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At least one-half the people appear to be up and doing the other half.

The balloon may be only a bag of wind, but it is, at least, self-supporting.

Campaigns against the cigarette are in vogue in Kansas towns where bad whiskey sells for \$18 a quart.

A host of miracle seekers are beginning to fear that Judge Anderson's injunction wasn't an injunction after all.

Those British experts in this country getting information on how to modernize their telephone systems, don't even attempt to describe what their service must be over there.

Pupils in the Plattsmouth high school are enthused with class sentiment of course. If they weren't we wouldn't give much for the kind of things they must be learning.

The German mark has dropped to a value of 2.15 cents, which is still something over three cents above the value German diplomatic statements were held at in this country in 1917-18.

A good many people believe it would be fine if alcohol could be used in motor car engines, and everybody agrees that if a fool driver must drink anything strong, it might as well be gasoline.

Lack of production is responsible for high prices, it is said. And who wants to go to work at producing for lower wages than now being paid? So it may take a good while before the cost is lowered much.

Senator Poindexter has introduced a bill to curb men who go about advocating the overthrow of the government. It is feared the senator has no consideration for Secretary Baker's conscientious objections.

"Cheer up," says the Hopkins, Mo. Journal. "You will not have to worry about coal strikes when you get to your future home." But wasn't one of the strikers quoted a week or so ago as being determined to stay out "till hell freezes over?"

One curious thing about coal and shoes and overcoats and turkeys and things which are always "scarce and high" at this time of year is that they're always higher than they are scarce. The supply never seems to run out for those who have the money to pay.

When the factories over the country shut down and employes are deprived of their jobs as a result of the coal shortage, possibly some of the strike-imbued brother unionists of the coal miners will lose their enthusiasm for the miners staying out until "hell freezes over." After all, it depends a great deal on where the freezing is taking place.

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If luck was an alley some people would be a whole boulevard.

The cry for modern homes is not decreasing, but rather increasing as the days go by.

Laugh and grow fat. This method is the only one now in reach of the average purse.

A number of Iowa factories are closing down through lack of inability to secure coal.

With 317 revolts in 112 days Mexico apparently is suffering a shortage of ammunition or something.

A 31% increase in wages would look mighty good to a lot of laboring men right now. No back pay, thank you.

Not all people are lucky, though. We know one for instance who is that unlucky that if it were raining soup he'd be there with a fork.

About the best Christmas present you may be able to give your friends this year is an order for a ton of coal—subject to the approval, of course, of the fuel director.

Basket ball prospects look good for P. H. S. this year. Our boys got right up among the leaders last season and it is hoped they may finish at the head of the list this year.

There are some people whom the shortage of coal won't interest until it becomes so acute the power plants can no longer furnish electricity and their favorite movie show is forced to close its doors.

We celebrated the armistice because we thought it meant peace, and we celebrated the injunction because we thought it meant coal. But aside from a few things like that, we humans are a pretty smart race.

If our meat dealer would quit weighing in the head and feet of spring chickens we buy every autumn we would feel sorrier for him when he says he loses money on every piece of pork the packers sell him.

The proposal to change the date of Thanksgiving day to that of Armistice day surely hasn't been considered with due regard to the principal use of Thanksgiving day in recent years. November 11 is entirely too early for a championship foot ball game.

"Time to order a turkey," marketers advise us. But it is long past time to start a savings fund for one. If you didn't think of that eight months ago, you'd better walk right on past the man at the turkey counter, for he's a bear and doesn't like to be bothered by triflers.

Chivalry is not pronounced quite dead in this country, but the men haven't met the real test yet. The real test will come when some old office holder meets an opportunity to get up and give some deserving lady voter his seat at the pie counter. My, what a wail.

When it pleases you to have some double chinned widow make eyes at you; when you begin to build tall stories on flimsy foundations; when people commence to consult you about the weather tomorrow; when they laugh at you instead of with you; when you have an automobile appetite and a wheelbarrow digestion, and when you discover that all young men are infernal fools—then, you are growing old.

Football and the price of turkeys now have the spotlight.

Rabbit meat is higher this year than ever before, because—well just because.

With the present price and scarcity of coal, home is about the dearest spot on earth.

If general leisure is a most desirable state, this ought to be a most devout Thanksgiving.

We have been told that in the early days of the church even Christians loved one another.

It is hoped that everybody will stop fighting on Thanksgiving day long enough to give thanks for the peace our country has enjoyed the last year.

The general situation seems to be pretty well summed up in the confession of an Atchison negro: "I sleeps well, and I eats well, but somehow I has no desiah to work."

The news that a Kansan has invented a musical typewriter is very interesting to many who have long since tired of popular songs written on a mimeograph.

One thing is certain. The American people are not having a walk-over time with the American profiteer. He is acting more like a criminal with each coming day.

