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Do your shopping early.
The World Court to be revived.
Humming birds pass the winter in Central America.
After Thanksgiving then comes a hurrah for Old Santa.
Jake Bird is the "chopper" Mrs. Stribling, the victim declares.
A woman always makes an excuse for her cake even when it's good.
The millionaire who dresses as well as his clerk is more or less eccentric.
The early buyers always get the best bargains in store for Christmas presents.

Why does the homeliest man always succeed in winning the prettiest girl?
An Ohio man mistook his wife for a burglar and shot her. Men are such realists.
The face value today of the thirty pieces of silver mentioned in the Bible is about \$22.50.
Still, something must be conceded to Mr. Hoover. Most of us couldn't even pronounce it.

If you would outshine your neighbors acquire a good reputation and then keep it polished.
Plenty of time to get ready for Christmas but don't put off buying your presents too long.
King George is still in a serious condition and considerable uneasiness is felt as to his recovery.

Take a day off and make your rounds at Christmas shops and pick your presents while picking is good.
In Chicago an alleged gunman gave his name to the police as Eddie Choo-choo. No relation to Arthur Train?
"Bulls Break Sale Record of Exchange."—Headline. We only hope they don't break themselves before they quit.

On condition that he lead a moral life for 12 years, a young man has been left \$12,000,000. Pretty hard job—even at a million a year.
"Knowest thou a man," asks Mrs. Helen Rowland, "that is gentle and generous and understandeth women?" No Helen, we knoweth him not.

Someone has coined the phrase that in the matter of the next Cabinet, the mind of the President-elect is "as open as a Kansas prairie."
We have been told there is no such thing as pain. Now another eminent authority says a cold is not a cold. Soon the poor fellow with sciatica will be informed that he never felt better in his life.

Twenty-one guns roared a salute as Hoover embarked for South America. That other terrific roar you heard was from the candidates for postmasterships who won't get to see him for a couple of months.
A sign in a florist's window ran: "Say It With Moonshine." A curious pedestrian entered and inquired if that was the right sort of slogan to help sell flowers. "Well," replied the florist, "if you say it with moonshine, the flowers will come later."

A widow says that good husbands are like dough because women need them.
A few good misses in the chorus are apt to aid the opera in making a hit.

A fortune awaits the inventor of a lifeboat that will float on a sea of trouble.
Prisons are equipped with radios, which is another reason for men to go straight.

Isn't it rather frank advertising to say that "the Follies outstrip all other revues?"
Mexico is a country where the favorite pastime seems to be to aim at the presidency.

The holidays are looked forward to as the most pleasant season of the year for the children.
Palms are regarded by the people of Egypt as symbols of peace and rest and are held sacred.

A man's head is like his pocket-book—it's not the outside appearance but what it contains that counts.
Science brings out a new serum to cure rheumatism, thereby threatening to take away our best weather forecaster.

Glen Frank has an editorial article on "The Three Deadly Sins." But there are three times three deadly sins, Glenn.
The Bates Book store has the finest display of Christmas goods that has ever on display in Plattsmouth. Drop in and look around.

Now that electric servants have relieved women of the drudgery of housework, they've become so restless that they want to stay out half the night.
There may be no connection between the two events at all, but shortly after President Coolidge spoke on world peace, Lloyd George was reported slightly ill.

The only real thinkers in America are the men of the farms and small towns, says a French diplomat. Perhaps they got that way thinking about Congress' plans for farm relief.
We see where an advertisement wants to know whether a girl can smoke and still be lovely. If she's lovely enough to start with, we suppose she can. But if she isn't lovely it won't help her a great lot.

If Mr. Hoover really went on his trip to avoid job-hunters, we expect to see other President-elects, caring less for travel, stand off-shore in battleships through the interval between election and inauguration.
"Not in the White House," said Miss Florence Trumbull, when she told newspaper men that she and John Coolidge were to be married. In the Yale bowl? At the statehouse in Hartford? At the home of the bride's parents? Come, come, Miss Trumbull, are we getting warm?

Beau Brummell observed should not use scent. He opined the smell of fresh clean linen was preferable yet a perfumer says every well dressed man in New York uses a light dash of perfume on his handkerchiefs. Men, he says, buy 30 per cent of the perfume addiction and there is a well-known pugilist who is always perfumed up in public.

