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Mr. Coolidge did not choose to be brief in his message.

Lessons are learned from adversity, but it is not a favorite text book.

Former Senator Poindexter of Washington is to stage a comeback.

Did you know that Shylock was only making a play for human interest?

Yes, President Coolidge really means he will not run. He urges still further economy.

Every night count your blessing. Every morning count yesterday's mistakes and be careful.

When a man gives his satirical majesty his due it is usually at the expense of his other creditors.

The Maine woman who knits 70 pairs of mittens every year must be an adept at handing out the mitten.

Farthest north in confidence is that shown by a dog when it goes into a field with an amateur hunter.

For every successful man you meet you will meet a dozen unsuccessful ones who claim to have given him a start.

The manicure girl declares that married men are fine and dandy—as long as you are not the one married to them.

The first straw vote of the 1928 elections has been announced, and soon we shall get into the full swing of the thing.

The man who boasts he will have nothing to do with politics is the loudest kicker when he receives his tax statement.

Men who have always worn shoes big enough for them have got along in life just as well as if their feet had looked prettier.

Presidential candidates are now wearing a more cheerful look, as if there was not some one around the corner watching them.

Verbose orators on the radio are found servicable by stenographic students. This is a case where speed counts for more than a matter.

A school whose walls will be of transparent glass is to be erected in Berlin, it is said. There may be an idea here for architects of future city halls.

A nice Christmas present for yourself will be the purchase of a 1928 auto license tag. Also, there's no use waiting, for they won't be cheaper after Christmas.

Shakespeare is credited with having written thirty-four plays, says a floating news item. The author of the item appears to be one of those old-fashioned chaps. A critic of the new school would say that Shakespeare is charged with having written thirty-four Elizabethan plays.

You can cultivate the virtues. Just try it once and practice.

Many an efficient man has become an expert and had to be fired.

Congress is in session again. Fat days for the humorists are at hand.

A cable says Europe does not hate us, but how it does hate our competition.

Go to a friend for advice, a stranger for charity and to a relative for nothing.

Marriage licenses are cheap; you can make the wedding as expensive as you like.

A writer talks of the age of dirt and refers to the press. He is in poor business.

A woman can keep a secret pertaining to anything of which she knows nothing.

Gen. Chiang Kai-shek was married the other day. Experiences just can't teach some men.

Not only has America been producing too much oil, but a lot of entirely superfluous oil cans.

The Polish have been patrolling the Lithuanian border. But then, you know, the Poles are far apart.

General Dawes has announced he is not a candidate for the presidency. Now we'll have to keep an eye on him, too.

There is no absolute zero in pleasures unless you count walking around clubless with a friend who plays golf.

Men do you suppose the British statesman who clamored of "petticoat" government meant by the medieval symbol?

Members of the legislature are going to get more pay, not on past records, but with the hope they'll do better and earn it.

Antagonisms create chuck holes and obstructions in the avenues of life. To avoid requires skilled drivers, and then some fail.

Uncle Sam has promised to make a new \$12,000,000 loan to Greece which ought to help considerably with her altars and her fires.

"Wither are we drifting, onto the rocks or sandy beach?" asked the orator. "Well," shouted a hearer, "I shall take the sandy beach for mine."

"Don't mislead the children about Santa," pleads a Kansas City reformer, apparently unacquainted with the sophisticated youngsters of our neighborhood.

Such a little thing as Senator Norris favoring our joining the world league does not bother the LaFollette Progressives. The memory of the late senator seems to be like a fleeting dream. The way it is.

THE TENDENCY TOWARD PEACE

The advances made of late years in settling disputes between nations, or international differences, have been witnessed in the negotiations between this country and France. The trouble arose through the course of France in materially increasing the tariff rates against American products, with our government protesting politely, of course, but vigorously. The diplomats kept busy with us explaining we could not give France any favors not given to other countries, with this being so strongly stated that France came down and agreed to wait while pending negotiations, but agreeing that until definite terms were reached, the old tariff rates should govern. Now this was a concession that some years ago would hardly have been made. It well illustrates the tendency of modern times to adjust peacefully, rather than by unfriendly proceedings, what in the past might easily lead to an open rupture, if not even worse. This episode proves the value of judicious diplomacy, and so far this has been in evidence on both sides. Good judgment has been used.

There is no question of the right of every nation to impose a protective tariff against the products of other nations, but in this there should be the same equality of treatment. Our tariff imposes the same rates against one country as against another, but if we give a favored nation treatment to one it is obligatory on our part to give the same to another. It is admitted that the layman does not understand the operations of tariff schedule as well as the experts do and so possible some statements may be made not exactly in accord with the facts. We do not know how it is with foreign countries as to how they operate in special cases, but presume there must be some understanding or there would be trouble all around.

