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Rather a paradox, but too much resting is causing unrest.

So live that you can take the inside of prison for granted.

It isn't necessary to erect monuments when you bury hatreds.

This country needs not much light wines and beers as it needs lighter whines and fewer foers.

Lupe Velez has just got her second sister into the movies. That's knocking the public for a Lupe.

In order to be a truly modern woman you must have a vanity case, a cigarette case, and a divorce case.

In the future we should always look up the credit rating of a country before making it a lean to be used in waging war.

China ought to be in first class shape for a war. The natives have been practicing among themselves for the past ten years.

If you are down in the mouth, don't despair. Remember, Jonah came out all right, and he went to the bottommost depths.

A Kentucky editor printed the Ten Commandments on his first page recently. And we defer to the judgment of the editor. The Ten Commandments wouldn't be news in Nebraska and Iowa, but they very likely are in Kentucky.

Following the Harding administration a very spicy volume was printed entitled "The President's Daughter." The Hoover administration draws to a close with a wonderful opportunity for some writer to produce a story about "The President's Brother-in-Law" and his nineteen pints of liquor.

These are indeed dreary days for China. A professor thinks this is a good time to announce that sauerkraut is a Chinese invention.

The gold standard still holds here and there. The edges of stock mentioned in an oil prospectus recently received are alluded to as gift, as usual.

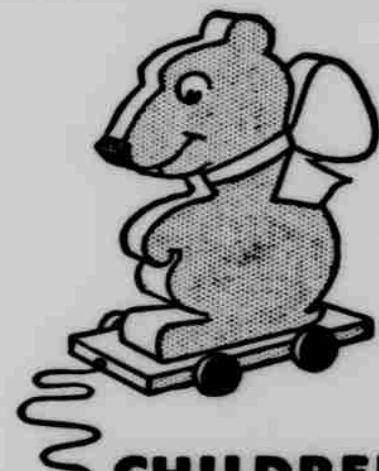
Noting that Senator Borah, while making a radio speech in Washington, was heckled in Paris, the Detroit News says that makes Borah a world power.

Southern California defeated Georgia Saturday, 60 to 6. We're inclining toward the somewhat radical suspicion that U. S. C.'s defeat of Notre Dame was no fluke.

Children are very pleasant companions and would be perfect if it were not for the necessity of trouncing them for their tendency to be happy and gay just when you want them to be as blue and discouraged as you are.

A military officer and a lawyer were talking of war, and the former was recounting the dangers of his profession, when the lawyer observed "that those who lived by the sword must expect to die by the sword." "By a similar rule," replied the officer, "those who live by the law must expect to die by the law."

The Amateur Athletic Union has officially frowned on the practice of designating women athletes by nicknames, such as "Babe" and "Sunshine." The objection is sound, but any such rule ought to afford men athletes a little protection, too, believes the Spokane Spokesman-Review. Just the other day we saw a large, brutal football player referred to in print as "Twinkletoes."



CHILDREN CRY FOR IT—

CHILDREN hate to take medicine as a rule, but every child loves the taste of Castoria. This pure vegetable preparation is just as good as it tastes; just as bland and just as harmless as the recipe reads.

When Baby's cry warns of colic, a few drops of Castoria have been soothing, asleep again in a jiffy. Nothing is more valuable in diarrhea. When coated tongue or bad breath tell of constipation, invoke its gentle aid to cleanse and regulate a child's bowels. In colds or children's diseases, you should use it to keep the system from clogging.

Castoria is sold in every drug store; the genuine always bears Chas. H. Fletcher's signature.



About the only time the nation shows any unanimity of purpose or action nowadays is when it leaps to the radio to tune out an announcer the second the featured entertainers are through.

There is some measure of truth in the assertion that business depression is largely a state of mind. Any good doctor, when entering a sick room, must first convince the patient that he isn't going to die.

Senator McKellar, of Tennessee, says Franklin D. Roosevelt will be the man of the hour next year. He could have added that Roosevelt will also be the man at the helm during the four years following the downfall of Hoover.

Chick Meehan, who designed the football coachmansip—if that's the word—at New York university so that he might find peace at some quiet little college where rivalries are not on a major scale, has been offered the chance to become alumni bait at Carnegie Tech, presumably at a fair salary. We shouldn't wonder if the job at quiet little Carnegie Tech wouldn't just about suit Chick. The amateur theatricals and faculty taffy pulls there are said to be very happy affairs.

