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A professor says the depression is the last battle of the great war. We wish we could be sure of that.

It cost New Jersey \$58,000 to ratify the repeal amendment, but, of course, that may be only the down payment.

Trouble with most of us is we eat too much, drink too much, talk too much, sleep too little and work too little.

Evidently in his eagerness to leave something for his chief to say later on, Secretary Hull decided to leave it all for him to say.

Most people think a vacation will do congress a lot of good, although congress's comfort isn't altogether what they have in mind.

A writer says a man won't make progress unless he's wrapped up in his work. We doubt, however, whether he intended this to apply to paper-hangers.

The Kansas infant who swallowed thirty-five cents and coughed up only a dime, is destined to be a banker.

Remember how nice that clabber-milk cheese tasted that our grandmothers used to make? Well, they call it cottage cheese now.

It's probably a pretty good thing for all legislators and delegates to economic conferences right now that posterity is still inarticulate.

It is a bit of a surprise to learn that Metro-Goldwyn's famous lion, now on exhibition at the Chicago fair, is named Leo. Recent newspaper reading had induced us to believe that all captive beasts, insects, etc., were named Oscar.

The reason Judge Pollock's dry decision on beer in Kansas is regarded as a big surprise arises, of course, from the fact that a big crowd gathered, obviously to hear a wet decision; dry decisions are not novel enough in Kansas to draw a crowd.

WHAT WILL COME OF IT?

Few of the major crimes that have disgraced the nation and alarmed the people in recent years have brought such an awakening as has the slaying of federal and local officers at the union station in Kansas City. The perpetrators displayed a ruthless disregard for human life and a contempt for the law and its agents. Both their attempt to free a criminal of long record and their method of procedure denote that they were criminals of long experience.

The awakening reaches far beyond the city where the crime was perpetrated. The federal government, already committed to a war on organized crime, responded quickly to the call made upon its resources in this instance, ordering men of experience and ability to the scene and the surrounding territory. The department of justice is pledged to give every possible assistance in running down the escaped murderers.

The local prosecutor and the chief of police have agreed to concentrate on a driving policy to rid the city of carriers of concealed weapons. The possession of revolvers is punishable by imprisonment for a maximum of two years. Possession of a machine gun carries liability of two to thirty years. To possess a machine gun contrary to law brands the possessor as a crook and potential murderer. Whether for lack of co-operation from the prosecutor's office and the courts or for other reasons, the police have not borne down on the gun totes in effective fashion. The rigid enforcement of the weapon law would diminish crime and its dangers and rid the city of menacing underworld characters. In self-defense as well as for public protection the police should go after the holders of deadly weapons with relentless determination.

But it is not enough to clear the city of unlawful weapons. The drive must include all kinds of racketeers. It must include unceasing harassment of known criminals who cannot satisfactorily account for their means of living. It must include the lesser crimes, which are only training experience for major crimes.

Yet even if Kansas City had the most effective police department possible, it could not protect the people against raids from the outside, such as that made at the union station. Scattered local campaigns are not sufficient. There must be co-ordinated effort among states, municipalities, towns and counties, with the aid of the federal government. The responsibility of the clemency power, so often abused to the public danger, is illustrated in the case of Frank Nash, escaped convict, whom the slayers attempted to release. This notorious criminal, a worthless and dangerous wretch, was convicted of murder in Oklahoma and sentenced to life imprisonment, only to be released in a few months. Another sentence for twenty-five years was reduced to two years. It was for still another crime that he was serving when he escaped.

Yet for this hardened enemy of society, four officers have lost their lives and another is near death. This case and the demands of the time admonish parole officers and executives everywhere to hold criminals, the hardened, the murderous, their full time.

What is to become of this war on crime? If the department of justice is determined and aggressive, it can do much. It has unlimited resources, even if much too restricted jurisdiction. Its participation in the drive on crime should be inspiring on all other peace agencies throughout the country. If it encounters difficulties that should not impede its work, the country is likely to hear about it.

