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The hard part of classifying good and bad people is to agree on the crowd that will do the classifying.

The age of discretion is that period when other things begin to seem more important than parlor tricks.

Mr. Ford has done everything to encourage his employees to become farmers except offer them fenders to beat into plowshares.

Some politicians who are worrying about the surplus of wheat, oil, cotton and other commodities are also becoming anxious about a shortage of campaign issues.

Well, the judge at Reno granted the divorce decree, and now Jack Dempsey is as free as a mountain bird, or, in other words, just as free as he was while married to a movie star.

Although a good many cities are inaugurating anti-noise campaigns, it should be understood that Fayette, Mo.'s discontinuance of its municipal brass band is purely a tax reduction measure.

What this country needs is a new decree from the arbiters of fashion prescribing calico dresses in lieu of silk gowns and overalls as a substitute for Tuxedos for evening wear. The cotton market would then soar to dizzy heights.

The house occupied by George Washington as headquarters during the battle of Brandywine in 1777 was recently destroyed by fire. Unfortunately, of course, but George will never need that particular building again.

Mrs. Lawrence Tibbett, wife of the noted baritone, in explanation of a divorce suit filed against him, frankly declares: "I haven't a single derogatory thing to say about Mr. Tibbett." Perhaps the lady just naturally lost her appetite for baritones.

We are not the only nation on earth that acts foolish in planning economy programs. Great Britain orders drastic reductions in the salaries of school teachers, and Germany, in carrying out a plan of retrenchment, has discharged 10,000 teachers.

Another astrologer afflicts us with a long-winded pamphlet in which he seeks to show that the world is coming to an end on the 27th day of October. All right, old chap, we'll do our best to stay around until then, confident it will be a show really worth witnessing—providing, of course, it happens.

A noted astrologer says that business depression will end early next year. Just at this moment we are willing to attach as much importance to the opinion of an astrologer as that of any other person.

Federal income tax collections for the fiscal quarter recently ended fell \$82,000,000 behind receipts for the same quarter last year. And yet Uncle Andy Mellon is still the greatest secretary of the treasury since Alexander Hamilton.

Things never are so bad that they mightn't be worse, and if you don't believe it, try to imagine how the women will look if bustles, which are reported to be on the way back, get here in time to ensemble with the "Ginny" hats.

Bishop Jimmy Cannon, back from Europe, with more trouble with the Nye probing committee confronting him, says "I am going to work for prohibition till I die." The Bishop has probably found his prohibition and political activities more profitable than presiding over conferences.

Sir Oswald Mosley, British political leader, was assailed with sticks and stones after making a speech in Glasgow Sunday night, and several of his companions were injured, so it is reported, "by razor cuts." We don't quite understand the razor cuts, not having known before that the Scots carried razors to social and political gatherings. After this, we shall not be surprised if we learn that they're playing spirituals on their bagpipes.

### BATTILING DISEASE

Dr. Harry Coke, working in his laboratory at Westford, England, has discovered a serum that is beneficial to the treatment of cancer. Every so often some such discovery is made. The sum total of these successful experiments without doubt will eventually do much to check this dreaded disease.

Tuberculosis, which still takes a heavy toll of life, had a mortality rate a few years ago that seems gigantic when compared to the lower rates of today. But scientific experimentation, carried on step by step, has been working out cures.

Cities aren't built in a day. Nor are diseases cured with one discovery, as a rule. Patience, persistence, application of every perfected aid eventually, however, will make their influence felt. High praise should go to every medical man who is devoting his time to experiments that will cure the diseases of the human race, and give it longer days upon the earth.

### HIGH COST OF DEFLATION

Since the process of deflating agriculture started back in 1920, Iowa has sustained a loss in farm values of approximately three billion dollars. The figures dropped from \$7,701,722,280 in 1920 to \$4,954,446,248 in 1925 and from that figure to \$4,224,506,083 in 1930. These figures are taken from the last census.

In the same period the dollar value of Iowa farm crops has been slumping gradually dropping approximately 175 million dollars from 1925 to 1930, when it was \$427,307,000. These figures are exclusive of live stock. Accepting the principle that 1931 crop prices are 33 1-3 per cent under those of last year, Iowa's farm crops this year will be worth a bare 250 million dollars—down 50 per cent in five years.

But that is not all of the story. While values and commodity prices have been coming down, transportation prices have been coming up. There has been a net increase of 61 per cent in Iowa's freight bill since the world war. There have been two increases of 25 per cent and 35 per cent, respectively, and one reduction of 10 per cent. The proposed 15 per cent increase now pending would bring it up to 85 per cent over the pre-war period. The proposed increase would add approximately 15 million dollars a year to Iowa's freight bill on the basis of freight business volume.

