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Nearly 25,000,000 girls under 16 in India are married.

Some men believe in luck because they never have any.

We should all be happy over the approach of Christmas.

The smaller the hole a man gets into the louder he howls.

Matrimonial matches are frequently ignited on money boxes.

Our merchants are preparing with up to date Christmas goods.

It is a stinky person that don't like to see Christmas come.

It is well to have fortitude. This comes in well in paying taxes.

Rumania's new tariff contains many reductions in import duties.

A good Christmas snow will please the kids better than anything else.

What would a lot of our statesmen do without the tariff and farm relief?

About the hardest thing for a man to do is to kiss a girl unexpectedly.

The partial veto in legislation will act as a good tonic to the public welfare.

Sunday school attendance will surely perk up as Christmas approaches.

If the meek ever do get anything in this world they will have to inherit it.

That Plattsmouth is a good business town indications sure direct you to that fact.

Omaha is having a hard time about their bridge. Build a new one, and be done with it.

Soon people will be accompanying their friends to skyscraper elevators to wish them bon voyage.

Will the new bridge across the Missouri river be a benefit to the city of Plattsmouth? You tell us.

A hard winter is predicted and there are a whole lot of people in Plattsmouth unprepared for it.

There is one thing about Nebraska we should be proud of, and that is a governor who knows his business.

You can't convince some wives that if they keep their husbands in hot water all the time their husbands' love is one thing they never will be able to keep.

The little gold digger may prove an expensive luxury as a wife, but one thing sure is that she'll never keep her home so nasty clean and neat that her bank account will be afraid to smoke in it.

BEST LAND OPPORTUNITIES WEST OF MISSOURI RIVER

High quality lands, virgin or cultivated, available at low prices and on easy terms in South Dakota, from Chamberlain to Rapid City. The entire territory is improved with roads, schools, churches and good neighborhood spirit. Its record is good for production of non-perishable crops of wide demand, and climatic conditions are favorable to comfortable family life, also for development of livestock. Surface of this territory varies from large level areas or slightly rolling lands—suitable either for tractor or horse power, farming—to rough or hilly lands, ideal for grazing. Prices vary according to location and quality, ranging from \$5.00 to \$15.00 per acre for unimproved and from \$15.00 to \$40.00 per acre for improved lands. Real opportunities exist in this South Dakota region for men seeking to engage in price paid to add stock raising in grain, diversified crops, barley, alfalfa, sweet clover, vegetables and small fruits profitably grown. Production of alfalfa seeds extensive. Horses, cattle and sheep thrive on the nutritious, native South Dakota grasses. Poultry, hog and dairying industries are successfully carried on and are rapidly increasing. Residents of this section also have easy access to the scenic, fishing and hunting advantages of the Black Hills. The Milwaukee Road seeks to aid qualified settlers to protect them against unfair statements about land values for help secure maximum value before and after locating. Write information, booklet and detailed answers cheerfully and carefully given. Reliable information on all parts of this territory. Low Homestead Rates every Tuesday, R. W. Reynolds, Commissioner, The Milwaukee Road, 923-G Union Station, Chicago.

Happy hours in childhood days should bring pleasant memories in older days.

Judging by recent stock market activities, the lambs had better stick to their gamboling and let gambling alone.

In order to make a tasteless castor oil they will have to put something in it that tastes worse than the castor oil.

We often hear of explosions caused by leaking gas and wonder why something like that doesn't happen in congress.

The new bridge is about completed. But how about the road leading to it. Get busy boys and whoop it through.

A woman hates a photograph that doesn't flatter her, and a man never is crazy about a woman who doesn't flatter him.

Engineers have pretty sharp eyes. The other day a West Virginia girl tore a piece from her skirt and flagged a train.

The guy who is cheerful and always sings the praise of other people generally has a hard time finding an accompanist.

Tunney took a sneering attitude toward fighting and fighters, but he'd never have made \$1,700,000 quoting Shakespeare.

The good old days were those when what came from the kitchen was a delightful odor instead of the sound of tin being cut.