One thing is certain: Organized crime, including murder, banditry, kidnaping, racketeering and bombing, is going to get a lot more destructive. It is entrenched. It has strong allies. It is tremendously resourceful. Its power does not lie in the bandit at large, but in pressure it can bring to bear. In the mobilization of forces to combat this enemy, an aroused, demanding public sentiment is a tremendous factor.—Kansas City Times.

ORIGIN OF BANK CHECK

The origin of our bank check goes back to the Middle Ages, when merchants began entrusting their money for safe-keeping to the goldsmiths. At first, when desiring to make a payment the merchants would draw enough to do so. Later, they found it more convenient simply to give an order to the goldsmith to pay a specified sum of money out of what was on deposit belonging to them. These orders, with suitable modifications, have become our modern bank checks. Similarly, the receipt the goldsmith gave to the merchants for their deposits of gold evolved into the modern bank note.—David Warren Ryder in the Living Age.

Weeping Water

Mrs. Bill Johnson was a visitor for a week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Adams who reside near Eagle.

James Miller and family of Plattsmouth were visiting for the day last Sunday in Weeping Water and were guests at the home of Peter Miller for the day.

Richard Keckler, Dr. L. N. Kunkel and Roy Haslen were a merry party who were over to Omaha last Monday where they were attending the Ak-Sar-Ben show.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Michelsen and the kiddies were over to Omaha on last Sunday where they were visiting at the home of relatives as well as attending the air races.

C. Wally Johnson and wife were over to Omaha last Tuesday where they were called to look after some business matters in connection with their cafe in Weeping Water.

Forest Stock, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Stock who has accepted a position with the Weeping Water bakery is making a good clerk and is as well liking his position very well.

Lorenz Albers, living west of Weeping Water, was shelling and delivering corn to the Farmers Union elevator on last Tuesday, a portion of the grain being delivered by Len Little with his trucks.

Mrs. Lillian Browne and the kiddies as well as being accompanied by Miss Ida Cappen, were over to Lincoln on last Tuesday where they were looking after some shopping as well as visiting with their friends.

Messrs. O. C. Hinds, Thed Davis and L. P. Wolcott were called to Omaha on last Saturday where they had some business matters to look after, they driving over via Plattsmouth, where they were also looking after some business.

Edward P. Henegar the painter and decorator, is at this time redecorating the interior of the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Wolcott and putting the home in excellent condition, as Mr. Henegar is an excellent painter and decorator.

L. R. Lane, who has been making his home in Lincoln for some years with the closing of his interests there has returned to Weeping Water and has been putting in a number of weeks in putting his home in condition, painting and otherwise improving it.

F. L. Wolcott and son, Bobbie, Joseph I. Corey and Frank E. Woods were over to Plattsmouth Monday evening where they were in attendance at the Ak-Sar-Ben show which was given at the den and which was enjoyed by representatives of southeastern Nebraska.

Howard Rasmussen who went to near Roseburg, Oregon, as a member of the conservation corps. He writes that the trip out was a wonderful one which in itself was well worth the six months work which they are to have, even if there was no salary included in the work.

Jack Jourgensen the truckman, who has a fleet of trucks which he uses for the hauling of livestock to market and such other work as may come in his line, has just purchased a trailer for one of the trucks, which enables him to haul greater loads and thus to take cattle and horses when they are in larger quantities than he has been able to haul in the past.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hobson departed last week for Chicago where they will spend a month attending the Century of Progress exposition and as well will visit friends there, Henry Crozier and wife with their daughter, Miss Ruth and Mr. Archie Crozier, are at this time attending the exposition, they expecting to see the big show and be home again in a little over two weeks.

Two Families Blessed

The families of Jack Ward and C. W. Everett of Weeping Water were blessed last week when the stork, that generous old codger, brought to the two homes a fine little daughter for each, and who with all concerned are doing nicely and joy reigns supreme.

