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City men who wish to reduce should try farming.  
Take pains with your work or you will get pains out of it.  
If Coolidge should go to the Senate, it would contain 95 orators and one listener.  
If the patient doesn't cuss while he is in a delirium, the chances are he hasn't parrot fever.  
It's no wonder that the prohibition discussion in Washington has produced a mighty ferment.  
The joy of doing something for yourself is doubled if you know someone else wants you to do it.  
One thing that makes the American speed up is the fact that he's three laps behind a charge account.  
If they keep on and make buses any larger, locomotives will have to stop, look and listen at crossings.  
It is estimated that each of 4,000,000 tourists who went to Canada last year spent \$75, but not for souvenirs.  
A well-informed man is one who knows just what stage the Senate has reached in its discussion of the tariff.  
A man seldom hears the knock of opportunity if he pays too much attention to the knocks of the neighbors.  
If the younger generation is so doggone smart, ask it what a fascinator, that most every woman used to have, was.  
You can gauge a woman's age pretty accurately by the contents of her dressing table, and a man's by the stories he tells.  
If the manufacturers do succeed in making bricks 20 feet long, the brick layers will only raise the price for laying them.  
A Government report tells of the increased production of peanuts. It's remarkable how many of 'em go to Congress to be roasted.  
With Reed Smoot at the head of the Senate finance committee, it isn't likely young Bob will be able to do more than make a noise.  
It is true that pedestrians have the right of way, but those who purposely try to take it are few. You could get them all in one ambulance.  
A gold rush resulted in Ontario when a nugget was found in the craw of a turkey. Personally, we would rather wait until this year's turkeys are about two months old before staging a rush to the Arctic.  
A survey of prisons reveals the fact that the illiterate classes constitute the main body of those being punished for crimes of violence, while the educated classes were more fully represented by those serving time for crimes against property.  
Gov. Green of Michigan recently has commuted the sentence of five persons serving life terms in the state penitentiary for violation of the prohibition laws. Among the subjects of executive clemency was the mother of seven children. The Governor believes the Michigan law entirely too severe. He has asked his repeal, or rather its modification.

In renouncing foreign wars Mexico no doubt feels that the domestic struggle is adequate.  
Mother uses most of the paint, but right now father appears to have taken on the flat finish.  
Suppose you lived in Africa where thermometers drop way down to a hundred every winter?  
A wise fellow never stands out in the rain or thinks the world is all wrong just because he is.  
Having promised flood relief Congress is doing its best to find out why prohibition doesn't prohibit.  
The big dollar bills are gradually disappearing, but the big Christmas bills are still sticking around.  
When one of these old boys gets the flapper craze, it seems peculiarly fitting to call him a sexagenarian.  
The catalog price enables you to estimate the cost of keeping daughter in college. Just multiply by three.  
An average flapper is one who thinks putting powder on her nose is just as important as putting a stamp on a letter.  
Scientists say the Maya civilization was destroyed by malaria. We've always wondered what shook down the temples.  
Ways and Means—Headline. Why not abolish the Senate, asks Senator Caraway. Certainly! That's the way to abolish lobbying.  
Everything is relative, and in a short skirt age the girl with bow-legs thinks nobody knows as much about grief as she does.  
To get a pineapple in Florida you say "A pineapple, please," to a waiter. To get one in Chicago you just say, "No" to a racketeer.  
There are nearly 700,000 miles of paved highway in the United States, but the fellows who mark the detours must be trying to save it.  
What we can't understand is why so many motorists drive to distant places to be killed when they have all the modern conveniences at home.  
A movie producer has been trying to find a haughty princess in casting a new show. Why doesn't he ask the girl who sells tickets at any theater?  
The New York Sun says that enough cards have been laid on the table at London to supply bridge experts with problems for all of 1930.  
One trouble with the world today is that too many people think it is more important to live up to the four-flushing neighbors than to their own high ideals.  
There is much comment, both favorable and unfavorable, concerning the young man and woman who have agreed to a divorce in the event there is no baby within two years. We are offering odds of 5 to 1 that there will be no divorce.  
Getting a husband is much like getting a drink. You can howl warblings against the danger of hard liquor, but men always are on the lookout for a bootlegger, and you can talk all you please about what a lot of grief husbands are, but girls go right on getting into wedding dresses.