A LESS PAINFUL PROHIBITION

Friends as well as foes of prohibition must be grateful to Amos W. W. Woodcock, the prohibition director, because he has made the matter of enforcement of the Volstead act much less offensive to decent citizens than in times past. He has checked the reckless use of weapons in fanatical enforcement; he has checked the vicious attacks upon decent citizens in the name of the law; and he has moved to punish agents under his command who conduct themselves as if they were a powerful secret police answerable to no one.

These thoughts are suggested by the report to congress of the attorney general of the United States, which quotes Colonel Woodcock on his attempt to enforce the law "earnestly and honestly and lawfully." Colonel Woodcock's difficulty, however, is that rum raiders don't agree with him on his theory of their work. There are still stories in the papers about innocent persons being shot and killed, about honorable men being enticed and trapped in the name of the law; about indignities suffered private persons; about caristic tactics of liquor bounds. It is greatly to the director's credit that he has reduced these offenses to a minimum, and that he has not hesitated to dismiss from the service men who make the innocent public their prey.

But while he has sought to minimize the irritations of the law, it strikes too deeply at the cherished beliefs of many persons for him to be able to popularize prohibition. Those who are working against it, who believe that a precious principle of human liberty is at stake, and that a costly experiment in altruism has failed, regard the law as intolerable. Those, on the other hand, who regard prohibition as the moral savior of humanity, are apparently more determined than ever to maintain it. The bitterness in the struggle lies in these opposing forces.—World-Herald.

BRITISH FINANCIAL STABILITY

The assurance given to the world at large by Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, that the British debt would be thoroughly provided for and that the National Government not only is going to keep the budget balanced, but will reduce the debt from time to time, ought not to have been necessary. Sane observers thoroughly understand that despite the unparalleled economic tension of the moment, British finance is as solid as the rock of Gibraltar, and that present fluctuations in the value of the pound sterling are but temporary. Unhappily, sanity is not, however, the dominant note in current discussions of financial conditions.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer asserts that there will be no serious deficit this year, and none at all next year in the British budget. In the face of such assurances, apprehension as to the value of the securities of the British Government must be dismissed as merely a part of the hysteria and baseless fear which is prolonging the present economic stringency far beyond its normal period.

That Great Britain should have gone out of the gold standard was, of course, a nine days' wonder, and not unnaturally created in the minds of ill-informed persons some apprehension as to the future of British finance. Apparently the experiment has been measurably successful as a stimulus to the revival of domestic trade and industry. The example was speedily followed by many lesser governments, and in all probability will secure other adherents in the course of a few months. Reports are current, although they have been questioned, that Japan may be the next of the large powers to adopt this system.

How far the world as a whole may be benefited in its financial and industrial activities by this progressive retreat from the gold standard is perhaps yet to be determined. It does seem reasonable, however, that the two most powerful governments still adhering to the old system, the United States and France, should at least not discourage an international conference for the purpose of studying this question, but at the proper time should lend their countenance and fullest participation to such a gathering.

The question of the monetary standard and of currencies is one that should be recognized as demanding international rather than merely national attention. When, for a brief moment, nearly twoscore years ago, the United States seemed likely to undertake, single-handed, the task of re-establishing bimetalism, the most telling argument against this action was that nothing save international agreement could effect the desired end. It is logical to believe that only by general international agreement can the present defection from the gold standard be checked, if such checking is desirable.

NO INCOME, NO PAY

Taxation in the aggregate often is burdensome, sometimes extremely so. But as Ogden L. Mills, under-secretary of the treasury, said in his New York address, income taxes do have one advantage over certain other taxes, like those on property, for instance, "Remember," he said, "we do not collect the taxes unless the income is there."

Consider the income taxes proposed in the administration plan, now before congress. For a married person, with one dependent, the tax would be only \$1.50 on a net income of \$3,000. If the net income should be \$4,000, the income tax would be only \$1.50. If it should be \$5,000, the tax would be \$3.50. To jump to the higher incomes, a net of \$50,000 would pay \$5,549.50, and 1/2 million would pay \$199,029.50. In general, those are taxes that in an emergency may be paid without excessive hardship.

The government must, and does depend on income taxes for an important part of its revenues, but because of the fluctuations in the larger taxable incomes, there should be, in times of extraordinary need, a wide spread of taxation to the smaller incomes. Even so, this form of taxation is neither sufficient nor dependable for emergencies; there must be a still greater spread and more dependable sources. To meet this necessity the administration has proposed a restoration of some of the luxury and semi-luxury taxes. Most of the proposed luxury or "nuisance" taxes would scarcely be felt, because they would be absorbed in the selling prices, as the cigarette tax, now in effect, is absorbed. Yet in the aggregate these taxes would be very productive and would be a powerful factor in balancing the budget and securing the national credit.

