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It takes 5,000 honey bees to weigh a pound.

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Until 1851 postage was based on distance.

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China was the first country to use wall paper.

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Some sponges attain a diameter of more than three feet.

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Originally, rubber grew only in the Para District of Brazil.

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House numberng was invented by a French architect in 1512.

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It takes 250 tons of carnotite ore to produce one grain of radium.

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It's cowardly to hit a man when he is down—but it's usually safer.

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Now that the Japs have employed British air experts, the Anglo-Japanese Treaty may be renewed.

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Chicago was short 10,000 brides for June; the July figures on short grooms will run just as high.

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Yes, Herald the honeymoon is over when your wife commences going around the house with her shoe unlaced.

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The new anesthetic that makes people tell the truth if put into general use will stop a lot of campaign speeches.

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The Congressional library at Washington has a collection of about 200 miniature books, the largest of which is less than two inches square.

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Judging by the number of war books we are moved to decide that militarists are really convinced that the pen is mightier than the sword.

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Now that June brides have finished checking up their wedding presents they realize that the American standard of living has been very much lowered.

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In addition to the sum already paid to the railroads under the transportation act and for war reimbursements, it now develops government must pay them ½ billion dollars alimony.

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One thing we can't understand is why the restaurant and hotel waiters always put spoon in the cup when serving coffee. Somebody is going to put an eye out because of that foolishness.

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The war between Germany and the United States came to an end, unfortunately for the war, on the same day of the prize fight. Press agents for the late war may still be glad there was no prize fight on the day it started back in 1914, or a good many patriotic profiteers might never have found out about it.

No closed season this year for job hunting.

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An open mouth is no sign of an open mind.

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Congressional gas doesn't make light taxes.

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Reckless drivers don't always miss the scenery.

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Congress should reduce next the sitting army.

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A road hog is a man who leaves you both sides.

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Congress can't help the unemployed by joining them.

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Undertakers rush in where fools didn't fear to tread.

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Talk is cheap because the supply exceeds the demand.

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If Mexico would clean up a little, we could recognize her.

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As to the Carpentier punch he was a good fellow while he had it.

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Some men who succeed by hook or crook don't put much stress on the hook.

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Fortw-two muscles are used in smiling. Some folks seem muscle-bound.

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Dress reformers fear the height of women's ambition has not yet been reached.

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"Carpentier in High Spirits"—headline. If he's in spirits at all they are high.

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Lenine says the reds need executive brains, but why put in the "executive?"

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Some fishermen get cheated if they swap good worms for what they bring home.

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"Long Live America!" shouted the 4th of July orator. Quite right—but on what?

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Bryan has lived in hopes for 30 years, and now he wants his party to do the same.

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Some of the modern brides "sweep down the aisle to the alter," and then that's the last sweeping they ever do.

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A dispatch from Blue Mountains says that the housewifes of that community are getting a taste of the good old days, beefsteaks being vended from door to door by farmers at ten cents per pound. How do they do it?

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The farm bloc in the senate which defeated the proposal for a recess is beginning its educational processes. Americans had heard of a bloc as a European institution, without knowing much about what it was for. Now they see it is something to make congress work.

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Lenine has come pretty near achieving his object of destroying money by issuing such enormous quantities of it. The ruble, nominally worth 50 cents, is now down to ½ of a cent. Even the Confederate money would not associate with such debased currency.

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That New York anti-prohibition parade on the Fourth of July was unquestionably wet—wet from perspiration, for the thermometer was in the 90's, and the amount of liquor consumed by the marchers after they had completed the ordeal must have been imposing.

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The United States mint is coining silver dollars for the first time in seven years. Some paper money is so dirty few persons would pocket it if it were anything but money. Most persons are too glad to get any sort of good money to complain about its looks, its weight or even its smell.

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When Friend Wife returns from a visit and finds all the bureau drawers tousled up, and the closet shelves in a state of disorder, why does she always suspect that her husband has been hunting for something that was saved for medicinal purposes.

We are not kicking about those rolled down stockings, mind you, but if a man should appear on the streets of Plattsmouth with his breeches rolled to his knees, Chief Jones would have him in jail before he had walked a block.