Santiago, Chile, is now to have a subway thirty blocks long. We need not boast of our superior progress. There are others.

One-half the world may not know how the other half lives, but this does not apply to apartment houses and narrow streets.

The fellow who lives by the side of the road to be the friend of man is probably charging extra to pull him out of the mud.

There is one thing about Afghanistan that will commend it to some observers. They evidently believe in rotation in office there.

The owners of the executed elephant, "Black Diamond" could have saved a lot of expense by simply taking the beast to Chicago.

Mothers of New York debutantes insist that the dances shall end at 3 a. m. But what's a girl to do between then and bedtime.

It is announced that Ambassador Dawes will attend the disarmament conference, probably to preside officially over the pipe of peace and cushioning.

A kid doesn't have to be very sick to think he is too sick to go to school, and it is getting so a woman doesn't have to be so very sick of her husband to think she would be happier living on alimony.

Another reason why the marriage license keeps up is because no young lad in love can be made to believe the angel who calls him those cute baby names ever will learn to call him "you little shrimp!"

A high mountain in Idaho has been named after Senator Borah. We know a couple of states with nice deep valleys that could be named after some other Congressmen, without stretching the imagination, either.

When a man drops a million dollars on Wall Street he is a financier. If he drops a nickel in a slot machine he's a gambler and violating the law. But he's saved humiliation of straining at a gnat and swallowing a camel.

In the city of aquarium in New York is a Nile crocodile which it is claimed is a thousand years old. By three hundred years that gator beats Old Oklawaha at Florida Alligator Farm, Jacksonville, which is 700 years old, according to his jaw teeth.

PROHIBITION AND THE PEOPLE

In fining Mrs. Rosie Cohen, who had sold drinks and liquor to prohibition agents in the kitchen of her St. Louis home, Judge Paris, after listening to the woman's plea for leniency because her husband is out of work and her daughter a chronic invalid, said:

I don't know what to do with you. That is one of the troubles with this law—it corrupts men, women and children. Judge Paris fined Mrs. Cohen \$1000 and stayed \$800 of the fine upon good behavior. The case is only such as come before every Federal Judge almost every day while courts are in session. Penalties vary according to the temperaments of the Judges. In the Western District of Arkansas several women who sold liquor have been sent to the Federal prison for women at Alderson, W. Va. One of these is the mother of 16 children.

"It corrupts men, women and children." That is what one Federal Judge thinks of this summary law, and it is what many other Federal Judges in the country think of it. They have watched its operation. For 10 years they have seen men, women and children corrupt by a law which was designed to make the people better. Has it made the people better? Here is the testimony of Franklin Chase Hoyt, Presiding Justice of the New York Children's Court:

I feel that I am conservative in stating that today more than 50 per cent of the neglected children, with whom we have to deal, are brought before our court because of the intemperance of their parents. This percentage, I believe, is just as high, if not higher, than it was when I first became connected with the court a number of years before the passage of the eighteenth amendment. As I have already pointed out, prohibition has not had the slightest result, in my judgment, in reducing delinquency nor in eliminating the causes of neglect.

We are afraid this sort of thing gets neither the President nor the tariff bill anywhere. The people who need talking to are not the insurgent Republicans in the Senate coalition. Rather it is the regular Republicans in both houses of Congress. The latter have loaded the tariff bill down with benefits to greedy interests until they have founded it. Had the President said as much, and demanded that all these extortions be abandoned, the thing would right itself and go through within a very few days.

MISSIONARIES AT HOME

The American churches, which devote much money and energy to the sending of missionaries to foreign fields, might well consider the need of missionary work right here at home, according to Dr. Lyman P. Powell, rector of St. Margaret's Episcopal church, New York City. Writing in the current Review of Reviews, Dr. Powell says:

"Of the million persons in the Bronx, only 170,000 are even nominally attached to any fold. And with less than 20 per cent of the Bronxites religiously affiliated one-quarter of these habitually attending services brings the total of the dependably religious down to 4 per cent, and indisputably makes the Bronx as definitely a missionary field as India or Africa.

