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Check up. It won't be long until the old-fashioned headaches will be back again.

Steamships, stabilized, lose their roll, whereas business, done the same way, gets it back.

A Hollywood philosopher has figured out that business must be on the upgrade because it is so slow.

If we must cling to the theory that 3.2 beer drives bootleggers to kidnaping, we must admit it got quick action in Oklahoma.

Nobody ever worries about the pumpkin crop and the price thereof, but where would this country be if there were no pumpkins?

Now that the theory which seeks to prove beer has turned the bootleggers from bootlegging to kidnaping is pretty well under way, further suggestions will be in order. Shall we return to prohibition to bring the kidnapers back to bootlegging, or shall we subsidize and support them in such luxury that kidnaping will not be attractive to them?

It seems that with our multimillionaires nothing is certain except death and the dodging of taxes.

We suppose the hard part of adjusting the Aimee McPherson-Hutton divorce matter is arriving at the amount of alimony David ought to have.

As an example of a rabbit's foot bringing good luck, the man next door reports that his wife felt one in his pocket and thought it was a mouse.

There are oldsters who can think back to the time when gasoline was taxed solely on the theory that motorists ought to be willing to pay for their own highways.

The appearance of Lady Godiva in a pageant at Huntington Park, Cal., has been postponed because Lady Godiva has the measles, and the horse isn't feeling any too well himself. Of course, we suppose, in case the promoters insist in going on with the show, that the artistic incongruity might be overcome by using a speckled horse, too.

BIDDY PASSES

When the death of Biddy gets a meager seven and one-half lines on an inside page it begins to look as if the utility-of-endeavor theory may be on the up and up, after all. Biddy, northern Wisconsin's oldest hen, passed away at the age of 18 years after having reared a brood of offspring annually for 17 years. She missed only the first year of her long and sacrificial life, but what do you expect? She was only a chick herself most of that year. During her lifetime she produced (laid) three thousand eggs.

Reader, do you realize what this all means in terms of simple arithmetic? For one thing, it means that Biddy reared no less than 204 youngsters, herself, counting twelve to the hatch, and that's what we intend to count to our hatches, come fair come foul. Now if each of those 204 chickens did as well as their mother—and they say that the world is growing better, so why not?—then they have produced, are now producing, or will in the future produce, 17,136 chickens of their own. Going a step further, what do 17,136 chickens mean in terms of eggs? That's what we're about to show you. They mean a grand total of 51,408,000 individual eggs, not counting those with double yolks. That number of eggs, figuring an average of two inches to the egg, amount to exactly 102,816,000 inches or 8,568,000 feet or 1,623 miles—and if you think that isn't a lot of eggs try hitch hiking on them from Kearney to California without getting your toolsties wet.

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It is best not to feed the chickens for at least 24 hours before killing. Bleeding quickly and thoroly are both essential to securing a good flavor. When the feathers have been removed and the pin feathers drawn, the bird should be cooled rapidly. This rapid cooling after killing is essential to good flavor. Some prefer to have the chicken killed the day before it is used; in this case it should be kept in a cold place overnight. The bird should be singed and washed carefully after it has been properly cooled. In cutting up chicken do not separate the wishbone from the breastbone. Wash the pieces carefully. Preheat the chicken in boiling water or in the oven so it may be kept hot. Do not roll the chicken in flour before cooking because this makes it more difficult to process. Pack immediately into hot jars without cramming.

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He who, by honest work, creates a modest farm or a gigantic factory, a snug shop, or a great railroad, a home spinning wheel or a mammoth water power, lays a secure foundation for himself and others. But he who by shrewd manipulation tries to "get something for nothing" out of those farms, factories, shops, railroads or water powers is as the termite, boring into the sound timber of the building. It is his destructive undermining that at last shatters the good public structure and brings want and misery to the many.

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Cass County Farm Bureau Notes

Copy furnished from Office of County Agent Waincott

Project Club Fun Day.

All out for the big county wide fun day: A big day of fun—games, music, stunts and acts is being arranged for all women project club members in the county—and their families if they care to come. It is planned for Friday, August 4th at the city park in Weeping Water. The day's fun will start with a basket dinner at 11:30 o'clock and continue until everyone is tired out or home chores make it necessary for them to leave.

Mark this date on your calendar now and get out your old shoes and be ready to participate in all the events of the day. All the responsibility you will have is to bring a covered dish, sandwiches, and your own dishes.

