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London has many soap-box orators.

Nature wastes no time despite what man thinks about it.

The Austrian government is establishing motor bus lines.

Belgium will push its plan of flood control in the Meuse valley.

Some men's natural bent seems to be patterned after a corkscrew.

A pessimist is a man who believes that every raspberry has a worm in it.

Pen pictures of Mussolini continue. The press agent over there is on the job.

Many motor-bus lines are being established in the rural districts of Japan.

An item says congress will tighten the alien law and provide for deportation.

Haiti's first sisal stripping plant which has just been opened, is from America.

These marathon air races may be good press agents, but it worked both ways.

If you're going to be married, give your prospective partner \$10 to spend for music, and if he buys "home, Sweet Home," marry him, an artist advises. But, suppose he brings home a saxophone to play it on!

Venezuela is having many floods.

It is easy to remember, that is, when we wish to.

How we enjoy a man who has no tale of woe to tell!

Now many marriages are bow knots, easily untied.

Nearly three-fourths of mint raised in Japan is menthol.

Salt water taffy from America is popular in Havana this season.

Of 869 automobiles stolen in London last year, 698 were recovered.

It goes without saying that the less said about some things the better.

When a man acts like a mule the latter would be justified in kicking him.

Wisdom is generally distributed. It by no means is confined to statesmen.

Every country has its own troubles, but ours are varied and numerous.

Five different kinds of \$10 bills are in circulation in the United States.
Ogden Mills, under secretary of the treasury, also sends in a mild alarm, not to expect a large tax reduction. We are getting used to this.

Nothing noticeable has been changed as to the taxation system of the state.

A dispatch says Panama is on the eve of a boom. It is welcome to all it can find.

Stock Exchange seats are selling lower, but the bottom has not been knocked out of them.

The trouble is that so many advertised ways of reducing weight succeed only in reducing the bank account.

What the next congress will badly need will be relief from the flood of bills.

Electrification of federal railways of Austria will have cost nearly \$45,000,000 when the work is completed next year.

"A beauty expert was here last week," and said he couldn't improve the looks of many here so she went on to Omaha.

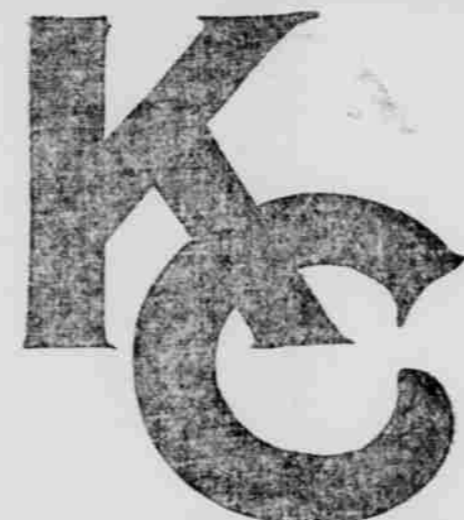
China seems to be settling down in some sort of fashion. It cannot be predicted what new conditions the changes will bring about.

Now it is said the Philippines are satisfied with our control, understanding better what would happen under their own. It is well.

In addition to his present honors, President Coolidge has been made Great Chief of all the South Dakota Indians. The honor was accepted gracefully.

Admiral Eberle and Secretary Wilbur want a law forbidding flyers from fishing their lives. After that, maybe they'll get around to sailors, structural iron workers, and pedestrians.

The boll weevil was not called in, but it eats up 2,000,000 bales of cotton, reducing the crop 15,000,000 bales. Result, higher prices for growers and same to consumers. Consumers are used to getting slammed.



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Same Price for over 35 Years
25 ounces for 25 cents

Guaranteed Pure and Healthful
Our Government used millions of pounds

CHICAGO IS GETTING TOO GAY

When an American city defies the national government it is about time to find out whether we are going to have federal rights prevail or have the states and cities tell Uncle Sam to "go to."

Months ago the war department told the city of Chicago that it must meter its water—that under the present system citizens have all the latitude possible in using the maximum supply, whereas if the water were metered as it is in almost every other city the consumption would very materially decrease. Not only that but the department said that the present flow of about ten thousand cubic feet per second would only be allowed to continue if the meter ordinance were put into effect—that if the department's fiat were not obeyed the flow would be cut down to between four and five thousand feet.

Mayor Thompson, who evidently believes he has higher powers than the president, has defied the department, and added the comment that the Republican party does not dare do a thing. We don't know whether the mayor will be vindicated in his statement, but if such a thing could come to pass we would be inclined to join the communists.