The Reichstag has a forty-year member who has never made a speech. That's the reason.

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Battleships are powerful; airships are more powerful; but friendships are most powerful.

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France's population has decreased 2,000,000. Women say it's liquor; men say it's styles.

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Heidemiquaver is the name for the 64th note in music. But it's damseldomanybodyeverquaversit.

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Now that Paris has set the handkerchief style at a square yard, we predict a sheet shortage.

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There's no place hot enough for the fellow who wants to know whether it's hot enough for you.

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A New York woman wants alimony because her husband refuses to talk. Trying to make silence golden.

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The English critic who says Americans lack imagination should look at some of the overdrawn banks accounts.

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We elect our president for four years, but a Mexican president's term only extends from revolution to revolution.

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Speaking of excessive prices, some St. Louis young men paid fines of $20 each the other day for flirting with women policemen.

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Hades is probably the only permanent institution with a press agent whose birthday is observed six hundred years after his death.

NOTICE OF REFEREE'S SALE.

In the District Court of the County of Cass, Nebraska.

Kittie C. Roberts and Helen Roberts, Plaintiffs, vs. Paul H. Roberts and wife, Myrtle Roberts, and Newell Roberts, a minor, and J. J. Roberts, guardian of Newell Roberts, a minor, Defendants.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a decree of the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska, entered in the above entitled cause on the 2nd day of June, 1921, and an order of sale entered by said court on the 22nd day of June, 1921, the undersigned, sole referee, will on the 15th day of August, 1921, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the south front door of the Court House, in the City of Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot 5 in Block 36; Lot 10 in Block 29, and Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 in Block 38, all in the Original Town of Plattsmouth, Nebraska, and the Southeast quarter and the South half of the Northeast quarter of Section 3, Township 12, Range 13, east of the 6th P. M., in the County of Cass, Nebraska. Said sale will be held open for one hour.

Dated this 9th day of July, 1921.

JOSEPH A. CAPWELL,
J11-5w. Referee.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss.

In the County Court.

In the matter of the estate of John Schlappacasse, 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 9th day of August, 1921, and on the 10th day of November, 1921, at 10:00 o'clock a. m. of each of said days 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 9th day of August, A. D. 1921, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 9th day of August, 1921.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court this 9th day of July, 1921.

ALLEN J. BEESON,
(Seal) County Judge.
CHAS. E. MARTIN,
J11-4w. Attorney.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss.

In the County Court.

In the matter of the estate of Elizabeth Doughty, 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 9th day of August, 1921, and on the 9th day of November, 1921, at 10:00 o'clock a. m. of each of said days 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 9th day of August, A. D. 1921, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 9th day of August, 1921.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court this 8th day of July, 1921.

ALLEN J. BEESON,
(Seal) J11-4w. County Judge.

EIGHT MILE GROVE PRECINCT CHURCH NEWS

The Ladies Aid society of the Lutheran church will give an ice-cream social, home made ice cream being served, on Sunday evening, July 17th, beginning at 6 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. J. C. Meisinger, residing on the Plattsmouth-Cedar Creek road. In addition, there will be some novel attraction for the children. Everybody is invited and a good time is assured for all.

We have organized a fine growing and vigorous Sunday school, instruction being given in the English language by a staff of five competent teachers, which meets every Sunday morning at 9:30. Send your child. We hope to announce a Sunday school picnic in September. Watch for the date.

The pastor of the church, Rev. R. C. Rhode, together with the efficient church council, have arranged for two services in the English language during the month, which will be held every second Sunday in the evening and every last Sunday of the month in the morning.

Advance announcements can be made by now concerning the annual mission festival, which will be held this year for the first time in the open in some beautiful grove, the exact location of which has not been selected. This will take place on the second Sunday in August, services being held in the morning and afternoon. Some fine speakers have been secured. The ladies of the Aid society have agreed to serve lunch at noon, which can be obtained at a very nominal sum.

DRAWS DOWN FINE

From Tuesday's Daily.