## THE HUNT FOR ROMANCE

In Denver a man named Louis Kiefer is about to celebrate his 90th birthday.  
Ninety is a fairly advanced age; not exactly uncommon, but still rather noteworthy. What makes Mr. Kiefer's birthday interesting, however, is the memories that he has to talk about.  
This man came to the United States in 1856 on an old square-rigger. He became a river pilot on the Mississippi; in 1862 his ship got caught in the jam below New Orleans when Farragut brought his fleet up past the forts and seized the Confederacy's greatest support, and so Kiefer got an excellent view of that spectacular affair.  
Then, in 1868, he crossed the plains to Santa Fe, traveling at night through a region where ranch houses lay in smoldering ruins from the attacks of Indians. He became a miner in the mountains of Colorado and New Mexico, and had enough narrow escapes to fill a book.  
All in all, an exciting and colorful past. Yet this is what Kiefer told Denver newspaper reporters:  
"Those were thrilling days, but there is more romance and adventure in the world today."  
That is an attitude that few of the old-timers take. Generally they tell us that the world has fallen on evil days. They consider this a soft and flabby generation, devoid of thrills and many leagues removed from anything like real adventure.  
But not this man. His life is a regular adventure story, yet he believes today a more adventuresome and exciting time than yesterday. And this ought to be rather consoling for those of us who feel that we have been cheated out of our share of romance by being born too late.  
Adventure and romance, after all, are things that are found inside of a man's head and heart. They don't depend on externals. A young man who comes to town from a farm, gets a job in a railroad office and works his way up by slow degrees, can make of his experience a romance as gaudy as anything out of Marryat or Stevenson; and, conversely, a man who has not got romance in his heart could go by dog sled from Nome to Hudson's Bay and be as bored as if he were riding downtown on a street car.

This chap in Denver has the right idea. He had an exciting life, but he knows he could do just as well if he were starting in again right now, even if the windjammers and yelling Indians have gone to join the dodo. Romance is strictly up to us. If we have it in us we'll find it. If we haven't it is no use for us to go looking for it.

## IRELAND AND THE LEAGUE

When Harding spoke in St. Louis as a candidate for the presidency in 1920, his long address on the extension of American trade into new areas was roughly handled by insistent Irish hecklers, who wanted to know "what he was going to do about the League of Nations and Ireland." In those days the very thought of the League was anathema to Irishmen, wherever they were. Because the dominions of the British Empire were granted voice in the Assembly, they regarded the League as an instrument to frustrate Ireland's plans for free statehood.  
Ten years have passed and the Irishman has changed his mind. Bolton C. Waller, Irish internationalist, who was born in Cook county Cork and educated in Trinity college, Dublin, speaking on "An Irishman's view of the League" says Irish opinion has altered steadily with the participation of Ireland in the League's activities. In his words, instead of hindering Irish development the League has given the Emerald Isle "recognition as a self-governing country, standing on its own feet." Furthermore, he says that he and his countrymen find the League providing "smaller countries with an influence in world affairs which they did not have before" and constituting "a real safeguard for peace, the hope of liberty, security, progress and prosperity."  
Willingness to accept what once they opened when later convinced of its soundness is another proof of hibernian sagacity.