The question narrows itself down to whether Mayor Thompson is going to run the United States or the duly constituted authorities. The middle west would like to find out.

WE'RE GREAT GAMBLERS

Americans are great gamblers. The hidden chances lure us, the pot of gold at the foot of the rainbow, the millions to be made from small investments.

For every ten people willing to take a chance, there is one who lies awake nights scheming to fool them. Irresponsible and crooked promoters of get-rich-quick real estate projects, gilt-edged but unsupported stocks, and a thousand other "dreams" find there are just as many suckers nowadays as there used to be three-shell victims at the county fairs. It has been remarked by a sagacious banker that you could even sell a gold brick in America "if you had a nice certificate to go with it."

One of the new schemes that has been worked to a frazzle in several cities recently is the "hidden key." Promoters of some new subdivision hide on the property a key that opens a mysterious "prize box" in the tract office. The prize is valuable—it may be a diamond ring, automobile, or you can't tell what. Anyway, a nice shiny sedan stands in front of the subdivision office. That's the worm.

Hundreds flock to the lots and go over them tooth and nail hunting the key to the treasure box. Eventually the key is found and the box opened. The lucky one is rewarded. Rewarded? Certainly! With a \$100 certificate good as part payment on a lot.

There you are! Day after day, new searchers come and find the key and get the nice certificate.

You can't get something for nothing in this country.

Labor Commissioner Davis sounds a warning not to be too optimistic as to tax reduction. He says congress will be called on to appropriate large sums of money for various purposes. He well states that the party in power cannot afford to reduce taxation; and then raise it again.

NEW TEST FOR THE DAWES PLAN

The third year of operation of the Dawes plan has come to an end. So far, Germany has been able to meet all claims promptly, and the transfers of funds to her creditors has been made without disturbing the exchange. Reparation payment for the past 12 months amounted to 1,500,000,000 marks, or 300,000,000 more than in the second year. For the coming year the schedule calls for 2,500,000,000, or in round numbers \$600,000,000. This sum is more than double the payments called for in the second year.

Since the increase during the next 12 months is comparatively slight, there should be no great difficulty in meeting all claims, especially as only 90,000,000 marks of the additional payments will be charged against the general budget. In his last report S. Parker Gilbert, the Agent General for Reparations, refused to accept the pessimistic views of the Reichstag and of German cabinet officers with regard to Germany's ability to meet her obligations during the coming year, but he also showed much concern over the outlook for the fifth and subsequent years. In the fifth year, beginning with September, 1928, the payments will increase by 750,000,000 marks (\$180,000,000), and the whole of this sum will be placed in the budget.

Mr. Gilbert finds the real difficulty in the present condition of the German Treasury. Revenues have been increasing, but expenditures have tended to outrun them. Within the past four years the military and naval outlay has increased 55 per cent. The greatest drain on the revenues, however, comes from the financial connection of the Reich with the local governments, which absorb nearly a third of the federal revenue, regardless of their particular needs. To balance its budget for the past fiscal year the government had to borrow and also to draw upon its surplus of the preceding year. Clearly, then, the outcome of the first real test, in 1928-29, depends on the willingness or the ability of the government to set its financial house in better order, or, as Mr. Gilbert puts it, to observe "the normal precautions that are necessary in its own interest."

There also remains the question whether, if Germany is able to pay the extra \$180,000,000, in the fifth year, its transfer can be effected without upsetting the exchange. Until recently the transfers have been facilitated by the pegging of the mark. The removal of this artificial aid and the larger sums which will have to be handled have caused experts to doubt whether the Dawes plan will work so smoothly in 1928. Nevertheless, the absorption powers of Germany's creditors have exceeded expectations. The operations are so unprecedented that one would be rash to prophesy what will happen when the plan meets its first test of permanence.

LEVELING THE WALLS

Another indication that the European trade barriers are crumbling appears in the steps now being taken by the Spanish government to liberalize its tariff law. Many people, perhaps, will recall a tariff map of Europe published some 10 months ago, which showed the countries surrounded by walls of varying height. The higher the wall around any country the higher its tariff. The wall around Spain was one of the highest in Europe, being topped only by that around Russia. The Spanish wall was six times as high as the British and nearly twice as high as the German.

Preparations to lower this conspicuously high wall thus have a special interest. The Spanish government is reported to be planning special reductions on goods whose importation will tend to stimulate domestic business. Provision is also to be made for extending a schedule of minimum duties to the products of countries executing reciprocal trade agreements with the Spaniards. This announcement, following the negotiation of new commercial treaties between Germany and France and Germany and Japan which call for mutual tariff concessions, supplies further evidence that Europe is turning from its restrictive trade policies of the post-war period and is beginning to see that co-operation is more conducive to national welfare than exclusiveness.

