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You'd think that wolf at the door would become discouraged and try somewhere else after a year or two.

We can't subscribe to the belief that everybody is crazy, notwithstanding the opportunities for getting that way.

You see, by working madly and sacrificing all else, you can gain money enough to be as carefree as those who have no money.

A statue of Cupid, dug up in Italy, is minus a hand, both legs, a nose and an ear. Those seem to be the main reasons why they're so sure it's Cupid.

"To hoard money," said Hi Ho, the sage of Chinatown, "may leave you like the neighbor who feared hunger so much that he denied himself food until he starved."

Then there is the type of proud father who wants to stop his home town paper because the sports editor of that sheet didn't put his boy on the all-state high school team.

The principal reason we don't care to follow the professor who defines persons who whistle as morons is that he doesn't show any sense of proportion. He doesn't leave any adequate term to apply to the sap who honks his horn in a traffic jam.

By the time Mayor Jimmy Walker gets on his way back home he will have been adopted into some Indian tribes under the name of "Chief Big Heart," and we suspect it will be necessary to explain this several times to keep some folks from getting him confused with Santa Claus.

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Mrs. Culbertson says the cards that fell to her and her partner the first night of the big match were very poor, but her luck was very good. Meaning of course that it was lucky her opponents didn't run up more points than they did. Which is precisely the sort of reasoning poker players try to use when explaining to sleepy spouses why they didn't win, but somehow it never gets over.

Quite a number of the unemployed of evenings are whiling away tedious hours by playing egg-football this winter, so we are told. It appears that you take an egg, remove the contents through pin-holes in the ends, leaving the shell as nearly intact as possible. Then erect goal-posts of paper or cardboard at either end of a long table and choose up sides. Each side tries to blow the "ball" over the other side's goal line. It is said to be a very exciting game if the breaths taking part are not too alcoholic. One fan lost a good-sized bet one night recently because between halves the coach of the opposing side fed onions to his players and won the game, 21 to 7.

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The way to prevent bad luck from taking you for a ride is to thumb your nose at it.

An American has produced a jazz composition too difficult for the average jazz band to play. This is certainly a step in the right direction.

We've traveled a long way since the gay '90s. Women who never thought of making important decisions without consulting their pastors now have daughters who swap from Culbertson to Lenz and back again without batting an eye.

Comforting thought while administering relief to a case of blistered hands: Those dad-blamed leaves which are so much trouble to rake up in the late autumn are the same ones which gave you so much delightful shade on hot afternoons last summer.

Raccoon coats are reported considerably less "thick" than in previous years, according to campus observers. It would be fine if this meant a mild winter, but the truth is, a raccoon skin that has been made into a coat knows a lot less about the weather than it did in its natural state.

Dr. Logan Clendening, in an article discussing winter underwear for the baby, prefers the kind that may be tied instead of buttoned, owing to the danger of the baby's pulling the buttons off and putting them into his mouth. It was throughout a very instructive article, indicating that Dr. Clendening is a good old-fashioned family doctor, who believes that the baby should be dressed warmly and comfortably in the winter months.

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### SALES TAX WOULD SHIFT THE BURDEN

A small industrial group headed by Secretary of the Treasury Mellon, Senator Reed of Pennsylvania, Senator Smoot of Utah, and others less prominent in the administration have brought forward a proposal for a sales tax, to refill the coffers of a depleted national treasury. They clothe it with the innocent garb of a tax on luxuries. They deny that they have any intention of applying it to necessities of life.

If that is the case, then, their program does not offer a remedy because it will not even begin to meet the grave emergency which confronts the federal exchequer. With a deficit of two billions of dollars to be provided for, no sugar coated measures are adequate. It's a major operation which confronts congress. But the sales tax has its funds primarily because it will shift the great burden of taxation from the shoulders of those possessing great wealth to the millions in meager or modest circumstances. They are the real consumers in America. They will pay the check if the small industrial group which has brought forward the sales tax succeeds in convincing congress it is the tax reform which should be adopted.

