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Farmers now are classed as tired, retired and rubber tired, with a lot of flat ones among them.

As to gentlemen's agreements—do gentlemen make agreements, or do agreements make gentlemen?

There seems to be a growing number of citizens who are willing to turn our economic problems over to posterity.

As we understand it, the attitudes of Europe and America on the matter of war debts are virtually identical; it isn't the money involved, it's the principle of the thing.

Connecticut River perch lay eggs in trees, but the best of this fish story is that when receding floods leave these "nests" dry, much of the spawn is saved, incubated and distributed to more than 200 lakes and ponds in the state.

It is a good thing to teach your young son to mow the yard. It helps him find a sense of responsibility and gives him an idea of the well known dignity of labor; and then it is also good exercise for the parent who has to mow the yard over a second time to give it a presentable appearance.

Let's see, it was eleven years ago that they told us that prosperity was just around the corner. Reminds us of the old fellow who preached that the world would come to an end in seven years. When the seven years rolled around and his prediction failed to materialize, he pushed it up again another seven years. What he fell short of in the first matter of accuracy he made up in the quality of persistence.

Speaker Garner is going to go his running mate a few better and receive his notification of his nomination and give his acceptance by mail. The cost, it is said for him, will be only 6 cents—a 3-cent stamp on each letter. The speaker missed an opportunity by delaying. Had he hurried a bit he could have transacted the notification business before the postal increase and with 2-cent stamps and made a bigger saving.

A July Sun, blazing its splendor across the hills, matches its brilliance with the undulating seas of golden wheat. The smell of July—aromatic clover fields and dying clover blooms intermingled with ripening wheat and drowsy poppies; rain, cool and swift, thumping across the quivering corn blades and beating the swirling dust crestfallen, to earth; white hot days saturated with stifling July quietness. Midsummer!

"More 'Whew!' Weather."

We are indebted to Ed Wynn for finding prosperity for us. He says it's around the crooner.

Too often a vice-president is just a man who makes everybody hope nothing happens to the President.

One thing about a boy or girl who works part or all of his way through college, at least he learns how to make his way.

"The only case of sleeping sickness in our family," a girl reported to the Journal, "was the nap father used to take on rug-beating days."

Radio broadcasting in Canada is to be governed by a commission. A great deal of broadcasting in the United States seems to be by "permission" of the copyright owners.

A martyr this time of year is the fellow who obeys his wife's injunction to wear his coat to church, then finds the preacher and all the deacons have come without theirs.

Speaker Garner is going on a fishing trip in a few days. He is now reported to be at home, fixing up the fishing tackle and considering what kind of bait to use. The kind he has been using lately is said to be not wholly satisfactory.

One way in which a college town has it over the other cities, is that a college town has a high-pressure campaign every fall during the fraternity and sorority rushing. Other towns have to be satisfied with the political campaigns every two or four years.

When Mussolini stages a shake-up, things stay shook. He removed five ministers the other day, and two of them will not be replaced. Mr. Mussolini feels that a little new blood is needed in the cabinet, and whose blood could be newer than his own?

Several of our national magazines devoted to the cause of viewing everything with alarm have recently been merged, and it is reassuring to know that henceforth most of the national worrying will be done under one roof, with a considerably decreased overhead.

City wives kiss their husbands often than do the wives of husbands in the country, according to George Tedrick of the Altamont Times, an authority on the subject. He figures it is because the city wives don't get to see their husbands as often as do the country wives their husbands.

The Toledo Blade wants to know why we occasionally hear of gentlemen's agreements, but never of ladies' agreements.

The Capone brothers may buy the 101 ranch in Oklahoma. Somehow, Al in a cowboy suit roping mavericks sounds like a bum steer.

Say, when does the female species of the human race leave the baby-hood age for the grown-up age? A candidate made a mistake recently in his rounds of kissing the babies in lieu of voters.

"Four billion dollars was spent by Americans last year for amusements," says a news item. One of our local critics dissects, however; he says they spent that sum in the quest of amusement.

For a long time we wondered why a young man and a young woman riding in a rumble seat always lock themselves so tightly in each other's arms. Finally we figured it out. It's to keep from falling out (with each other).