THE FARMERS' PLIGHT

Why do farmers cry for farm relief and do not vote for it? Why does a Progressive Senator tell us: "No man who has such perverted views of decency ought to be entrusted with unlimited power," etc., and then request the farmer to place his cause in the hands of that power—a power that for seven and one-half years manifested neither interest nor concern? Can such a Progressive, having just returned from the public forum, with the public's full knowledge of pronounced misrepresentation on the issues of immigration, tariff, power, etc., be trusted to pilot farm relief through an extra session of Congress, with its inherited vetoes?

Why expect farm relief from Senators possessed with the foregoing record, schooled in the sleeping policies of the past seven and one-half years? Farm mortgages, interest, taxes, depreciation, etc., grow into the billions, with no hope of value recovery within the lifetime of the average farmer of the present day. Only those of us who walk the well-beaten path and between farmhouse and barn (dally) and see (in one body) 2000 acres of idle, abandoned land, once high-priced, but now without any definite fixed value; or like the writer's neighbor, possessed of a farm with a \$18,000 mortgage upon it, overflooded both in 1927 and 1928, sustaining three consecutive crop losses with the result that interest and taxes remain unpaid and local banks refuse further loans—only those whose experiences such as here given, and their number are defined by more than six figures carry the mental anxiety and know the real meaning of the last seven and one-half years of administrative neglect imposed upon every farmer in the country.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

THANKSGIVING

At least the harvest was bountiful the gaunt spectre of starvation no longer haunted their daily lives and the little band of hardy and courageous Pilgrims set aside a day to offer thanks to the Divine Providence that had at last brought them thru their period of tribulations.

We all learned the story in school, the account of the first Thanksgiving day, but at times it is well to have its details brought back to our recollections.
Still facing hardships and dangers that would try the patience and soul of a modern citizen, these people still found much for which to be thankful. How much greater therefore, is our cause for offering up thanks at this time.

Living in comfortable homes, enjoying as necessities things that were even beyond the comprehension of the past generation, having before us opportunities for development of prosperous living and valuable leisure, we may indeed regard ourselves as highly fortunate human beings living in one of the most amazing ages in the entire history of the world.

As citizens of America we may well be thankful, living as we do in a land affording great material comforts, with more satisfactory opportunities for mental and spiritual growth, than any society has ever before offered its citizens.

As citizens of Cass County we may also feel thankful, for the privilege we have of enjoying the company and society of a fine community of right thinking people, where personal friendship abounds and the opportunity exists to take part in the delightful adventure of making the country the finest community in the world.

A WOMAN'S TASK

Mrs. Nellie A. Mellon 71-year-old Michigan farm woman astonished her neighbors by husking 410 crates of corn. If you have ever had a fling at that extremely hard job you will realize what endurance and physical stamina that called for.

That little news item reminds us forcibly of the difference between the present day and the day of our fathers. It was not so many years ago that a farm woman, even in her age, had to be able to take hard jobs like that as a matter of course. The early settlers took back-breaking work as a regular feature of existence. They never experienced anything else.

Now, when a 71-year-old woman husks 410 crates of corn, it becomes an interesting new story. A few decades ago it was a commonplace.

One of the favorite issues just before each election is to advocate the abolishing of useless boards and commissions, and some time after election, when the statisticians begin to figure up how many there are, they always get a higher number.

Same Price for over 38 Years
25 ounces for 25¢
KC BAKING POWDER
Guaranteed Pure
use less than of high priced brands
MILLIONS OF POUNDS USED BY THE GOVERNMENT

THE NEW ENGLAND PRIMER

The parrot—The parrot prates he knows not what. The public's just like that—a lot.
The lamb—The little lamb both skip and play. And buys five million shares per day.
The whale—The whale's the monarch of the main. Since ladies dress like Eve again.
The butterfly—The butterfly is gaudy dress. Has sunburn on her legs—I guess.