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voted unanimously by 4-H club leaders and assistant leaders who met at the Congregational church in Weeping Water last Wednesday evening. The leaders voted to hold this picnic on Sunday, August 13th beginning at one o'clock when the big picnic dinner will be spread. All 4-H club members, leaders, and their families are urged to attend. Plan your family or club group now and bring a picnic lunch with you.

County Committees for Wheat Program Chosen.

The wheat administration committee members for the Triple A wheat allotment program have been selected. They are Harry Bricker, Greenwood; Frank Buell, Murdock; Henry Ragoas, Louisville; Elmer Hallstrom, Avoca and Roy O. Cole, Mynard.

These five men with the county agent will be the advisory and administrative committee for the county. This committee met Monday at Lincoln with the committees from the southeast district and heard the program discussed and explained. Sixteen meetings will be held in the county to explain the program to the wheat growers. These meetings will probably start about August 1st.

Many ask if the plans will be carried out because of the short crop this year. This can well be answered by Secretary Wallace's own answer when asked this question: "Do you think the wheat crop for this year will be sufficient for all needs?" He replied:

"Yes, with the carry-over it will be more than sufficient."

Then, taking an old envelope from his pocket, he warmed to his subject and set down the figures which tell the story.

"The estimated crop this year is about 500 million bushels, giving us a total supply, with the carry-over of about 300 million bushels, of about 800 million bushels. Disappearance for the coming year, including domestic consumption, seed, and exports, is placed at 650 million bushels. This would leave us a margin or carry-over of about 150 million bushels for the end of the year."

"With the normal seeded acreage and an average yield, the crop next year may be expected to be about \$45 million bushels. All to this the 200 million estimated carry-over and we have again a total supply of more than a billion bushels. Even if we should have some increase in consumption, the carry-over at the end of that year (July 1, 1932) would be twice normal. And so—"

"In spite of the shortest crop since 1893, there is every reason for going ahead with the wheat production control plan. One average crop would bring back the old ruinous conditions—unless the wheat-production program is carried out."

GENERAL MOTORS PICKS UP

New York.—Net earnings of General Motors corporation totaling \$41,198,169 for April, May and June were announced, showing nearly a six fold increase over the year's first quarter. The second quarter earnings were 90 cents a common share, compared with 11 cents a share made possible by the first quarter's earnings of 6.870,007.

"The improvement in sales trend," said Alfred P. Sloan, Jr., president, "has been so rapid in 1933 that it has been difficult to increase production from the previous low levels in order to have adequate stocks in the field to fully capitalize the increased sales possibilities."

Some folks don't even like to get up to see the dawn of a new era.

The new model inspirational biographies are quite attractive. The poor boy, by thrift and industry, finally gets so rich he doesn't have to pay any more income tax.

The federal government now asks for a 60-day notice before paying postal bank deposits with interest, showing that it must have been getting some banking experience.

If a child begins to become unmanageable, advises a Chicago expert, switch his attention. Ah, how we do progress! That wasn't what they used to switch when we were a boy.

Merry quip contributed by President Lowell of Harvard: "No wonder there is a lot of knowledge in colleges—the freshmen always bring in a little and the seniors never take any away."

The welfare officials in New York have advertised for "cast-off women's bathing suits" and the response has been very liberal. It also indicates that there are more cast-off women in New York than we had supposed, and they seem well supplied with new bathing suits.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss. In the County Court. In the matter of the estate of Nelson L. Pollard, 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 August 18, 1933, and on November 24, 1933, at ten o'clock 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 18th day of August, A. D. 1933, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 18th day of August, 1933.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court this 19th day of July, 1933.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT DEFENDANTS

Albert E. Foreman and Essie R. Foreman, defendants, will take notice that on the 8th day of June, 1933, the plaintiff, Josephine S. Warren filed her petition in the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska, against said defendants, the object and prayer of which are to recover a judgment against said defendants on two certain promissory notes for the sum of \$3,000.00, dated June 9, 1926, made, executed and delivered to the Bank of Polk, Polk, Nebraska, and another for the sum of \$335, dated June 8, 1926, to Godfred Olson and R. L. Cox, on which notes there is now due the sum of \$4,641.00, together with interest thereon, from June 9, 1933, at ten per cent per annum, which notes are now owned and possessed by the plaintiff, Josephine S. Warren, and to subject and sell the title and interest of said defendants in the following described property, which has been attached in said action to satisfy said judgment, to-wit: An undivided one-eleventh interest in and to the southwest quarter and the south half of the northwest quarter, the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 27, Township 11, Range 9, East of the 6th P. M., and an undivided one-eleventh interest in and to the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 28, Township 11, Range 9, East of the 6th P. M., in Cass county, Nebraska; and an undivided one-eleventh interest in and to Lot 5, of the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter, and of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 2, Township 11, Range 9, all in Cass county, Nebraska, for the payment of the amount found due the plaintiff on said notes, and for the costs of said action.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 4th day of September, 1933.

