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Involving is the order of the day.

The weather makes no difference with dancers.

A fetching costume is any costume that will fetch a man.

Well, it looks now like that we may have some real winter weather.

Bootlegging seems to be a hard road to travel, but many keep at it just the same.

Glad Christmas passed without any reformer stopping it for happening on Sunday.

Beauty is only skin deep, but the depth of a dimple all depends upon how far you fall for it.

Be sure you're right then go ahead but don't go too far before you find out you are entirely wrong.

Here is glorious news for all newspaper men. Congress is talking about lowering the tariff on diamonds.

All romance has been knocked out of the Ku Klux Klan. A reversionary for the organization has been asked.

A Chicago killing was provoked over a quart of whiskey. Thus proving that all tragedies do not grow out of trifles.

Life is not all darkness. For instance, our family cook occasionally serves something without mayonnaise dressing.

The booze hounds seem to have gotten in some good work in the past few days, and several big fines have been the result.

Go ahead and make some New Year resolutions. You won't keep them, of course, but there's lots of fun in the making.

As a general thing, by the time a bride has learned how to cook a steak properly the groom has learned to eat anything available.

There's no occasion to get excited over the matter, but perhaps you will be interested to learn that Christmas comes on Monday next year.

We are not going to pass judgment on the approaching legislative session until we see how much rainy weather or snow it brings to Plattsmouth.

Mr. Lenine has been re-elected to the Russian soviet government. At least re-elected is the word used in the Moscow dispatch, but it will be news to most people that he ever was elected the first time. But may be elections in Russia are different from the kind we have in mind.

A new issue of silver dollars is soon to come forth from the government mint, the design to be commemorative of the disarmament conference. Let us hope that they will all be worn out before we engage in another war.

"So Long Little." Come again. The two lady characters were fine, and two of the sweetest little girls that have appeared on the movie screen in a long time. It is unnecessary to say they were Colleen Moore and Grace Darmond.

If it is true that some nations are trying to put something over on us diplomatically just because we're young and innocent, they may force us to pick out an old and seasoned player, who knows the game as well as they do, and go partners.

The alleged decrease of three billions in value of American farm crops this year, as compared with '20, is merely a figure of speech. Crops did not decrease in volume. The deflation was caused by a drop in price of wheat, corn and oats.

Something is wrong with Christmas art. We have carefully examined a stack of more than 200 Christmas greetings received within the past week, and they show only one Santa Claus, no reindeer and but one snow scene. The majority run to Babylonian wall paintings, primitive wood cuts, intricate designs, and cubist fantasies. While appreciating the sentiments of the senders we are unable to admire their artistic taste.

Goods Called for and Delivered



"It don't take a man long to bag his pants at the knees, and to make a finely tailored suit look thoroughly disreputable—that's the man of it," avers Dainty Dorothy.

But she goes on to explain that the man who is making use of our cleaning, steaming and pressing services is keeping his clothes in much more presentable condition than when he got acquainted with us. And it doesn't cost much, either.

FRED LUGSCH WE KNOW HOW

PHONE 166

OPPPOSITE TAILOR JOURNAL OFFICE

Do little things but not small ones.

Now everybody is equal. We're all broke.

Cold means coal this kind of weather.

If times are so hard try silence. It's golden.

A grin goes a long way but it always comes back.

Lots of people live all their lives without learning how to live.

Two can live as cheaply as one, but they never look the same.

To pacificate the Pacific is the object of the Four-Power treaty.

Some wives' motto: "If at first you don't succeed, cry, cry again."

Few can tell what reforms a man. The man himself is frequently nonplussed.

It is necessary to show some people the open door in order to shut them up.

Long haired men are still held in contempt, but short haired women are held otherwise.

It is hard to find a place to pin your faith on the modern girl without lacerating her skin.

Some people consider before they promise how they can best get out of keeping that promise.

If it be true that pretty girls attract only silly men, sensible men are scarce as hen's teeth.

The boy who wants a goat now will be sure to have an automobile as soon as he is old enough.

Old winter was a long time getting here, but he has come to stay for a while. At least it looks that way.

