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British autoists expect higher taxes on gasoline.

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Personally we favor the long skirt if it's short enough.

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If you feel badly just because you are alone it is just because you are in bad company.

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A champion made a run of 126 at pool. They have rounded off the balls since we were young.

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No matter how early a man comes home his wife always thinks he should have gotten there sooner.

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United States fancy apples attractively packed are introduced as luxury fruit in the best hotels of Paris.

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Only time some men think they have no kick coming is when it comes time to kick in with some cash.

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With Vare running against Grundy the Pennsylvania ward heelers should be fairly well heeled—easy money eh?

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A bachelor says that matrimony is a short training school where some women learn the art of drawing alimony.

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Forty million women purchased 260 million pairs of silk stockings last year. And can 40 million women be wrong?

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Mr. Curran has vociferated so much about the inefficiency of the dry laws that the Administration and Congress are taking notice.

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If Congress puts into effect all the suggestions of the Committee on Law Enforcement, the thirsty will become thiristier.

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It begins to look as though the Association Against the Prohibition Amendment would get what it does not want—more enforcement.

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With the city finances in such a bad fix Chicago should either hurry up with its world's fair, or else abandon the project entirely.

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There's nothing a man enjoys more than sitting down to a good meal, and there's nothing a woman does, either—if it is one somebody else got.

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Thieves in California stole an entire bungalow the other day, and what we marvel at is the fact that they were able even to lift the mortgage.

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So far we have seen mighty few skirits so long that their owners would have been justified in buying less expensive and spiffy-looking garters.

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Sailing on the matrimonial sea would have been a heap smoother if in the eternal scheme of things man had been so constituted that the more she criticized him the more he would have loved his critic.

England has her die-hards and we have our dry-hards.

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The Reds evidently lost a good hitter when they lost Fonsera.

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Suggested as a name for Mr. Edison's new goldenrod tires: Kerchoo.

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A cynic is a man who doesn't realize just how much obligated he really should be for living.

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Playing it safe: If the enforcement commission is foxy it will submit two reports, one dry and the other wet.

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Doctors tell us that hot mince pie will shorten our existence ten years. What's ten years?—Bring on the pie.

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The world was better back in the days when we had more happy marriages and fewer rich divorce lawyers.

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A small boy never has a very good time at a Sunday school picnic unless he requires the services of a doctor shortly after.

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The chap who broke off with all his girl friends just before Christmas is using the telephone now to reestablish relations.

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Just from the contents of her hope chest you would think the modern girl believed her big boy was going to choose an apartment without a kitchen.

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The stock market collapse was of limited scope. No important industrial disaster has followed it, and business is going forward with the new year.

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Flood danger is ended in Ohio, but growing hourly in Indiana; Mississippi levees are taxed to overflow. Flood spreads over South as heavy rains continue.

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As everyone knows, the trouble with President Lowell in his comment on inter-collegiate sports is that President Lowell actually thinks education important.

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The prohibition muddle seems to have come to a point where no one is sincere except Senator Norris and no one is efficient save Senator Borah.—Washington Post.

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About the only reason now for having a pin cushion around is to have a place for to park the pins that dad takes out of his shirts when they get back from the laundry.

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The only time father ever gets a chance to show he really is boss around the house is when the rest of the family is away and there is nobody there to be impressed.

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Next to powering her nose and touching up her lips after she finishes her lunch in the restaurant, the silliest thing a girl can do is light up a cigarette and try to look so awfully smart.


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## SPEAK OUT, GENTLEMEN!

It is by this time plain that neither Mr. Hoover nor his Law Enforcement Commission believes prohibition practicable. If Mr. Hoover thought so, he would not have said in his letter to Dr. W. O. Thompson of Ohio State University that it is from too much emphasis upon government of the people that we get the fundamental confusion that government can create righteousness. If the commission thought so, it would not have been at pains in its first report to remind us of that conception of our natural rights, classical in our policy, which has characterized us from the time of the Puritans.

This being so, why do not Mr. Hoover and his commissioners come out in the forthright manner of courageous Americans and say so? The country needs nothing so much as to be cured of the myth that prohibition is practicable. There is, after all, a great neutral element of the people who need only this assurance from such men to throw the majority to the side of sanity in this grave issue. It is something that has been done before for the American people. When slavery was in exactly the same state, and the Government was shadow-boxing with the slave holders upon one hand and the abolitionists on the other, Mr. Lincoln and his contemporaries did exactly what Mr. Hoover and his commissioners have the opportunity to do now.