Journal Want Ads get results.

Christmas Eve Dance

There will be a Xmas Eve dance at DOWLER HALL Weeping Water Thursday Nite, Dec. 24 Music by the Question Marks A 5-piece Girl Orchestra COME FOR A GOOD TIME

THE OTHER SIDE

Present means of financing home-building, President Hoover told his much-advertised conference on home ownership, are inadequate. The problem is "substantially unsolved." The aspiration to own a home is the best guarantee of the persistence of the essential American tradition. The president continued: "This aspiration penetrates the heart of our national well-being. It makes for happier married life; it makes for better children; it makes for confidence and security; it makes for courage to meet the battle of life; it makes for better citizenship. There can be no fear for a democracy or self-government or for liberty or freedom from home owners no matter how humble they may be." We might say much about this. But we prefer today to say simply that it seems to us, the president, in his desire to provide for easier credit, has somehow got the cart before the horse.

It does not seem to us that the problem of getting credit for home-building is "substantially unsolved." In many parts of the country the building and loan association is as characteristic a part of the community as the grocery store and the savings bank. And this method of financing home-building is spreading, not declining. Almost any reputable citizen, if he has had the backbone to save a few dollars, can get the money to buy or build himself a house.

Put that is not the real problem. A real problem is paying the interest on the mortgage after the house is built. The real problem is paying the ever-increasing taxes that his national, state and municipal governments impose upon his roof-tree.

Some millions of American fathers and mothers found credit from some reputable concerns easy enough five years ago to enable them to build their own homes. They are not finding it easy now to live up to the obligations they assumed when times were good.

We are all in favor of decent credit arrangements for home builders. But easy credit has a way of tempting people into expenditures beyond their means when depressions come. And a home harassed by debts makes for miserable married life, for worse children, for fear and insecurity, for disgruntled citizenship, for distrust of government and, in extreme cases, for riotous outbreaks.—Baltimore Evening Sun.



GIVE HIM Interwoven Socks

Not just ordinary socks, but Interwovens—noted for wear—and no equal for fit and appearance.

NEW Low Prices on Silk 3 pair—\$1.00

Buy them in Xmas Boxes of Three Pair Philip Thieroll

Late shipment Fancy Socks just received, to retail at 25c per pair.

Platters Win Game from Ashland Quintet

Continue Winning Stride by Taking Game 14 to 9 On the Ashland Court Last Night

The Plattsmouth high school quintet continued their winning stride Thursday night when they took the Ashland team to defeat in a 14 to 9 victory, keeping their slate clean and making a fine start with two victories for the season.

The locals started their way to victory in the opening of the game and at no time were they headed. Rummel, Donat and Knoflick, all scoring in the opening stanza, while Hammond of Ashland sank one for his team to leave the tally 6 to 2 at the end of the quarter.

In the second quarter Donat added two field goals for the Platters and Arn a free toss to bring up the local total to 11 while Gilford with a field goal, Wallis with a free throw and Robinson with a field goal brought the Ashland total to seven.

In the second half both teams played a close defensive game and there was little scoring on either side, Rummel making a field goal and Arn a free throw for the Platters, while Gilford for Ashland sinking one for a field goal, making the final of the game 14 to 9.

The tabulated score of the game was as follows:

Plattsmouth	FG	FT	PF	TP
Rummel, f	2	0	0	4
Arn, f	0	2	2	2
Donat, g	3	0	0	6
Forbes, g	0	0	1	0
Knoflick, g	1	0	1	2
Ashland	6	2	2	14
Ashland	FG	FT	PF	TP
Hammond, f	1	0	0	2
Gilford, f	2	0	1	4
Tanner, c	0	0	0	0
Wallis, g	0	1	0	1
Welsh, g	0	0	1	0
Robinson, g	1	0	1	2
Total	4	1	3	9

RECEIVES VALUABLE PAINTING FROM EAST

Mrs. W. F. Diers recently received a beautiful oil painting from her brother, Carl H. Davidson, of Chicago, which she prizes highly. Mr. Davidson is an artist of much ability and his work has been exhibited in Boston and New York. He has recently received an invitation to participate in the exposition which the Carnegie Institute will organize this coming year.

His gift picture to his sister is "Where I Love to Wander" and is a country scene treated in a large manner with masses of trees of vigorous shadows with bright lights falling from a tumultuous sky. The clouds are outstanding and are cleverly massed.

