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Voters have about finished their fall cleaning.

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In the olden days the shingle was the board of education.

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If the child is father to the thought she thought must be chump.

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Favors are seldom satisfactory. The best way is not to need them.

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A small size in shoes often means large slabs from the wearer.

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You can't gain admission to a man's confidence by knocking.

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Wall Street's great trick is to take a lamb and make a goat out of him.

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Any man can hypnotize his wife into doing the thing she wants to do.

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The cattlemen of South America have three seas; those of Africa only two.

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Many a man seeks a job in fruition so that his wife can do most of the work.

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Only 15 days until Christmas—And they are not all shopping days either.

Even the lazy man enjoys seeing other men work.

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It is easier to be good than great: there is less opposition.

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The little birdies have gone south for their winter vacations.

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Man has all the vices of other animals and a few of his own.

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Logan berries were produced by crossing raspberries and blackberries.

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Correction should start with the high chair and not with the electric chair.

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Our idea of a frenzied financier is a man who buys a pocket book on credit.

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Hoover tells business men "good old world—work" should be their keyncte.

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One of the miracles of Wall Street is the way the lambs have been turned into goats.

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Many a wife's idea of a husband is some one who will break both his neck and himself helping her to please herself.

A garden at Monterey, Calif., has a specimen of every kind of tree in the world.

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Those who know how to wait sometimes get what they want, and as often not.

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A man does not prove his will power until he meets a pretty girl selling insurance.

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There's a bright side. Lighter cars may be easier to turn over, but they're easier to lift off.

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It is said there is no word that rhymes with "silver." But the jingle of it is sweet music, anyway.

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The way health authorities are warring on weeds, pretty soon there won't be anything left to smoke.

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How is it going to be possible to stabilize the farm industry now that the horses are practically gone.

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Observance days are proper enough, with Congress to have several observance weeks on farm relief and tariff.

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New high-speed cars are equipped with two horns, and that doesn't include the one that Gabriel will blow.

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Trotzky, exiled in Constantinople, is learning the language there. Soon he will be the perfect Turkish Trotzky.

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The day is still far distant when airplanes will be honking horns as distress signals during the traffic jam.

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When television comes in those who really want to see football games will desert the stadium for the family radioside.

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The collegiate mustache is like the easy-payment plan—just a little down and a close shave elsewhere to make a show.

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How these explorers who are looking for buried cities might try their hand at finding the bottom of the stock market.

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Take "Father Time" by the forelock, or "Father Christmas" by the beard. And you do your your Christmas bluting early.

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The average income of a competent pilot in the United States is from $4,000 to $6,000 a year, with air mail pilots averaging $8,000.

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Father may be helpless about getting daughter to slip on something else, but Old Man Winter often makes her slip on the ice.

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A prominent actress observes that the theatre is on its last legs. But the general public will have a different view as long as Ziegfeld is active.

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From the sample of the "longs" we have seen, it is evident that Jack Frost won't have any harder work getting through to raise goose pimples than he did last year.

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There's one thing. If girls go back to wearing the old straight jackets they will be more anxious to get home and to bed early so they can get out of the darned things.

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From the freaky way she dolls up her face it is evident that the silly little cutie hasn't any more respect for what her mirror tells her than she has for the things her mother tells her.

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## COMPENSATION FOR AUTO VICTIMS

Just compensation for the victims of automobile accidents is one of the urgent problems confronting society.

There are 30,000 persons killed in motor accidents every year and 1,000,000 injured. Mostly they or their dependents are without redress since the majority of motorists do not carry liability insurance and are not financially responsible. Even when the motorist is insured or responsible the claimant for damages faces long, expensive litigation.

It is an intolerable condition. Any practicable solution would be welcomed. A plan proposed by Judge Robert S. Marks of Cincinnati, member of the Rockefeller committee studying traffic problems, seems feasible.

The plan, in brief, is that every automobile owner pay a certain sum, in addition to his registration fees, into a compensation fund administered by the State. The individual contribution, or tax, would not be excessive, somewhere between $10 and $20, it is estimated. Indemnity would be based on the victims earning capacity, following the practice of workmen's compensation insurance. There would be no litigation, no delay.