These astounding figures were set forth by Senator Peter Norbeck of South Dakota in an address before the Farmers' union at Des Moines Thursday. The figures for Iowa merely form an index to what has happened throughout the great agricultural section of mid-America since 1920. The slump in values runs into scores of billions. The decline in commodity prices over the same period mounts into other scores of billions. The mounting cost of transportation has piled hundreds of millions upon the farmer's burden. In the same period taxes have mounted, in some instances as much as 400 per cent, and tariffs have gone up twice since the war.

How the industrial east can contemplate this picture of dwindling income and declining values and still wonder what has happened to their prosperity is quite beyond the comprehension of even the dumbest bunny! How any group of business men, economists or politicians can view this picture of slow death and fail to realize that this tendency must be arrested, defies all understanding! With the property values and income of 25 million American families cut in two, is it any wonder that the cities are full of idle factories and that millions of workmen are walking the streets?

How long, oh Lord, shall this situation continue? Perhaps it would be more proper to inquire how long agriculture can endure!—Sioux City Tribune.

### COST OF CURIOSITY

Conditions cannot be absolutely hopeless in a country where the people pay \$125,000,000 per year to fortune tellers, crystal gazers, readers of horoscopes, and others of that ilk who prey on the minds of the credulous. We evidently still have plenty of money to throw away on things not worth while.

Whether times be good or bad, the fortune tellers and others who profess ability to peer into the future have plenty of business. Perhaps it is because every normal person is interested in the future, so that the urge to learn something about it, if that were possible, is well nigh universal. But it is not reasonable to suppose that 125 million dollars annually is spent by people who really believe that they can learn something. For the curiosity about the future is accompanied by curiosity almost as urgent about anything mysterious—anything that is seemingly outside the zone of personal experience and capacities.

Fortune tellers have attracted and continue to attract a host of patrons who would strenuously deny belief that the future can be foretold, but who yet are interested in the occasional evidences, deriving from unknown means and causes, that those who practice prophecy do "hit it right" many times.

There is innate in humanity distrust of absolute rationality. We are all conscious of the vast sciences that underlies our knowledge and present means of acquiring it. We are greatly curious about possible sources of knowledge yet undeveloped. And we pay a high price merely to gratify curiosity.

President Hoover has sung out a feeler to see if the American people will stand for legalizing the manufacture of beer. Probably the President feels that the beer vote is larger than the wine or whisky vote.

## Awards Made at Cass County Fair Announced

List of the Prize Winners in Various Events at the Big County Exposition.

Below is given a list of the prizes that were awarded at the Cass county fair held at Weeping Water September 15th to 18th and the winners in the various events:

**Winners of School Floats.**  
1. District No. 80, H. A. Grier, Nehawka; 2. District No. 25, Florence Shogren, Mynard; 3. District No. 20, Albert Babcock, Avoca; 4. District No. 98, Mrs. Eda Marshall, Wabash; 5. District No. 31, Eula Reed, Nehawka; 6. District No. 23, Kenneth Wiles, Weeping Water; 7. District No. 26, Ruth Hogue, Murray; 8. District No. 72, Muller Shackley, Weeping Water; 9. District No. 21, Pearle Spangler, Weeping Water; 10. District No. 19, Birdie Mae Johnson, Avoca.

**Sheep and Goats.**  
Ewes, 2 yrs. and over, Will Schlanke, Elmwood, first, second, third.  
Ewes, 12 mo.-2 yrs., Milford Smith first and second.  
Ewe lamb, Will Schlanke, first and third; Milford Smith, second.  
Sr. Champion Ewe, Will Schlanke, Jr. Champion Ewe, Milford Smith, Grand Champion Ewe, Milford Smith.

**Oxfords.**  
Rams, 2 yrs. and over, Sheldon & Tefft, first; Paul Meyer, second; Norris Bros., third.  
Rams, 12 mo. to 2 yrs., Norris Bros., first, second and third.  
Rams under 12 mo., Norris Bros., first, second and third.  
Senior Champion Ram, Sheldon & Tefft.  
Junior Champion Ram, Norris Bros.  
Grand Champion Ram, Norris Bros.

**Ewes, 2 yrs. and over, Norris Bros., first and second; Sheldon & Tefft, third.**  
Ewes, 1 yr. to 2 yrs., C. Norris, first; M. Norris, second; Sheldon & Tefft, third.  
Ewes, under 1 yr., C. Norris, first; M. Norris, second; Norris Bros., third.  
Senior Champion, Norris Bros. Junior Champion, C. Norris. Grand Champion, Norris Bros. Crossbred ram under 12 mo., Parker, first.