Mr. Davidson early gave promise of his artistic ability, but left an orphan at an early age, he was obliged to give thought to his livelihood. He received instruction fitting him for banking and a commercial life and eventually was able to do designing for newspapers, which gave him some outlet for his real ambition to follow his natural taste for art.

Mr. Davidson's works are beginning to attract attention from amateurs and critics and his friends feel that his original talent will eventually place him among the best known of modern painters. His experience shows that if one really is gifted, no obstacles are too great to overcome in the effort to find expression for one's talent. Mrs. Diers takes great pleasure in the possession of this beautiful painting and enjoys exhibiting it to her friends.—Louisville Courier.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

"Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" is the subject of the lesson-sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, December 20.

The Golden Text is: "Of old Thou hast laid the foundation of the earth; and the heavens are the work of Thy hands." (Psalms 102:25.) Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "And God saw everything that He had made, and behold it was very good." (Genesis 1:31-32.) The lesson-sermon also includes the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health, with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Material evolution implies that the great First Cause must become material, and afterwards must either return to Mind or go down into dust and nothingness. . . . The true theory of the universe, including history, but in spiritual development. Inspired thought relinquishes a material, sensual and mortal theory of the universe, and adopts the spiritual and immortal." (page 547.)

STUDY CLUB MEETS

The Pleasant Ridge Study club met at the home of Mrs. Norman Renner, Dec. 15.

It being an all day meeting, each lady brought a covered dish for luncheon. The meeting was opened by our president after which we learned the memory song for the month, "O Come All Ye Faithful." The rest of the time was spent in making picture frames. The club leader gave very thorough instructions.

We had one new member added to our club this month. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. David Rutherford, the date to be decided later.

REPORTER.



3 RULES big help to BOWELS

What a joy to have the bowels move like clockwork, every day! It's easy, if you like these simple rules of a famous old doctor:

1. Drink a big tumblerful of water before breakfast, and several times a day.
2. Get plenty of outdoor exercise without unduly fatiguing yourself.
3. Try for a bowel movement at exactly the same hour every day.

Everyone's bowels need help at times, but the thing to use is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. You'll get a thorough cleaning-out, and it won't leave your insides weak and watery. This family doctor's prescription is just fresh laxative herbs, pure pepsin, and other helpful ingredients that couldn't hurt a child. But how it wakes up those lazy bowels! How good you feel with your system rid of all that poisonous waste matter.

SHOWS WELL IN BASKETBALL

From Wednesday's Daily James Begley who is a freshman at the State University has been very active in basketball at the university. He has been playing forward on the first university freshman team. On Monday night his fraternity team, upon which Edgar Westcott also plays, won the Class A championship of the inter-fraternity league of the state university. Speaking of this game the Daily Nebraskan said:

"Led by a trio of sharpshooters, James Begley, George Wallquist, and Roger Schall, Beta Theta Pi won over Sigma Alpha Epsilon last night in the final game of the class A intramural contests by the close score of 10 to 9."

"The game was close and hard fought. The Sig Alphas were leading 9 to 8 with thirty seconds of play remaining when Begley shot a beautiful arch shot for the deciding points."

Jimmie was one of the star players with Plattsmouth high school last year.

ATTEND DIVORCE HEARING

From Friday's Daily In the district court at Papillion today a hearing was held in a divorce action entitled King vs. King, the case calling a number of the officials of this county as witnesses for the defendant, Mr. King. Among those who attended the trial were County Attorney W. G. Kleck, Deputy Sheriff Rex Young, and Mrs. C. A. Rosenkrans, county probation officers. Mrs. W. E. Rosenkrans also accompanied the party to the hearing. The defendant is a resident of the west portion of Cass county.

AGED LADY POORLY

From Friday's Daily The Cass county friends of Mrs. J. J. Schneider, old resident of Cedar Creek, will regret to learn that Mrs. Schneider is very critically ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Fackler, at Blair. Mrs. Schneider has in the last few years been making her home with her son, Walter Schneider at Cedar Creek and Ithaca and also at Blair. She has not been well for several months.

RELIEF

from Headaches, Colds and Sore Throat Neuritis, Neuralgia

Don't be a chronic sufferer from headaches, or any other pain. There is hardly an ache or pain Bayer Aspirin tablets cannot relieve, and they are a great comfort to women who suffer periodically. They are always to be relied upon for breaking up colds.

It may be only a simple headache, or it may be neuralgia or neuritis. Rheumatism, Lumbago, Bayer Aspirin is still the sensible thing to take. Just be certain it's Bayer you're taking; it does not hurt the heart. Get the genuine tablets, in this familiar package.



SAFE BEWARE OF IMITATIONS