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Ohio is the proud mother of bouncing twins. As the mother of presidents, the Buckeye state cannot be charged with sterility.

We read in the paper where a grasswidow has just married a grasswidower—naturally we suppose their children will be grass-hoppers.

Tom Watson, the Georgia demagogue, has telegraphed to Cox tendering his support. Still Cox may win, nevertheless and not withstanding.

It is unfortunate that the small town railway agent does not own the railroad, as he sometimes pretends. If he did own it, he would act differently toward the traveling public.

Doesn't it make you feel big to read that your bank has 34 million dollars deposit, and that if it were not for your account it couldn't chin that figure by thirty or forty dollars?

The greatest mistake any congressional district can make is to take a man out of congress who has been faithful and shown an earnest desire to properly represent his constituents.

Of course, your neighbor has a pretty good auto, but it isn't as good as your auto. Yours can make more miles on a gallon of gasoline than any car in the world. Then, too, there's not another person on earth who can beat you driving.

Franklin D. Roosevelt, the democratic nominee for the vice presidency has some of the characteristics of his fathers cousin, Theodore Roosevelt, former president of the United States, in that he is a fighter who believes all ground is fighting ground.

Hoover was shouting for a successful business man for president, and now he's got him. Jim Cox has made a million dollars out of the newspaper business within the past twenty years. Both of the newspapers he now owns were losing propositions when he took hold of them.

Cox and Harding are both opposed to profiteering and high prices. Business men, however, do not seem to read the handwriting on the wall, else they would now be frantically getting out from under. Is it possible they don't take candidates and attorneys general seriously any more?

### FRANCE'S STATESMANLIKE PREMIER MILLERAND

Terrific attacks are being directed from Paris on Premier Millerand, now at Spa attending the meeting of the supreme council.

He is charged with being a catspaw in the hands of Premier Lloyd-George, with being bamboozled into concession after concession from which no one gains anything but England, and, in general, with playing a poor part in a game in which the British unite with German intriguers against France.

In the actual decisions reached at Spa little is found to justify criticism so savage. Herr Stinnes' relapse into typical ante-bellum German arrogance was sternly rebuked by the presiding officer, Lloyd George told the Germans their duty in unqualified terms. The ultimatum on German military forces compels the Berlin authorities to reduce their army to 150,000 men by October 1 and to 100,000 by January 1. The ultimatum on coal calls for the delivery of 2,000,000 tons of coal a month, whereas the treaty stipulation was for only 29,000,000 tons a year.

The reduction cannot be looked

upon as a great concession, and what other course remained but to consent to some concession? As the German delegates remarked, council ukases dig no coal and the German labor situation is difficult and floods have caused delays.

M. Millerand's offense lies not so much in what has been done at Spa as in what he has said. He has affirmed that the allies "intend to treat Germany liberally. If Germany can prove that modifications in the original treaty are necessary." He added that the "allies have no thought of chastising Germany." He has even promised that the allies would "help her toward recovery, provided Germany is equally determined to execute her treaty obligations."

It is because of these utterances that the premier's political opponents see an opportunity to form a combine against him and hurl him from power. And still, what he has said is the first Frenchman in responsible station to express a judgment from things as they are and not from things as France would like to have them. If his enemies succeed in their plot and supercede him, in what better status will his successor find himself?

The allies must help Germany. Its people form a great majority of the population of Europe outside of Russia. Disaster and poverty there mean disaster and poverty for the rest of the continent. If merciless allied exactions cause the fall of the present Berlin government, it will be followed either by a pan-German or by a bolshevist government, the one as menacing to Germany's neighbors as the other.—St. Louis Post Dispatch.

### WEEDS ARE GETTING VERY HIGH

Rank Growth of Vegetation and Seemingly Neglect to Keep Them Cut, Makes Streets Unsightly

From Tuesday's Daily.

The growth of weeds over the city has brought on a great deal of comment from a number of the residents of the city as well as the visitors who have motored through here and it would seem that there should be some effort made to keep these weeds cut down as much as possible. In a number of places the weeds have grown to such an extent that they resemble a tropical jungle having reached a great height and are growing in rank profusion. Also in a number of places the weeds along the sidewalks have grown so that to travel along these walks is almost equal to receiving a bath as the water soaked weeds transfer their moisture to the passerby.

The property owner whose place is obscured by the growth of weeds certainly should for their own benefit, get busy and cut the weeds as a large crop this year will mean an even larger one next season and the removal of the weeds will add to appearance of the property at a large array of rank growing weeds does little toward beautifying a home. The weeds along some of the highways are also in shape for cutting and this might also apply to Main street where a very fine crop of grass and weeds can be found at different spots along the curbing.

Let us have a weed day and everybody get out and proceed to clean up on the rank growth of weeds and make the streets and residence property of the city more attractive.