## RAILROAD PROBLEMS

The new problems that changed conditions in American life have raised up for vexation of the figures executive are graphically set forth by some figures in the current issue of Golden Book magazine.  
The gleaming Pullman car, for instance, is no longer the great money-making for the railroads. For every dollar it earns the lowly freight car earns six.  
Furthermore, the day coach has fallen on evil days. In 1921 day coach passengers contributed \$795,000,000 to the railroad; in 1926 they paid only \$454,000,000. Automobiles and higher living standards are directly responsible.  
The railroad men have met the issues by increasing their efficiency. In 1922 the average car moved 23 miles a day; now it moves 31 miles.  
If you think that all of this hasn't given the railroad men furrowed brows and gray hairs, you might ask the next railroad man you meet.

## CORN SUGAR

We used to hear much of corn liquor before prohibition. Because of the ineffective enforcement of the dry laws it has not become an entire stranger to persons well posted as to its accessibility and purchasability. Now Prohibition Commissioner Doran gives us a very good idea of why that still-popular beverage has not disappeared from the list of procurable commodities.  
He says there has been a large increase of the production of corn sugar—from 150,000,000 pounds in 1921 to 960,000,000 pounds in 1929. To this he attributes the great quantity of "illicit alcohol" which has given his department so much trouble in its efforts adequately to enforce the Volstead Act.  
If this is so, why do not the Drys put through a law to control or stop the corn sugar industry? There is a widespread understanding that the rural districts of the country are in favor of prohibition and the enforcement of laws to make it effective. At least, this is what Dry apostles have been preaching, and it is what a good many of the election returns indicate to be a fact, if the Representatives they send to the Senate and House of Congress talk and vote the sentiments of their constituencies.  
In the old days of an abundance of "corn liquor" all of it was made of corn grown on farms. As the quantity of this liquor production has declined since the advent of prohibition, and the production of corn sugar has increased 600 per cent and, according to Commissioner Doran, is one of the sources of the bootleggers' supply of alcohol, the country folks must be selling a lot of corn that is interfering with the effective administration of prohibition laws. Why does not the Commissioner make an appeal to these corn growers to reduce their crop?

If there is anything more rare than a day in Jun, it is a girl who gets up after spending an hour in front of her mirror transferring the contents of paint and powder jars to her face as attractive looking as she was when she sat down.

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## MATTHEW WOLL ON THE TARIFF

Matthew Woll, vice president of the A. F. of L., is alarmed at the Senate's refusal to accept the extravagantly high rates of the Hawley-Smoot tariff bill. He is afraid the Senate, in rewriting the bill, is going to open the way for a flood of foreign goods, thus jeopardizing the high wages and standard of living of the American workingman. He mumbles threats of reprisal at the polls against those Senators who have had the temerity to vote for lower rates. In short, Mr. Woll's position, as a representative of organized labor, is just as reactionary as it would be if he represented organized capital, interested in dividends which accrue to protected industries.  
The doctrine that high tariffs and high wages go hand in hand has long been embraced by organized labor, and Mr. Woll in expounding it is only repeating platitudes uttered by his predecessors. But in presenting terrible pictures of what will happen if the Hawley-Smoot rates are not accepted he is talking nonsense. Mr. Woll refuses to discriminate between reasonable and extortionate tariff protection. As a matter of fact, the Fordney-McCumber tariff of 1922, now in operation, amply protects American industry. Under it the country has had a period of unprecedented prosperity. The Hawley-Smoot bill, which would add billions to the cost of living, is calculated to kill the goose that laid the golden egg.

Labor cannot be blamed for looking after its own interests, but when it would advance its own interests in such a way as to cause hardship to the masses of American people it is playing a dangerous role. The trouble with organized American labor is that it is suffering from hardening of the arteries. Prosperity has gone to its head. It lacks the keen, far-sighted leadership of other days. One symptom of its trouble is the diminishing membership of the American Federation of Labor. Another is the Federation's failure to organize the underpaid, overworked laborers in the new industrial regions of the South, leaving the field open to Communist agitators.  
More and more the American Federation of Labor takes on the outlook of a closed corporation, interested only in the pecuniary advancement of its exclusive membership. Matthew Woll's undiscriminating and selfish statement on the tariff is a perfect example of this tendency.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