Masonic Lodge Installs Officers. At the last regular meeting of the Masonic lodge of Weeping Water, after the regular order of business had been concluded the following officers were installed: Ernest Norris, W. M.; Richmond Hobson, E. W.; Fred Carsten, J. W.; Frank Domingo, treasurer; Victor Wallack, secretary; Chris Rasmussen, chaplain; D. D. Wainwright senior deacon; Ray Norris, junior deacon; and Fred Rehmeier tyler.

Hears from the South

Paul Ward, the capable young man who works at the Binger lumber yard just recently received a letter from his brother, Charles Ward, who makes his home near Caldwell, Kansas, which is but a few miles

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from the Oklahoma line and among other things the letter said was that the wheat there which is all harvested and threshed and marketed was that there were many pieces which averaged 35 bushels to the acre and of an excellent quality at that. It does not look like the world is to starve.

Finds Friends Feeling Fine.

Wm. Ash, better known as Billie Ash, and George Davis were over to Council Bluffs a short time ago and while there they visited with their old time friend, Edward Tighe, now 98 years of age and who they found in excellent health and feeling robust, notwithstanding he now being within two years of the even hundred.

Former Citizen Buried Here.

In charge of the Hobson funeral home the body of a former citizen, Donald Snell 29 years of age and making his home at Little Rock, Arkansas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Snell of Sterling, was buried in Weeping Water on last Sunday. It will be remembered that Donald made his home here for many years. With the going of the Snell family to Sterling Donald left here and had been working with a firm that sent him to Little Rock, where he was employed. While making a jump from one auto to another his foot slipped and he was thrown to the pavement and injured so badly that he lived but a few hours. The many friends of this family will extend sympathy in this their hour of trial.

Improving the Store.

The business house of Spencer J. Marshall is being improved by the placing of a steel ceiling in the store and when concluded with the interior decorations will make this one of the very finest store rooms and especially for the business which Mr. Marshall conducts, that can be found in the country. Mr. E. A. Stock is doing the carpenter work.

Honeymoon in East.

The Century of Progress exposition is providing a good deal of entertainment for all classes of people, the ones who desire to gain information and those who want to know what the country has done in the past hundred years.

Old Fort Dearborn was built to fight the Indians at the foot of Lake Michigan, until this present time. This period of time has been filled with progress and it is here that all who desire, may find food for thought and a reason for a greater love and respect of their country.

Among those who are attending this the greatest of world shows are Mr. and Mrs. Chris J. Elgaard, who departed for Chicago following their wedding, which joined Mr. Elgaard and his winsome bride, Mrs. Pauline Rehmeier. They will expect to be home in about two weeks.

The minute you ask some fellows a trifling question, they lean back and talk half an hour or so.

A young man living with his parents must have been considerably chagrined late Monday night when the lights of a passing automobile brightly illuminated him as he sat on the sidewalk removing his shoes preparatory to a quiet entrance into his home.

Some nomadic pencil pusher in a Boston paper opines that we sons of Adam are less vain than those of the '60s and '70s, who wore fancy boots and whiskers. We still have our doubts. Look at the hombkes who sport knee pants and golf socks, or the clan that goes about the college campus with half enough cloth upon their bodies to make a sport vest for a baby gorilla. It may be vanity or it may be diplomacy or fear, but we still have some married men who go outside their own yard wearing shirts selected by the commander in chief of the domicile.

What has become of the old-fashioned barber, inquires Elmer Adams of the Detroit News, who after he had finished mowing the back of your head and couldn't possibly make any alterations, held up a mirror for you to see whether you liked it? (And what could you have done about it if you hadn't liked it?) Well, in a case like that you have almost as wide a choice as when you go to the battery station to watch the battery man tear the plates out of your old battery and rip them to shreds. You simply agree with him that the old battery is no good and you'll have to have another.

