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Only children play ball. Men make a business of it.
 The trouble with most uplifters is that they're so depressing.
 The only trouble with the political show down is its tendency to become a political show-up.
 What this country needs is not more companionate marriages, but a few less uncompanionate ones.
 The power of prayer is flatly denied by many able men of science, none of whom have ever tried it.
 The center of the negro population of the United States is in the northwestern corner of Georgia.
 There is some anti-British feeling in America but not nearly enough to nominate a one for presidency.
 It occurs to us that one way of preserving the peace in Europe would be to declare Lithuania out of bounds.
 A motion picture producer says that vooderville with the pictures ruins the pictures. Then it can be done!
 Man is carnal, and it may be the old fashioned home was loved more because more nice odors came from the kitchen.
 A movie director says a wide mouth is most kissable, but the significant part of a kiss isn't the width but the length.
 New York's "ladder burglar" is being over emphasized, we fear. Probably just some young man trying to get to the top.

The burglar who stole a typewriter must have been reading some of the reporter's stories about the "winter crime waves."
 Minute Speaker: What's so clever about these remarks on the Mexican elections?—Well, they're being made outside of Mexico.
 Col. Lindbergh, however, said on his return from Paris that "Europe looks with reverence on the American air mail service."
 Either women are no longer shooting their husbands, or the practice has become so common that it is no longer regarded as news.
 It might be well if, after they have signaled which way they are going to turn, the motorists would remember to take their hands in.
 We understand that a cigarette company is trying to get Ganna Walska to endorse a rival cigarette as an aid to the singing voice.
 Senator Jim Reed says you can't make men good by law, Mebee not, Senator, but that's one way of making them more interesting.
 The friend who shot the man whose feet looked to him like a rabbit should go hunting with a policeman and get some big game.
 Chinese authorities barred the film "The Big Parade." Probably they think the people of China ought to be satisfied with home products.
 In the beginning the sight of neat ankles was enough turning the calves loose only a bluff, to expose the knees later without the fringed cuff.
 Whether bulletin—Don't forget that the old bus needs a "shot" of alcohol or other anti-freeze mixture if the present below-freezing conditions continue. Also winter togs are eminently proper and comfortable now.
 There is trouble now as to the proposed additional protocol to the others of the world league's business directory. There is just so much chewing the rag and then the event duly comes off and things go on again.

FUGITIVE WITNESS

Two of the men whom the United States department of justice wanted as important witnesses in the Sinclair-Fall Teapot Dome oil case went to Europe after the indictments had been voted and, despite persistent efforts and assist of a representative of the prosecution to the present domiciles of those witnesses, it has been impossible to induce them to return to this country and testify.
 One of the missing witnesses is Harry M. Blackmer, chairman of the Midwest Refining company. He has refused to make any statement about the case to correspondents or lawyers. He knows that his government needs his testimony, yet he deliberately stays outside its jurisdiction.
 Because of the escape of important witnesses, in the Teapot Dome case, Congress passed an act which provides, when a recalcitrant witness seeks refuge in a foreign land, for seizure and confiscation of his property up to \$100,000 in value.
 Under the law Justice Siddons the other day ordered the confiscation of \$166,000 worth of property belonging to Blackmer. Thereupon Blackmer's attorneys came forward with an offer to deposit in a bank securities valued at the required amount, their purpose being to prevent the searching of Blackmer's papers.
 This action does not entail surrender of the property. Blackmer's attorneys assert that the law in question is invalid because, they argue, no subpoena lawfully can be served on an American citizen outside of the United States and its possessions, and where there has been no proper service there is no contempt of court and no violation of any law. Blackmer has been advised by his attorneys that he has a legal right to remain where he is and decline to return to this country to testify for the government in its prosecution of Sinclair and Fall.
 In due time, the United States Supreme Court will pass on the issue. Meantime impartial observers will form their own judgments concerning the conduct of the missing witnesses, the reasons which impel them to prefer Europe to their own country, and the moral standards of lawyers who abet willful obstruction of justice.

ARE WE MONEY-MINDED?