Thus it is that no fault can be found with the country that imposes a protective tariff against what we produce. Our tariff is supposed to protect our manufacturers and producers against the cheaper labor of foreign countries with a reasonable profit for overhead. But as the years have gone by our protective rates have sensibly lowered and it must be admitted the tendency is to get nearer and nearer to the line of difference that exists between costs here and costs abroad. In short, every country must protect its own interests.

BUY IT IN PLATTSMOUTH

Because every dollar spent here benefits every individual citizen, every business and professional man and woman, every firm and corporation and man and woman, and every club and church.

Because in no other way can we so certainly aid all plans for public improvements adequate educational facilities, fire and police protection, and all plans for our recreation, amusement, culture, prosperity, and happiness.

Because every legitimate business in our community was established here in the rightful belief that we would give it our support.

Because in so doing we encourage our merchants to carry the large and varied assortment we like to see displayed.

Because statistics show that, directly or indirectly, we lose a worthwhile percentage on every purchase made elsewhere that might be made at home.

Because we can get quicker delivery, more prompt adjustment of errors, and a greater likelihood of an all-round square deal, than if purchased elsewhere.

Because, like our dollars, as with ourselves, "There's No Place Like Home."

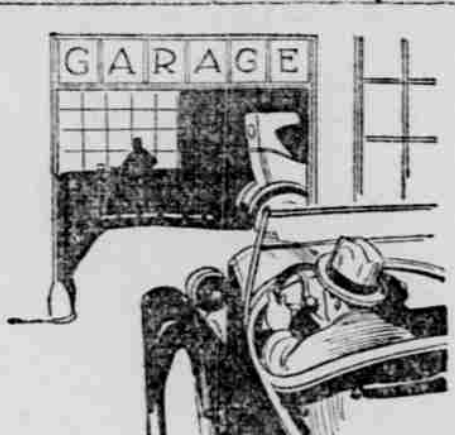
GOOD ADVICE

In his Thanksgiving proclamation Gov. Smith, of New York, advised the people "to pray for wisdom in using the gifts of Providence," and that is the best Thanksgiving advice for a long time. It is easy in this prosperous country to acquire wealth, not so easy to use it wisely, for the good of others, and the good of your soul—Arthur Brisbane.

FOR SALE

Single comb Rhode Island Reds, young cockerels. Accredited flock, \$2 each. Mrs. Oren M. Pollard, Nehawka, Neb.

Modern progress is really represented by the fact that in 1860 you couldn't shut off a dry sermon by turning a button.



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Phone 58

GOVERNMENT IN BUSINESS

President Coolidge has again frowned upon the practice of government engaging in business. Through a White House spokesman, he has informed the country that the government should withdraw from such ventures as soon as possible.

Excellent. That is, in sentiment. But before we present the President with too many bouquets for these commendable old-fashioned sentiments, we had better consider just what sort of government activity provoked his condemnation.

Was it, for instance, the Shipping Board, that famous white elephant of our Federal establishment, that remarkable affair which seems able to gobble up all the appropriations an indulgent Congress grants it, and still show a handsome deficit?

Or was it, to name another case, the Cape Cod Canal, that notorious dead horse, which lost so much money for private parties that the last Congress kindly purchased it at a fancy figure, and so assured that its future deficits should come out of the public purse?

Nay! It is neither of these expensive projects which has provoked the President to this condemnation of government in business. What is it, then, do you ask? Ah, here is the rub! It is the Mississippi barge line and Western irrigation projects.

In other words, the government should not engage in business that is likely to be of benefit to any section except that little seaboard strip which furnishes Republican slush funds and blesses the country with high tariffs.

Perhaps we should thank President Coolidge for enlightening us in this matter. But after the behavior of the Administration in the Mississippi flood disaster, his notion about government in business is anything but news.

THE DOLLAR GOES "RED"

Secretary Kellogg's department approves a loan of \$30,000,000 or \$40,000,000, by New York financiers to Soviet Russia. "Red" Russia agrees to spend the bulk of the money on American machinery, with which she will equip a vast steel industry in the Don region, where coal and iron lie close together.

Two deductions seem to be legitimate. First, New York money-makers have confidence in the continuation of Soviet government. Secondly, with American money, cheap labor and raw material in hand, Soviet Russia will compete with American steel and iron products, at lower than American prices.

