal service is located in Washington and is another factor in making up the millions appropriated every year to operate the postoffice department. In these so-called dead letters are quite often found articles of value and when possible they are returned to the senders. These articles often comprise currency, drafts, checks, jewelry and toilet articles and the loss is not the fault of the mails, but of carelessness, more or less stupidity and forgetfulness.

The Mandan, N. D., Pioneer Press comments as follows on this subject: "As a tribute to the resourcefulness and skill of those clerks it is boasted that only one in a million letters mailed is ultimately lost."

"One question whether the letters so saved from the oblivion of the dead letter office are worth anywhere near \$20,000 multiplied by the number of large postoffices doing such rescue work. Really important mail is likely to be carefully addressed. At least, we hope it is."

"It is almost awesome to contemplate the trustfulness and carelessness of the mail-sending public. In spite of plainly given and oft-repeated instructions about addressing correctly and clearly, about putting return addresses on mail, and about giving the local postoffice your own change of address when you move, a surprisingly large section of the public goes right ahead ignoring all the rules and calmly trusting to Uncle Sam to make up for its deficiencies."

"Perhaps if the various postoffices didn't do such a good job retrieving otherwise lost mail, the public would wake up and assume more of its own responsibility."

### LONDON FOG AND DR. BUTLER

A cable from London quotes Nicholas Butler as in a pessimistic mood over the world's present poverty in men of genius, and as convinced that the World War, which should, by all traditions, have developed some colossal figure, produced nothing of the sort. Perhaps Dr. Butler has been depressed by the heavy rains in England, and again he may be wrong. No word is more abused in the using than "genius." The specimen is not so commonplace as most men think. And yet many think that Edison is something of a genius, that men of genius are at work in laboratories, and some think that one may be found on Wall street.

But is it true that no colossal figure was produced by the World War? Lenin will not qualify in the opinion of many who hate his philosophy, and yet he destroyed an ancient society in a mighty empire and established something different which has thus far, for 10 years, withstood the attacks of the world. Genius or not, history cannot dismiss him from consideration. Some will insist that Mussolini qualifies. Neither is admirable to real Americans, but neither was Napoleon, who was the colossal figure that emerged from the wars of more than a century ago.

The little Franco-Prussian War produced a genius in Bismark, but he changed Germany not nearly so radically as Lenin has changed Russia, and no more than Mussolini has changed Italy.

And time alone will fix the status of Woodrow Wilson, who gave the world the most inspiring message and ideals in centuries.

Dr. Butler may shed his pessimism when he escapes the London rains and fogs.

Federal authorities have seized a counterfeiting plant in Texas with a capacity of \$100,000 a day. Another of these money-making schemes that the government considers unethical.

A barber shop in a western town has the door closed and the shades drawn, and on the front is a sign: "Locked up in jail for refusing to pay my wife \$15 a week alimony."

### Nebraska's Greatest Fair Has Not Been Held

Because we have the evidence in the office. More entries in stock, races, concessions, campers, babies, clubs and more interest in every department than ever before. We are expecting more people than ever before.

Sunday night—Religious Pageant. Daily Concerts by twenty bands. Boys' and Girls' Clubs. Baby Contest and Clinic. Chicago Union Stock Yards Champion Draft Team. Horse Pulling Contest. Horsehoe Pitching Contest. Many other attractions all for 50c. Shows of disrepute and gambling will not be tolerated.

You Will Be Pleased With The 1927 Fair At Lincoln, Sept. 4-9

### UNCLE SAM'S TIRELESS HAND

An illuminating illustration of the inexorable hand of justice when manifested by the national government is that of the final capture of the three men who, several years ago, robbed a mail train and killed three of the train crew in the coldest blooded manner imaginable.

For months not the slightest clew could be obtained, but the agents of the department of justice continued their tireless search; if it had been any other branch of service of city or state government, it is ten to one that the effort would have been abandoned after the first few months.

But it is not for nothing that the federal officers have won a great reputation for clinging to the trail until they get their man; it has always been said that offenders against the law need not fear a whole lot if they only have the ordinary means of pursuit to fear, but that if the Bloodhounds of the secret service are ever let loose, the end is always the same.