Frankly, we are not a money-minded people. Millions of us have little financial sense. Apparently millions of us are economic illiterates. We do not seriously strive to gain financial independence. Many people, especially young people, do not save any money. Many do not try to save.
 We are criticized as a nation of money grabbers, but considering the enormous wealth of this country and its wide distribution, standards of wages and incomes, and the general level of intelligence, we seem to have a great many people who cannot make both ends meet. Some do not try very hard. If such people lived in a country of small resources and few opportunities, they actually might get along better than they do in this country. They would feel the necessity of being more thrifty.
 There doubtless is a close relation between the waning of religion and the improvident way many people live. The tendency of many people to keep up with their neighbors, or a step ahead of them, robs millions of people of their chance to save for such emergencies as sickness or financial reverses.
 Business always is better when people keep up their credit and accumulate financial reserve. The thrifter people are, the more self-reliant they become, and fewer people count on their communities to carry them through emergencies.
 Many communities have too many people chronically in need of assistance. Either there is something radically wrong with them and their attitude toward life, or else the fault lies in our economic system.
 Some critics say the world war accomplished nothing; but we notice that Germany, which resisted every organized effort for peace before the war, now wants compulsory arbitration.
 If a companionate remarriage will give Mr. and Mrs. Heldeman-Julius greater peace of mind, far be it from us to pish-tush the ideal! That is, so far as that particular couple is concerned.

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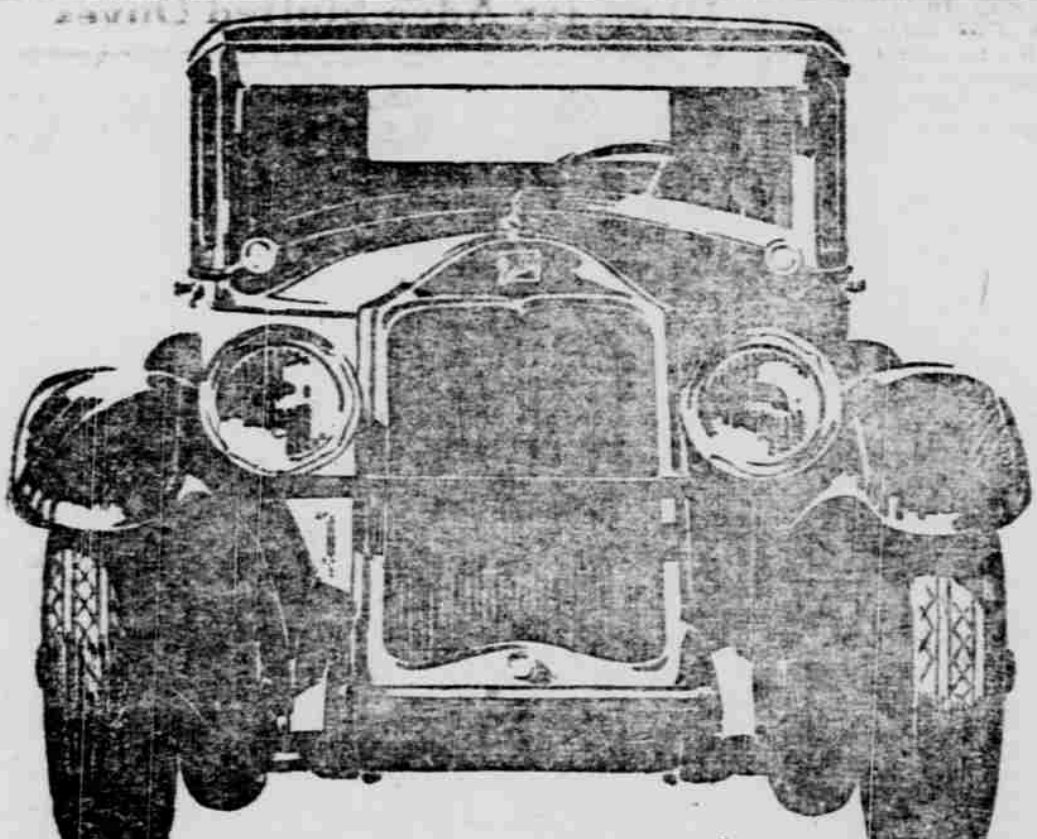
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The British government during the war, the ex-kaiser is reported as declaring, was "a set of unmitigated moodies." Still, it was the kaiser and his gang that got into the soup.
 On St. Catherine's day the madamoiselles in Paris kissed any man they pleased. No, no, St. Catherine isn't the patron saint of America.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 The State of Nebraska, Cass County ss.
 In the matter of the estate of Watson Long, 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 30th day of December, A. D. 1927, and on the 31st day of March, A. D. 1928, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon 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 30th day of December, A. D. 1927 and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 30th day of December, 1927.
 Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court this 26th day of November, 1927.
 A. H. DUXBURY,
 County Judge.
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GO IT, MRS. GRUNDY!