There doesn't seem to be much of 100 per cent Americanism in the American dollar, so to speak.

Journal Want Ads bring results.

TEST IS COMING

This country is suffering from the vices which go with opulence. It is charitable in a money sense, but it is not charitable in the sense of self-denial an dself-sacrifice.

Wives and husbands are learning how to give up less and less for the sake of permanent marriages. Not only that, but they are learning how to live in childlessness for the sake of physical pleasure.

Much of our crime wave is attributable to this changed attitude, and we represent no exception in this respect.

It has been the misfortune of the people to grow prudish and vicious as they grow rich.

One hopes that human intelligence will some day overcome the obvious handicaps of prosperity. Thus far, human history reveals wealth and luxury as signals of decay. It remains to be seen whether 20th century civilization is superior to that of Rome, or Louis XIV, in resisting the demoralizing effects of ease and refinement.

The experience in this country is that under average conditions the work of removing snow and keeping the roads open is not as costly as some opponents of the service have claimed. It can be done and is being done at comparatively small expense. To spend money to keep the highways clear in winter is good business and economy in the end.

FARM BUREAU NOTES

Copy for this Department furnished by County Agent

The Farm Bureau annual meeting will be held at Weeping Water, Tuesday, Dec. 20 at 1:30 at the Chris Rasmussen hall. Vital agriculture questions will be discussed and we hope to have a large attendance.

Tri-County Poultry Show

The Tri-County Poultry Show has just closed. Although there was bad weather, the show was exceptionally good. Five hundred and fifty three birds were exhibited, and the quality of these birds was a great deal better than last year. There were six counties that had exhibits and we thank everyone who helped make this show a success.

Filing Out Applications Properly Most of the farmers who are applying to the agriculture college extension service for tree seedlings next year are filling out the application blank correctly, according to Clayton W. Watkins, extension forester.

Each farmer may choose 100 each of not more than three varieties of seedlings. Two of the three hundred may be evergreens. If the farmer wants more evergreens than broad-leaf trees, Application blanks are coming back rapidly from the list of those who could not get trees last year and those who have asked for them during the season. These people will be given first service next spring when the trees are sent out but others may get trees if they apply for them. It is true that 700,000 seedlings will be available next spring. This quantity is several times the number sent out last year. The seedlings are intended for farm owners who will plant them on Nebraska farms according to directions.

Organized Agriculture Programs Are Ready

Tentative programs of the Lincoln meetings of Organized Agriculture are now ready to be mailed to everyone requesting them. The meetings begin Monday afternoon, January 2 with the annual meeting of the Nebraska Farm Bureau Federation. Other organizations hold their meetings Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday forenoon, leaving Thursday afternoon open for the general mass first evening will be filled by the Farm Bureau banquet, the second by the Nebraska Farmer's Master Farmer banquet, the third by the annual Farmers Family Fun feed, and the banquet including all livestock organizations.

L. R. SNIPES, Co. Extension Agt

FOR SALE

I have a nice bunch of pullets and yearling hens of the Laced strain of White Leghorns that I want to sell now. H. A. Reeve, Elmwood, Neb.

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Via **Chicago St. Louis Kansas City**

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Ticket Agent

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Nebraska, Cass County ss. In the County Court. In the matter of the estate of William H. Ryan, 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 20th 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 20th day of December A. D. 1927 and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 20th 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.

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 Sneed 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) 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) 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 SNEED, Her Attorney.

Journal Want Ads bring results.

CLARENCE P. BUSCHÉ

Auctioneer

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LOUISVILLE - 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 Dury M. Graves, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Alice Shipley, Jack Graves and Clifford Graves praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Jack Graves as administrator.

Ordered, that January 6th A. D. 1928 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 December 6, 1927.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

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. Dovey, and in which judgment attachment of certain personal property hereinafter 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 shifting rollers for 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 vices;
- 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. d5-4w

PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned will offer for sale at Public Auction at his home one mile north of O-K Garage, Plattsmouth

Wednesday, December 21st

The following described property

11 Head of Holstein Cows
One bull and two calves six months old
Two head of horses, smooth mouth
Two sets of harness and two wagons
All farm machinery
Alfalfa and oats hay in the barn

Sale commences Promptly at 1:00 P. M.

TERMS OF SALE

All sums of \$10 and under, cash. On sums over \$10, a credit of six months will be given, purchaser giving a bankable note drawing 8 per cent interest from date. No property to be removed from premises until settled for.

R. B. WILL, Owner
Rex Young, Auctioneer R. F. Patterson, Clerk