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Does prohibition prohibit?
 Give us state rights and we will fare better.
 Crime seems to be rampant thru-
 out the country.
 It is almost as difficult to hide a
 cough as it is to hide love.
 The newly-elected governor looks
 like a man equal to the emergency.
 Little we know of finance except
 that every time you break a dollar
 its gone, gone, gone.
 Broadcasting would be improved
 if certain songsters we know of
 could be given the air.
 The coming legislature will have
 plenty to do, but most of the mem-
 bers are looking for \$18 per day.
 Some motorists' idea of giving the
 pedestrian an even break seems to
 be breaking only half of his bones.
 The candidate for vice-president
 either gets his job and has nothing
 to do, or loses the job and goes to
 work.
 Now that the election has settled
 the prohibition question, what is
 the country going to do about alcoholic
 drinks?
 You can tell a country raised boy.
 He can swat and scratch mosquito
 bites without interrupting the con-
 versation.
 An obvious Jew with a marked
 Irish brogue is visiting New York.
 He has arrived from Cork. We hope
 he is proficient with his fists—they
 probably will come in handy, while
 in New York, unless he knows the
 sign language.

Auto accidents are too frequent.
 Many married men are outspoken
 by their wives.
 Moto combines should not be un-
 dertaken on crowded corners.
 It isn't every auto driver that is
 reckless, but there are many reck-
 less just the same.
 About \$17,000,000 has been spent
 in flood relief. That's almost what
 it cost to elect a President.
 In defending the economy of the
 present administration there appears
 to be considerable waste of words.
 Two European broadcasting sta-
 tions have their transmitting rooms
 underground—Warsaw and Eiffel
 Tower.
 The American lad who once joined
 the navy to see the world now
 joins a football team or a jazz or-
 chestra.
 Some of the months that go to
 make a year are about as disagree-
 able as some of the people who help
 to make the world.
 The Topeka Capital "supposes"
 that stalwart Republican state,
 Texas, will be wanting a cabinet
 place in the Hoover administration.
 A new variety of lemon, rivaling
 the grapefruit in size and sweetness,
 is said to have been developed in
 Porto Rico. Yes, yes, but does it
 squirt?
 President-elect Hoover, who is on
 his good-will tour of Latin-American
 countries, will have lots of conven-
 iences anyway. He'll take the trip
 abroad the U. S. Superdreadnaught
 Maryland.

It takes an income of six figures
 to get a man in the rotogravure sec-
 tion, but one figure will get a girl
 there.
 Short-hand, we are told, dates back
 to Greece. And a lot of stenograph-
 ers' notes are Greek to those trying
 to read them.
 It is getting so nowadays, that
 you can't tell whether it is a music
 box, a radio, or a parlor furnace,
 as they all look alike.
 Reptiles, say scientists, were the
 first creatures to employ camouflage
 as protection, but man still holds
 his place as the inventor of the
 alibi.
 Perhaps it is just as well from a
 humanitarian standpoint that no de-
 vice has been invented whereby the
 radio talent can hear its own voice
 through a receiving set.
 You needn't go away from home to
 buy your Christmas presents. Our
 merchants have made special efforts
 to buy such goods as they think
 Christmas buyers demand.
 If we can only remember them,
 what a world of meaning can be
 thrown into the words introvert and
 extrovert in the next campaign, par-
 ticularly if they are whispered.
 So long as horseshoe pitching and
 cow-milking contests are in the
 news, no one can charge that the
 country is not meeting the city half-
 way in maintaining American sports.
 Plattsmouth has been free from
 floods this season, and when we
 read of the vast destruction of
 property in Missouri, Kansas, and
 Oklahoma, we should feel ourselves
 very fortunate.
 They've finally finished crowning
 Hirsch, whose life recently has
 been just one ceremony after an-
 other, and some time, if we ever
 think about it again, we may use a
 new simile: "As long as a Japan-
 ese coronation."
 The election is over, Hoover is off
 on his tour. Thanksgiving is near
 at hand, Christmas "the happy sea-
 son of the year, is a little over a
 month away, now let us all get
 down to our usual manner of enjoy-
 ing ourselves. What do you say?