**Sweepstakes.**  
Best ram, Norris Bros.  
Best ewe, Norris Bros.  
Ft. Wether, Milford Smith, first and second; Duane Reed, third.

**Goats.**  
Male, under 1 yr., Henry Lempeke, first.  
Female 2 yrs and over, Glen Garrison, first; Geo. Kirchoff, second.  
1 yr. and under 2, Henry Lempeke, first.  
Under 1 year, Manuel Bowne, first. Glen Garrison, second.  
Champion, Glen Garrison on old doe.

**4-H Sheep.**  
Yearling ewes, C. Norris, first; Milford Smith, second and third; M. Norris, fourth.  
Ewe lambs, C. Norris, first; M. Norris, second; M. Smith, third.  
Ft. Wether, M. Smith, first and second; Duane Reed, third; Dale Reed, fourth.

**Women's Dept. and Needle Work.**  
1. Rena Christensen, Weeping Water.  
2. Mrs. J. Micin, Plattsmouth.  
3. Mrs. Ralph Keckler, Weeping Water.  
4. Mrs. W. Stoll, Nehawka.  
5. Mrs. Emmerson Dowler, Weeping Water.  
6. Mrs. Alice Skinner, Eagle.  
7. Mrs. H. A. Duckworth, Elmwood.  
8. Mrs. Grubbs, Weeping Water.  
9. Mrs. Fred Lake, Elmwood.  
10. Mrs. Balfour, Union.  
11. Mrs. P. L. Wright, Louisville.  
12. Mrs. Ranney, Weeping Water.  
13. Mrs. Carl Day, Weeping Water.  
14. Mrs. Kyles, Greenwood.  
15. Mrs. P. A. Hild, Murray.  
16. Mrs. Emmery Marshall, Weeping Water.  
17. Mrs. Harold Dumke, Louisville.  
18. Mrs. Guy Miller, Elmwood.  
19. Caroline Ludwig, Avoca.  
20. Clara Ludwig, Avoca.  
21. Hattie Sperry, Weeping Water.  
22. Miss Hiatt, Plattsmouth.  
23. Mrs. Laree Kunz, Elmwood.  
24. Edna Leichens, Wabash.  
25. Lydia Kilborn, Weeping Water.  
26. Alba Lund, Weeping Water.

**Premiums to Ladies over 60 Yrs Old (84 years old).**  
1. Mrs. Christy, Plattsmouth.  
2. Mrs. Back, Avoca.  
3. Grandma Puls, Murray.  
4. Mrs. Henry Clapp, Elmwood.  
5. Mrs. Dudley, Weeping Water.  
6. Mrs. Henry Brockman, Weeping Water.  
7. Ida Cole, Plattsmouth.  
8. Mrs. Ogden, Weeping Water.  
9. Mrs. Spencer, Weeping Water.  
10. Mrs. Lars Nelson, Weeping Water.  
11. Mrs. Emma Shreve, Elmwood.  
12. Mrs. Nelhart, Elmwood.  
13. Mrs. Litten, Weeping Water.  
14. Mrs. John Domingo, Weeping Water.

**Bread and Cakes.**  
Boston brown bread, Mrs. Ralph Pinkham, Weeping Water, second.  
Boston brown, with raisins, Mrs. Fred Hild, second.  
Corn bread, Mrs. Anna Rickett, first.  
Nut bread, Mrs. H. L. Gayer, first.  
Bran bread, Mrs. J. M. Ranney, first.  
Wheat, made with hop yeast, Mrs. W. T. Fager, first; Mrs. L. K. Eidenmiller, second; Mrs. John McNeil, third.  
Whole wheat bread, Mrs. Henry

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

In the matter of the estate of C. N. Barrows, 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 23rd day of October, A. D. 1931, and on the 25th day of January, A. D. 1932, 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 23rd day of October, A. D. 1931, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 23rd day of October, A. D. 1931.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court this 21st day of September, 1931.  
A. H. DUXBURY.

(Seal) s24-3w County Judge.  
first; Mrs. L. Oelkers, second; Mrs. Frances Hunt, third.  
Sauer kraut: Mrs. Orville Robertson, first; Edith Robertson, second; Mrs. G. R. Eveland, third.  
Sweet potatoes: Edith Robertson, second; Mrs. Orville Robertson, 3rd.  
Swiss Chard: Mrs. Hans Jensen, first; Mrs. Orville Robertson, second; Miss Evelyn Wolph, third.  
Canned Tomatoes: Mabel Dudley, first; Mrs. Ivan Balfour, second; Mrs. Murel Gussett, third.  
Tomato soup: Mrs. Orville Robertson, first; Mrs. Emily Gonzales, second.