Chicago police arrested a man sitting in a parked motor car because he said he had entered the car to get warm. The police refused to believe his explanation because it was 90 outside the car. Still, for one wishing to get warm, a parked car is a good place. If it's 90 outside, it's usually about 115 inside the car.

The origin of the expression "Up Salt River," as having to do with the journey of a defeated candidate, is said to have originated when a Monroe County defeated candidate, years ago, was asked where he was going after he heard the bad news. He replied "Up Salt River," where he did go and camped out for a week to recover from the wounds of battle.

Mrs. Edith Rockefeller McCormick announces that she has heard of an economic disturbance in the land, and proposes to institute a number of household economies to meet the situation. It is unfortunate that Mrs. McCormick heard about the situation so late. Most other people began practicing their economies some time ago—so long ago, in fact, that a good many of them now admit being good and sick of economies.

What will be the next new thing which will stir us up, give us its renewed faith in our world and its potential possibilities and in its progress to world-wide popularity drag other businesses along by capillary attraction? There may be designs on drawing boards and compounds in test tubes at this very moment which will put new life into an apathetic world.

### RECOVERY AWAITS A NEW PRODUCT

Already intimations are creeping into the news. The other day, it was one-way glass, glass which admitted light but shut out sight. Those inside could look out but those outside could not see in. One physicist thinks the next big enterprise will be the suppression of noise.

Another prophet points out the possibilities in the plastics—those discoveries in chemical products producing new materials out of which to make old objects. Cellulose is one, already widely known in cellophane and celotex. The phenols are another group of which bakelite is a concrete example.

Consider the possibilities of substitutes for wood, iron, cotton, glass, with new qualities, with inexhaustible supplies, of houses, clothes, dishes, bottles, made of synthetic materials, houses so tight that fuel cost is nominal, of elastic unbreakable dishes, of clothes that are light, warm, comfortable, becoming and cheap, of buildings without windows because they are all windows.

Despite the hope of many who pin their faith to commissions, moratoriums, reconstruction finance corporations as first aid to banks with frozen assets, bonuses for railroads or farmers or veterans, the regeneration of the great buying public into some semblance of its former fervor is not going to come from such economic gestures. They all lack the dramatic quality that appeals to the popular imagination.

On the other hand, some apparently absurd new idea—and was there anything more absurd than the motor car or the movie or the radio in the beginning?—is going to emerge and spread like the proverbial wildfire. If it is something people can buy, and its manufacture employs labor and raw material, then it will be the force that will rouse a timid public from its apathy.

Ernest Elmo Calkins in Nation's Business.

### THE MITCHELLVILLE PLAN

Stranger things have happened than for a handful of farmers who met near Mitchellville, Ia., to lead the way out of the business depression. In offering their solution these tillers of the soil may have found exactly what the whole country needs and must have, confidence and courage.

The Mitchellville plan is simple enough for anyone to understand and apply. The only requirement after understanding it is courage to act, after which its ramifications practically are without limit. The Iowans merely have resolved to "buy the things we want and can afford for our own personal, home and farm use."

The Mitchellville farmers who quietly resolved to do this did so because they had "the greatest confidence in the future of the farming business and in the rank and file of the people of this country." They properly reasoned that "money so spent will not only satisfy the wants and needs of the buyer but will also go into useful channels and provide employment in every walk of life, improving business for everyone, including ourselves."

This could be the beginning of a steadfast movement for economic recovery. If this simple idea were accepted throughout the country, by other farmers, by professional and business people, by wage earners who have steady employment and by holders of great wealth, who, in some respects, have shown the greatest fear of all, there would be an immediate business upturn.

The bottom is not going to drop out of business in this country unless the American people permit it to do so. It could drop out if the people did nothing to prevent it and at the same time made mistakes contributing to such a development. Basically, the country is sound. Fundamentally, the United States is as rich as ever. The American people are poor today, not so much in a material sense as in courage and spirit and grit and determination.

### STATES AND RELIEF LOANS

President Hoover expressed a belief a few days ago that the states would not need or use the total of 300 million dollars made available to them for relief of destitution. But if the early state requests for shares in the 300 million dollars are to be taken as indicative of the demand, all of the fund will be allotted about as soon as the requests can be investigated.