What is to be gained by trying to conceal what is plainly in the minds of the President and the members of the commission? Is Congress to go on perfecting the trap set for the people by the eighteenth amendment? Are we to have more Federal Judges, more jails, more penitentiaries, all to complicate the chaos already resulting from this futile effort to regulate the habits of the people by law? Are we to abandon in part the right of trial by jury, as the commission seems to suggest, and to elevate commissioners in effect to the stature of Federal Judges? Are we to continue sacking the Bill of Rights, even modifying, as Dr. Clarence True Wilson would have us do, the right of castle, to make more farcical still the effort to thrust prohibition upon an unwilling people?

That is against the judgment of the Post-Dispatch, as it is against the judgment of every other onlooker who regards this phenomenon from the viewpoint of human experience. It is, we are sure, against the judgment of Mr. Hoover. It is against the judgment of the members of his law enforcement commission. Then why not say so? Is there some political exigency that takes precedence over the country's necessity to face about before the United States ceases to be a republic and succumbs to a tyranny of law? Is the fear of the drys so great that the President and his commission dare not ask the country to realize what arresting 80,000 people in a year under the prohibition laws means and must ultimately come to? Is our attempt to make crimes of what are not crimes in any other civilized country in the world to be persisted in though we knock down all the rest of the Constitution, flood the courts and stuff the prisons?

We cannot imagine that Mr. Hoover thinks so, or that his Law Enforcement Commission thinks so. They don't think so. They have plainly indicated what they do think. Speak out, gentlemen!—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

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## THE WEATHER

The reason why the weather cannot be dropped from the news or from conversation is because the weather will not stand for it. Stockholm, Sweden, reports the mildest winter in 160 years. England has just passed through the mildest December on record. It was a month filled with hurricanes and floods, with casualties and distress by land and sea. Arizona had 36 inches of snow at Prescott last Sunday morning. Points in Canada are reporting some of the lowest temperatures ever known in the snowy dominion, while in several districts of China where the winter is outdoing itself, hundreds of people have been frozen. Meanwhile the temperature at Sydney, Australia, reached an altitude of 125 in the shade.

Thus does the weather force itself upon us in more ways than one. Age cannot wither nor custom stale its infinite variety. This time last year Central Europe was reporting the coldest winter in 200 years. The weather never wearies of novelty, never tires of whim. It is the only subject we know of that can hold its own as a steady diet in the midst of the prohibition debates.

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The lesson taught by the British attempt to control the price of rubber has been re-enforced by this Brazilian experiment. Advocates of similar schemes in this country should be interested.


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## BUSINESS SHACKLED

To many the winter resorts of the south and in California are a fantastic dream of leisure, wealth and the escape from winter's sharpest teeth. Yet there, too, it seems, the wheels of business whir and grind, the chase keeps its pace and not even the well-to-do can stop their ears to the noise or clear their minds of the American fever.

It appears that it is in the heads of the big business men who winter at these places that the machinery's buzz is the loudest and most incessant. They interrupt their golf matches for business and install stock tickers in their luxurious hotel suites and homes.

There is something pitiful and most unenviable in the picture of these people being so little beside their routine and pursuit of fortune that even in their names and off hours they cannot forget.

To have all that money-making alone can give and yet to be forced again and again to return to money-making for activity and the expression of one's powers, or for preservation of what one has already clawed from the world—is this not the defeat of life? Is it not the sign of an intolerable emptiness and the mark of an unlovely servitude to an unlovely master? The work itself may not be hard, but the sense of one's own inadequacy should be frightening. Perhaps people have misunderstood the words luxury and leisure completely. Perhaps they have very little to do with wealth and a trip to Florida.

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## WAR AND THE LEAGUE

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt has set 100 years as the minimum period for the attainment of world-wide peace. If really world-wide peace is achieved by that time, human traits will have undergone a remarkable transformation.

Wars have their occasion in the necessity for territorial or trade expansion, following the growth of a people to the pin point of being no longer economically sufficient. Since such growth is inevitable, wars are inevitable, unless a method is found whereby the national "wrongs" of an overgrown people can be adjudicated. That method can be evolved only through the concerted efforts of the leading peoples, through a tribunal of nations. The disinherited offspring of the United States, the League of Nations, offers our chief hope of solving themselves into international dispute. Give the League a chance, and the 100 years may not be far wrong.

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## NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska.

In the matter of the estate of Rina Kitzel, deceased.

Notice of administration.

All persons interested in said estate are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in said Court alleging that said deceased died leaving no last will and testament and praying for administration upon her estate and for such other and further orders and proceedings in the premises as may be required by the statutes in such cases made and provided to the end that said estate and all things pertaining thereto may be finally settled and determined, and that a hearing will be had on said petition before said Court on the 31st day of January, A. D. 1930, and that if they fail to appear at said Court on said 31st day of January, 1930, at nine o'clock a. m., to contest the said petition, the Court may grant the same and grant administration of said estate to E. M. Stone or some other suitable person and proceed to a settlement thereof.