Talk is cheap. Being cheap, it is one of the most plentiful commodities the market affords. Being plentiful, lots of people indulge in it. And because lots of people indulge in it, there is trouble.
 Mrs. Grundy has reared her head over the back fence in New York state this time. She broke pressing social engagements in other parts of the country, and now is accommodating the easterners with choice morsels of the market's most profuse commodity.
 It seems there was a young man teacher in the public schools of Mattituck, N. Y., who wasn't, well, he was... Do you mean, Mrs. Grundy that he wasn't nice? Oh, no, no, not that exactly, well, too nice, to be exact.
 This young man teacher, supposed to teach the noble and high-minded children of Mattituck, N. Y., was heard, in the presence of pupils, to address a young woman teacher as "Mary." Plain as day, he said it. Well, of course, when the school board heard about that you can just bet there was something doing! But wait!
 One of the prettiest pupils one day got a cinder in her eye. And who do you suppose took it out? Why, the same young man teacher that called the teacher "Mary!"
 And, as if that weren't enough to prove right there that this teacher was really a menace, he gave some of the girls automobile rides! We all know, too, Mrs. Grundy, that automobiles never lead to the higher things of life. They'll be the death of us all yet!
 The teacher has been suspended. But, Mrs. Grundy, that isn't half enough. Couldn't some way be arranged to shoot him at sunrise? And keep the town decent!
 It just wouldn't work, Mrs. Grundy. If you didn't have anything to talk about, you wouldn't be Mrs. Grundy, and the talk market would shut up shop. And what an awful world this would be without a talk-market!
 Holding the next republican national convention under a circus tent in Soldier Field, at Chicago, would make many political leaders feel at home carrying water on both shoulders, for the elephant.
 Eastern woman Democrats call Colonel Theodore Roosevelt high-class moron." We suppose young Teddy is too chivalrous to open a ladies auxiliary to his father's justly famous Ananias club.



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SHERIFF'S SALE

State of Nebraska, County of Cass, ss.
 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 19th day of December, 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, Nebraska, in said county, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following real estate, to-wit:
 Lots four (4), five (5) and six (6), in Block twelve (12), in Young and Hayes Addition to the City of Plattsmouth, Cass County, Nebraska—the same being levied upon and taken as the property of James McCulloch, defendant, to satisfy a judgment of said court, recovered by Henry Brown, plaintiff against said defendant.
 Plattsmouth, Nebraska, November 16, A. O. 1927.
 BERT REED,
 Sheriff Cass County, Nebraska.

SHERIFF'S SALE

State of Nebraska, County of Cass ss.
 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 17th day of December, 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 real estate to-wit: South 48 feet of Lots one (1) and two (2) Block thirty-six (36) original city of Plattsmouth, Nebraska, also that part of Block twenty-nine (29) and eight (8) in Block twenty-nine (29) in Young and Hayes addition to the city of Plattsmouth, described as follows: Commencing at the northeast corner of Lot eight (8) in said Block twenty-nine (29) Young and Hayes addition, running thence south 65 feet, thence east 14 feet to the west line of Lot 7, thence north along the west line of Lot seven (7), 65 feet to the northwest corner of lot, thence west 14 feet to the place of beginning, all in Block twenty-nine (29) in Young and Hayes addition to the City of Plattsmouth, as surveyed, platted and recorded, Cass County, Nebraska, the same being levied upon and taken as the property of Carrie E. Ghrist, et al, defendants, to satisfy a judgment of said court recovered by The Standard Savings & Loan Association of Omaha, Neb., plaintiff, against said defendants.
 Plattsmouth, Nebraska, November 12th, A. D. 1927.
 BERT REED,
 Sheriff Cass County, Nebraska.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE

By virtue of special order of execution issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska, upon judgment rendered in said court in favor of Edward Fitzgerald, Jr., against George O. Dorey, and in which judgment attachment of certain personal property herein-after named was affirmed and adjudged a lien on such personal property, to-wit:
 One 7 1/2 h. p. 220 V motor and base;
 Two W. K. acetylene welding tanks or cylinders;
 One variable speed counter shaft and hangers;
 One emery stand and guards;
 One 20 h. p. Dodge friction line shaft clutches;
 Three 18-inch ceiling hangers;
 Three self oiling oilers for 1-15-16 inch shaft;
 One steel split pulley;
 Four steel bench legs;
 One 2-wheel welding truck;
 One extra heavy warehouse truck;
 One one-half ton differential chain hoist;
 One pair 3-sheave steel table blocks;
 Two pipe vises;
 One welding and cutting equipment;
 One counter shaft;
 One air cooled air compressor;
 One steel switch and branch block boxes;
 One 5-inch by 4 feet Reed lathe;
 One plain 18-inch floor drill;
 One Micro grinder and miscellaneous tools.
 I will on the 14th day of January, 1928, at ten o'clock a. m. of said day, at the location of said property in the Morse Garage on the south side of Main street, between 3rd and 4th streets, in the City of Plattsmouth, Nebraska, sell at auction to the highest bidder for cash, the above described personal property to satisfy said special order of execution, the amount due thereon in the aggregate being \$1,024.97 and \$33.40 costs and accruing costs.
 Dated at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, December 6, 1927.
 BERT REED,
 Sheriff of Cass County, Nebraska.
 By REX YOUNG,
 Deputy.
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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 William H. Wynn, 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 30th day of December, A. D. 1927, and on the 31st day of March, A. D. 1928, 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 30th day of December, A. D. 1927 and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 30th day of December, 1927.
 Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court this 25th day of November, 1927.
 A. H. DUXBURY,
 County Judge.
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NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT DEFENDANTS

To: Theo. A. Walton; Elizabeth Walton; James E. Walton; Nita Walton; James M. Bower; Grace Bower; Dorothy Legg and Theo. A. Walton, Administrator of the estate of P. T. Walton, deceased:
 You and each of you will take notice that L. Irene Snead on the 30th day of November, 1927, filed her petition in the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska, in an action in which she was plaintiff and Theo. A. Walton, Elizabeth Walton, James E. Walton, Nita Walton, James M. Bower, Grace Bower, Dorothy Legg and Theo. A. Walton, Administrator of the estate of P. T. Walton, deceased, were named as defendants.
 Petition shows that on or about the 2nd day of February, 1918, the said P. T. Walton, deceased, and wife, Lydia M. Walton, gave a note for the sum of \$1,000.00, secured by mortgage on Lot 24 in Porter Place, an addition to the City of Plattsmouth, being in the northeast quarter (NE 1/4) of the northeast quarter (NE 1/4), Section 25, Township 12, Range 13, east of the 6th P. M., in Cass county, Nebraska; said mortgage being recorded on the 14th day of February, 1918, in the Register of Deeds office at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, in Book 46 of the Mortgage Records, page 29. That the object, purpose and prayer of plaintiff's petition are the foreclosure of one mortgage for \$1,000.00 plus interest, given by P. T. Walton and wife, Lydia M. Walton on Lot 24 in Porter Place, an addition to the City of Plattsmouth, being in the northeast quarter (NE 1/4) of the northeast quarter (NE 1/4), Section 25, Township 12, Range 13, East of the 6th P. M., in Cass county, Nebraska.
 You and each of you are required to answer the petition of plaintiff on or before the 23rd day of January, 1928, or the allegations of plaintiff's petition will be taken as true and decree entered accordingly.
 Dated at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, this 1st day of December, 1927.
 L. IRENE SNEAD,
 By W. G. KIECK,
 Her Attorney.
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