Similar conditions, to a greater or lesser extent, are doubtless to be found in practically every big city. Dr. Powell's statement is a thing the churches would do well to bear in mind.

DRIFTING LEAVES

If all the autumns that the world has known

Were swept together in one windy blast

And drove their dead leaves from the flame-shot past,

Russet and tawny myriads, tempest blown,

They could not show more splendor than is shown

Here where the trees, like living lanterns, cast

A yellow brilliance; and red limbs, aglaze,

Haunt, like torn ghosts, a fiery phantom zone.

Beauty dreams here, a beauty more profound

Than man can fathom. . . Could we read the flare

Of those doom-lighted woods, perhaps we'd sound

The secret of the stars; and earth and air,

The graveyard shadows and the sunning rise glare,

Would have no further riddles to propound.

—Stanton A. Coblenz in New York Sun.

It's and ill wind that blows nobody good, and if it were not for women's vanity thousands who are sitting in the lap of luxury would be standing in the breadline.

Same Price FOR OVER 38 YEARS 25 ounces for 25¢ KC BAKING POWDER Guaranteed Pure Use KC for fine texture and large volume in your bakings Millions of pounds used by our Government

HOOVER REFUSES LEADERSHIP

Mr. Hoover's public appeal to the Republicans of the Senate to compose their differences and pass a tariff bill will severely disappoint the widespread expectation that he would assume leadership in the tariff fight. The President has not done this. He has contented himself with reminding the Republicans, particularly those in the coalition, of their party pledge to pass a limited tariff bill "by which adequate protection should be given to agriculture and to the industries where the changes in economic situations demand their assistance."

He renews his appeal for the flexible clause "in order that injustice in rates shall be promptly corrected by a scientific and impartial investigation and put in action without such delays as the present discussions give proof."

The tariff of Russia made a frantic last-minute effort for peace. He would halt Russian mobilization. But his general staff informed him that this would be impossible. The machinery could not easily be stopped. The German kaiser made a similar last-minute effort, trying to mobilize on the eastern front only. But his general staff, too over-ruled him. Mobilization, he was told, once started, had to go forward.

So, with only two or three responsible officials really wanting war, war came. Ludwig makes it perfectly clear that if there had been one real statesman in Vienna, Berlin, St. Petersburg or Paris, who really wanted peace, and who was willing to work for it, there would have been no war. But such a man was lacking.

THE RETURN OF THE JEWELS

The mystery of the hour is the return of the jewels—those trinkets collected on a dripping Sabbath morning in the country. The Pinkertons are running around in circles. The police are pop-eyed. The insurance folks are almost speechless. Radio Sherlock, Page Philo, Cable Sir Jasper. On second thought, don't do it. Listen to us. We have a theory. You know, of course, that the event was a coup de rue. The way the highwaymen doubtless reviewed the feat with artistic satisfaction. One of them may have suggested that the picture should have a worthy frame. Just what did he mean? He meant that the triumph should be topped off with a gesture of magnanimity without modern parallel. "Let's return the baubles," he proposed, "secretly, without barter or hagglng. Let's show 'em that the Turpin tradition still obtains in the so-called underworld. Let's toss the trinkets over the transom, even as Robin Hood, spurning reward or pay, and gallop back to our occult rendezvous in Eberwood Forest." In a word, the robbers restored the jewels out of the goodness of their gangster hearts. That's all there is to that.

DON'T BLAME OTHERS

Whenever you get irritated at the reckless antics of some other motorist in the stream of traffic, you might bear in mind the remark recently made in a radio address of Major O. L. Bodenhamer, national commander of the American Legion.

Major Bodenhamer said that practically all of us, at one time or another, are guilty precisely of those failings that we are so quick to notice in the other fellow.

You resent it when another driver cuts in ahead of you; have you never done the same thing? You resent it when another driver turns his bright lights on and dazzles you; didn't you ever do that? Check over your driving habits and you'll probably find that you commit practically all of the sins that irritate you so when the other fellow commits them.

A BOON TO AVIATION

The "automatic pilot" with recently proved its worth in a test flight from Dayton, O., to Washington may develop into one of aviation's most important inventions.