NO VINDICATION

The acquittal of Col. Robert W. Stewart, chairman of the board of directors of the Standard Oil Co. of Indiana, adds still another miscarriage of justice to the long legal travesty that has followed the oil scandal. Stewart was tried on a charge of perjury. He had made two entirely different and contradictory statements to the Senate Committee investigating the Continental Trading Co. He was acquitted by the jury on a technicality, the Judge having instructed the jurors that the point to be decided by them was whether Stewart had testified before less than eight Senators. The prosecution had admitted that the Senate committee had lacked two members of having a quorum when Stewart testified, so the verdict was a foregone conclusion.

Thanks to this technical legal twist, Stewart is today free and will remain unpunished. There is no vindication for Stewart in his acquittal and he deserves the condemnation of the community for his part in the oil scandal.

After calling on Mr. Hoover at Pala Alto, John F. Lucey of Dallas, Texas, president of the Associated Hoover Club of Texas, left the purpose of his mission somewhat enshrouded in uncertainty. He went no further than to issue the brief statement: "The break in the solid south is permanent if Mr. Hoover meets the wishes of the south, and I am confident that he will."

SPEED AND ACCIDENTS

An English traffic expert, after a long study of traffic statistics, finds that something like 56 per cent of all traffic accidents occur when the auto involved are being driven at a rate of 10 miles an hour or less. As a result, he doubts if speed limits, by themselves are really greatly needed.

It has been obvious for some time that mere speed, uncomplicated by any other factor is not necessarily dangerous. There are plenty of times and places where 45 miles an hour is not too fast.

But there is this to remember; if, driving at 10 miles an hour, you happen to hit another car, you won't have a very bad wreck. But if you hit something when you're doing 40, you probably won't live to have another accident. The low speeds may bring the greater number of accidents, but the higher speeds bring the more serious ones.

A Chicago jury not only acquitted a confession murderer with emotion. For that matter, even the prosecuting attorney broke down and wept. The Washington jury that acquitted Stewart, of Indiana Standard Oil managed to keep its feeling under control, but the issue there was merely whether it is possible to commit legal perjury when there is not a quorum present.

To shoot a projectile to the moon it would be necessary for it to have a velocity of seven miles a second. The average big gun can give a speed of only about one one-hundredth of that rate.

Phone us the news. No. 6.

Urges Matching Dollars to Get the Road Graveled

Tax Payer Residing Along the Route to County Seat Says Proposition of Board Good One

Editor Courier: What has become of the proposed gravel road to the county seat that we read so much about in the Courier a few months ago? Has the editor got cold feet or perhaps writer's cramps? The proposition of the board of county commissioners to match dollars to gravel this road seems a good one as the money is to be taken from the auto license fund, and as I understand it, is not required for dragging or other purposes. People who are interested in this road could well afford to make up a purse to match the county fund and then put on about two inches of gravel. This would suffice to keep the wheels of progress and automobiles running until such time as it would need more.

Some people claim that two inches of gravel is insufficient but even one inch would help a lot. With the new government bridge being built across the Missouri river at Plattsmouth this road would stand a mighty good chance of being the route selected to extend on west if it is placed in condition. In that event the day will not be far distant, I believe, when we would have a paved road built by federal aid. On the other hand, if this highway is permitted to remain in its present condition, we will have little to offer as an inducement to route the cross country highway over the shortest and best route, the Plattsmouth - Louisville - Greenwood road.

Every land owner living along this route for from one to two miles on either side should and no doubt would be willing to pay a reasonable amount toward such a fund if approached in the proper manner.

Now, Mr. Editor, don't lay down on the job! You have been on the right track and should not become discouraged. The road is certain to come for Nebraska must be pulled out of the mud. I have traveled over many counties in the state on good gravelled highways, but when I want to go to the county seat in Cass county (one of the best and richest counties in the state, I must plow through the mud. If gravelled roads are a good thing for other counties, they would be a good thing for Cass county. Come on, let's go!