### A FINE NEW SON

The home of Councilman Fred L. Lindeman and wife is just about the happiest spot in the city at the present time and all due to a fine little son that arrived on Sunday at their home with the intention of making his home there for the future. The mother and little one are doing nicely while the father is very proud of the new son, the first in the family and the happiness is joined in by the two little sisters who have found a new playmate.

### DANCE IS ENJOYED

From Tuesday's Daily.  
The dance last evening at the platform at Fifth and Main streets, given by the American Legion was much enjoyed by the lovers of the dance and for the time that the tuneful jazz of the Van Barr colored orchestra was being played the floor was crowded. The orchestra was a real jazzy organization and in this popular line of dance music sure made a hit with the audience from start to finish. The dance was late in starting owing to the fact that the orchestra was playing at the Moreland theater, but from 10 o'clock until midnight the tuneful music pleased not only the dancers, but the very large crowd of spectators. The Legion will give another dance at the platform Saturday night.

We do all kinds of job printing.

### O. P. NEWBRANCH DIES IN THE WEST

Nebraska Pioneer of Many Years Residence and Well Known in Plattsmouth, Dies in California

From Tuesday's Daily.

O. P. Newbranch, for thirty-four years a resident of Nebraska, died Sunday at Long Beach, Cal., from heart trouble at the age of 78 years. He had been in poor health for some time, leaving Omaha with Mrs. Newbranch in early spring. He had led a very active life until he retired from business some years ago.

Surviving him are Mrs. Newbranch and four children, Harvey E. Newbranch, editor of the World-Herald; Mrs. N. C. Abbott, Nebraska City; Florian Newbranch, Rose Fork, Mont.; Mrs. Grace Travis, Omaha. Mrs. Newbranch and Mrs. Harvey Newbranch will return to Omaha Thursday morning with the body and the funeral will probably be Thursday afternoon at the home of the son here. Burial will be in Lincoln.

Mr. Newbranch was born in Sweden, where he spent the early years of his life in business at Sundsvall, a seaport on the Baltic. Coming to the United States in 1868, he made his home first in Burlington, Ia. Later he went further west, and was at one time a miner in the gold district of Colorado and became superintendent of a gold mine. He was a farmer in Henry county, Iowa, where he married Miss Louisa Rapp, and where his children were born. Later he was a banker and grain dealer at Wymore, Neb. Engaging in the real estate business at Lincoln, he resided there until about eight years ago when he retired from active life. Since that time he and Mrs. Newbranch have been enjoying part of each year in the homes of their children and spending the summers in California.

Successful in business and happy with his family, his last years were full of real content. With Mrs. Newbranch he thoroughly enjoyed his children and his grandchildren and his genial face was always alight with pleasure at meeting his personal friends.

Mr. Newbranch was well known in Plattsmouth, where he has resided a portion of the time at the homes of his daughter, Mrs. N. C. Abbott, during her residence here and also at the home of Mrs. Travis, the other daughter.

The deceased was a very pleasant and genial gentleman and the news of his death will bring much regret to those who have had the pleasure of knowing him.

### MANY ARE THRESHING WHEAT

From Tuesday's Daily.

The farmers near Union are getting after the threshing and are finding a good time for the job, also they are eminently pleased with the returns, which are very gratifying as it is showing very pleasing results for the investments, the work and the time taken for the cultivation.

Among the late returns was B. B. Everett, who has a yield of 80 bushels, while Charles F. Morton has the same yield of 80 bushels. Reuben Eaton had a yield of 36 bushels and John Eaton, capping the list with a yield of 42 bushels. Edgar Morton and Roy Hathaway were doing the threshing for these gentlemen.

A. L. Cockie and wife and children of Omaha, were in the city Saturday for a few hours visiting with friends while enroute to Avoca where they visited over Sunday with relatives and friends.



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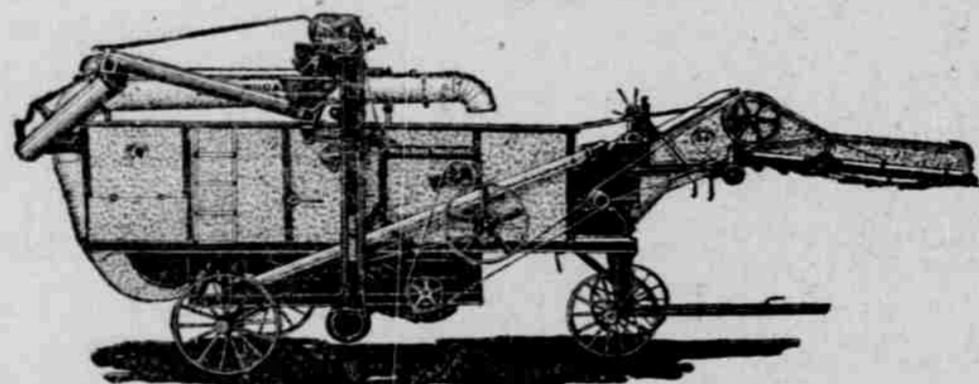
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