## WE HOPE HE IS WRONG

Dr. Irving Fisher, professor of economics at Yale University, finds himself unable to join in the optimistic belief that American business is going to continue, during the next few years, at the prosperous rate of the last half decade.  
A period of severe business depression will begin somewhere within the next three years, he declares, brought about by the current decrease in the world's gold supply.  
"The only thing that will save us," he says, "is a new gold policy or the discovery of a new process or additional gold fields. If the fall is not prevented by accident or design we shall throttle business wiping out all profits and experiencing all the evils of deflation."  
Here is a note that we have not heard sounded before. Pending the discovery of new gold deposits somewhere, about all we can do is hope that Dr. Fisher is mistaken. And the chances are just about nine out of ten that he is, the chair of economics at Yale to the contrary, notwithstanding.

## ON THE CHICAGO FRONT

Continuous war on the Chicago crime front has brought the usual culmination. A body of citizens, headed by the president of the Chicago Association of Commerce, announces it will employ its own guards, confer police powers on them, and make war on the gangsters.  
Immediately following the announcement of the committee the Chicago police started a campaign against lawlessness. In the first 24 hours the police arrested 917 persons, 271 of whom had criminal records. Chicago, it is reported, has assumed a new peace and quiet, gunmen are absent from their haunts, holdups are not the order of the night. The police do not say that the citizens' committee announcement is responsible for their new offensive. For that matter the cause of the police action is not of first importance. The importance of the actions is in its result. That result shows that crime, even in America's most crime-ridden community, can be curtailed once the constabulary.

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## Dr. Thomas Stander Locates in Colorado

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Dr. Thomas Stander, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Stander, prominent pioneer family of Louisville, has accepted an offer to enter a clinic of five physicians at Pueblo, Colorado. In the nose and throat department, and has already entered upon his new duties. He has been practicing in Omaha since finishing his medical course and had decided to remain in that city, but this offer was too advantageous to refuse. It carries with it a splendid salary.  
This will be pleasing news to the many Louisville friends of Dr. and Mrs. Stander, who are interested in the success, not only of Dr. Thomas, but of his younger brother, Dr. Theodore Stander, who is a surgeon in Denver and who also is making eminently good.

In a recent letter to his home folks, Dr. "Ted" wrote that he had removed one appendix and five sets of tonsils and assisted in another appendix operation the day he wrote.  
These young physicians are going to help to put and keep Louisville on the map.—Louisville Courier.

## HAS BEEN IN COUNTY FOR THE PAST FIFTY YEARS

On last Friday, John J. Gustin of near Murdock, was in town and called at this office ordering some sale bills printed. In talking over various things we learned that Mr. Gustin has resided in Cass county for the past fifty years. He came from the state of Wisconsin, some 40 miles north of Milwaukee and crossed the river at Plattsmouth, in the month of February, on an ice bridge. He counts this a real experience in his life. He resided for nine years on a farm seven miles north of Plattsmouth, and then moved to the farm near Murdock, which he now owns and where he lived for the past 41 years. He has a fine farm here, well improved. Now he is holding a public sale on the 24th of this month and is moving to Murdock, to live and will be engaged to some extent in the plumbing business. His son, Joe, and family will move to the home farm. John says that when looking back over the fifty years it would seem but a short time but when he considers what he has done in those years it is really quite a long period of time. His chief characteristic is to enjoy life and he is smiling through after 50 years of farming and the ups and downs that go with it. Here is hoping, John, that you have 50 more years of just as good days as you have had in the past, and that you will still come smiling through.—Elmwood Leader-Echo.

## HORSES FOR SALE

Seven head, two matched teams, and three other horses, all well broke and young.  
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A woman is interested in keeping her youthful looks, but what worries youthful ability is to digest everything that tastes good.

