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Money will buy a mighty good dog. But it won't buy the wag of his tail. Read this again.

It behooves the college graduate henceforth to consider his vocation before his vacation.

A Massachusetts man is said to be holding sixteen different jobs. Sweet are the uses of diversity.

Well, the rain clouds haven't arrived yet. Too bad, for vegetation is certainly needing rain badly.

A good many Iowa cars in town last night. Our neighbors in the tall corn state appreciate the opportunity of one toll-free day each week and are coming in increasing numbers.

It's only a couple of months now until we come to the second anniversary of the Wall street crash, and perhaps a big party or celebration of some kind ought to be prepared.

One of our readers referring to our editorial yesterday on the large number of candles used last year, offers the explanation that it's because people are burning them at both ends.

A Chicago woman, applying for divorce, says that within 25 years her husband beat her up more than 2,000 times, but she doesn't say what she got mad about so suddenly.

A burglar cracked the safe at a miniature golf course in Des Moines and found \$10. Nobody seems to offer any explanation unless the owner of the course had just cashed his Christmas savings account.

We see where another one of those Bob Benchley imitators breaks into the news—a fellow named George Bernard Shaw. He went to the races in Moscow the other day and went to sleep and missed the big race.

Mr. Shaw says he is ashamed to own that Russia made the Soviet experiment before Great Britain did. As a matter of fact, Russia didn't make it so far ahead of Britain. The main difference is that Britain made it in reverse—Britain pays the debt to the people, while Russians pay the debt to the governing party.

It is still an undeniable fact that the Chamber of Commerce directorate used good judgment in voting to suspend bi-weekly luncheons during July and August. It would be mighty hard to get the average man out to a noon-day luncheon on a day like today, for instance, and so far the time has been made up pretty well of days just like today.



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Fletcher's CASTORIA

A CRISIS IN CALIFORNIA

Chicago Tribune

A delegation of Californians, with typical generosity, has taken the trouble to go to Washington to present to the nation's leaders the opportunity of conserving California's water supply. The situation is described as critical. Something has happened, it appears, to California's rivers. With pain it is learned that California has already paid a million dollars or more of her own money for a survey of the situation, but as the survey is regarded merely as a preliminary to a federal grant the rest of the country will not take offense. It is not as if Californians had questioned our eagerness to pay their bills.

Only the unduly sensitive could come to so bizarre a conclusion. After all, we have undertaken to build Los Angeles a 165 million dollar water works at Boulder dam and we have put the United States treasury at the service of the grape growers to permit them to profit from evasions of the prohibition law. There is no limit to the expenditures we would be honored to undertake for the enhancement of life on the shores of the boundless Pacific. But, eager as we are to help, the fact is inescapable that an emergency exists. If California waits until congress meets and acts it will be too late. Unfortunately, too, few of the state legislatures are in session at the moment. Otherwise, there is scarcely room to doubt that New York, Pennsylvania or Illinois would leap to the rescue with unlimited funds.

Emergencies must be met with emergency measures. In this instance the rest of the nation can only humble itself and permit California to conserve her own water. This conclusion, needless to say, is reached with the utmost reluctance, for it is not easy to break with tradition. It must be clearly understood that if the national treasury does not respond this time no precedent is established. An illuminated memorial to that effect, bound in appropriate style, should be presented to Senator Hiram Johnson. That is the least the rest of us can do by way of reparation.

THE NERVE OF BOWEN

When a crook gets into trouble he calls loudly for help from those who have befriended him the most and whose confidence he has betrayed. **swindler and crook.** writes local Legion officials asking for a lot of things—none of which he will get. He says his membership card was burned up in the fire and wants another. And, why not? In the hands of his ilk, a membership card in any organization is a magic passport—the key to big money. He used it at Red Oak, at Davenport, Iowa, and all along the way as he cashed his forged checks, borrowed money from a Legionnaire in Wichita, bought cars from other Legionnaires. Of course, he'd like another one—possibly in the hope he might escape, though in his present condition the need be no immediate fear of thacon the part of hospital attendants. When his "crooked" proclivities are discovered, Plattsmouth Legion officials lent every effort possible to aid in his capture, sending telegrams d otherwise participating in the hit that ended only when an act of providence sent him spinning down the mountain side in his ill-gotten car id scattered his forged checks to t view of those who came to his rete. His physical condition, pitiful it may be, is little more than justdeserved portion of the punishment, and will be added to when he sears before the bars of justice tdtone to the state for his infractio "man-made" laws.