The modern good provider is the one who brings home a new dance record for the phonograph every night.

Fourteen million Irish are in the United States, while only 4,500,000 are in Ireland. What do you think of it?

After much figuring we finally decided that at present quotations one gets about five cranberries for a nickel.

If the Washington arms conference constitutes a rainbow of hope, it is most distinguished for its American Hughes.

Apparently what the world needs, too, is some 1922 diplomacy—provided of course, it's not the same as the 1921 brand.

More than twenty celebrators are dead in New York from drinking New Year's booze. But 'twas a glorious anniversary.

Not contented with what he has already done to the tax-ridden people of Nebraska, Gov. McKelvie is getting ready to increase the burden.

It is said that a night of sleep makes one a little taller. If you spend a night other ways you are liable to find yourself a little shorter.

One of the advertisers announces now the "annual January display of women's underwear." True, it is the January display, but not precisely the annual.

If a man continues to pay as much attention to his wife a year after marriage as he did during the honeymoon he still loves her or she has him bluffed.

Burglars broke into a Chicago man's house and carried away liquor valued at \$100,000. There is a man who was convicted prohibition was here to stay.

Just to prove how our natural resources are being wasted, students at the University of Virginia served fried rattlesnakes at a dinner. We might make up our mind to eat a nice garter snake or even a black snake, but the rattler sounds too lively for us.

COUNTERFEIT LABELS ARE BEING PRINTED BY THE MILLIONS. THE MEANING IS OBVIOUS: Bootleggers are flooding the country with counterfeit whiskey—ranked poison.

A liquor runner, known in the east as one of the kings of the bootleggers, is telling his friends that a quart of pure whiskey, untampered with, cannot be bought in Pittsburg for less than \$100.

If you pay less than that, except in coast or border cities, you might as well drink varnish remover.

Death formerly traveled on a skeleton horse. Now he makes his trips in the bootleggers' bottle.

An extensive line of high class stationery on hand at all times at the Journal office.

MISS M. K. OLSON, Plattsmouth, Nebraska

THE DEMAND FOR EDUCATION

One of the scarcely results of the war has been to stimulate in all ranks of society in this country a greater demand for education than ever previously existed. The psychology of the situation is highly interesting. The contrast presented by the opportunities for employment and advancement afforded from 1917 to 1920 to the well educated and the poorly educated, respectively, were great and etched themselves as with acid into the minds of the people. Consequently not only graded schools and high schools are everywhere abnormally crowded, but law and medical schools are assuming plethoric evening class enrollment for all sorts of subjects, manual as well as mental are unprecedented in number and even colleges and universities are besieged with applicants for their course so far beyond their facilities of accommodation that a line has had to be drawn and refusal of admission in many cases determined as a necessary principle.

The day when competition ran high and fierce and "proxy," or some efficient deputy, had to sally forth to distant fields to drum up recruits for the Freshman classes are no more.

There are, of course, other reasons than the lessons taught by the war to account for the increased pressure of demand on educational supply. There is for example, the natural growth of population, with which the number of institutions, and especially those of higher learning, has signally failed to keep pace. There is too, the ever increasing role which applied science is playing in modern life and the openings which it accordingly gives for a career to young people of ability and specialized training. But whatever the cause, the result is visible to the naked eye.

Now, this hunger and thirst for knowledge, this eager craving and straining for an education, can be regarded in no other light than as a healthy sign, provided always that it is accompanied by common sense and leads to no delusions on the part of the student. The turning out of tens of thousands of well equipped graduates every year must necessarily have its effect on employment conditions and for every fairly good position there are bound to be several applicants and a consequent crop of disappointments. Many a man and woman will inevitably fall below the ideal which they had mapped out for themselves in life. This is a situation which the educated themselves will have to envisage. The instruction they give, if it is to do all it should for its recipients, will have to be both practical and philosophical. If this is faithfully and systematically done, the result will be a highly educated nation, democratic in the true sense of the word and with every profession, business and calling entitled to and receiving equal respect, because all are carried on by people of perhaps various abilities and attainments, but of equal refinement and culture.