So the hunt went on, month after month; clews were obtained in various parts of the United States, in Canada and even in the army service in the Philippines. But each one, when run down, proved to be founded only on suspicion. But a few days ago came the end when the last two of the three brothers were taken into custody, confessed and sentenced to life imprisonment.

An interesting phase of the confession obtained from one of the men was that he had never been able to get away from the ringing of the locomotive bell as one of the train crew was shot. Thus conscience keeps up its steady goad in the mind of the man who commits murder.

### QUOTAS AND SERVANTS

Tormented by the servant problem, some well intentioned ladies have lately been urging an amendment to the immigration law so as to let down the bars to permit the entry of more domestic servants. But is that where the chief trouble lies? Not in the view of the department of labor. According to its bureau of labor statistics, the real difficulty seems to be that both native and foreign-born prefer other ways of making a living.

To anyone who has studied the statistics that conclusion is inevitable. Despite the steady stream of immigrant domestic workers during the decade before 1920, the total number of foreign-born domestic servants in this country kept dwindling. The regular bours and larger freedom offered by industry made as strong an appeal to them as it did to the native-born.

Another thing that casts doubt on the blameworthiness of the immigration law is the fact that "there has been no important decrease in the immigration of alien females belonging to the races from which domestic servants have been chiefly drawn."

Playing golf may help if you're in bad shape, but it doesn't seem to improve the shape of your legs.

### Keep Fit!

Good Health Requires Good Elimination

To be well, you must keep the blood stream free from impurities. If the kidneys lag, allowing body poisons to accumulate, a toxic condition is created. One is apt to feel dull, languid, tired and aching. A nagging backache 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!

**DOAN'S PILLS**  
60c  
Stimulant Diuretic to the Kidneys  
Foster-Milburn Co., Mfg. Chem., Buffalo, N. Y.

### 200 Spring Fry's Stolen Tuesday

Loss Discovered Wednesday Night;—Are Taken from the Farm of William James.

Chicken thieves who operated in Otoe county Tuesday night were no respecters of persons because they stole nearly 200 spring fry's from the farm of William James, about nine miles northwest of Nebraska City. Mr. James is president of the Otoe County Anti-Chicken Stealing Association. The loss was not learned until late Wednesday evening when Mrs. James upon going to a brooder house found that instead of finding a crowded brooder, it was less than half filled. She told her husband of the theft and he in turn came to the city and notified Sheriff Carl Ryder.

The James family raised a large flock of chickens this season, probably 800. The older ones were kept in three large chicken houses on the place while the fry's were kept in the brooder in a small shed at one end of the brooder is kept open and the chickens are out in the yard by the time the family arises of a morning but it is a custom of Mrs. James to see that they are in the brooder each evening. These chickens averaged about three pounds each and were of the White and Buff Orpington breed. Chickens in the other houses were not molested by the thieves which gives rise to the belief of Mr. James that the thieves were familiar with the premises. The larger chicken houses are at a greater distance from the brooder than the smaller ones and it was evidently young chickens that the thieves were after, Mr. James says.

Sheriff Ryder immediately telephoned to poultry dealers in the section of the county to be on the lookout for the chickens but up to a late hour Thursday had not found a trace of them.

Mr. James is a member of the Nebraska Farmer association which offers a \$50 reward for the capture and conviction of each chicken thief and he offers a similar reward for the apprehension and conviction. He told the sheriff that his family had never felt uneasy about the brooder was much nearer the house than the others. The family had heard no unusual sounds about the place.—Nebraska City News-Press.

### BOEDEKER FAMILY ARE TRANSFERRED TO OMAHA

F. A. Boedeker and family who recently went to Minneapolis to make their home and where Mr. Boedeker was the general manager for the Michael Oil company will make their home in Omaha in the future. Mr. Boedeker has secured a much better position with the oil company in Omaha which accounts for the change being made.

They have shipped their household effects from Minneapolis and will be at home in Omaha just as soon as a suitable home can be secured.

Mr. Boedeker and family came to Nebraska Wednesday evening for a short visit with relatives here while their goods were en route to Omaha and until a house could be found.

Mr. Boedeker's father, Ad. Boedeker, who arrived in Minneapolis Sunday morning for a visit with them made the return trip home with his son and family. He did not know they were going to leave Minneapolis until he arrived there.—Nehawka Enterprise.