In forceful and vigorous language, Governor Pinchot sums up the situation in this fashion: "Does a sales tax reach the hoarded millions of the over-rich? Does it take money from the coffers of the large manufacturing corporations? It does not. The latter have only to raise the prices of the articles they sell by just the amount of the tax, and the man who buys has to pay. "The sales tax, like the treasury plan to include smaller incomes under the income tax, is merely another device to shield the rich. It is another way of seeing to it that concentrated wealth shall remain concentrated at any cost. "There is only one conclusion to be drawn from all this. It is that every recent economic move has been directed toward one end alone. That end is the safeguarding of money in the hands of an incredibly small number of incredibly rich men."

But the governor does not need to be disturbed. Congress has heard from the home folks and no matter how arrogant or confident the spirit back of this campaign for a sales tax and a shifting of the burden, it will not receive congressional approval. —Lincoln Star.

### A FRIENDSHIP TO KEEP IN REPAIR

A good illustration of the way in which international friendship may be taken for granted may be seen in the relations between the United States and Canada. A common tongue, the same heritage, a likemindedness—these and many other ties draw the two peoples unusually close. Few countries bear such a relation toward each other. This was attested in 1911. At the instance of those two great statesmen, Elihu Root and James Bryce, the United States and Canada set up a permanent joint commission to settle boundary questions. Never had such a forward-looking step been taken in international intercourse.

There is pleasure in taking such friendship for granted. But there is danger, too. The danger lies in the neglect properly to cultivate the casually accepted bond. Too many Americans, even among those fairly well versed in foreign relations, have a skimpy knowledge of Canadian affairs. This may be due to the fact that Canada is too near to be looked upon as a foreign relation. Nevertheless, Americans cannot afford to let Canada drop below the horizon of their interests. Nor can they allow the idea to spread that American-Canadian friendship is of minor or of no importance in the United States.

Perhaps implications of Canadian publicists that American-Canadian friendship has been pigeonholed at Washington are not altogether justified. It may be true that the difference in the status of the two countries invites neglect on the American side. Canada is feeling its way in the world. The United States is a world power. Events of great moment to the world at large are constantly milling around the United States. American statesmen—and American citizens, therefore—must make special effort to avoid neglecting an important tie.

Of first importance in remedying even an appearance of neglect is that the United States should realize the international advancement of Canada. The Dominion is a sovereign, self-governing nation, and at the same time a unit in the British Commonwealth of Nations. The fact must be reiterated until it enters into the American consciousness, because it has hitherto lacked advertisement. The Canadians have done their best to impress their new status upon the United States. They spent millions of dollars in building an impressive legation at Washington. They sent as their first minister one of their most distinguished sons. They celebrated the event by dispatching a detachment of Canadian troops to Washington and a state mission headed by the Governor-General himself. Sometimes the Canadians ask if a sufficient return has been made for these elaborate courtesies.

Friendships must be kept in constant repair. Elihu Root and James Bryce adhered to this rule. They built in the Joint Commission a monument to American-Canadian friendship and to their own statesmanship. But Americans have not felt the same pride in this achievement that Canadians do. It is time the commission was revived to the extent of lending it more prestige on the American side, and of attaching a judicial branch to it. This, and the speedy establishment of a legation at Ottawa, would put American-Canadian friendship on a new footing more in harmony with the facts and portents of Canadian nationality.

### SONS OF WILD JACKASS REBEL

A man's smartness sometimes gets in his way, especially in politics. "Car" Reed used to lament in the old days that his fatal facility in repartee had barred him from any chance at the presidential nomination. Roosevelt used sarcasm privately but he was careful to keep it out of his public addresses.

Senator Moses is immensely clever. He is the author of numerous murderous quips in addition to his "sons of the wild jackass." Perhaps the most famous was in connection with his questioning of the condition of President Wilson after the President's second paralytic stroke. Admiral Carl Grayson, the President's personal physician, commented sarcastically on the medical knowledge of "Dr." Moses. The Associated Press showed the senator Dr. Grayson's remark. His retort that he was willing to put his qualifications as a doctor beside those of Grayson as an admirer was a classic in repartee.

But for a man in public life, witty sallies that leave a wound contribute to the gaiety of nations, but not to the gathering of votes—as the experience of Senator Moses's candidacy for re-election as president pro tempore of the senate is demonstrating. —Journal Want Ads bring results.