BUY NOW

Will appreciate all my old friends and any new patrons planning what they may need in the nursery stock line, as I will be over the county to visit my friends and will be glad to serve them with the best in the nursery lines. Represent the good old Williams nursery of University Place, Stock tested and kept to state farm standards. New cuts for this year's lines. Respectfully, Andrew Stohman. s1-4w

All local news is in the Journal.

Bankers Favor Regional Clearing House Plan

Forty-Two in Meeting at Stephens' Home to Honor Frank W. Simmonds.

Fremont, Neb., Sept. 8.—Plans for a regional bank clearing house for Nebraska were inaugurated at a meeting of 42 bankers from four counties at the home of former Congressman D. V. Stephens on the Elkhorn river. The meeting was a dinner in honor of Frank W. Simmonds, deputy manager of the clearing house section of the American Bankers' association.

The plan contemplates clearing house examinations with a permanent examiner in charge. This also would incorporate the idea of a credit bureau, it was said. It was suggested that the system would eliminate large losses which now occur from duplicate borrowers, as one point in favor of it.

The chief reason for such a plan it was pointed out, was that it would place the district in the hands of a permanent examiner who would become familiar with local conditions, become acquainted with borrowers and bankers alike, and vitally interested in keeping banking conditions on an even keel. He would be held responsible for the bankers in his district. This system would replace the present one of having examiners who go from one section of the state to another, seldom returning to the same place a second time. The examiner could use his office to build for the future and would be a helpful partner with every banker.

This plan would not only curtail unneeded credit inflation through duplicate borrowing, but establish an examination and supervision system in the forefront with bank examination systems of the country, bankers present declared.

DEATH OF FRED BORNMAN

The death of Fred Bornman occurred at the M. E. hospital in Omaha Monday evening after a few weeks' illness with flu and pneumonia. He had been taken to the hospital less than a week before and everything possible was done for him, but to no avail.

The funeral occurred at the Methodist Lutheran church on Wednesday afternoon, the pastor, Rev. Zoch, officiating, with interment in the cemetery at that place.

Mr. Bornman was a native of Germany. He came to America with his parents and settled in Cass county, north of Murdock, on the farm which is now owned by John Scheel, Sr. He was married about 36 years ago to Miss Amelia Schliefert, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schliefert, early pioneers of this vicinity. They lived on a farm five miles northwest of Murdock. A number of years ago they retired from active farm life and moved to Ashland and their son, George, now owns the old home place and lives on it. They also have an adopted daughter, Mrs. C. E. Miller, of Lincoln. He was 63 years old.

Mr. Bornman is also survived by two brothers and two sisters. They are John Bornman of Louisville; Charles Bornman of Grand Island; Mrs. Anna Kraft of Louisville, and Mrs. Augusta Clott, of Kansas.

Witness my hand and the seal of friends.—Louisville Courier.

NO FROST YET

From Friday's Daily.—Despite the fact that in August when there was considerable cool weather prevailing, the pessimists were of the opinion that all this part of the west would be in a gripping frost by the fifth of September, the mercury yesterday registered 96 in the shade, real mid-summer weather.

The last few days of intense hot weather have had a wonderful effect on the corn crop and fields of waving green are now taking on maturity and in many cases where the corn was of reasonable early planting the corn is practically out of the danger of frost. Later corn however, is not fully matured but will require a little time yet to reach the stage of safety from frost. However the prospects are the brightest for one of the greatest corn crops in the country.

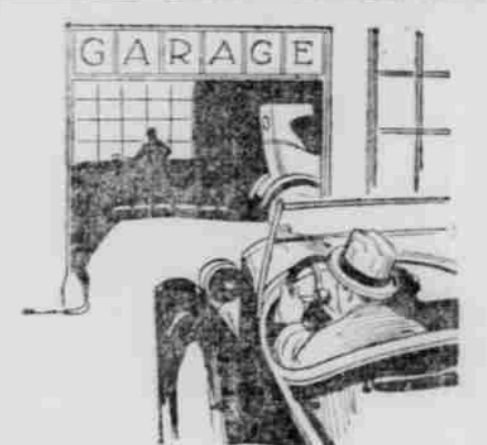
We now begin to learn why so many women bobbed their hair. It was to wear wigs.

Feel Tired and Languid?

Waste Impurities in the Blood Make One Dull and Listless.