Perhaps two holidays in November are too many, and Thanksgiving and Armistice day should be consolidated, but how is it going to be done without disarranging the time-honored football schedule?

If you are good at mathematics, work this one out. The kaiser has raised the wages of the gardner on his new estate at Doorn from 14 to 15 florins. The increase, the telegraph explains, is from \$5.63 to \$6.93 a week, a florin being 49 cents. If a florin is 49 cents, explain how 14 florins is equal to \$5.63.

SEEING THE WORLD

The United States marines, who are keeping bandits in Haiti on the run have not only learned to act as mounted dragoons, but are able to make bombs to be dropped from airplanes on the mountain retreats of the robbers who have so long infested the island.

A native constabulary force of 2,500 has been organized and has been efficiently trained by American sergeants. For the first time these natives are wearing shoes and learning the value of discipline. Before the world war Haiti was in such financial confusion that several European countries threatened to land forces, a proceeding that would not have worked well for the Monroe dietrine.

In 1914 our marines took possession of the main Haitian port, not without some sharp fighting, and have since maintained order. A United States treasury agent has charge of the custom house at Port au Prince. Interest on the public debt is now paid promptly, and various improvements for the common benefit are going forward. The bandits who formerly were bribed from the customs revenue are no longer the actual governing force.

Within the last few years American marines have fought as infantry in France and have been in action from frozen Archangel to the tropical shades of the West Indies. Hundreds of thousands of young Americans who had never been far from home have since crossed the seas and become familiar with distant lands. A recruit in the navy or marine corps of the United States is in a fair way to be a circumnavigator. Haiti is another example of Uncle Sam's helpful influence on troubled neighbors.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Newspaper advertising is declared the most valuable consistent with

MONEY IS NOT WEALTH

Broker William F. Fitzgerald, of Boston, chairman of the democratic prosperity committee of Massachusetts, read his fellow democrats a very wholesome lesson in a recent newspaper interview, giving his reasons why he bolted Long and supported Coolidge. He says:

"When an individual faces life with a belief that he can get something for nothing he courts ruin.

"Everybody is intent on making money and not creating wealth.

"Money is not wealth, and unless all men are willing to work and work hard, there can be no prosperity and no safety for the American people.

"Today a man to be a machinist needs only a union card; ten years ago he had to read a blueprint.

"The drones with money are more dangerous than those without money. Production is needed the world over. The nation needs men who can create real wealth; but money madness is nation madness and evasion of work is invitation to poverty.

"The man who hates work is a thief. Incompetence is theft.

"The people gave Calvin Coolidge 124,000 plurality because they knew he represented undiluted honesty. This aroused understanding must be maintained.

"When the people understand the need for work and demand that men in positions of political trust shall be honest and competent, then shall we have a strong nation and a safe one."

—Wall Street Journal.

Hopes of Christmas dampness are said to be fading away quite rapidly just now.

PUBLIC SALE!

Having decided to quit farming and move to Colorado, I will sell at public auction at my farm 1/4 mile west and 1 1/4 miles south of Union, and 12 miles northwest of Nebraska City, on

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6th

HORSES

- One registered Percheron stallion, 3 years old, wt. 1750 pounds.
- One black mare, 9 years old, wt. 1,500 pounds.
- One horse mule coming 3 years old, wt. 1,200 pounds.
- One mare mule, coming 3 years old, wt. 1,150 pounds.
- One bay pony, 8 years old, wt. 900 pounds.
- Two colts just weaned, good ones.

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- Three good milk cows, just fresh.
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- Some yearlings and 2-year-old heifers, 21 in all.
- One high grade Red Polled bull.

HOGS

- 35 head of May pigs, ranging from 100 to 125 lbs., good ones.
- 15 tons alfalfa hay.