### BACK TO COMMON SENSE

It has taken thirteen years for the world to get back to a common sense view of the results of the great war. When that orgy of destructiveness had ended in Europe, it should have been obvious that the most serious efforts were needed to effect a return to normalcy. Economy, hard work, caution, a steady rebuilding of shattered prosperity, and the resolute erection of peace machinery unquestionably were called for. But so great was the relief that many countries which most felt the disaster of the war years embarked on a light-hearted course of extravagance.

Throughout Europe—to say nothing of America—national budgets which had been bloated by the war were kept on an impossible scale. They had doubled, trebled, or quadrupled in a few years. There were immense national and international debts which, at the best, it would be difficult to pay, if they could be paid at all. There were indeed defaults, partial and complete bankruptcy, the devaluing of currencies, but immediately budgets were re-established in their most onerous form. There was inflation, an abuse of the credit system, a fictitious prosperity in countries which were faced by ruin. There was growing unemployment and disequilibrium; but retrenchment and reform were not applied.

Undoubtedly there were serious efforts to prevent a recurrence of catastrophe by the erection of peace machinery and a growing consciousness of the need for co-operation. Yet, side by side with the development of these international bodies, antagonistic policies were pursued, alliances were made, tariffs were augmented, military expenditure tended to rise, and generally there was a struggle between the international and the national conceptions of world organization.

Now the world has reached the point where it must get back to stability. In country after country, this necessity is being recognized. Great Britain is making a highly commendable effort; France and Italy realize that many things must be done; Germany, it is hoped, will at last find the balance between its means and its achievements.

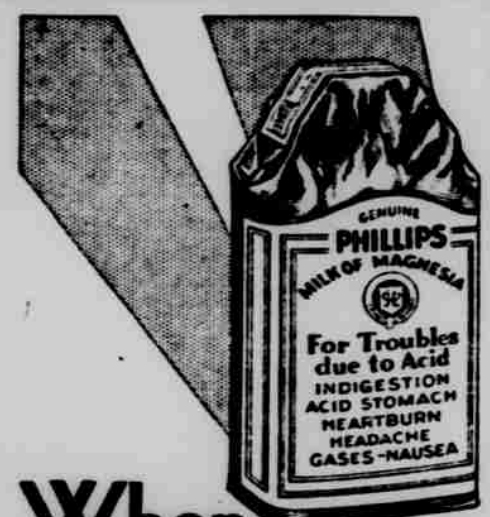
Yet it is to be objected that some of these efforts of the nations are too narrowly nationalistic in character and do not pay sufficient heed to the problems of their neighbors. An opportunity is presenting itself to tackle in an international way two of the chief questions—the economic question and the question of armaments—and it is to be trusted that the opportunity will be seized. On right solutions in the near future much will depend. The vast problem of international indebtedness, with which tariffs are closely related, and the vital problem of wasteful and destructive armaments must be considered far more earnestly than they have ever been considered before, and no selfish concept of national interests, or supposed interests, should be allowed to stand in the way of a solution.

It has taken thirteen years to arrive at this stage. The world cannot afford to wait another thirteen years to arrive at the next stage. It should not have to wait two years. Nor one. The problems are urgent and imperative.

### ALMOST INEXPLICABLE

The disposition of the American electorate, in sporadic instances, is peculiar. One can never be sure when it is going to turn toward, or against, a Hefflin, a Blense or a Bilbo. Even in smaller areas there is occasional resort to such worthies for responsible public office. Here is Mayor Andrew J. (Bossy) Gillis of Newburyport, Mass., who is once more in the news. In the largest vote cast in the history of that city, it is said, the mayor has been defeated for reelection after serving two "turbulent" terms. It was indicated before the mayor was elected for the first term that turbulence could be expected. Maybe that was what the majority wanted. There must be diversion, variety, relief from the humdrum routine of daily life.

Mr. Gillis went into office on the momentous issue of his defiance of the law in operating a filling station. He wanted to show the law and the courts how things could be done. The result was that the law and the courts how things could be done. The result was that the law and the courts showed the mayor the jail door, along with a substantial fine. But the whole incident only showed, as some of the electorate put it, that the mayor was "a real man." There were other developments that showed the same thing. Now a majority of the voters, evidently including a part of the original majority, seem to think there has been showing enough. Perhaps so. There usually is in such cases.