Do you wonder why you feel so drowsy and out of sorts? Too many feel always tired, dull and achy. Too often the cause is sluggish kidneys that permit waste impurities to remain in the blood and cause one to feel dull and listless—have a nagging headache and annoying headaches and dizzy spells. That the kidneys are not working right is often shown by scanty or burning excretions. Ask the kidneys with Doan's Pills. Users everywhere recommend Doan's. Ask your neighbor!

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POPULAR YOUNG COUPLE UNITED IN MARRIAGE

Wednesday, August 21st at 4 p. m. occurred the marriage of Miss Blanche Renner and Mr. John Ward, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Renner. The marriage lines were read by Mr. G. P. Dennis, of Lincoln, in the presence of about twenty guests. The bride and groom were accompanied by Miss Ellen Livingston of Clay Center, Neb., and Mr. Harland Platz, of Omaha.

The bride was becomingly gowned in light blue crepe satin. Miss Livingston wore a white silk gown. The bride is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Renner, being raised and received her schooling in and about Weeping Water. She graduated from the Weeping Water high school in 1925.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Ward, of Oconto, Neb., he having been raised at Louisville. He is an industrious young farmer, in which he is engaged at the present time. The many friends of this young couple wish them a happy and prosperous life together.—Weeping Water Republican.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the County Court, The State of Nebraska, Cass County, ss.

In the matter of the estate of Charles Landis, 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 23rd day of September 1927 and on the 24th day of December, 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 23rd day of September A. D. 1927, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 23rd day of September 1927.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court this 29th day of August 1927. A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the County Court, The State of Nebraska, Cass County, ss.

In the matter of the estate of Herman Tiekotter, 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 23rd day of September, 1927 and on the 24th day of December, 1927 at the hour of 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 23rd day of September A. D. 1927, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 23rd day of September 1927.

Witness my hand and the seal of said county court, this 20th day of August 1927. A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge. CHAS. E. MARTIN, Attorney.

CHATTEL MORTGAGE SALE

Notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of September 1927, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the A. W. Probst place of business, Union, Nebraska, Cass County, the undersigned will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash one 1925 Fordson Tractor, Motor No. 502834 covered by chattel mortgage in favor of A. W. Probst, signed by Henry Milton Shepherd and assigned to American Credit Corporation, said mortgage being dated September 3, 1925, and having been filed in the office of the County Clerk of Cass County, Nebraska on the 11th day of September, 1925.

Said sale will be for the purpose of foreclosing said mortgage and for the purpose of satisfying the amount now due thereon, to-wit: \$162.22. AMERICAN CREDIT CORP. L. C. HAWLEY, Attorney at Law. s1-3w

\$1,000.00 Special Premiums
TO BE GIVEN AT THE

Cass County Fair

at Weeping Water, Sept. 21, 22, 23

Wednesday, Sept. 21
Farm Bureau Day

Forenoon
9:00—Judging, Baby Health Department. Age on entries lowered to twelve months. Entries will be received in other departments the first day. Special premiums for this day.

Afternoon
1:00—Band concert by Weeping Water Band, and special musical features.
3:00—Baseball Game, Oteo vs. Weeping Water, at Wolcott Park.
5:00—Special Attractions.

Evening
7:00—Band Concert by Weeping Water Band. Special music by Archie Crozier on his piano accordion. Song hits of the day by Harold Harmon and chorus by band.
9:00—Dance at Philpot Hall, with orchestra that delivers the goods.

Thursday, Sept. 22
Western Cass County Day

Forenoon
9:00—Judging in all departments. Special premiums in all classes by merchants and dealers.

Afternoon
1:30—Best judging from Pig Club.
2:00—Band Concert. Special musical features and Public Speaking.
3:00—Baseball Game between Alvo and Weeping Water at Wolcott Park.

Friday, Sept. 23
Eastern Cass County Day

Forenoon
9:00—Business meeting of the Association at the County Agricultural Building. All members are urged to be present.
10:00—Concerts at the Band Stand.
11:00—Speakers who will please you.

Afternoon
1:00—Grand Livestock Parade. School Floats from all Cass county districts. Special cash prizes. Two bands.
2:00—Concert at Band Stand by the Farmers Union Band of Western Cass county.
3:00—Track Meet at Wolcott Park.
3:30—Football Game, Elmwood vs. Weeping Water, at Wolcott Park.
5:00—Special Attractions.

Evening
7:00—Band Concert. Special program.
9:00—Big Closing Night Dance at Philpot Hall, with well known orchestra.

Each day and evening you may enjoy all the stunts, picture shows, merry-go-round, etc. Something doing all the time. Come and bring your neighbors—It's your Fair—Home Coming Week. Bigger and Better than ever before!

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Secretary's Office

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