The plan, now under consideration in New York and Massachusetts, seems to us well worth a trial.

## A WARNING TO AMERICAN CITIES

When Frank J. Loesch threw up his hands and resigned as special prosecutor in Chicago because he felt that justice had been defeated in a murder trial he was prosecuting, there ended a public service which was unique. Mr. Loesch was 76 when, to quote the Chicago Tribune, he "undertook to rescue Chicago from the thugs who had taken over the machinery of election, usurped the government, and were looting it officially while their criminal associates were working unmolested."

That it is an ill wind that blows nobody good is abundantly proved in the Tribune's picture of conditions when District Attorney Swanson appointed Mr. Loesch. It says: "He was the most difficult task, because he had to overcome the balance of power held by criminals and their political sponsors. He gave new strength to the defense of society, but without the conservation and increase of that strength by the perpetuation of his spirit the plunderers will claim supremacy. We have no man competent, aggressive and willing to take his place. We must find one of his services will soon be negatived by the men constantly seeking an opportunity to steal the municipal government and destroy the prosecution."

Only the instinct of self-preservation can save any big American city from such a situation as that. It was this instinct, aroused by the repeated failures of justice, which saved St. Louis when Franklin Miller was elected. In that instance St. Louis saved the prosecution, but she could not have done so had the underworld captured the ballot box. Aroused in the nick of time, this great community was at least able to get its votes honestly counted and therefore won by a majority of 75,000.

Chicago was not so virilant in her own defense. According to the Tribune, Mr. Loesch's fight began with recapturing for the honest voters of Chicago the ballot box itself. After incredible labor, this remarkable man performed the Herculean task of making it possible for the voters to elect Mr. Swanson. It is a warning which no other big city in the country can afford to ignore.

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## CHEERFULNESS?

Looking on the bright side of things is not always the best policy in connection with safety on the streets and highways. A Boston citizen has figured that a total of at least 70,000,000 miles is traveled on the roads of Massachusetts each week and he thereupon concludes that "the wonder is not that resulting casualties are so many but that they are so few."

Multiply the figure many times. Assume that it is even 700,000,000. What of it? Does the fact that the number of accidents is small, in comparison with the number of miles traveled, relieve in the slightest the one of the "few" persons killed? Does hurt? Does it bring back the life of one of the "few" persons killed? Does the comparative "fewness" of the accident supply a single reason for declining to strive to prevent any accident at all?

If in the present campaigning the issue were automobile versus no automobiles, then there might be need of a propaganda of complacence with existing conditions. But there is no such issue. There is no movement against the use of the motor car. There is no movement for an unreasonable slowing up of traffic anywhere. The only call is for a little sacrifice of speed in order to avoid a sacrifice of life. The issue is simply this: Shall we have careful driving or careless driving?

To say that it is "wonderful" that the automobile kills so few people may be the exact truth. But it is wholly irrelevant.


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It Pays to Trade at Gamer's


## OUR SOCIAL SNOBBERY

The best laugh of the day is on the editor of that ultra-exclusive New York publication, the Social Register.

The editor finds himself—or maybe it's herself—forced to include the name of an ex-chambermaid in this year's volume, which is supposed to list only those who are "exclusive" by reason of their blue blood and the length of their family pedigree.

Adelaide Ingebretsen, the former maid in the palatial home of William M. Willock, Sr., who recently eloped with young William M. Will ck, Jr., is so included; but there's a catch in it, though because the names of persons who marry social registerites are in many cases inserted the first year as a matter of record and omitted thereafter.

For this reason, apparently, the name of Gene Tunney fails to appear this year. Tunney was in the Register last year, following his marriage to Polly Lauder. And listed for the first time this year is the name of Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, who married Anne Morrow.

But regardless of the reason or how long it remains there, the name of Adelaide Ingebretsen, the ex-chambermaid, now appears with those of the socially elite in this most haughty blue-bloodism. It is listed right alongside the ban ton debs and lowanees.