YOUTH'S FOOLISHNESS
 A girl and a boy, students at Ober-
 lin College, were sauntering along
 a railroad track on the edge of
 their college town the other even-
 ing. A train appeared in the dis-
 tance. The boy suggested that they
 sit on the track in front of the ap-
 proaching train and see who dared
 to stay there the longest before
 jumping out of the way. The girl
 agreed.
 It ended just as you would sup-
 pose. The girl, eager to prove her
 daring, stayed too long. She is now
 in a hospital with a broken collar
 bone, several broken ribs and some
 severe bruises. And she and the
 young man, possibly, feel that they
 have learned something.
 A college freshman is more or
 less expected to be somewhat silly.
 As a general thing, the freshman
 lives up to this expectation admir-
 ably. But a stunt like this at Ober-
 lin, where a boy and girl out of
 sheer bravado undertook a nonsen-
 sical prank that nearly cost the girl
 her life, seems a bit more than we
 have any right to ask.
 However, nothing in particular is
 to be gained by meditating that
 young people are foolish. They are,
 always have been and always will
 be. This foolishness does not arise
 from any mental incapacity; it is
 simply the inevitable result of high
 spirits and excess energy confronting
 a world that is unknown, testing it
 and trying to see how far fortune
 can be pushed.
 Very often this experimentation
 taxes ludicrous, even tragic, forms.
 But the spirit back of it, for all that,
 is never ludicrous. A girl who sits
 on a railroad track to see how long
 she dare wait before jumping out of
 the way of a train may be risking
 her life and behaving like a simple-
 ton; nevertheless, that same girl,
 actuated by the same sort of restless
 curiosity and love of excitement,
 is one of the reasons why we older
 ones look on the world's future with
 hope.
 Suppose that you set out to re-
 cruit a host of daring souls to join
 in some dangerous enterprise—a
 "lost hope" revolution, a desper-
 ate attack on entrenched injustice
 and wrong. Would you seek your
 recruits from the sensible, mature
 people? Never in the world! You
 would go to the youngsters—to the
 foolish, crack-brained kids who get
 into trouble because they don't know
 how to dodge the world's pitfalls.
 And they would follow you! The
 same eagerness and lack of balance
 that drives them to do laughable,
 silly things would make them follow
 to any kind of death you directed,
 if only you gave them a flag and a
 slogan. The battlefields of the world
 have been littered with their bodies
 since wars began.
 Youngsters do foolish things, as
 in this case at Oberlin. But the
 tragedy of the whole thing is that
 they eventually get sensible, mature
 and very, very cautious.

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WHY WE ARE INTERESTED IN NICARAGUA

Some light on the Nicaraguan question is furnished by the People's Lobby of Washington which has unearthed a speech made by Diego Chamorro. In December, 1922, Chamorro, then President of Nicaragua, in a message to the National Congress, enumerated some of the concessions "granted to foreign companies chiefly American." These are some of the items he listed:

Exclusive right of navigation on the Escondido River lying in fertile banana regions. Money was paid for the concession, but it never reached the treasury.

Timber rights in an 8000 square mile zone on the northeast coast, with other privileges which placed that area under American exploitation.

In the region of Laguna de Perlas, the Atlantic Fruit Co. was ceded lands for the exploitation of the banana business.

An American enterprise, the Mining Exploitation Co., obtained from a Nicaraguan political mining rights in a large zone which included rich gold deposits of Prinzapolca.

Another American company was given mining concessions in Cape Gracias a Dios, Matagalpa and Nueva Segovia, constituting one-third of Nicaragua's area.

The Central American Commercial Co. bought for \$100,000 valuable rights at Corinto, including construction of a dock and collection of port duties for 50 years. This concession had been transferred to General Zelaya gratuitously and he received the \$100,000.

An American company was granted exclusive right for the manufacture of ice in the whole republic for 50 years.

This helps to make clearer the extraordinary interest which our State Department has evinced in the Central American republic.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss.

In the matter of the estate of John Bukacek, deceased.