This does not mean, however, that all the fund will be used. The distribution is to be made among the states on the basis of need. State administrations at this time can only estimate their needs for the coming winter. They will be disposed to prepare at least conservatively for possible requirements. Whatever the communities receive through the states should be regarded as supplementary to local funds raised in the usual way through organizations that have functioned for years in many cities and towns. It still is desirable that communities, so far as consistent with their resources and the extent of their destitution, should care for their own. Government succor is an extreme measure, not to be taken as a permanent policy, and should not be permitted to impair the splendid spirit that has characterized local self-help in times past.

### CAPONES CAN GO RANCHING

Ponca City, Okla.—Let the Capones come to the 101 ranch, says Mayor Dan Kygar, but he advises them to bring their bodyguards along. Replying to an inquiry from the Chicago Herald-Examiner, which said "Chicago, having rid the city of the gangsters" would like to know whether they will be welcomed in Oklahoma, the Ponca City mayor wrote:

"I have no information in regard to purchase of the famous 101 Ranch by the Capone brothers. But we have outlived the Daltons, Al Jennings, Ben Cravens, Henry and Bell Starr, Al Spencer and two gubernatorial impeachments. If the Capones can give us new thrills, send them along, but advise them to bring their bodyguards with them. The old ranch has already been tanned by the encroachments of civilization. A little Chicago culture will do no harm."

Commenting that Oklahoma children "cut their teeth on forty-fives and thirty-eight's," the mayor said he would assure the Capone brothers protection until they become acclimated. After that they must look out for themselves.

Business will improve only as we contribute to its improvement by exercising our purchasing power.

### A TEMPERAMENTAL WEAKNESS

A great many people have wondered why President Hoover so persistently denies an audience to Commander Waters of the bonus army in Washington and why he is so dead set against permitting the "army" to march in orderly parade past the White house.

This situation goes deeper than the mere merits of the bonus demand or the propriety of assembling in such force in the national capital as to constitute a physical threat against the congress. However mistaken these men may be they are first of all American citizens exercising a constitutional American right in a manner which they evidently believe to be just and proper. They are entitled to a hearing and to an explanation of why their demands must be refused.

Congress collectively heard their leaders and, individually, suffered with a great deal of patience the importunities of groups of veterans. When these importunities degenerated into abusiveness Senator Lewis dropped his customary urbanity and courtness and told them they could "go to hell." But he gave them first the chance to speak as did his colleagues.

Why then does President Hoover doggedly refuse to grant the same courtesy? Were he to let Commander Waters state the veterans' case to him and hear from his own lips the reason for his opposition, he might not win the friendliness but he would command the respect of the veterans. It is true the president is a busy man and must be protected from trivial solicitation. But this is not a trivial matter. It may be true that he has carefully considered every argument which the commander can possibly advance, but his mind is irrevocably made up and that an interview would be useless so far as altering his position is concerned. Nevertheless he is the great white father, the titular leader of his people, presumed to have a sympathetic ear for their distresses even though he may be powerless to relieve them.

The reason why President Hoover refuses to hear Mr. Waters or to look upon his tatterdemalion army seems to us to be fairly obvious. He is temperamentally loath to face unpleasant facts and painful situations. He showed the same trait in his ungracious refusal to hear the plea of Tom Mooney's mother for his good offices as an intercessor. The authors of "The Washington Merry-Go-Round" have observed this characteristic to be marked. Mr. Hoover is touchy, quick to take offense, hostile newspaper criticism "burns him up." He plainly shudders at a session of congress.

Most of all this temperamental weakness was shown in his prolonged paltering with the facts of the depression and its consequences. With a national treasury piling up its staggering billions of deficit, he too long dreaded acknowledgment of the seriousness of our plight. A political and economic edifice in whose strength he had implicit faith had come crashing about his ears and it required constant prodding to stop him from covering up his eyes and crying, "It isn't so."

President Hoover is a man of great natural capabilities. He has superlative organization ability, fine intellectual equipment, and a talent for studious application to his task. But the exercise of them is marred by this temperamental weakness.—World-Herald.

### ADS MOST EFFECTIVE NOW

Advertising may easily be more effective in a period of declining sales record than when business is booming, in the opinion of the eminent New York banker, Francis S. Sisson.