A. H. DUXBURY,
(Seal) County Judge.

In the case of sugar there is a variance from the general basis on which the protective tariff rests. American sugar producers long have had as much protection as they would seem to be justified in asking, considering their inability to bring up their product to more than 18 per cent of the consumption.

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## 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 all persons interested in the estate of Martin Steppat, deceased:

On reading the petition of William Steppat and Wilhelmina Nolting praying that the instrument filed in this court on the 14th day of January, 1930, 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 Martin Steppat, deceased; that said instrument be admitted to probate and the administration of said estate be granted to Edwin Steppat and Martha Meisinger as Executors:

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 14th day of February, A. D. 1930, at nine o'clock a. m., to show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioners 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 14th day of January, A. D. 1930.

A. H. DUXBURY,
(Seal) j20-3w County Judge.

## SHERIFF'S SALE

State of Nebraska, County of Cass, ss.

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued by Delia Noble Real, Clerk of the District Court, within and for Cass county, Nebraska, and to me directed, I will on the 3rd day of February, 1930, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day at the south front door of the Court House, in the City of Plattsmouth, in said county, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate, to-wit:

The east half of Lots one (1), two (2), three (3) and four (4), in Block three (3) in Stadelman's Addition to the City of Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska—

The same being levied upon and taken as the property of John F. Wolff et al, defendants, to satisfy a judgment of said court recovered by The Plattsmouth Loan and Building Association, plaintiff, against said defendants.

Plattsmouth, Nebraska, December 30th, 1929.

BERT REED,
Sheriff Cass County, Nebraska.

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## NOTICE OF SUIT

In the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska

Paul H. Wohlfarth, Plaintiff.
vs.
Kate Hobbs Fowler et al, Defendants.
NOTICE

To the defendants, Kate Hobbs Fowler, John Fowler, Anna E. Hobbs, Grace E. Hobbs, Joseph Hobbs, Flora Hobbs Stout, Dorr Stout, Gilbert Hobbs, Emma Hobbs Minor, John L. Minor, William Hobbs and the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the several estates of Catherin L. Hobbs, deceased, William L. Hobbs, deceased, and Noah R. Hobbs, deceased, real names unknown, and all other persons having or claiming any interest in or to the following described real estate in Cass county, Nebraska, to-wit:

The north 101 feet of Lots one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5) and six (6), in Block five (5) in White's Addition to City of Plattsmouth, Nebraska—

according to the recorded plat thereof, real names unknown:

You and each of you are notified that on the 4th day of January, 1930, the plaintiff in the foregoing entitled cause filed his petition in the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska, wherein you are made parties defendants, for the purpose of obtaining a decree from said court quieting the record title in plaintiff to the following described real estate, to-wit:

The north 101 feet of Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, Block 5 in White's Addition to the City of Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska, according to the recorded plat thereof, real names unknown—

as against you and each of you and by such decree to wholly exclude you and each of you from all estate, right, title, claim or interest therein or to any part thereof and have the record title to said premises forever freed from the claims of said defendants and forever quieted in the plaintiff. You are required to answer said petition on or before the 17th day of February, 1930.

Dated January 4th, 1930.

PAUL H. WOHLFARTH,
Plaintiff.
By GEORGE C. PROUD,
His Attorney.