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The Aweont Camp Fire met at the public library on Wednesday, December 9th, 1931.

The meeting was called to order by the president. We gave the Camp Fire Law. Betty Anne McCarty the song leader, led the song "That's a Camp Fire Girl." The roll call was given by Mary Jane Marks, treasurer. Minutes read by Edna Mae Peterson, secretary. The secretary also read the letters from the new members and they accepted our invitation to become members of the Aweont camp fire. The new members are Anna Marie Rea and Mary Anne Highfield.

Mary Jane Mark and Harriett Goos have collected 15 pairs of shoes of whom they are from Mr. Goos. They also got a dollar from him.

Prize awarded to Mary Jane Mark and Harriett Goos for collecting \$16.12. We sang a song for the new members, "Give a Cheer." The play that we are to give for the children of Plattsmouth will be on Jan. 15, 1932. The motion was made that the meeting be adjourned. JOAN MOORE, Secrebe.

### SUES BRIDGE COMPANY

From Thursday's Daily This morning the members of the petit jury were engaged in hearing the case of Rosewater, Mecham, Burton, Hasselquist & Chew of Omaha vs. the Louisville Bridge Co. The plaintiffs are seeking to recover fees that are due them for services in the formation of the bridge company and the construction of the steel and concrete bridge over the Platte river.

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### Popular Young Couple United in Wedlock

Miss Clarice Allen and Elmer Salberg, of east Louisville, were married at home of Bride's Mother, in Manly.

Miss Clarice Allen, of Manly, a former Louisville girl, and Elmer Salberg, of east Louisville, were married on Wednesday afternoon of last week at a quiet wedding at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Harry Haws, in Manly, at two o'clock in the afternoon.

The impressive ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. H. G. McClusky, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Plattsmouth, of which the groom's parents are members. The young people were attended by Miss Esther Sundstrom, a former school friend in high school days in Louisville, and Floyd Gauer, a cousin of the groom.

The bride was sweetly gowned in a dress of a new light blue shade trimmed in metallic beads. She wore a metallic hat and a corsage of yellow roses and baby breath. Her bridesmaid wore a gown of tint d'acier, the two dresses harmonizing attractively. She wore a hat similar to the one worn by the bride. She also wore a shoulder bouquet of pink roses and baby breath. The bride and groom were attractive in its simplicity and both the bride and her attendant made a beautiful appearance.

The bride is one of the popular girls of this community. Her stepfather, Harry Haws, is manager of the Manly Co-operative Grain association. She is a graduate of the Louisville High school of the class of 1929. She was a faithful, conscientious pupil and was loved by her teachers and friends.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Salberg, prominent and well-known farmers of this vicinity, living east of Louisville about four miles. They now own the former farm home of Mr. and Mrs. John Busche. He is a young man of excellent character, industrious and ambitious and has been assistant to Mr. Haws at Manly. They will go to housekeeping at once in an attractive little home in Manly which is largely ornamented and furnished by gifts from their host of friends.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Haws followed by a fine wedding dinner prepared by the bride's aunt, Mrs. A. B. Hill, of Manly. The wedding guests included the immediate relatives of the young couple and the bridal party. They went to Omaha after a dinner for a week end at the home of the bride's father.—Louisville Courier.

### FOR SALE

One feed grinder. OTTO PULS, Murray, Nebr. #10-6tw.

### PUBLIC AUCTION

The undersigned will sell at Public Auction on the old Ed Sloum farm, 2 miles north of Murray, 2 miles south of Mynard, Nebr., on—

### Thurs., Dec. 17th

beginning at 10:00 o'clock a. m., with lunch served on the grounds at noon, the following described property:

- Seven Head of Horses: One team geldings, black and brown, coming 10 years old. Sound, wt. 2500; One team geldings, gray and bay, 7 and 11 years old. Sound as bullets, wt. 2800; One team mares, smooth mouth, wt. 2600; One black gelding, smooth mouth, weight 1175; One span good work mules, smooth mouth, wt. 2500 lbs.
  - Thirteen Head of Cattle: Six good milk cows, one just fresh, one fresh by sale date; others giving milk and will be fresh in spring, all No. 1 milk cows; One 2-yr.-old heifer from the best of milk cows; One 1-yr.-old heifer; one 2-weeks old heifer calf; One 3-months-old bull calf, extra good one.
  - Hogs, Chickens, Etc.: One pure bred Durco Jersey boar; Some pure bred Barred Rock chickens; Five swans, where Shermans; Some posts; 20 rods new Chicken Wire.
  - Household Goods: Some Household Goods, including a Melford Player Piano and one good Cream Separator.
  - Farm Machinery: One Janesville corn planter; One new John Deere low wheel wagon; One Newton wagon and new box; Two wagon boxes; One Cushman 4 h. p. gas engine; One pump jack; One 15-30 I. H. C. tractor; One P. & O. 3-gang tractor plow; One buzz saw; One belt; One Deere 1-row riding cultivator; One Badger 1-row riding cultivator; One I. H. C. 1-row riding cultivator; Two Janesville walking cultivators; One Budlong 8-16 disc; One Rock Island 8-16 disc; One P. & O. 9-16 disc; One good 2-row stalk cutter; One walking plow; One Deere 14-in. sulky; One 12-inch gang plow; One Deere 4-wheel riding lister; One Western Belle riding lister; One 4-section harrow; One Deere 2-row lister cultivator; One Deering mowing machine; One Emerson hay rake; Six sets harness; Schum 14-in. pipe; A number of steel barrels; Other articles too numerous to mention.
  - Terms of Sale: On all sums of \$25.00 or under, Cash in hand. On sums over \$25.00, a credit may be arranged with the Clerk of the sale for six months with interest at 8%. Purchaser should arrange for credit before making purchase. All property to be settled for before being removed from the premises.
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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 Floyd M. Saxon, deceased. On reading the petition of Ruben B. Saxon praying that the instrument filed in this court on the 27th day of November, A. D. 1931, 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 Floyd M. Saxon deceased; that said instrument be admitted to probate and the administration of said estate be granted to Ruben B. Saxon 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 26th day of December, A. D. 1931, at two o'clock p. 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 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 27th day of November, A. D. 1931.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

### NOTICE OF SALE By Special Master Under Decree

Daniel H. McClenahan, Special Master 526 Little Bldg., Lincoln, Nebraska. Public notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of the United States, District of Nebraska, Lincoln Division, and in pursuance to a decree of said court rendered and filed on the 12th day of September, 1931, in an action therein pending, to-wit: No. 296 Equity, wherein O. W. Johnson, is Plaintiff, and Carl S. Foster, Receiver of First National Bank of Plattsmouth, Nebraska, is defendant, whereby tax liens on the property herein after described was foreclosed, and the undersigned was appointed Special Master of this court to sell said property and execute said decree, and by virtue of the authority in me vested, I, Daniel H. McClenahan, as such Special Master, will on the 15th day of December, 1931, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon central time, at the entrance to the Court House in Plattsmouth, the county seat of Cass County, Nebraska, at the usual place where Sheriff's Sales are held, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the property on which said tax liens are foreclosed, and known and described as follows, to-wit: (1) That part of Sub-plot 1 of Lot 46, an Outlot to Plattsmouth, in the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4 of SE 1/4) lying within a distance of 140 feet from the West line of Chicago Avenue, and all that part of said lot, lying a distance of more than 140 feet West of the West line of Chicago Avenue; (2) Lot 23, an Outlot to Plattsmouth, in the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4 of SE 1/4); (3) Lot 33, an Outlot to Plattsmouth, in the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (SW 1/4 of SE 1/4); (4) Lot 60, an Outlot to Plattsmouth, in the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (SW 1/4 of SE 1/4); all of the above described property in Section Thirteen (13) Township Twelve (12) Range Thirteen (13) East of the 6th P. M. in Cass County, Nebraska; to satisfy first, the deficiency of costs shown on order of sale, and the accruing costs; second, the amounts decreed to be due plaintiff with interest as set forth in said decree, and the Order of Sale, on the first, second, third and fourth cause of action, and the surplus if any, to be paid to defendant. Said parcels of land to be sold separately to satisfy the costs, liens and fees against the same. All as provided by said decree and order of sale. Dated November 10, 1931. DANIEL H. MCCLANAHAN, Special Master of the United States District Court, District of Nebraska. n16-5w