NOTICE

To Loren M. Wiles, Canna Grace Finch, Jo Elizabeth Soule: You and each of you are hereby notified that the undersigned Helen Smetana, on the 2nd day of November, 1931, purchased Lots 1 to 6, both inclusive in Block 16, in Young & Hayes Addition to the City of Plattsmouth, Nebraska, assessed in the name of Jessie W. Hall, Loren M. Wiles, Canna Grace Finch, and Cash L. Wiles, for taxes for the years 1928, 1929 and 1930, in the total sum of \$54.64, receiving County Treasurer's certificate of tax sale No. 7425; that the undersigned paid subsequent taxes thereon under said certificates as follows: On May 2, 1932, the sum of \$14.84, for taxes assessed for the year 1931, and on May 8, 1933, the sum of \$14.85 for taxes assessed thereon for the year 1932, and that on November 2, 1933, the undersigned will apply to the County Treasurer of Cass County, Nebraska, for a deed for said premises as provided by law, unless redemption is made. Of all of which you will take due notice. HELLEN SMETANA. j19-3w

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

State of Nebraska, County of Cass, ss. In the County Court. In the matter of the estate of James Janca, 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 June, 1933, and on the 6th day of October, 1933, at ten a. m. of each day, to 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 June, A. D. 1933, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 30th day of June, 1933. Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court this 2nd day of June, A. D. 1933. A. H. DUXBURY, (Seal) j5-3w County Judge.

BARRIERS TO TRADE AND MONEY SYSTEMS

The two important things that must be considered and adjusted at the world economic conference in London, now in session, are trade barriers and international money systems. If these two things were handled by the conference in the proper way with justice to all nations alike, world trade recovery would be rapid. In fact if solutions were found for these two major problems, all minor perplexities would be removed almost automatically, and the nations of the world would be ready to move forward.

Trade barriers must be removed. They are injuring the countries and peoples they were designed to protect. This is true with reference to our own country. The United States has erected a high tariff wall as a protection to American industries and labor. But our too high tariff rates defeat our own prosperity for the reason that they cut down our exports even as they reduce our imports.

Trade is built upon the principle of reciprocity. If we expect to sell we must buy. No nation can survive if it always buys more than it sells. Finally it would be drained of all its wealth. Tariff adjustments are possible. Even with cheaper labor and cheaper materials in some areas and higher standards of living elsewhere with greater cost attaching to some elements of production, adjustments still are possible. Wages could be higher here and hours shorter, our standard of living could be far above that of other countries and yet we could compete in the world's markets after tariff adjustments were made. For in a case of that kind our job would be to increase efficiency per unit of production.

No doubt there will be developed in the world at large in time higher standards of living. Labor will receive more pay. Such adjustments will come as civilization progresses. Humanity is much the same everywhere if given a chance at progress. Adjustments made now naturally would be followed by readjustments as various conditions of life changed throughout the world. As to money system, it would seem that standardization would be possible here. There are experts at this conference. They ought to be able to work out a solution fair to everybody. They must do so else the confusion that now obtains will continue. As Assistant Secretary of State Moley says, these solutions only may be arrived at if the conferees approach the topics in the right spirit.—Sioux City Journal.

Scientists have figured out there are 1 million insects per person in the United States, the scientists failed to give the valuable bit of information as to whether some of them are required to answer the petition of the plaintiff on or before the 24th day of July, 1933.

Journal Want-Ads get results!

SHERIFF'S SALE

State of Nebraska, County of Cass, ss. By virtue of an Order of Sale issued by C. E. Ledgway, Clerk of the District Court, within and for Cass County, Nebraska, and to me directed, I will on the 17th day of July, A. D. 1933, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day at the south front door of the Court House, Plattsmouth, Neb., in said County, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following real estate to-wit:

The Southeast Quarter of Section twenty-four (24), Township ten (10) North, Range ten (10), East of the Sixth Principal Meridian, Cass County, Nebraska.