OFF FOR CHICAGO

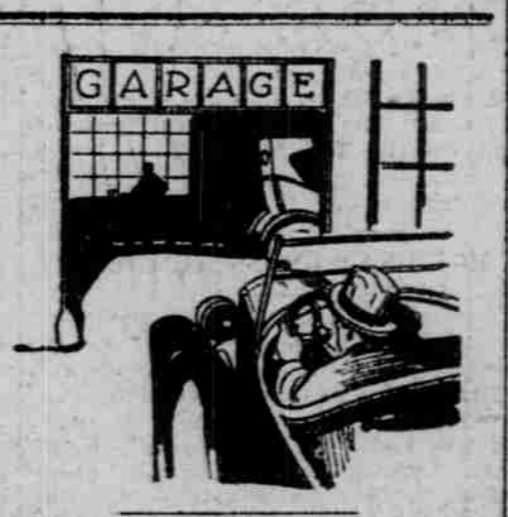
From Friday's Daily—William Brandt of the Nehawka high school was one of the members of the champion livestock judging team of Nebraska, left this evening for Omaha to join the rest of the club members who are making the trip to Chicago. Harold Wall of Elmwood and Irvin Nolte are the other two members of the team. The boys will be under the supervision of county agent, L. R. Snipes who still makes the trip with them. In carrying off first honors at the State Fair the boys also won this trip to the International Live Stock Show in Chicago.

Since the fair the boys have been making trips throughout the state where they have been judging all kinds of purebred livestock. Last Saturday they went to Beatrice. They have been conched in these trips by specialists in the Agricultural College who have done everything possible to fit the boys to carry off high honors at the Chicago show.

The judging in Chicago will be held Friday and the boys will be gone a week. They obtain the trip free with the best accommodations. In Chicago they will stay at the LaSalle hotel, Nehawka Enterprise.

DEATH CALLS PIONEER NEBRASKA WOMAN

Lincoln, Nov. 29.—Mrs. James Mills, 34, pioneer, who homesteaded in Buffalo county in 1871, died here today at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wallace Weston, with whom she has lived since the death of her husband, 20 years ago. She is survived by two sons and two daughters.



Our Repair Garage

is kept constantly busy because motorists recognize it as the best and most reliable repair shop for every kind of damage a car can possibly sustain. And, being practical men of long and varied experience, all our repair work is excellently and thoroughly done, without unnecessary delay and at reasonable charge.

Fradys Garage
Phone 58

DANCE!

Remember the Old Style Dance at Murray, Nebr.

Saturday Night

The big battle is ended. As the smoke rises we can all survey our surroundings, and see that none of us have lost greatly. The subject of farm relief, however, we may all realize is not definitely settled, and probably will not be disposed of within the next decade—regardless of what governmental action there may be in store.

Everybody reads the Journal Want Ads and your message will get results at moderate cost.

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 18, 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 5th day of November, 1928.

SHERIFF'S SALE

State of Nebraska, County of Cass, ss. By virtue of an Order of Sale issued by Golda Noble Seal, 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 35, Township 13, 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; Doris 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.

NOTICE OF HEARING

on Petition for Determination of Heirship. Estate No. A-353 of Amanda J. Brendel, Deceased, in the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska. The State of Nebraska, To all persons interested in said estate, creditors and heirs take notice, that J. P. Brendel, who is one of the heirs of said deceased and interested in such, has filed his petition alleging that Amanda J. Brendel died intestate in Murray, Nebraska, on or about June 9th, 1925, being a resident and inhabitant of Murray, Cass county, Nebraska, and the owner of the following described real estate, to-wit:

Commencing at a point 462.7 feet east of the intersection of Sections 14, 15, 22 and 23, in Township 11 North of Range 13 East, running thence east 180.1 feet, thence south 132 feet, thence west 160.1 feet, thence north 132 feet to the point of beginning, said tract being otherwise known and described as Lots 14, 15 and 19, of Section 23, Township 11 North of Range 13 East, situated in the Village of Murray, Cass county, Nebraska—

leaving as her sole and only heirs at law the following named persons, to-wit: J. P. Brendel, a son of Murray, Nebraska; J. W. Brendel, a son of Avoca, Nebraska; T. J. Brendel, a son of Murray, Nebraska, and Bessie May Seybolt, a daughter of Murray, Nebraska—

That said decedent died intestate; that no application for administration has been made and the estate of said decedent has not been administered in the State of Nebraska, and that the Court determine who are the heirs of said deceased, their degree of kinship and the right of descent in the real property of which the deceased died seized, which has been set for hearing on the 28th day of December, A. D. 1928, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Dated at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, this 19th day of November, A. D. 1928. A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge. (Seal) CHAR. L. GRAVE, Attorney.