Just a few more weeks freedom for the boys and girls and the old schoolbell will ring ag. There are always the usual few to look with apprehension on theturn of school days, but they areatly in the minority and we are f to say that for the most part thouth of today enjoys life at school as well as the care-free life vacation time. It's the proper mixt work and play that results in best intellectual and physical doment and the best place to get is the American public schools.

Continental company ising its troubles in Otee county. To date seven suits have been filed district court, alleging false statements by the agents seeking easement,villeges, mostly concerning the p of the company to exercise the of ement domain. But the oge still holds pretty true, namebession is nine points of the land the pipe line companies have pipes safely imbedded under rolling acres of a good many cad Otee county farms.

Read the Journal Wed.

THE RIGHT KIND OF TRAINING FOR BOYS

The opening of the C. M. T. C. training period at Fort Crook yesterday, brings to the army post there, and in rotation to the rifle range north of this city, a large number of young men from all over this part of the west. Some of them are coming back for their second and third years while others are entered in the first year training class.

The creation of C. M. T. camps was one of the finest things that came out of our lessons in the world war, although there are still misguided and misinformed people who condemn the practice as militaristic. As a matter of fact, it is as far from being that as night is apart from day.

Young men of today, especially the town youths, are not given the advantages of body development that existed even a few years ago when cars and a few other lazy man's conveniences were not plentiful. Even the noble art of walking has become an accomplishment of the past. The few who do walk today, hurry and scurry hither and yon with heads bowed and shoulders stooped. No time to straighten up, with head erect and chest expanded—and just walk for the sake of the good that walking does us.

The Boy Scout training program, admitted by all to be a valuable adjunct to present day living, because it gets boys into the open and makes them more or less self-sustaining, is founded on the same basic principles as the C. M. T. C. training camp and is the most valuable health-giving opportunity open to boys and young men today. Regular hours, plenty of clean wholesome food, the proper exercise, medical attention, supervised program of sports and just the right amount of disciplinary routine, makes life at the camp a thirty day period of enjoyment for every red-blooded boy who goes. That's why the enrollment figures are constantly increasing until now it is a problem each year to handle all those who apply.

Best of all, is the regard for authority that is instilled in the boys—a wholesome attitude on the part of any youth. Other minor things that enter into the equation include neatness of person, ability to cope with unusual situations and a broadened viewpoint of life in general.

Anyone who knows war in all its phases, really is not eager to see our nation ever plunged into another war—big or little. But they do know, that if war ever comes, the unpreparedness that preceded the great World conflict makes young men targets for a trained enemy and subject to virtual slaughter in time of close-rank combat.

It won't hurt any youth to learn to carry a gun, to obey commands of a superior officer, to stand at attention or sleep under a pup tent, get up at daybreak, stand reveille, eat a hearty breakfast and do a bit of drilling. And when every mother's son of the two thousand now in camp comes back home, he will stand a little straighter, head a trifle more erect, breathing deeper of the pure air that the great God has supplied for all humanity to inhale.

The youths being sent to jail for law infraction seldom include one who has attended a C. M. T. camp, discounting the claim made by some antagonists that they are a place of despoilation for young boys. Careful scrutiny of the habits of every entrant and severe disciplinary measures for those who won't be governed by the rules of camp life quickly weed out the undesirables.

The number of Plattsmouth boys at camp this year is greater than at any time since the beginning of C. M. T. C. nearly ten years ago, and the Journal congratulates every parent of a boy sent there this year on the good judgment displayed in giving the youth a chance to better himself physically.

Plattsmouth Legionnaires will elect delegates to the forthcoming state convention at Fremont, at a short business meeting next Tuesday night. This post is entitled to three representatives on the floor of the convention. Fremont egionnaires and the business men of that enterprising city are working hand in hand to make it the most colorful and largest attended of any state Legion convention to date.

The state of Colorado is planning a wholesale release of "trusties" from its state prison at Canon City, which has been a hot bed of dissent and strife, including, several outbreaks in the past few years. Crowded conditions will thus be overcome, say the officials, who offer that as about the only excuse for their action.

FOR SALE

Fresh Guernsey cows.—Likewise & Pollock, Phone 3103, Murray, Nebr.

EUROPEAN HATREDS MUST FADE

Kansas City Star

Disappointment naturally has been expressed in Germany over the failure of the seven-power conference in London to provide the long-term credit that Chancellor Heinrich Bruening and Foreign Minister Julius Curtius had sought. But the uncertainties of the German political situation, together with a reasonable doubt as to whether the country really needed such a loan, made it impossible to grant their request. The conference, however, did produce important results. Two of them deserve special attention.