This morning Charles McCauley was in police court to answer to Judge M. Archer, the complaint filed against him by Chief of Police Jones for being in a state of intoxication on the streets late yesterday. Mr. McCauley was driving his motorcycle along the streets for some time when the condition of the young man was reported to the police and he was relieved of the responsibility of making any further drives for the night. He was placed in the city bastile and thereupon proceeded to break the glass out of a number of the windows and otherwise conduct himself in a very hard boiled manner. This morning he was handed a pacgage of $10 and costs by the court which was paid and he will also be required to replace the broken windows.

A lazy liver leads to chronic dyspepsia and constipation — weakens the whole system. Doan's Regulets (30c per box) act mildly on the liver and bowels. At all drug stores.

If it's in the stationery line call at the Journal office.

POLLARD REVIEWS PLIGHT OF FARMERS

CASS COUNTY MAN APPEARS BEFORE A CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE MONDAY

Washington, July 11.—Former Congressman E. M. Pollard, speaking for the National farmers' union, told the joint congressional committee of agricultural inquiry at the hearings today that thousands of farmers were going into bankruptcy simply because it was impossible to find the credit necessary to market their products. Mr. Pollard suggested that a broad and comprehensive system of international credit be established. He declared that Europe was not hopelessly bankrupt, and it was necessary for the United States to take a chance.

"We must dispose of our surplus products, and to do this it is necessary to give time credits," said Mr. Pollard. "I believe in the people of Europe. They are thrifty, industrious and will dig themselves out of their present condition if given the encouragement they ought to have."

Congressman Teneyck, a member of the committee from New York, said he quite agreed with the views of Mr. Pollard.

Chairman Sydney Anderson asked the Nebraskan if he had any specific remedies to offer.

"I should think," said Mr. Pollard, "that it is the business of the committee to suggest the remedies. We farmers are here to give the evidence, to tell you what we know of our industry and to co-operate with you in every way. But you have access to all the official documents. You can compel the attendance of witnesses and can obtain information which is a closed bookto the farmers."

The members said they were very anxious to discover the real causes for the present condition of agriculture.

Mr. Pollard heartily supported a statement by C. S. Barrett, president of the National farmers' union, that to get at the truth it will be necessary for the committee to investigate the chamber of commerce of the United States, the steel trust, the money trust, and all other great aggregations of capital that are in any way concerned with the distribution of farm pdoducts.

Cause of the Depression

Restriction of credit, decreased demand from European consumers and faulty distributive methods were given today by witnesses before a special joint commision of the house and senate as the principal causes of agricultural depression. Decreased credit was ascribed by C. S. Barret, chairman of the national board of farm organizations, to operations of the federal reserve system in conjunction with "those of the steel, coal and money trusts." Mr. Barrett urged what he said was the declared association with them of the United States chamber of commerce.

Several witnesses proposed legislation to permit use of government funds to finance farm exports.

O. A. Thomas, a statistican for the national board, gave the committee a number of instances of increases in cost sustained by farm products as a result of the current methods of distribution. Wheat for a bushel of flour, he said, was purchased from the farmer for $5, from the miller for $9 and from the retail grocer for $25.

The commision was told by Smith W. Brookhart of Iowa, speaking for the National farmers' union, that profiteering by middlemen, speculative gambling, arbitrark restrictions of farm credits by federal reserve banks, "extortionate" railway rates and a breagdown of foreign markets were among the causes of present agricultural conditions.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the State Department of Public Works, 4th Floor Brownell Block, at Lincoln, Nebraska, until 5:00 o'clock p. m., on July 28, 1921, for constructing wood guard rail and incidental work on the Nebraska City-Lincoln Project No. 133-C, Federal Aid road.

Bids will be opened in the Department of Public Works, 4th Floor Brownell Block, on or near the hour of 9:00 o'clock a. m., on the 29th day of July, 1921. County Boards are hereby requested to be present or represented. Bidders are invited to be present.

The approximate quantities are:
296 lineal feet wood guard rail.

Certified check for 5 per cent of the amount of the bid will be required with each and every bid received.