Sometimes, we feel pessimistic, and then again, we reflect that, despite the best efforts of parole boards, fails are not as yet equipped with revolving doors.

### LEGAL NOTICE

In the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska.

Benjamin F. Crook, Plaintiff.

vs. William Ferguson, Olive Ferguson, Fractional Lot No. 68 in the East half of Section 7, in Township 12, North, Range 14, East of the 6th P. M., in Cass county, Nebraska, and all persons having or claiming any interest in said Fractional Lot No. 68, their heirs and devisees, real names unknown; Louis Thomas and Ora Smith, Defendants.

The above named defendants are hereby notified that on the 27th day of July, 1927, the plaintiff filed suit in the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska, the object and purpose of which are to quiet and confirm the plaintiff's title in and to Fractional Lot No. 68 in the East half of Section 7 with the accretions thereto on the east side thereof to the channel of the Missouri river in the East half of Section 18, Township 12, North, Range 14, East of the 6th P. M., in Cass county, Nebraska, and to permanently enjoin each and all of the defendants and all defendants having or claiming to have any right, title or interest in and to said real estate or any part thereof, and forever quieting the title to the same in the plaintiff. This notice is given pursuant to an order of said court.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 12th day of September, 1927, or default will be entered thereon and a decree entered quieting title to said land in plaintiff.

Dated this 27th day of June, A. D. 1927.

BENJAMIN F. CROOK, Plaintiff.  
By D. O. DWYER, His Attorney.

August G. Bach, Plaintiff.  
vs. William Ferguson, Olive Ferguson, Fractional Lots Nos. 174 and 176 in the East Half of Section 18, Township 12, Range 14, in Cass county, Nebraska, and all persons having or claiming any interest in said Fractional Lots Nos. 174 and 176, their heirs and devisees, real names unknown. Defendants.

The above named defendants are hereby notified that on the 11th day of July, 1927, the plaintiff filed suit in the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska, the object and purpose of which is to quiet and confirm the plaintiff's title in and to Fractional Lots Nos. 174 and 176 with the accretions thereto, on the east side thereof to the channel of the Missouri river in the East half of Section 18, Township 12, Range 14, in Cass county, Nebraska, and to permanently enjoin each and all of the defendants and all defendants having or claiming to have any right, title or interest in and to said real estate, or any part thereof, and forever quieting the title to the same in the plaintiff. This notice is given pursuant to an order of said court.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 5th day of September, 1927, or default will be entered thereon and a decree entered quieting title to said land in plaintiff.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss. In the County Court. In the matter of the estate of Mary Louise Spies, 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 August 19, 1927, and November 21, 1927, at 10 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 19th day of August, A. D. 1927, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 19th day of August, 1927.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court this 15th day of July, 1927.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.  
(Seal) j18-4w

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss. In the County Court. In the matter of the estate of William Pohlman, 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 19th day of August, A. D. 1927, and on the 21st day of November, 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 19th day of August, A. D. 1927, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 19th day of August, 1927.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court this 23rd day of July, 1927.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.  
(Seal) j25-4w

### NOTICE OF SALE UNDER CHATTEL MORTGAGE

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a chattel mortgage executed by W. F. Gillespie and C. L. Jean on the 24th day of September, 1923, to A. B. Wilson and duly filed for record in the office of the County Clerk of Cass County, Nebraska, on the 22nd day of September, 1923, which said mortgage was given to secure the payment of the sum of \$2,200.00 upon which there is now due the sum of \$2,885.00, default having been made in the payment of said sum and no suit at law having been instituted to recover said debt or any part thereof, therefore, I will sell the property herein described, viz: The Elevator, Office Building, Scales, Machinery and all other appurtenances thereto situated on the property of the Missouri Pacific Railroad Corporation at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, more particularly described as part of Lot four (4), in Block five (5), Young & Hays' addition to the City of Plattsmouth, Nebraska, beginning at the southeast corner of said Lot 4, thence north 60 feet, thence west 21 feet, southeast 63 feet and thence 47 feet to the place of beginning, containing .06 of an acre—

at public auction for cash, in the presence of said property at its location on the depot grounds of the Missouri Pacific Railroad Corporation, at Plattsmouth, in Cass county, Nebraska, on the 23rd day of August, 1927, at ten o'clock a. m., of said date.