Next to fear, curiosity is the strongest passion of the human race. In fact, curiosity seems to be even stronger than fear.

Illustrative of this statement, a few days ago it was rumored that anarchists were going to pull off another bomb explosion in the financial district of New York.

Did it cause a general exodus from that section of the city? Not a bit of it.

On the contrary, so many people assembled in the vicinity of the supposed site of the disaster to "see the explosion" that it was necessary to call out the police reserves.

But that was in New York. And almost anything can happen in New York.

BAD BOOZE

Sixty thousand counterfeit whiskey labels are seized by federal agents in a raid on a south State street shop, Chicago. This only gets six lines in the telegraph news, because it's a common happening all over the country.

Counterfeit labels are being printed by the millions. The meaning is obvious: Bootleggers are flooding the country with counterfeit whiskey—ranked poison.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE PLATTSMOUTH STATE BANK

Charter No. 756 in the State of Nebraska at the close of business on December 31, 1921.

RESOURCES table with columns for various assets like Loans and discounts, Bonds, securities, etc., and their corresponding values.

LIABILITIES table with columns for Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, Divided profits, etc., and their corresponding values.

I, H. A. Schneider, Cashier of the above named bank do hereby swear that the above statement is a correct and true copy of the report made to the State Bureau of Banking.

H. A. SCHNEIDER, Cashier. J. H. BECKER, Director. F. G. FRICKE & CO., Director.

WHY PIRATES ARE HEROES

The late Howard Pyle, the gentle Quaker artist who delighted in portraying pirates and pirates' battles, propounded some interesting questions regarding the way of the young to make heroes of the buccaners. His observations embraced in the preface of his "Book of Pirates," recently published by the Harpers.

Why is it, he wishes to know, that the pirate has always had a certain lurid glamour? Is it because men still have in them a streak of wildness, of scorn for law and order, of predatory lust for other men's gold?

Mr. Pyle ventures the opinion that the average red-blooded boy would rather be a pirate than a member of parliament, if he had a free choice. Perhaps that thought is overdrawn, but certainly there lives no boy who would not prefer a place on the driver's seat of a motor-division fire apparatus to any other ride.

"Courage and daring," says Mr. Pyle, "no matter how mad and ungodly, have always a redundancy of vim and life to recommend them to the nether man that lies within us, and no doubt the pirate's desperate courage, his battle against tremendous odds of all the civilized world of law and order, have had much to do in making a popular hero of our friend of the black flag."

We like to sell Tanlac because it satisfies our customers. F. G. Fricke & Co.

STORE IS ROBBED

Last night Sheriff Quinton received a telephone call from Craig, Missouri, informing him that one of the principal stores of that place had been robbed by a party of auto bandits and a large quantity of goods taken from the store by the robbers who had successfully made their escape.

The robbers are reported to have been in two cars, a Cadillac and Hudson and the sheriff was requested to maintain an outlook here for the fleeing men, but so far no trace of them has been found in this portion of the country. The town of Craig is located in Holt county, and near the Missouri river, and not a great ways from St. Joseph.

FEELING SOME BETTER

From Friday's Daily: Clerk of the District Court James M. Robertson, who has for the past two weeks been suffering more or less with a very severe cold and gripe and who has been confined to his home the greater part of the time, was at the office yesterday afternoon. The many friends of the genial county official were well pleased to see him able to be up and around and trust that he has vanquished the gripe and will be able to be restored to his usual good health.

OPERATED ON TODAY

From Friday's Daily: This morning D. J. Marshal of this city was operated on at the Immanuel hospital in Omaha as the result of an illness of some duration and as the hope of giving the patient permanent relief the operation was decided upon. The many friends of Mr. Marshal will await word from his bedside and trust that he may soon be able to be up and around.

How Would You Like to See What Irvin Newhook (Pa.) Saw?

"One customer told me that he was using one large package of Rat-Snap, kept FORTY-EIGHT dead rats. How many more dead he couldn't see, he doesn't know. Remember rats breed fast and destroy dollars' worth of property." 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by Bestor & Swatek Weyrich & Hadra F. G. Fricke & Co.