Plattsmouth, Nebraska, Nov. 21.—Mexican civil aviation, which until now has been using the military hangars and field at Valbuena, is to have a home of its own, to be known as the "Central Airport of the City of Mexico."

Work on the new field is being rushed with a view to completing it within a few weeks. The Journal does Law Brief printing. Tell your lawyer you would like your brief printed at home.

Sam Deber and David E. Reber, Attys. 330 Peters Trust Bldg., Omaha.

NOTICE OF SUIT
and of Hearing of Application for Appointment of Receiver
To MRS. ——— SAMPSON, first and real name unknown, wife of David Sampson, her unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons claiming any interest in her estate, real names unknown: LEOPOLD RUM & CO., the members of said firm, real names unknown, their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in their estates; J. C. PETERSON & BROTHER, the members of said firm, their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons claiming any interest in her estate; GEORGE W. PRAISE, his unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons claiming any interest in his estate; R. TOWNSEND, first and real name unknown; whose whereabouts and places of residence are unknown to the plaintiff:
Notice is hereby given that on the 17th day of November, 1928 Louis Ackerman filed his petition and commenced an action in the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska against the above named defendants and others, docket #, page 88 for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage for \$4500.00 on lots 7, 8, 9 and 10 in block 33 and lots 5 and 6 in block 63 in the city of Plattsmouth and lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 block 6 in Duke's Addition to the city of Plattsmouth in Cass County, Nebraska, together with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging, which was executed on June 20, 1927, by John Smith and Sadie A. Smith as mortgagors and given to the plaintiff as mortgagee and which was duly recorded on the 1st day of July, 1927, in book 58, page 5 of the mortgage records of Cass County, Nebraska said mortgage being given to secure the payment of a certain promissory note dated June 16, 1927, and plaintiff alleges that there is now due the plaintiff said indebtedness the sum of \$4889.25 together with interest thereon at the rate of 6% per annum from November 17th 1928.
Plaintiff prays that in default of payment by said defendants or some of them of the amount due the plaintiff as aforesaid, said mortgaged premises may be decreed to be sold according to law to satisfy the sum found due with interest and costs of suit and that said defendants and all persons claiming by through or under them or any of them be excluded from and foreclosed of any and all interest, rights and equity of redemption or lien upon said mortgaged premises. Also prays that the court order the Sheriff of Cass County, Nebraska, to immediately take charge of and administer the said premises until such time as a receiver is appointed and that the court appoint a receiver to take possession of said premises and care for and administer said premises during the pendency of this action and under the direction of this court.
You and each of you are required to answer said petition on or before the 7th day of January, 1929.
Notice is also given that said plaintiff has filed an application for the appointment of a receiver as aforesaid and that the hearing on said application for the appointment of a receiver will take place on the 21st day of December, 1928, at 2 p. m. of said day or as soon thereafter as plaintiff can be heard before the Hon. James T. Begley, Judge of the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska, in his court room in the Cass County Court House in Plattsmouth, Nebraska, or before any judge of said court then and there presiding; that said plaintiff will then apply to said court as aforesaid for the appointment of a receiver to take charge of and administer the real estate, to collect the rents thereof and to care for and administer said premises during the pendency of said action under the direction of the court as applied for and prayed in the petition of the plaintiff and his notice of application for appointment of a receiver filed in said action on November 17th, 1928, upon the grounds and for the reasons that said mortgaged property is probably insufficient to discharge or satisfy the indebtedness secured by said mortgage involved in said action and that said mortgaged property is constantly deteriorating in value; that said application for such receiver will be presented and heard upon said petition of plaintiff, the records and files in said action including affidavits which plaintiff will file in said action and will submit to the court as evidence in support of said application.
The plaintiff proposes for such receiver the name of Jacob Falter of Plattsmouth, Cass County, Nebraska and as surety for such receiver the Massachusetts Bonding & Insurance Company and plaintiff offers as surety for himself as applicant the Massachusetts Bonding & Insurance Company.
You will take notice and govern yourselves accordingly.
LOUIS ACKERMAN, Plaintiff.

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