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## LEGAL NOTICE

To: Park G. Dobson, Louis Sampson, Frederick Patterson, Elias Pocock, John Wier, Sr., Leslie C. Baker, Benj. F. Sloan, Joseph Shera, Elijah Connor, John Class, Elizabeth Patterson, Francis M. Young, Joseph S. Myer, Catharine Jeffers, John H. Chuver, Sample Hurst, David Vance, Rufus F. McComas, Clara M. Dunn, Johanna Klemm, Hiram H. Fowler, Elizur H. Russell, Joseph Sans, Geo. W. Fairfield, U. S. G. Worl, Robert A. Chandler, Rose A. Decker, James Spratlin, Robert Stafford, Mary A. Wolf, Frederic Patterson, Jesse Allen Coz, Daniel P. Wies, Andrew Hopkins, Benjamin F. Sloan, Wm. Leah Palmer, Elijah Connors, John Higbie, Thomas Patterson, James G. Smith, Joseph Van Hora, John W. Kirk, Matthew D. Green, Sample Hurst and Company, W. W. Graves, F. Cooper Morrison, John Klemm, Maria Fowler, Charles Collins, Elner Marsh, John B. Hunter, Jacob Coffman, C. S. Cooper, Justice S. Cozado, William S. Latta, Jerome Smith, George Henwood, William W. Clemmons, William W. Irish, James G. Romins, Simon Stifler, James H. Craig, Addison Marshall, John P. Jones, John M. Gable, Sam'l P. Johnson, James Pierce, Alvin D. Towner, Miles Frost, William Gilmour, John King, Alonzo Lacy, Robert S. Davis, J. M. Hutchison, Thomas Rankin, S. P. Kepler, William H. Parch, Josanna Klimm, Ada Keenan, Nettie J. Holmes, Balthasar Siebolt, James H. Hopkins, James Langbery, Henry Hulbert, Sarah A. Conn, Robert W. Stafford, Edmond S. Spratlin, Alexander Gable, W. P. Hutchison, John Carrell, Sam'l R. Thompson, William McLellan, Joseph Sands, Noah R. Hobbs, Joseph Malone, Henry S. Miller, Hannah Smith, Holmes and Company, William Searight, Mathias Spohn, A. J. Graves, John Klinum, W. S. Sherz, Perry Marsh, Elnora Marsh, Wesley S. March, Holmes, Holmes & Co., J. C. Cummins & Son, Penning & Nickles, John Marsh, Susan Alden, Leila L. Dwyer, Fred Hermann, James A. Haggart and William Everett, and all persons, real names unknown, having or claiming any interest in Blocks two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10) and eleven (11), North of the Public Square; and Blocks three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11) North, and one (1) West of Public Square; Blocks three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11) North and two (2) West of Public Square; Blocks three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11) North, and four (4) West of the Public Square; all in the Old Town of Rock Bluffs in Cass county, Nebraska, being otherwise described as follows: Commencing 132.7 feet north of the southwest corner of Section nine (9), Township eleven (11), North of Range fourteen (14), East of the Sixth P. M., in Cass county, Nebraska; thence running east 1,321.9 feet to a stone; thence south to the south line of said Section nine (9); thence east on said south line of said Section nine (9), 270.7 feet; thence north to a stake on the east and west quarter line through said Sectin nine (9); thence west on said quarter line to the northwest corner of the southwest quarter of said Section nine (9); thence south on the west line of said Section nine (9) to the place of beginning, all in the Southwest quarter (SW¼) of Section nine (9), Township eleven (11), North of Range fourteen (14), East of the Sixth P. M., in Cass county, Nebraska; and Blocks two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10) and eleven (11) North and five (5) West of Public Square; Blocks two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11) North, and six (6) West of Public Square; Blocks two (2), three (3), four (4) five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10) and eleven (11) North, and seven (7) West of Public Square; Blocks three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10) and eleven (11) North, and eight (8) West of Public Square, all in the Old Town of Rock Bluffs in Cass county, Nebraska, being situated in the Southeast quarter (SE¼) of Section eight (8), in Township eleven (11), North of Range fourteen (14), East of the Sixth P. M., in Cass county, Nebraska; and Block four (4) West of Public Square in the Old Town of Rock Bluffs, Cass county, Nebraska, being situated in the Northwest quarter (NW¼) of Section sixteen (16), in Township eleven (11), North of Range fourteen (14), East of the Sixth P. M., in Cass county, Nebraska; and Blocks five (5) and six (6), West of Public Square; Blocks five (5), six (6) and seven (7) West, and one (1) North of Public Square; Blocks five (5) and six (6) West, and one (1) South of Public Square; all being in the Old Town of Rock Bluffs in Cass county, Nebraska, being situated in the Northeast quarter (NE¼) of Section seventeen (17), in Township eleven (11), North of Range fourteen (14), East of Sixth P. M., in Cass county, Nebraska.

Said petition prays that you and each of you be required to set forth the nature of your claims to said real estate, and that you, and each of you, and all persons claiming by, through, or under you, be decreed and adjudged to have no estate, claim, lien, or interest whatever in or to said real estate, or any part thereof, and that you, and each of you, and all persons claiming by, through, or under you, be forever enjoined and debarred from claiming or asserting any interest, lien or claim whatever in or to said real estate adverse to the plaintiff, and for equitable relief, and costs of suit.

You, and each of you, are further notified that you are required to answer said petition on or before the 17th day of February, 1930.

EDWARD M. VAN ACKEREN.
King & Haggart,
Attorneys for the Plaintiff.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss.

In the County Court.

In the matter of the estate of Malvina Coffin, 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 14th day of February, 1930, and on the 16th day of May, 1930, at 9:00 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 14th day of February, A. D. 1930, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 14th day of February, 1930.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court this 15th day of January, 1930.

A. H. DUXBURY,
(Seal) j20-3w County Judge.

**A few Cass county maps left at the Journal office. 50c each.**