Plans and specifications for the work may be seen and information and proposal forms secured at the office of the County Clerk at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, or at the office of the State Department of Public Works at Lincoln, Nebraska.

The State and County reserve the right to waive all technicalities and reject any or all bids.

GEO. R. SAYLES,
Co. Clerk, Cass Co.
GEO. E. JOHNSON,
Secretary.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the State Department of Public Works, 4th Floor Brownell Block, at Lincoln, Nebraska, until 5:00 o'clock p. m., on July 28, 1921, for constructing wood guard rail and incidental work on the Eagle-Murray Project No. 153-A, Federal Aid road.

Bids will be opened in the Department of Public Works, 4th Floor Brownell Block, on or near the hour of 9:00 o'clock a. m., on the 29th day of July, 1921. County Boards are hereby requested to be present or represented. Bidders are invited to be present.

The approximate quantities are:
1355 lineal feet wood guard rail.

Certified check for 5 per cent of the amount of the bid will be required with each and every bid received.

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The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss.

In the County Court.

In the matter of the estate of Jacob Tritsch, 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 August 1, 1921 and November 1, 1921, at 9 o'clock a. m. 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 1st day of August, A. D. 1921, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 1st day of August, 1921.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court, this 27th day of June, 1921.

ALLEN J. BEESON,
(Seal) J4-4w. County Judge.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss.

In the County Court.

In the matter of the estate of Justus Lillie, 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 July 18, 1921, and October 18, 1921, at 10 o'clock a. m. on 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 18th day of July, A. D. 1921, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 18th day of July, 1921.

Witness my hand and seal of said County Court, this 14th day of June, 1921.

ALLEN J. BEESON,
(Seal) J16-4w. County Judge.

NOTICE OF HEARING

To all persons interested in the estate of Emil Kruger, deceased:

On June 29th A. D. 1921, the petition of Herman Hillman was filed in the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska, praying for a final decree and decree of descent, and that the allegations of the petition be found and decreed to be true; for a decree barring claims of creditors; for the entry of a discharge of record of the administrator; for a finding a decree determining the heirs at law and next of kin of the deceased and for a decree of descent and a decree assigning the title to the lands of which the deceased died seized, to the heirs at law of the deceased for their use and benefit and the use and benefit of their successors in title.

A hearing will be had on said petition in said County Court before the County Judge on the 25th day of July, A. D. 1921, at 9 o'clock a. m., at which time cause may be shown, if any, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted. If no cause is shown, the petition will be taken to be true and a decree entered accordingly.

Dated at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, on June 29th, A. D. 1921.

ALLEN J. BEESON,
County Judge.
D. W. LIVINGSTON,
J30-3w. Attorney.

ORDER OF HEARING on Petition for Appointment of Administrator

The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss.

In the County Court.

In the matter of the estate of Ellen J. Smith, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of The Plattsmouth State Bank praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Frank Cloidt, as administrator;

Ordered, That July 19th, A. D. 1921, at 10 o'clock a. m., is assigned for hearing said petition, when all persons interested in said matter may appear at a County Court to be held in and for said county, and show cause why the prayer of petitioner should not be granted; and that notice of the pendency 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 for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing.

Dated June 25, 1921.

ALLEN J. BEESON,
(Seal) J27-3w County Judge.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the State Department of Public Works, 4th Floor Brownell Block, at Lincoln, Nebraska, until 5:00 o'clock p. m., on July 28, 1921, for constructing wood guard rail and incidental work on the Greenwood-Chalco Project No. 107-A, Federal Aid road.

Bids will be opened in the Department of Public Works, 4th Floor Brownell Block, on or near the hour of 9:00 o'clock a. m., on the 29th day of July, 1921. County Boards are hereby requested to be present or represented. Bidders are invited to be present.

The approximate quantities are:
1740 lineal feet wood guard rail.

Certified check for 5 per cent of the amount of the bid will be required with each and every bid received.

Plans and specifications for the work may be seen and information and proposal forms secured at the office of the County Clerk at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, or at the office of the State Department of Public Works at Lincoln, Nebraska.

The State and County reserve the right to waive all technicalities and reject any or all bids.

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