WATCH YOUR KIDNEYS! AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY GROWING

Inhaling the fumes of turpentine and white lead often weakens the kidneys. That's one reason why so many painters have had backs and sick kidneys. Exposure, frequent colds and chills and the strain of climbing up and down ladders help start the trouble.

If your back aches, if sharp pains strike you in the back when stooping, lifting or working; if you have headaches, dizziness, rheumatic pains; if the urine is discolored or passages painful and scanty, try Doan's Kidney Pills. The remedy so widely used and so well recommended by men in the painting trade. Here's a Plattsmouth testimony:

M. Landerback, contractor, painter and paper hanger, Locust street, says: "I had backache and kidney trouble a few years ago. I believe the turpentine fumes from the paint is what was responsible for it. I could hardly bend over or lift anything and I couldn't even turn over in bed without help. I had no control over my limbs, numb and when I tried to walk, I could not lift them, just had to scuff them along. My kidneys acted irregularly; the secretions were highly colored and passed with a burning sensation. I used Doan's Kidney Pills and before finishing the first box which I got at Fricke & Co.'s drug store, I felt better in every way. I used in all three or four boxes and they gave me fine relief. I had another little attack this spring, but I went to Doan's the first thing and they straightened me out again in quick order."

60c. at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mrs. Buffalo, N. Y.

LOCAL NEWS

From Thursday's Daily: Frank Blotzer was a visitor in Pacific Junction for a few hours today attending to some important business matters.

Mrs. Elmer Wetenkamp was among those going to Omaha this afternoon to spend a few hours in that city with Mr. Wetenkamp at the hospital.

G. A. Murdock, of Nehawka, was among those attending the sessions of the board of county commissioners this week and looking after some business matters.

Ed Kruger of near Nehawka was in the city today for a few hours looking after some matters of business and visiting with his brother, Harry Kruger and family.

Paul H. Roberts and wife of Cedar Creek were here yesterday to attend the wedding of Miss Helen Roberts and Mr. W. J. Hunter, the former being a sister of Mr. Roberts.

Chris Ross, H. C. Ross, M. E. Ross and Orrin Ervin of Union were in the city Tuesday to look after a few matters of business at the court house as well as visiting with friends.

E. B. Chapman, one of the prominent residents of Liberty precinct, was in the city yesterday for a few hours attending the meeting of the board of county commissioners.

From Friday's Daily: Constable Frank Detlef was a visitor in Union for a few hours, serving some papers in that locality.

George W. Snyder was a visitor in Omaha today for a few hours attending to some matters at the live stock market.

C. G. Mayfield, one of well known residents of Louisville came in this morning to visit for the day here looking after some matters at the court house.

Henry Horn and John Albert departed this morning for Cedar Creek where they go to attend the meeting of the elevator company that will be held this afternoon.

Yesterday afternoon marriage license was issued in the office of County Judge Allen J. Beeson to Charles Olson and Jane Buterbrogh both of Nebraska City.

W. H. Puls was passing thru the city today, enroute to Omaha and was accompanied as far as this city by his father, William Puls, who spent the day with friends.

Raymond Travis of Denver, who with his family is visiting in Omaha, came down this afternoon from the metropolis accompanied by his little son, to visit at the home of his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Travis and with Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Cole.

Tanlac is one medicine that does what they say it will do. F. G. Fricke & Co.

UNDERTAKER THOUGHT IT WAS JOHN WANAMAKER

Miami, Fla., Jan. 6.—Whitney Wesley Wanamaker, a South Carolina planter, died at a local hotel here yesterday and this morning the undertaker in charge of his body announced the death of John Wanamaker, the merchant and former postmaster general.

Wanamaker Has Good Laugh Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 6.—John Wanamaker today laughed away the report from the south that he was dead. Sitting in his office on the seventh floor of his store building engaged in a conference when he was apprised of the report, the former postmaster general said: "I'm as well as you are. There is nothing wrong with me but a slight cold. I received a letter today making an engagement for 1922."