Business men who cut their advertising during a depression, merely because they see sales falling off in spite of their best efforts, are "putting the cart before the horse," says Mr. Sisson.

It is almost inevitable that sales must decline during a period such as we are passing through now. It must be remembered, however, that such a situation does not diminish, but rather accentuates competition. It therefore sets the stage for intensified sales effort, on the part of forward-looking executives, and warns them against risking loss of that important margin of patronage which is wholly attributable to the advertising program.—Des Moines Tribune.

### FARM FOR SALE

G. H. Meisinger farm of 168 acres. Address owner, Plattsmouth, Neb. j21-4tw

Journal Want-Ads cost only a few cents and get real results!

## Heavy Rain Falls in South Part of County

Otoe County and Southern Part of Cass County Visited by Soaking Rain of Great Benefit.

From Friday's Daily Last night the long dry spell which has prevailed over this section of Nebraska was relieved in southern Cass county and northern Otoe county by a heavy rain that fell for some time and did the growing corn much good. The rainfall is estimated at from a quarter to over one inch in the localities from Dunbar north to the vicinity of Nehawka and Union.

Travelers on the dirt roads in the rain swept district experienced a great deal of difficulty in traveling and water stood in many places on the "O" street road.

The banks of clouds in the south and west last evening threatened rain in this section of the county but the storm passed around this section entirely. The rain in the nearby communities served to make it some cooler here last night and early this morning over the temperature of the past few days.

### STATE IS SALVAGING FISH

With the Platte nearly bone dry between Kearney and Columbus, state game wardens are making an attempt to salvage as many small fish from the stream as possible. Frank O'Connell, secretary of the state game forestation and parks commission, said a crew of eight men had been sent out to work the Platte between Kearney and the point where the Loup empties into the Platte river near Columbus. Below Columbus there is sufficient water in the stream to sustain the fish.

Lee Hudleson has charge of the crew of eight men seining the smaller fish from the rapidly drying holes in the river bed. The fish will be transplanted in the nearest deep water streams.

Spearing of fish and catching fish with the hands is permitted along the Platte during this emergency, O'Connell explained, providing the fishermen have licenses. He pointed out that it was impossible to salvage the larger fish, and that spearing and hand catching would be permitted. Nets and seines are prohibited, however.

### UNION MEN ARRESTED

Last evening Constable Tom Svoboda was called to Union on the complaint that several young men there were creating trouble. The constable, who was accompanied on his trip by Ted Svoboda, found on his arrival at the southern Cass county town, that there had been a great deal of noise produced by a group of young men. Tom Hamilton and Ray Garrens were taken in custody and brought to this city and this morning a charge of intoxication was preferred against them by Mayor George Stiles of Union.

At the hearing in county court today before Judge A. H. Duxbury, the two defendants entered a plea of guilty to the charges preferred and were given a fine of \$10 and costs. The two young men were remanded to the custody of the sheriff until the amount of the fine and costs shall have been settled.

### FOR SALE

Good hay rack and wagon, \$20.00.—Conrad Baumgartner, Murdock, Neb. j14-3tw

### ORDER OF HEARING and Notice on Petition for Settlement of Account.

In the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska. State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss. To all persons interested in the estate of Robert Willis, deceased: On reading the petition of Owen Willis praying a final settlement and allowance of his account filed in this Court on the 21st day of July, 1932, and for final assignment of the residue of said estate, and for his discharge as Administrator thereof; It is hereby ordered that you and all persons interested in said matter, may do and appear at the County Court to be held in and for said county, on the 19th day of August, A. D. 1932, at ten 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 pending of said petition and the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in the Plattsmouth Journal, a semi-weekly newspaper printed in said county, three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said Court this 21st day of July, A. D. 1932.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge. (Seal) j25-3w

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Commercial sawing from your own logs—lumber cut to your specifications.  
We have ready cut dimension lumber and sheeting for sale at low prices.  
**NEBRASKA BASKET FACTORY**

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss. In the County Court. In the matter of the estate of John F. Gorder, 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 19th day of August, A. D. 1932, and on the 21st day of November, 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 19th day of August, A. D. 1932, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 19th day of August, 1932. Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court this 22nd day of July, 1932.

### NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

In the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska. In the matter of the estate of Bertha Halmes, 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 her 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 5th day of August, A. D. 1932, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., and that if they fail to appear at said Court on said 5th day of August, A. D. 1932, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., to contest the said petition, the Court may grant the same and grant administration of said estate to John N. Halmes or some other suitable person and proceed to a settlement thereof. Dated this 7th day of July, A. D. 1932.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge. (Seal) j11-3w

### Samuel Zocharin, Attorney

844 Brandeis Theatre Building, Omaha, Nebraska

### NOTICE OF CHATTEL MORTGAGE SALE

Notice is hereby given that on the 1st day of August, A. D. 1932, at eleven o'clock a. m., at the former Jones Livery Barn, at 7th and Main streets, located on Lot 5, Block 36, Original Town of Plattsmouth, in Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska, the undersigned will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash:

- One White Truck, Model 51, Motor No. G. R. 16512, Serial No. 125300;
- One White Truck, Model 51A, now Motor No. G. R. 685; formerly Motor No. G. R. B 4132, Serial No. 147133;
- One White Truck, Model 51A, Motor No. G. R. B 11225, Serial No. 149965;
- One White Truck, Model 51, Motor No. G. R. B 6766, Serial No. 140463, including one A-frame crane;
- One White Truck, Model 51A, Motor No. G. R. B 16571, Serial No. 147138;
- One White Truck, Model 51A, Motor No. G. R. B 3332, Serial No. 147099;
- One White Truck, Model 51A, Motor No. G. R. B 11223, Serial No. 149963;
- Seven Pole Trailers, complete with poles;
- One Caterpillar Tractor, Motor No. P. S. 5969.

NOTICE is further given that on said 1st day of August, 1932, at 12:30 o'clock p. m., at the lot at 11th and Timber streets, located on East half of Lot 2, Block 224, Original Town of Plattsmouth, in Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska, the undersigned will also sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash:

- One White Truck, Motor No. G. R. 6987, Serial No. 112549, complete with Crane;
- One Pierce Arrow Truck, Motor No. 4106, complete with Crane;
- One Pierce Arrow Truck, Motor No. 2114, complete with Crane;
- One Pole Trailer, less tires—covered by chattel mortgage executed and delivered by Gerry Transportation Co., a corporation, by A. M. Gerry, President, to The White Company, a corporation, on the 29th day of February, 1932. Said mortgage was duly filed for record in the office of the County Clerk of Douglas county, Nebraska, on the 23rd day of February, 1932, and filed for record in the office of the County Clerk of Cass county, Nebraska, on the 28th day of June, 1932.

But sales will be for the purpose of foreclosing said mortgage, for costs of sales and all accruing costs, and to satisfy the amount now due thereon, to-wit: Nine Thousand Two Hundred Seventy-Two and 54/100 Dollars (\$9,272.54); that no suit or other proceeding at law has been instituted to recover said debt or any part thereof.

THE WHITE COMPANY, j11-5w Mortgagee. Journal Want-Ads cost only a few cents and get real results!

## Stronger Than He Was at Twenty



FIFTY-FIVE years old, and still going strong! Do you want the secret of such vitality? It isn't what you eat, or any tonic you take. It's something anyone can do—something you can start today and see results in a week! All you do is give your vital organs the right stimulant. A famous doctor discovered the way to stimulate a sluggish system to energy. It brings fresh vigor to every organ. Being a physician's prescription, it's quite harmless. Tell your druggist you want a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's syrup pepsin. Get the benefit of its fresh laxative herbs, active senna, and that pure pepsin. Get that lazy liver to work, those stagnant bowels into action. Get rid of waste matter that is slow

poison so long as it is permitted to remain in the system. The new energy men and women feel before one bottle of Dr. Caldwell's syrup pepsin has been used up its proof of how much the system needs this help. Get a bottle of this delicious syrup and let it end that constant worry about the condition of the bowels. Spare the children those bilious days that make them miserable. Save your household from the use of cathartics which lead to chronic constipation. And guard against auto-intoxication as you grow older. Dr. Caldwell's syrup pepsin is such a well known preparation you can get it wherever drugs are sold and it isn't expensive.