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 7th day of December, 1928, and the 8th day of March, 1929, at 10 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 7th day of December, A. D. 1928 and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 7th day of December, 1928.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court this 31st day of October, 1928.

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 Hans Tams, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Adolph Giese praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Adolph Giese as Administrator:

Ordered, that December 7th, 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 November 5th, 1928.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

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 15th day of December, A. D. 1928, 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:

Lot 24 in Porter Place, an Addition to the City of Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska, being in the NE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 25, Township 12, Range 13 East of the 6th P. M., in Cass county, Nebraska.

The same being levied upon and taken as the property of Lydia M. Walton, widow; Theo. A. Walton; Elizabeth Walton; James E. Walton; Nita Walton; James M. Bower; Grace Bower; Dorothy Legg and Theo A. Walton, Adm. of the Estate of P. T. Walton, deceased, defendants, to satisfy a judgment of said Court recovered by L. Irene Sneed, plaintiff against said defendants.

Plattsmouth, Nebraska, November 6th, A. D. 1928.

BERT REED, Sheriff Cass County, 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 November 30th, 1928, until 10:00 o'clock a. m., and at that time publicly opened and read for construction one concrete box culvert and incidental work on the Nebraska City-Plattsmouth Project No. 28, Federal Aid Road.

The approximate quantities are:

- 57.4 cubic yards Reinforced Concrete, class A;
- 125 cubic yards Common Excavation for culverts;
- 5 cubic yards Wet Excavation for culverts.

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 per cent 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 December 15th, 1928, and be completed by February 1st, 1929.

The right is reserved to waive all technicalities and reject any or all bids.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

R. L. Cochran, State Engineer.
 Geo. R. Stables, Co. Clerk, Cass Co.

The death of D. W. Foster at his home in Omaha Tuesday morning, was one of the best known citizens of Cass county. The deceased was a member of the G. A. R. post of this city and a personal friend of the writer for the past 25 years. We have visited in social gatherings and conventions and we always enjoyed his association. Peace to his ashes.



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TOO MUCH DIETING

The national fad of dieting to reduce weight is permanently injuring the health of girls, women, and men in the opinion of eminent medical authorities. How dangerously serious dieting has become may be judged from the following statement by a famous doctor. He says: "Many young women to whom motherhood has been denied have come to me to learn the reason why. I have to tell them, only too often that they have sacrificed their children for the sake of a boyish figure." This doctor goes on to show that many adults, both men and women, do injuries to themselves by starvation diets from which they can never recover.

It is time to call a halt in this dangerous practice. Whoever said that two persons could have the same standard of weight? Medical science now declares that standardization in the weight of human beings is impossible, as well as undesirable.

Eat enough of a great variety of foods and enjoy them. Remember that sugar is the ideal flavorer of other foods and that it adds greatly to the zest and pleasure of eating. Sugar is also a food—the most inexpensive and the purest known. Don't be afraid to sweeten grapefruit, cereals, dried fruits, and all canned vegetables. Delightful flavors demand sugar.

It has been asked why more Americans do not own hippopotamuses. It probably is because none of the installment stores have thought about selling hippopotamuses at a dollar down and a dollar a week thereafter.

The college boy who has ditched his funny clothes, pulled up his socks and donned a hat is the one who has made up his mind to start in with a job instead of being the president of some corporation.

FOR SALE

240 acres, four and a half miles from Murray, 240 acres, three miles from Manley, \$20,000 improvements; 160 acres, three miles from Manley, \$4,000 improvements; two eighty acre farms; one fifty acre farm; fifteen acres; two houses not modern; two modern houses. See F. G. Egenberger.

Phone your news to No. 6.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss.

In the County Court.

In the matter of the estate of Samuel H. Shumaker, 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 December 14, 1928, and March 15, 1929, 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 14th day of December, A. D. 1928, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 14th day of December, 1928.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court this 9th day of November, 1928.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

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FOR SALE

Just a few of the Cass county maps left. While they last, 50c each.

FOR SALE

Three registered Hampshire boars. Call or see 4211.