**Preserved Fruit.**  
Apples: Mabel Dudley, second; Mrs. F. R. Eveland, third.  
Apricots: Mrs. Frank Marshall, first; Mrs. Orville Robertson, second.  
Blackberries: Mrs. G. R. Eveland, second; Mrs. Orville Robertson, third.  
Cherries: Mrs. Fred Gorder, first; Mrs. Fred Hild, second; Mrs. Oscar Dowler, third.  
Ground Cherry: Mrs. Fred Hild, second.  
Crabapple: Mrs. Orville Robertson, first.  
Gooseberries: Mrs. John McNeil, first; Mrs. Henry Kirchoff, second; Mrs. Orville Robertson, third.  
Grapes: Mrs. Mervel Stock, first; Mrs. Orville Robertson, second.  
Preserves—  
Peaches: Mrs. L. Oelkers, first; Mrs. Philip Spangler, second; Mrs. John McNeil, third.  
Pineapple: Mrs. L. Oelkers, first; Mrs. Fred Hild, first; Mrs. Will Fleschman, second; Edith Klisbe, third.  
Raspberry: Mrs. H. A. Duckworth, second.  
Strawberry: Mrs. John McNeil, first; Mrs. G. R. Eveland, second; Miss Evelyn Wolph, third.  
Cherry and Strawberry: Mrs. P. A. Hild, third.  
Tomato: Mrs. Frank Hogue, first; Mrs. John McNeil, second; Mrs. C. D. St. John, third.  
Green Tomato: Mrs. Will Fleschman, first; Mrs. Fred Hild, second; Mrs. Emmerson Dowler, third; Mrs. John McNeil, third.  
Muskmelon: Mrs. Fred Hild, first.

**Conserves.**  
Cherry: Mrs. L. Oelkers, first; Grape: Mrs. John McNeil, first; Mrs. E. L. McCartney, second; Mrs. Lee Creamer, third.  
Rhubarb: Mrs. L. Oelkers, first; Mrs. Orville Robertson, second; Mrs. Lee Creamer, third.

**Jams.**  
Grape: Mrs. Will Steinhoff, first; Mrs. Lloyd Ranney, second; Mrs. Fred Norris, third.  
Black Raspberry: Mrs. L. Oelkers, second; Miss Evelyn Wolph, third.  
Red Raspberry: Mrs. L. Oelkers, first.  
Strawberry: Mrs. L. Oelkers, first; Miss Evelyn Wolph, second.  
Jellies.  
Apple: Mrs. Henry Ragoss, first; Mrs. A. Spencer, third.  
Apricot: Mrs. Philip Spangler, first; Miss Evelyn Wolph, second; Mrs. Hans Jensen, third.  
Blackberry: Mrs. Robt. Hitchman, first.  
Cherry: Mrs. Will Steinhoff, first; Allien Ragoss, second; Mrs. Oscar Dowler, third. Mary A. Robertson, first; Mrs. Orville Robertson, second; Mrs. Ralph Keckler, third.  
Crabapple: Reva Stock, first; Mrs. A. Spencer, second; Mrs. Henry Kirchoff, third.  
Currant: Mrs. Robt. Hitchman, first.  
Elderberry: Mrs. John McNeil, first; Mrs. L. Oelkers, second; Mrs. Anna Rickett, third.  
Gooseberry: Mrs. John Johnson, first; Mrs. M. Nelson, second.  
Tame Grape: Mrs. C. E. Tefft, first; Mrs. Robt. Baker, second; Mrs. Orville Robertson, third.  
Peach: Miss Evelyn Wolph, first; Mrs. Philip Spangler, second; Mrs. Oscar Dowler, third.  
Tame plum: Mrs. Fred Hild, first; Mrs. Will Fleschman, second; Miss Freda Oldenburg, third.  
Wild plum: Mrs. H. A. Duckworth, first.