The device holds a plane on its course and keeps it at the proper elevation without any attention from the pilot. Its possibilities for usefulness can easily be imagine. They can hardly be exaggerated.

HOW THE WAR STARTED

If you ever wonder how it happened that the murder of an Austrian archduke by a fanatic Serbian student could plunge all of Europe into four years of war, you might read Emil Ludwig's new book, "July '14."

It will enlighten you considerably. Indeed, this is a book that ought to be read by all people who are interested in preserving the peace of the world. It presents a terrible, damning picture of the way in which a dozen diplomats were able to drag their countries into the worst war in history. It ought to be a warning to the world for generations to come.

Ludwig uncovers no new facts, but he summarizes the old facts admirably. Here is the picture he paints: A dozen men in different European capitals were playing a very interesting game—the game of international politics. It was an insane game, but it had been played for generations, and the players liked it very much.

In Vienna there was Berchtold, scheming for a war in the Balkans. In Russia there was Sazonov, looking for a chance to strike Austria and get "revenge" for an "insult" that Austria had dealt Russia some years before. In Berlin there were Bethmann and Jagow, egging Berchtold on. In Paris there was Poincare, playing a deep game with the tsar of Russia. In England there was Grey, honestly desiring peace, but bound by intangible, secret "understandings" with the French.

The murder started the ball rolling. All of these men went into action. War drew near. These men grew frightened and tried to draw back. They tried only half-heartedly, and each effort was followed by a new move toward war. Worse yet, in each capital the army general staff came into power and moved relentlessly for conflict.

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Thus the world went to war. It went because its diplomats had played their game so long that they had lost all sense of values. And millions of men lost their lives.

If you ever doubt that some entirely new method of handling international relations is imperatively needed by the world, read this book. It will persuade you.

SOUTH BEND

Ashland Gazette

Mrs. Henry Stander was shopping in Omaha Friday.

Lute Winget hurt his ankle last week, and has to walk with a crutch. Mrs. George Duerr and children spent Sunday with relatives in Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thimman and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Kitrell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sweeney and son, spent Thursday with Mr. Sweeney's mother, Mrs. Mary Neuman.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sweeney and son, Donald, spent Sunday with Mrs. Sweeney's father, Mr. Wm. Richards. Laura Richards of Meadow came Sunday evening to spend a few weeks with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. John Sweeney.

Mrs. Emma Calder spent Monday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bert Winget, and helped her celebrate her 22nd birthday.

Miss Lydia Borman returned home from Omaha Saturday evening. She had her tonsils removed Friday.

Her many friends trust she will have better health in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Shaffer and daughter, Caroline, of Murdock, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell. Mrs. Ed Rau and children and Mrs. Emma Calder were afternoon visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Carnicle have moved into the house recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Fidler, and Mrs. Mary Van Hook and son, Dave, have moved into the house vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Carnicle.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Davis entertained the following guests Friday evening, Nov. 15, in honor of Mr. Brawn's birthday, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brawn, Mr. and Mrs. Vyrle Livers, Mrs. Walter Towle and son, Lloyd, and Mr. Lem McGinnis.

(Too late for last week) Mrs. John Grabow spent Monday with Mrs. Virgil Beasak.

Mrs. Robert Long spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Paul Kupke.

Mr. and Mrs. Vera Ellington have moved to Ashland, where Mr. Ellington will busk.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kupke and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gakemeier.

Mrs. Ernest Sturzenegger and Mrs. Torenson of Sarpy county spent Wednesday with Mrs. Robert Long.

Mrs. George Vogel gave a very interesting talk to the pupils of the Ashland school last Tuesday about her trip to Europe last summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Haswell and son, Richard, Mr. Merle Schwartz, and Miss Ruth Carnicle spent Sunday afternoon at the Jacob Carnicle home.

Mr. Willis Richards of Lincoln spent the week end at the home of his father, Mr. William Richards. Mr. and Mrs. John Sweeney and son, Donald, were Sunday afternoon visitors.