Apparently, neither the young Mrs. Willock nor her youthful husband gives a cap, as they are still enjoying their honeymoon just as other young couples do. Even the reported threat of disinheritance failed to mar their plans of their happiness, as they are going serenely on their way regardless of what others say—or do.

Really, we are strong for them. Not an objection has been raised against Miss Ingbretson, except that she was a chambermaid in the Willock household. A girl has just as much right to advance her position in life by a fortunate marriage as a self-made man has to advance his position by battling obstacles and overcoming them. The world doesn't hesitate to hail and acclaim the young man who rises above his station; so why not the young woman?

After all, the marriage of young Willock and Miss Ingbretsen is their own business. If she makes him a dutiful wife and he is a dutiful husband, nothing else matters. And as for Miss Ingebretsen having been a chambermaid, it might be well to recall that the original John Jacob Astor was at one time a fur trader who is said to have swapped whisky to the Indians for their pelts. There are also other examples.

In it, you will find many from high society families whose married life has been anything but happy and finally ended in the divorce courts.

If young Willock and his bride are a happy married couple, what difference does it make whether the former maid is in or out of the Social Register?—St. Louis PostDispatch.

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## ONLY THE BOOTLEGGER UNLUCKY

A gloomy Christmas for the bootleggers, which seems to be forecast by activities of the police and federal forces, would not be reflected in the community at all in any unfortunate manner. It would take none of the happiness out of Santa Claus or the season as a whole and probably would contribute to that of both. The illegal liquor business is one industry which Plattsmouth can afford to discourage, with a fine profit to itself.

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A year from now many a young fellow will be able to testify under oath that a lot of rouge, powder and a reputation for being a good necker don't make an Ideal wife.

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Senator Brookhart should not be criticized too severely. Apparently having had no appendicitis operation, he has to talk about what he smells when he's invited out.

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## LAND AS INVESTMENT

The value of Nebraska land as an investment is being shown each day in the betterment of land prices and the growing interest that is being shown in the purchase of land in all sections of the state and particularly in the great producing section of the Missouri Valley.

Jay D. Rising, a vice-president of the Chase National bank of New York City, one of the largest banks in the country, who visits here frequently at the home of Mrs. Rising's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Livingston, has thought so well of the value of Nebraska land that he has become the owner of a large farm in Cass county.

Mr. Rising has upreased the land near Cedar Creek known as the "Dovey section," which has been held by the First National bank of this city and which was disposed of by the receiver to Mr. Rising, who will have the farm improved and placed in the best of shape and made a modern and up to the minute farm. The purchase of the farm by the New York financier assures that it will be made a first class farm in every way.


# Dispersion Sale

—OF—

# 74 Head of Live Stock

## and Personal Property

Sale will be held at farm two miles south of Union, nine miles north of Nebraska City on U. S. Highway No. 75.

Commencing at 10:30 A. M., on—

# Thursday, December 19

## Seven Head of Horses

One roan team of mares, 7 and 8 years old, weight 3,200; one roan team of mares, 9 and 10 years old, weight 3,200; one black gelding, 8 years old, weight 1,500; one gray mare, smooth mouth, weight 1,400; one black mare, smooth mouth, weight 1,700; one sorrel ball face yearling mule.

## Cattle and Hogs

Eleven Head of Cattle consisting of one Guernsey cow, fresh soon; one Holstein milk cow, fresh soon; one black milk cow, fresh soon; one red milk cow, fresh soon; four 2-year-old Holstein heifers, to freshen soon; three Holstein heifer calves.

Fifty-Six Head of Hogs consisting of 49 head of spring shoats, weight about 125 lbs.; one Duroc sow and six pigs.