JOSEPHINE S. WARREN. By: W. T. THOMPSON and E. R. MOCKETT, Her Attorneys.

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NEW BARGE CANAL AND THE NEW DEAL

The whole inland empire of North America joins with Chicago and the lower Mississippi communities in celebrating the completion and formal opening of a nine-foot barge canal from the lakes to the gulf. It is a suitable preface to works yet to be accomplished and a reassurance that the program set on foot by President Roosevelt is in tune with the needs of the nation.

The new barge canal is a highly important link in an inland waterway system which, in due time will honeycomb this country. The first and most available task is the full development of the great Mississippi system. Of this system the initial project selected by the president, on sound reasoning, is the Tennessee valley. Obviously, if the Mississippi is valuable for navigation, then the Tennessee, the Ohio, the Missouri and other members of the Mississippi system are also important for the same purpose. The people living in the minor basins of the system are as much entitled to the full use of the water flowing through their region as are the people along the lower Mississippi who get the benefit of the waters of all the tributaries.

The profound lesson to be learned from the opening of the new barge canal is that the foundation task is the one suggested by the President's program, which is the adequate and effective control of surplus waters. The Mississippi river system discharges each year 24 times the water discharged by the St. Lawrence from the Great Lakes system, as Chicago in its saner moments fully understands. The adequate control of this huge Mississippi valley water supply will remove flood peril, insure constant flow for navigation and eliminate seasonal limitations for shipping. Both floods and drought will be eliminated.

There is only one way to do this thing, and that is to do it right. Control of the huge economic asset of surplus waters and their employment for the varied needs of the country will change the whole face of America's inland empire which then, with its unique seaway thru the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence, will possess a mobility and economy of commercial enterprise such as the world never before has seen.—Detroit News.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

State of Nebraska, County of Cass, ss. In the County Court. In the matter of the estate of Amanda Prouty Rawson, 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 August 18th, 1933, and November 24th, 1933, at ten o'clock in the forenoon 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 18th day of August, A. D. 1933, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 18th day of August, 1933.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court this 18th day of July, 1933.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

ORDER OF HEARING and Notice on Petition for Settlement of Account.

In the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska.

To the heirs at law and all persons interested in the estate of Daniel Lynn, deceased: On reading the petition of Martha F. Lynn, Executrix, praying a final settlement and allowance of her account filed in this Court on the 11th day of July, 1933, and for assignment of residue of said estate; determination of heirship; and for discharge of 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 11th day of August, 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 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.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said Court this 11th day of July, A. D. 1933.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

ORDER OF HEARING and Notice on Petition for Settlement of Account.

In the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska.

To the heirs at law and all persons interested in the estate of Lewis H. Young, deceased: On reading the petition of C. R. Troop, Administrator et al., praying a final settlement and allowance of his account filed in this Court on the 7th day of July, 1933, and for assignment of residue of said estate, including personal property not reduced to cash; determination of heirship; and for his discharge as Administrator et al., thereof: 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 4th day of August, 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 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.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said Court this 7th day of July, A. D. 1933.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

NOTICE OF HEARING on Petition for Determination of Heirship

Estate of Aloisia Koubek, 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 Joseph J. Stanek has filed his petition alleging that Aloisia Koubek died intestate in Cass county on or about March 28, 1925, being a resident and inhabitant of Cass county and died seized of the following described real estate, to-wit:

An undivided one-half interest in and to the east three-fourths of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of Section twelve, Township twelve, North, Range thirteen East of the 6th Principal Meridian, leaving as his sole and only heirs at law the following named persons, to-wit:

Anton Koubek, her husband; Joseph J. Stanek, a son; Emil J. Stanek, a son, and Mary Rakec (nee Mary Stanek), a daughter.

That the interest of the petitioner in the above described real estate is that of a son and heir, and praying for a determination of the time of the death of said Aloisia Koubek and of her heirs, the degree of kinship and the right of descent of the real property belonging to the said deceased, in the State of Nebraska.

It is ordered that the same stand for hearing on the 28th day of July, 1933, before the County Court of Cass county in the court house at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m.