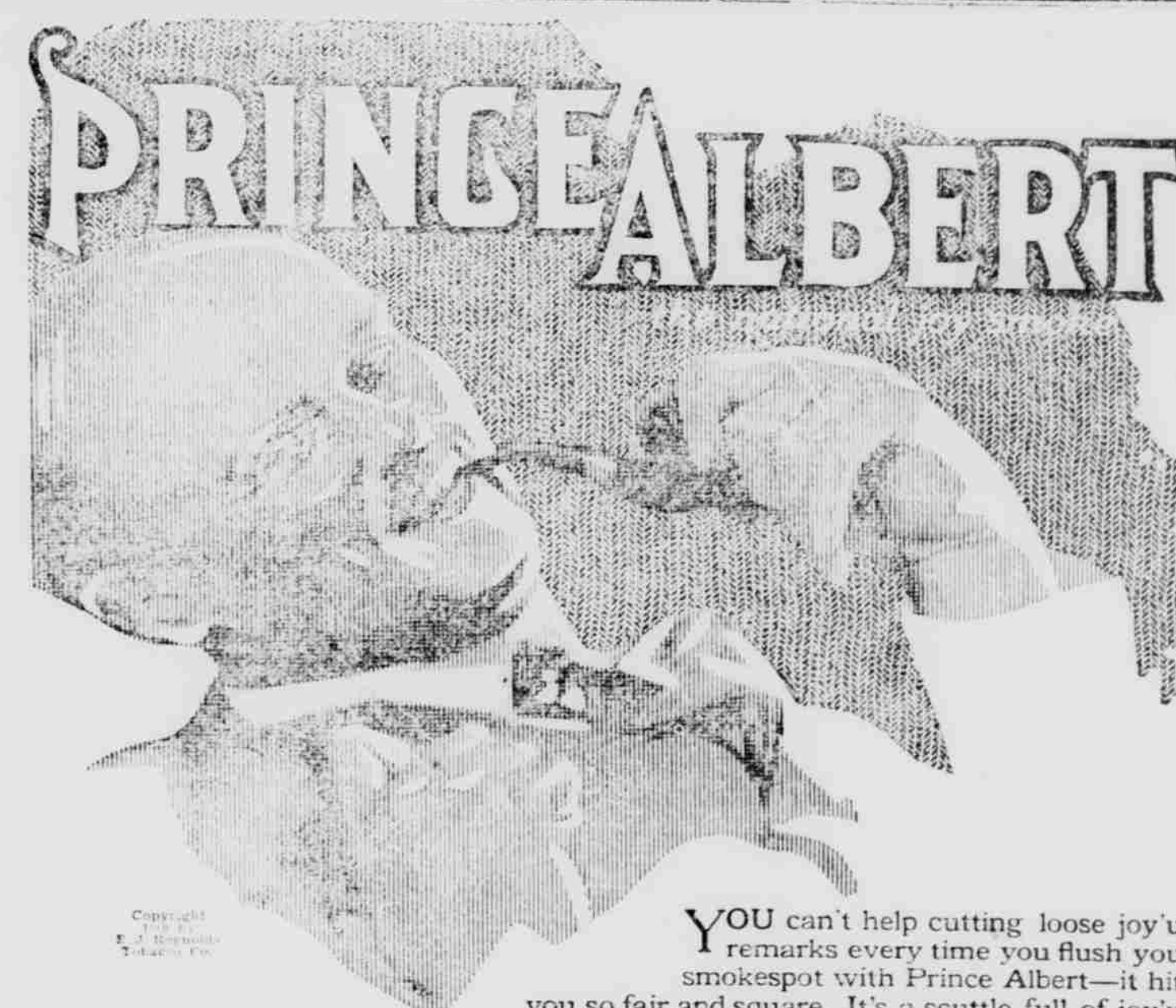
FARM MACHINERY

- J. I. Case 15x27 tractor, kerosene;
- J. I. Case, 2x18 tractor, kerosene; J. I. Case 29x26 steel separator, with a self-feeder, blower and weigher; 3-bottom, 14-inch Grand DeTour tractor plow; 14-hole King wheat drill; P. & O. wide tread combined lister; 1-row machine; 14-inch walking string plow, new; two 3 1/2-inch wagons with boxes; truck wagon; hay rack; hay stacker, bob sled; Independent manure spreader; 3-section harrow; 4 1/2-foot Deering mower; 5-foot Deering mower; 8-foot Deering binder; 16x16 John Deere tandem tractor disc; John Deere 2-row machine; Dexter double tub washing machine; Diabala cream separator; 10 h.p. gasoline engine with good set of trucks; swinging wood saw, with 30-inch blade; St. Joe riding lister; 2 h.p. gasoline engine; tank heater; some bee hives, lumber and many other articles too numerous to mention.

Lunch Will be Served on the Ground at Noon.

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MAKES A SHORT VISIT
W. E. Contryman, one of the prominent residents of near Nehawka was in the city today visiting with his many friends in the county seat, while enroute home from Omaha, where he has been on some matters of business.

Mr. Contryman has for the past few years been engaged in farming his father's farm near Nehawka, but since the death of his father last September, has purchased a fine 240 acre farm in Burr county, near Tekamah, and during the coming year expects to remove there to take up the active management of the farm.

RED STEER LOST
Red muley steer strayed from my farm about the 18th of October, the long hair having been clipped from his tail. Any information as to his whereabouts will be liberally rewarded by notifying me.
PHILIP HEIL,
Cedar Creek, Neb.

FOR SALE
Single comb, Buff Orpington cockerels, \$2.00 each. Inquire of Louis Horsak, P. O. Box 509, Plattsmouth.

Read the Daily Journal.

FOR SALE
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