In the first place, the governments involved assumed a serious responsibility in advising private investors to keep their present loans in Germany. The conference went on record as regarding recent withdrawals of foreign credit as based on a lack of confidence "not justified by the economic or budgetary situation of the country." In the event of a German revolution which resulted in the repudiation of private debts, for example, the position of the governments that had advised their investors not to withdraw would be, to say the least, embarrassing. The conference, therefore, cannot be charged with a lack of courage.

In the second place, the conference seems to have fostered a better spirit between the French and German governments. The public recognition by Premier Pierre Laval of France, in a post-conference statement, that "there can be no confidence in the world until harmony reigns between our two great peoples," is a distinct contribution. Much remains to be done on both sides of the Rhine to secure such harmony, but with good will it can be obtained. It is encouraging to hear the head of the French government declare that both peace and safety depend upon Franco-German co-operation.

SENATOR COUZENS SPEAKS

Speaking in Los Angeles a few days ago, Senator James Couzens said:

"I can not understand how any one can consider cutting wages, for it is only through payment of high wages that the workers are given a buying power that helps to make the market for our manufactured goods. Those industries that have maintained high wage schedules are best off today." The same thought was expressed by President Hoover, who has urged industries of the nation to hold fast to present schedules. Babson, the great financial wizard, making his first predictions in regard to relief from depressed conditions, says that business has seen its worst and that within a reasonable time this country will again enter a period of marked prosperity.

Advice to "hold fast" to the fellow of moderate means who can't keep up his payroll, must of course be disregarded, following the law of self-preservation and if wage cutting will do nothing more for him than prolong arrival of the fatal day when he must close his doors, it is justifiable. On the other hand, hard times are being used as a cloak by many industries amply able to hold up present wage schedules as the excuse for cutting down their men to a standard of living not becoming to modern day civilization.

At best, money is but a relative article of exchange and lack of it curtails business generally.

The lowering of wages in any concern or commodity must necessarily curtail buying power and by that much longer delay the return of that prosperity we all enjoyed a few years ago.

MORE ROAD CONTRACTS

On August 20th, at Lincoln, the final letting of the current year is to be made. The projects included are mostly grading and gravel, but included in the lot are a number of connecting links, principal of which is a 14-mile stretch north of Neligh, on State Highway No. 14, known as the K. N. D. which means Kansas, Nebraska, Dakota. When this is completed, No. 14 will be hard surfaced from where it enters the state below Superior clear through to the town of Niobrara, where it makes its exit from Nebraska over a ferry line across the Mhsoori river, and where great efforts are being exerted to secure a toll bridge.

Other projects on U. S. 20 will close up gaps along that route. A negligible amount of paving is included in the letting, due to shortage of funds with which to meet the federal appropriations. What is being put in is widely scattered locations and at points where it has been found well night impossible to maintain earth roads during the thawing-out season that comes nearly every spring, but due to a mild win-

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60,000 SIGN THE PETITION

Referendum petitions on the new truckers' license law, passed by the last legislature over the veto of Governor Bryan, have been filed at Lincoln. A total of sixty thousand Nebraskans have signed the petitions—15,000 more than the required number to invoke a referendum.

Credit for the energetic campaign to secure signatures is due Rea McMaken, of this city, recently elected as head of the state truckers' association. The truckers, spurred by the tax claims made by railroad adherents, are opening an educational campaign in which they propose to give the public their side of the story. An advertisement in the Journal the past few days contains facts and figures that might well cause one to ponder.

Tomorrow is the last day of "freedom of the road" for auto drivers. Beginning Monday each will be held to strict accountability for whatever infractions of the law they may commit. An especially heavy penalty (and justly so) is provided for drunk drivers. Booze and gasoline don't mix and the sooner the driving public takes full recognition of this fact the better off it will be for everyone—drivers and pedestrians alike.

The people of Plattsmouth have sweat more water during the past ten days than fell last night and early this morning. However, the rain clouds in the sky and the weather man's prophecy give hope that a real rain will yet come of this.