## Farm Machinery

One Deering mower; one Moline gang lister; one Janesville corn planter and wire; one 16x16 McCormick Deering disc (new); one Badger cultivator; two New Century cultivators; one hay rake; one Moline two-row machine; one Moline single row machine; one two-row stalk cutter; one Emerson sulky plow; one John Deere gang plow; one walking lister; one InCrease single row wheat drill; one 5-section harrow; one 14-inch walking plow; one hay rack and truck; two grain wagons, one with new box; one top buggy; three sets 1½-inch harness, one good as new; one Meyer grapple hay fork; one double shovel; one 1-hole corn sheller; one seed corn tester (or corn grader); one Waterloo 4-h. p. gas engine; one shaft and pulleys; one feed grinder; one disc sharpener; one set of hay slings; one coal oil barrel; two gas barrels; five oil drums; seven tons of alfalfa hay; 50 bushel oats; 80 feet of good hay rope; one "One Minute" double tub washer; one Diablo cream separator; four belts; two heating stoves; one Eternal Range cook stove (new); one Handy Lee incubator; one Mandy Lee brooder; some household goods and many other articles too numerous to mention.

Lunch Served on the Grounds at Noon

## TERMS OF SALE

All sums of $10.00 and under, cash. On sums over that amount, six months time will be given on bankable notes bearing 8 per cent interest. No property to be removed until settled for. Have rented my farm and am moving to Omaha.

MRS. JAMES T. REYNOLDS,
Administratrix.

REX YOUNG, Auctioneer BANK OF UNION, Clerk



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## PERFECT FOOT MEASURED

In a new book on "Beautiful Feet," written by an Austrian professor the perfect foot is described. The author says that the perfect foot should be three times as long as its greatest breadth, and in length exactly one-seventh of its owner's height. A person five feet 10 inches high should have a foot exactly 10 inches long. Many beauty contest winners in Europe are inclined to dispute the professor, but he stands by his statement.

## NOTICE OF REFEREE'S SALE

In the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska

Evelyn B. Stamp, Plaintiff
vs.
Charles E. Taylor, et al, Defendants
} NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a decree and order of the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska, entered in the above entitled cause on the 21st day of November, 1929, the undersigned referee will, on the 28th day of December, 1929, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., at the south front door of the court house, in the City of Plattsmouth, Nebraska, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, the following described real estate, to-wit:

The southeast quarter (SE¼) of the northeast quarter (NE¼) and the northeast quarter (NE¼) of the southeast quarter (SE¼), of Section six (6), Township eleven (11), Range fourteen (14), in Cass county, Nebraska—

upon the following terms: 10% of bid in cash on day of sale, balance upon confirmation of sale and delivery of referee's deed.

Said sale will be held open one hour.

Dated this 23rd day of November, 1929.

J. A. CAPWELL,
Referee.

D. O. DWYER,
Attorney.

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## NOTICE OF HEARING on Petition for Determination of Heirship.

Estate of Lois Kiger, 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 T. A. Kiger has filed his petition alleging that Lois Kiger died intestate in Sterling, Nebraska, on or about May 18th, 1924, being a resident and inhabitant of Cass county, Nebraska, and died seized of the following described real estate, to-wit:

An undivided fourth interest in Lots 14, 16, 22 and 23 in the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter (NE¼ NW¼) of Section nineteen (19), Township twelve (12) North, Range fourteen (14), east of the 6th P. M., in Cass county, Nebraska—

leaving as her sole and only heirs at law the following named persons, to-wit: T. A. Kiger, father.

That the interest of the petitioner herein in the above described real estate is fee simple title as sole heir at law of said deceased, and praying for a determination of the time of the death of said Lois Kiger, 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 the 27th day of December, A. D., 1929, before the County Court at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m.

Dated at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, this 25th day of November, A. D. 1929.

A. H. DUXBURY,
(Seal) d2-3w County Judge.

There are so many idle men in the cities that a man over 45 years of age cannot get any kind of a job.

## 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 Southwest Quarter (SW¼) 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.

## 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 lieb, 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

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

In the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska.

State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of Frances Bartek, deceased:

On reading the petition of Paul Bartek, Administrator, praying a final settlement and allowance of his account filed in this Court, on the 5th day of December, 1929, and for final settlement of said estate and his discharge as said Administrator;

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 3rd day of January, A. D. 1930, at 9 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 5th day of December, A. D. 1929.

A. H. DUXBURY,
(Seal) d9-3w County Judge.