The South Bend P. T. A. meeting at the school house Friday evening was well attended. One of the main subjects discussed was to try and have electric lights put into the school house.

Miss Lydia Borman took quite sick a week ago Sunday with heart trouble, and in the case of Dr. Duerr attended the stock show at Omaha last Tuesday.

Mrs. Willis Richards returned to her home at Lincoln Monday after spending several days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wynnan Sawyer, near Ashland. Miss Della Sawyer, accompanied her home for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Beasak, Mr. and Mrs. John Grabow, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Dill and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Moore and son, Billy, and Mrs. Sidney Wagner were among those who attended the stock show at Omaha last Tuesday.

The Klondike Woman's club held a very interesting meeting last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. George Vogel. Two new members, Mrs. Henry Stander and Mrs. Earl Talbot, joined at this meeting. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Henry Stander the first Wednesday in December.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Carnicle received a telegram Sunday morning stating their son, William, was in St. Joseph hospital at St. Charles, Missouri, suffering from typhoid fever. Will has been in the employ of Woods Bros. at that place for some time. His many friends hope to hear he has a speedy recovery.

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 28th day of December, A. D. 1929, 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:

The Southeast Quarter (SW 1/4) of Section (8) Township Eleven (11), Range Thirteen (13), East of the 6th P. M. Cass County, Nebraska.

The same being levied and taken as the property of George W. Rhoden and Mary E. Rhoden, defendants, to satisfy a judgment of said Court recovered by Conservative Mortgage Company, a corporation, plaintiff against said defendants.

Plattsmouth, Nebraska, November 21st A. D. 1929. BERT REED, Sheriff Cass County, Nebraska.

THE NOTE OF FRIENDSHIP

Premier MacDonald in his address before the Council of Foreign Relations, touched the keynote of his American visit, the keynote of friendship and understanding.

It is well that the American public was enabled by the marvel of the radio to listen to this address, to hear the earnest tones of the speaker, to feel the sincerity that animated his utterances.

If the basis of friendship and understanding between the people of his country and those of the United States is attained, the matter of treaties and agreements and diplomatic proceedings becomes secondary.

Phone us the news. No. 6.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a special order of sale on execution of judgment issued by Golda Noble Beal, Clerk of the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska, upon a decree entered in said court in favor of D. O. Dwyer as Intervenor of the case of Emma E. Ronne vs. Charles Emory Ronne, wherein the said D. O. Dwyer was decreed a lien upon an undivided one-seventh of the Southwest Quarter and the South half of the Northwest Quarter of Sec. 9, Tp. 11 Range 12, in Cass county, Nebraska; that pursuant to said writ, I will, on the 23rd day of December, 1929, at ten o'clock a. m. of said day, sell said real estate at the south front door of the court house in the city of Plattsmouth in said Cass county, Nebraska, at auction to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said lien, the amount due thereon being \$250.00 with seven per cent interest from the 4th day of February, 1927, and costs of suit, in the sum of \$23.83 and also accruing costs. Dated this 19th day of November, 1929.

BERT REED, Sheriff of Cass County, Nebraska

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

In the matter of the Estate of Flora F. Sans, 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 6th day of December, 1929, and the 7th day of March, 1930, 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 6th day of December, A. D. 1929, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 6th day of December, 1929.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court this 9th day of March, 1929.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge. (Seal) n11-3w

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

In the matter of the estate of Ruth A. C. Beverage, 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 6, 1929, and March 7, 1930, 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 6th day of December, A. D. 1929, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 6th day of December, 1929.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court this 8th day of November, 1929.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge. (Seal) n11-3w

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 the heirs at law and to all persons interested in the estate of Malvina Coffin, deceased. On reading the petition of Ruben E. Donnelly praying that the instrument filed in this court on the 13th day of November, 1929, 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 Malvina Coffin, deceased; that said instrument be admitted to probate and the administration of said estate be granted to Watson Howard as administrator with the will annexed;

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 13th day of December, A. D. 1929, 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 18th day of November, A. D. 1929.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge. (Seal) n18-3w