SOUTH BEND

Ashland Gazette

Robert Long shipped two loads of cattle Monday.
Henry Stander and Will Kleiser motored to Omaha Tuesday.
Miss Laura Richard spent Sunday with Elizabeth Hoffmeister.
Lula Mae Nuhn is spending a few days with Mrs. Robert Long.
Henry Stander and son, Charles, were Omaha visitors one day last week.
Mrs. Henry Stander spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Bert Mooney.
Harry Long, Robert Long and Tyler Nunn were Omaha visitors Monday.
Mrs. Albert Blum and son, Allen, visited at the Wm. Blum home Monday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Martin were Sunday dinner guests at the F. T. Graham home.
Mr. and Mrs. G. Elrod and family spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Winget.
Mr. and Mrs. George Capson spent Sunday visiting with their parents in Weeping Water.
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tallen and sons of Alvo spent Sunday evening at the Henry Stander home.
We are glad to report that Mrs. B. Dill who has been quite sick for some time is improving.
Miss Esther Carnice returned home Sunday after working in Schuyler for a few weeks.
Mr. and Mrs. Orville Richards and daughter, Joyce, spent Sunday evening at the John Sweeney home.
Mr. and Mrs. Charley Buell and daughter, Alice, spent Sunday evening at the Floyd Haswell home.
Mrs. Wm. Winget spent from Saturday evening until Sunday evening at the Crawford home in Murdock.
Mr. and Mrs. John Timm, Jr., and sons and Mrs. Mollie Newman spent Sunday evening at the Oscar Dill home.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stander and son, Charles, spent Sunday afternoon at the Chas. Stander home near Greenwood.
Mr. and Mrs. George Vogel and son, Loren, and Mrs. Critchfield spent Sunday evening at the Wm. Blum home.
Semmy and Jack Long are visiting with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sturzenegger of Gretna a few days this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Nelson and family and Rosalie Nelson were Sunday dinner and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Winget.
Mrs. Tyler Nunn who is at the University hospital in Omaha, underwent a serious operation Friday and is getting along as well as can be expected.
Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Graham, Mr.

ter last year really didn't cause any great trouble.

and Mrs. Sawyer and Luella Sawyer attended a six o'clock dinner Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Scott of Alvo.
Mrs. George Capson motored to Lincoln the first of last week to get her sister, Mrs. Lee A. Muckenbaupt of Alvo from the Lincoln General hospital where she was receiving medical care.
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hoffman and son, Milton, of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and son, Norman and James and Lucille Christensen were Sunday dinner guests at the William Blum home.
Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Kirtrell and family of Lincoln, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Kirtrell of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. John Trader of Ceresco, Miss Stella Clouse of Lincoln and Mr. and Mrs. George Thingam were Sunday dinner guests at the Wm. Kirtrell home.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Nebraska, Cass County, ss.
In the County Court.
In the matter of the estate of Gertrude E. Morgan, 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 21st day of August, A. D. 1931, and on the 21st day of November, A. D. 1931, at ten o'clock in the forenoon 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 21st day of August, A. D. 1931, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 21st day of August, 1931.
Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court this 20th day of July, 1931.
A. H. DUXBURY,
County Judge.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Nebraska, Cass County, ss.
In the County Court.
In the matter of the estate of John Gomerding, 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 21st day of August, 1931 and on the 23rd day of November, 1931, at ten o'clock in the forenoon 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 21st day of August, A. D. 1931, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 21st day of August, 1931.
Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court this 24th day of July, 1931.
A. H. DUXBURY,
County Judge.

NOTICE OF REFEREE'S SALE

In the District Court of the County of Cass, Nebraska
William Mangold and wife, Lola Mangold; Ruby Mangold, single; Ella Boock and husband, Jacob Boock; Edward Mangold and wife, Lottie Mangold; Alice Hughes and husband, Perry Hughes; Oscar Mangold and wife, Hazel Mangold; Walter Mangold and wife, Mary Mangold and Winnie Dudley, widow, Plaintiffs,
vs.
Paul Mangold, a minor, and Louis Schiessl, Defendants.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a decree of the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska, entered in the above entitled cause on the 29th day of July, 1931, and an order of sale issued by said court on the 29th day of July, 1931, the undersigned, sole referee, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the south front door of the Court House in the City of Plattsmouth, Cass County, Nebraska, on the 1st day of September, 1931, at 10 o'clock a. m., the following described real estate, to-wit: The north west quarter (NW 1/4) of section twenty-three (23), Township twelve (12), north, Range twelve (12), east of the 6th p. m., in Cass County, Nebraska.
Said sale will be held open for one hour. Abstract of title will be furnished to purchaser; terms of sale 10% of the amount of the bid at time of sale and balance on confirmation; possession to be given March 1, 1932. Dated this 29th day of July, 1931.
WILLIAM G. KIECK,
Referee.
W. A. ROBERTSON,
Attorney for Plaintiffs.
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