Dated at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, this 1st day of July, A. D. 1933.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

No better town in which to reside than Plattsmouth.

Bible School Lesson Study!

Sunday, July 30

By L. Neitzel, Murdock, Neb.

"Gideon"

Judges 7:4-7; 16-21.

The times and circumstances produced this extraordinary man. In courage, valor and faith, he has no equal in holy writ. One night he tore down the altar of Baal, which was worshiped by the people of his town. Orphaned, the incensed people wanted to kill him, but his father came to his defense. The least in his father's house, but destined to be a national hero, prophet, warrior and judge. He won always as he won that night against Baal—by surprise. He won his greatest battle with an army of three hundred picked men out of ten thousand, against 135,000. He fought long and gloriously for Israel. He knew God's voice when he heard it. He was cautious and skeptical. His faith depended on facts and figures. Question marks occurred as often in his record as exclamation marks. Yet by prestige of his sword—and intermarriage, he built up a kingdom in the heart of Israel. It was the nation's first attempt in kingdom-making. It failed. In our study we see the uselessness of armament. "Not by might, nor by power, but by my spirit, saith the Lord of hosts" (Zech. 4:6) are the battles fought for God and righteousness.

Of the twelve judges of Israel, one was a woman, Deborah. Heroic as were the deeds and exploits of others, Gideon has been an inspiration to all ages since his time. He lived in troublous times. Israel was oppressed by its enemies, the Midianites and Amalekites, for seven years, for their God-forsaken living.

The depression of our day is very largely the result of materialism, resulting from too much prosperity. A return, wholeheartedly to God, by our nation will restore us again to God's favor, and nothing else. But we thank God that we can see a return to God of the masses, as the Christian Herald shows that church membership increased 1,088,594 in 1932. The church is still the nation's greatest going concern.

God's time has come, and the man is at hand to bring relief to his people. Gideon's objections are overcome by Jehovah. God submits to Gideon's testing him. But being assured of God's presence in his undertakings, he is ready to go, to meet the foe. In the old battleground of Jezreel he finds the enemy gathered in large numbers to make their raids on Israel. Gideon calls his people to arms. 32,000 respond. But what are they against 135,000?

God says they are too many. If victorious, they may say "We won the battle." The glory must be Jehovah's alone. All the faint-hearted are told they could go home; and 22,000 are glad to return. But God says 10,000 are too many; lead them

to the spring of Harod "and I will try them for thee there." The test was in the way they would drink—only 300 being found to come up to God's standard. Gideon is not discouraged.

We remember the story of Elisha as recorded in II Kings 6:1-16. So are the invisible hosts of God always ready to help them that trust in him. This is the lesson for us, not to be anxious to count heads when we are doing God's work, nor even be afraid of being in a minority. Minorities are generally right when they are the apostles of new thoughts, though the minorities which cleave to some old fossil are ordinarily wrong. Let us be sure that we are on God's side. The three hundred had God with them—and that was enough.

Gideon worked as if all depended on him, and trusted in God like as though all depended on God. That should be the attitude of every child of God.

Another lesson is to follow the leader. Only in strict co-operation can success be achieved. Every man in his place and doing his part assures success. But where are the leaders? During this world depression, no leader has appeared to lead man to a better day. This man would not send his men where he would not go himself. How different today! Our generals stay far from the front, in a safe place behind the trenches, and send their men into the jaws of certain death, and then get all of the glory when the army is victorious. Not so Gideon! "Do as I do" is the order. The slogan is "For Jehovah and for Gideon." Jehovah and Gideon are invincible.

Other slogans might be cited from history: The Crusaders, "Remember the Holy City;" Nelson, "England expects every man to do his duty;" "They Shall Not Pass;" "Remember the Maine" and others.

By a surprise attack Gideon routed the enemies; in the zero hour of the night he causes a stampede. "Every man stood in his place—and shouted." An army like the Midianites could easily be discomfited, as they had come to forage on the land, rob a defenseless people, carrying their families with them. With the noise and the flaming torches on all sides in the deep silence of the night, consternation seized them and they fled.

It was a glorious victory: over 120,000 being slain; the rest were pursued and few escaped. The people tried to make Gideon king, but he refused the honor. "God is your king"—that shows the type of hero he was. We will keep this picture in our mind and leave the later history out.

Gideon's name is found with the heroes in the Hall of Fame. See Hebrew 11:32. He was the fifth judge and ruled Israel forty years.