Dated this 29th day of July, A. D. 1927.

A. B. WILSON, Mortgagee.  
D. O. DWYER, Attorney.

### LEGAL NOTICE

In the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska.

August G. Bach, Plaintiff.

vs. William Ferguson, Olive Ferguson, Fractional Lots Nos. 174 and 176 in the East Half of Section 18, Township 12, Range 14, in Cass county, Nebraska, and all persons having or claiming any interest in said Fractional Lots Nos. 174 and 176, their heirs and devisees, real names unknown. Defendants.

The above named defendants are hereby notified that on the 11th day of July, 1927, the plaintiff filed suit in the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska, the object and purpose of which is to quiet and confirm the plaintiff's title in and to Fractional Lots Nos. 174 and 176 with the accretions thereto, on the east side thereof to the channel of the Missouri river in the East half of Section 18, Township 12, Range 14, in Cass county, Nebraska, and to permanently enjoin each and all of the defendants and all defendants having or claiming to have any right, title or interest in and to said real estate, or any part thereof, and forever quieting the title to the same in the plaintiff. This notice is given pursuant to an order of said court.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 5th day of September, 1927, or default will be entered thereon and a decree entered quieting title to said land in plaintiff.

Dated this 14th day of July, A. D. 1927.

AUGUST G. BACH, Plaintiff.  
By D. O. DWYER, His Attorney.

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Read Journal Want Ads.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss. In the County Court. In the matter of the estate of John W. Hazlet, 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 19th day of August, A. D. 1927 and on the 21st day of November, A. D. 1927, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon 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 19th day of August, A. D. 1927, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 19th day of August, 1927.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court this 15th day of July, 1927.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.  
(Seal) j18-4w

### 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 Charles Landis, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Wash Landis praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Frank A. Clodt, as Administrator:

Ordered, that August 19th, 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 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 July 18th, 1927.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

### 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 Herman Tiekotter, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Louis W. Tiekotter praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Herman Tiekotter, as Administrator:

Ordered, that August 19th, A. D. 1927, at 10 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 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 July 20th, 1927.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.  
CHAS. E. MARTIN, Attorney.

### NOTICE OF SUIT TO FORECLOSE MORTGAGE

In the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska

Conservative Mortgage Company, Plaintiff.

vs. Emma L. Spence, Widow, et al, Defendants.

To the defendants, Fannie Cunningham, William Spence, Guy A. Spence, Catherine Spence, minor, and Mrs. Harry Spence, first and real name unknown, widow of Harry Spence, deceased, son of Charles W. Spence, deceased:

You and each of you are hereby notified that the above named plaintiff filed a petition and commenced an action in the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska, on the 21st day of June, 1927, against you and each of you, and others, the object and prayer of which is to obtain a decree of court foreclosing all equity or other interest you and each of you may have in and to the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 20, Township 12 North, Range 12 East of the 6th P. M., Cass county, Nebraska, by reason of a certain mortgage dated July 31, 1924, in the sum of \$150.00 and taxes and other sums paid by plaintiff in this action to protect its mortgage lien, aggregating in all the sum of \$33.16 exclusive of interest, and for equitable relief, including costs of suit.

You and each of you are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, the 5th day of September, 1927, or the allegations of plaintiff's petition will be taken as true and a decree of foreclosure entered in favor of plaintiff and against you and each of you, according to the prayer of said petition.

Dated this 19th day of July, A. D. 1927.

CONSERVATIVE MORTGAGE COMPANY, Plaintiff.  
By J. A. CAPWELL, Its Attorney.  
Almee McPherson says she is penniless. If she is, she's a bum business woman after getting a billion dollars worth of free publicity.



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**Protect Yourself Now**

No one can prevent a tornado from destroying your property. But you CAN prevent serious loss . . . perhaps ruin . . . by ample insurance.

See this agency of the strong and dependable AETNA (Fire) INSURANCE COMPANY today

**J. P. FALTER, Agent**  
Plattsmouth, Nebraska