## SHERIFF'S SALE

State of Nebraska, County of Cass, ss.  
By virtue of an Execution issued by Golda Noble Beal, Clerk of the District Court within and for Cass county, Nebraska, and to me directed, I will on the 1st day of March, A. D. 1930, 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 undivided one-third (1/3) interest in the southeast quarter (1/4) of Section eleven (11); and the undivided one-third (1/3) interest in the east one-half (E 1/2) of the southwest quarter (SW 1/4) of Section eleven (11), all in Township twelve (12), North, Range twelve (12) East of the 6th P. M., in Cass county, Nebraska; also—  
The west 12 feet of Lot three (3) and east 10 feet of Lot four (4), in Block fifty-four (54), in the City of Plattsmouth, Nebraska—all subject to the life estate of Elizabeth Melsinger—  
The same being levied upon and taken as the property of Carl C. Melsinger, defendant, to satisfy a judgment of said Court recovered by Ed H. Tritsch, plaintiff against said defendant.  
Plattsmouth, Nebraska, January 24th, A. D. 1930.

BERT REED,  
Sheriff Cass County,  
Nebraska.

Wanted, good clean rags at Journal office.

**NOTICE**  
In the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska.  
Charles W. Daniel,  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
Orpha Daniel,  
Defendant.  
**NOTICE**  
To ORPHA DANIEL,  
Non-Resident Defendant:  
You are hereby notified that on the 11th day of January, 1930, Charles W. Daniel filed a petition against you in the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which are to obtain a divorce from you on the ground that you have wilfully abandoned the plaintiff without good cause, for the term of two years last past.  
You are required to answer said petition on or before the 17th day of March, 1930.  
CHARLES W. DANIEL,  
Plaintiff.  
By C. A. RAWLS,  
His Attorney.

**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 22nd day of February, A. D. 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 real estate, to-wit:  
The southwest quarter (SW 1/4) of the northwest quarter (NW 1/4) of Section twenty-nine (29), Township eleven (11), North of Range fourteen (14), East of the 6th P. M., in Cass county, Nebraska—  
The same being levied upon and taken as the property of Alma Yardley et al, Defendants, to satisfy a judgment of said Court recovered by William Sporer, plaintiff against said defendants.  
Plattsmouth, Nebraska, January 20th, A. D. 1930.  
BERT REED,  
Sheriff Cass County,  
Nebraska.

## 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 William M. Burk, deceased:  
On reading the petition of Fred Spangler, Administrator, praying a final settlement and allowance of his account filed in this Court on the 8th day of February, 1930, and for final settlement of said estate and for 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 7th day of March, 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 8th day of February, A. D. 1930.  
A. H. DUXBURY,  
County Judge.

## NOTICE OF HEARING

Estate of Eva M. Vallery, 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 Peter J. Vallery has filed his petition alleging that Eva M. Vallery died intestate in Cass county, Nebraska, on or about the 8th day of December, 1925, being a resident and inhabitant of Cass county, Nebraska, and died seized of the following described real estate, to-wit:  
Lot 63 in the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 12, Township 12, Range 12, East of the 6th P. M., more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows: Commencing at a point 12 feet south of the southeast corner of Lot 1 in Block 49 in Young and Hays Addition to Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska, thence south with the west line of the 12th street 140 feet, thence west 264 feet, thence north 140 feet on east line of 13th street to a point within 12 feet of the southwest corner of Lot 4 in Block 49, thence east 264 feet to the point of beginning—  
leaving as his sole and only heirs at law the following named persons, to-wit: Peter J. Vallery, William J. Vallery, Lottie M. Vallery Johnson and Nettie Vallery Durrell;  
That the interest of the petitioner herein in the above described real estate is an heir at law and praying for a determination of the time of the death of said Eva M. Vallery and her heirs, the degree of kinship and the right of descent of the real property belonging to the said deceased.  
It is ordered that the same stand for hearing the 7th day of March, A. D. 1930 before the court at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., at the County Court room in Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska.  
Dated at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, this 6th day of February, A. D. 1930.  
A. H. DUXBURY,  
County Judge.

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