**Vegetables.**  
Asparagus: Mrs. L. Oelkers, first; Mrs. Emily Gonzales, second; Mrs. Orville Robertson, third.  
Beans: Mrs. Henry Ragoss, first; Mrs. Fred Hild, second; E. L. Bailey, third.  
Beets: Mrs. Henry Kirchoff, first; Mrs. Dick Kirchoff, second; Mrs. Frances Hunt, third.  
Cabbage: Mrs. Orville Robertson, first; Mrs. M. Nelson, second; Mrs. Fred Hild, third.  
Carrots, whole: Mrs. Orville Robertson, first; Mrs. Fred Hild, second; Mrs. Emily Gonzales, third.  
Cauliflower: Mrs. Henry Urish, first; Mrs. John Mohr, second; Mrs. Frank Hogue, third.  
Lima beans: F. L. Bailey, second.  
Peas: Mrs. John McNeil, first; Mrs. Orville Robertson, second; Mrs. L. K. Eidenmiller, third.  
Red Peppers: Mrs. Lloyd Ranney, first; Mrs. J. M. Ranney, second.  
Pumpkins: Mrs. Dick Kirchoff, first; Mrs. Hans Jensen, second; Mrs. M. Nelson, third.  
Rhubarb: Mrs. L. K. Eidenmiller,

### FOR SALE

Or trade for stock pigs, Fordson Tractor in good condition, Baylor 2 row cultivator, good as new.—T. H. Pollock, Plattsmouth. #22-2w-2d

### Journal Want Ads bring results.

### NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

In the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska.  
In the matter of the estate of Fred Patterson, 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 his 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 16th day of October, A. D. 1931, and that if they fail to appear at said Court on said 16th day of October, A. D. 1931, at ten o'clock a. m., to contest the said petition, the Court may grant the same and grant administration of said estate to Robert D. Patterson or some other suitable person and proceed to a settlement thereof.  
A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.  
(Seal) s21-3w

### ORDER OF HEARING AND NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL

In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska, State of Nebraska, County of Cass, ss.  
To all persons interested in the estate of Carl G. Carleman, deceased: On reading the petition of Gunner G. Carleman praying that the administration of his court on the 14th day of September, 1931, and purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, may be proved and allowed, and recorded as the last will and testament of Carl G. Carleman, deceased; that said instrument be admitted to probate and the administration of said estate be granted to Gunner G. Carleman as executor; 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 16th day of October, A. D. 1931, at 10 o'clock a. m., to show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted, and that notice of the pendency of said petition and that all persons interested in said matter 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 seal of said court, this 14th day of September, A. D. 1931.  
A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.  
(Seal) s14-3w

### NOTICE OF SUIT TO QUIET TITLE

In the District Court of the County of Cass, Nebraska.  
Ada Ferris, Plaintiff, vs. Fayette W. Miner, et al., Defendants.  
To the Defendants: Fayette W. Miner, Annie Miner, Rufus Bane, Mrs. Rufus Bane, real name unknown, the heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estates of Fayette W. Miner, Annie Miner, Rufus Bane, Mrs. Rufus Bane, real name unknown, Eliza Siebold, each deceased, real names unknown, and all persons having or claiming any interest in and to the northeast quarter of Section ten (10), Township eleven (11), north Range thirteen (13), east of the 6th p. m. in Cass County, Nebraska, except a tract containing 15 acres off of the west side thereof, described as follows: Commencing at the northwest corner of said northeast quarter of Section 10, Township 11, north, Range 13, east, thence east 17 rods, thence in a southwesterly direction to a point in the south line of said quarter section, 13 rods east of the southwest corner thereof, thence west 13 rods to the southwest corner of said quarter section; thence north 160 rods to the place of beginning, real names unknown, defendants. You and each of you are hereby notified that Ada Ferris, as plaintiff, filed a petition and commenced an action in the District Court of the County of Cass, Nebraska, on the 29th day of August, 1931, against you and each of you. The object, purpose and prayer of which is to obtain a decree of court quieting the title to the northeast quarter of Section 10, Township 11, north, Range 13, east of the 6th p. m. in Cass County, Nebraska, except a tract containing 15 acres off of the west side thereof, described as follows: Commencing at the northwest corner of said northeast quarter of Section 10, Township 11, north, Range 13, east, thence east 17 rods, thence in a southwesterly direction to a point in the south line of said quarter section, 13 rods east of the southwest corner thereof, thence west 13 rods to the southwest corner of said quarter section; thence north 160 rods to the place of beginning, in plaintiff, as against you and each of you, and for such other relief as may be just and equitable in the premises. You and each of you are further notified that you are requested to answer said petition on or before Monday, the 12th day of October, 1931, or the allegations therein contained will be taken as true and a decree will be rendered in favor of the plaintiff against you and each of you according to the prayer of said petition.  
ADA FERRIS, Plaintiff.  
JOHN M. LEYDA, Her Attorney. a31-4w

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