The same being levied upon and taken as the property of Fred Schaefer, et al., defendants, to satisfy a judgment of said court recovered by The Prudential Insurance Company of America, a corporation, plaintiff, against said defendants. Plattsmouth, Nebraska, June 15th A. D. 1933.

H. SYLVESTER, Sheriff Cass County Nebraska. j15-5w

SHERIFF'S SALE

State of Nebraska, County of Cass, ss. By virtue of an Execution issued by Clerk of the District Court C. E. Ledgway, within and for Cass County, Nebraska, and to me directed, I will on the 8th day of July, A. D. 1933, at 10 o'clock a. m., of said day at the south front door of the court house in Plattsmouth, in said county, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, to-wit: The undivided one-ninth interest in and to the west half of the northwest quarter of Section four, and an undivided one-ninth interest in and to the east half of the northeast quarter of Section five, all in Township eleven, Range ten, East of the 6th P. M. Cass county, Nebraska, subject to the life estate of Evelina Rager therein—

The same being levied upon and taken as the property of Theodore S. Rager, Defendant, to satisfy a judgment of said Court, recovered by Searl S. Davis, Guardian of Evelina Rager, incompetent, Plaintiff against said Defendant. Plattsmouth, Nebraska, June 1st, A. D. 1933.

H. SYLVESTER, Sheriff Cass County Nebraska. j5-5w

ORDER OF HEARING AND NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL

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

To heirs at law and to all persons interested in the estate of Gottlieb Gustav Hofmann, deceased: On reading the petition of Auguste Ernestine Hofmann praying that the instrument filed in this court on the 5th day of June, 1933, and purporting to be the last will and testament of the said deceased, may be proved and allowed and recorded as the last will and testament of Gottlieb Gustav Hofmann, deceased; that said instrument be admitted to probate and the administration of said estate be granted to Auguste Ernestine Hofmann, as Executrix;

It is hereby ordered that you, and all persons interested in said matter, may, and do, appear at the County Court to be held in and for said county, on the 30th day of June, A. D. 1933, at ten o'clock a. m., to show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted, and that notice of the pendency of said petition and that 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. Witness my hand, and the seal of said court, this 5th day of June, A. D. 1933.

A. H. DUXBURY, (Seal) j5-8w County Judge.

NOTICE OF SUIT

Notice is hereby given that Launce Gibson, as plaintiff, has filed his petition in the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska, against: Walter Harmer, Mrs. Walter Harmer, his wife, first name unknown; Frank Harmer, Mrs. Frank Harmer, his wife, first name unknown; Clarence Harmer, Mrs. Clarence Harmer, his wife, first name unknown; Jessie Harmer, Mable Harmer, Myrtle Prall, Prall, her husband, first name unknown; Esther Jeanette Harmer Myers, V. H. Myers, her husband, first name unknown; Ruth Pauline Harmer, Rosemary Harmer, Lillian M. Harmer, Warren C. Harmer, Mrs. Warren C. Harmer, his wife, first name unknown; Ursula Harmer, Martin Alice Harmer, John Doe and Mrs. John Doe, his wife, real and true names unknown, and Lot 47 and the North Part of Lot 11, in the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 1, Township 10, Range 11, Cass county, Nebraska, as defendants; the object and prayer of said petition being to establish and foreclose a tax lien based upon tax sale certificate No. 6761, executed and delivered to Jabe B. Gibson by the County Treasurer of Cass county, Nebraska, on the 5th day of November, 1923, at County Treasurer's Delinquent Public Tax Sale, and by said Jabe B. Gibson assigned to Launce Gibson, as plaintiff herein, for subsequent taxes paid under said certificate, and for general equitable relief.

That said defendants and each of them are required to answer the petition of the plaintiff on or before the 24th day of July, 1933. LAUNCE GIBSON, Plaintiff. By R. J. Shurtleff, His Attorney.