Mr. Wanamaker, who is in his 84th year, was curious to know where the report came from. "If the report of my death is to be sent from Florida, I will stay away from there," he said.

Bull for Sale An excellent 2-year-old Shorthorn bull for sale. Call George H. Shrader Union phone, Union, Neb.

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

Organization is One that the Women of the World War Should Join Enter into the Work.

The close of each of the great wars of our country has led to the foundation of societies composed of the men who fought in the uniform ranks of their country's service in either the army or navy and, as well as those who maintained the spirit of patriotism at the home firesides—the women of a home from which—When the last sounds of battle in the World War ceased there sprang into being the American Legion as a strictly world war organization and in a short time the Auxiliary was formed, composed of the wives, mothers and sisters and daughters of the men who had entered into the Legion. It was also opened to the women whose loved ones had paid the supreme sacrifice for their country on the battlefield or in the army camp and it at once became the rallying point of a host of women who had done so much for the successful completion of the war that for four years had shook the foundations of civilized society.

In this city the Auxiliary was organized shortly after the American Legion post became active and its ranks have entered many of the ladies of the city to carry on the same splendid cause that they had maintained in the trying days of war and suffering. It is a privilege to belong to this splendid women's organization and those who have the opportunity should enroll in the membership at this time.

The women of the world were the greatest sufferers in the war and their sacrifices were even greater than that of the men who enrolled in the armed forces of the country, as there was not a woman of rank the son, husband or brother had gone forth to face the unknown dangers, that did not have someone there who knew no peace of mind or heart until the loved one had returned safe and sound or that must keep reverent and loved the memory of someone sleeping beneath the green of peaceful hillsides or in the depths of the mighty ocean. The common sacrifices, the common suffering, the long days and months of anxious watchful waiting had knit closer the bonds of feeling between the women of the nation who had given their all for the cause of liberty and it is fitting that this spirit of loyalty and sacrifice should be preserved in the form of a society that will keep alive the wonderful fruits of these sacrifices.

This is the mission of the American Legion Auxiliary and in its ranks the wives, mothers, sisters and daughters of the men of the American Legion can be joined together, to cement for all time the splendid American spirit of love, liberty and willingness to serve the country that they love and to carry on in peace as splendidly as they did in war. To those in the degree of relationship necessary for membership, who have lost their loved ones the Auxiliary holds out its arms that they may join with those other brave women who have served faithfully.

In this city the Auxiliary has fixed its dues at \$1.25 a year, a sum just sufficient to carry on their work and the service men who belong to the Legion should see that their loved ones are enrolled that they may enjoy the honor that membership in this society brings.

CHURCH NEWS FROM EIGHT MILE GROVE

The church was nearly two weeks as busy as a bee hive. Mr. John Bauer was putting in corrugated iron on both ceiling and walls. Mr. Frank Gobelman followed up the good work in very skillfully painting and decorating the inside of the church. You will not know the old church again, so attractive does it look now. The total cost will be about \$650. The ladies aid paying the whole amount.

We had a fine time on Christmas eve. The church was filled as never before. The pastor made his home on the old and yet never old Christmas story. Nearly 45 children recited and then the distribution of nuts and candy took place. Each Sunday school was also made the recipient of a book as a gift from its Sunday school. The school donated itself with 25 books, it being the foundation for its library, available to everyone. Also the pastor and his family were remembered with beautiful gifts.

On Dec. 31 the ladies aid gave an oyster supper at the home of Mrs. L. Friedrich. When we saw the large jolly crowd, we were surprised for we had not expected so many to be present. The evening was merely a merry time, \$101 was realized from the supper, the raffling of the humdrum set and the sale of aprons.

Mrs. Henry Albert one of our most energetic Sunday school leaders, surprised us when she announced that she and her class had made a quilt which was to be raffled off on Dec. 31 and the money to be donated to the Sunday school. \$100.00 was netted. The old year surely ended well and here's the hope that the same spirit will prevail during 1922. ONE PRESENT.

LUNGATDIA is "without a rival" in ordinary or deep-seated Coughs and Colds, difficult breathing, and for the relief of whooping cough. The wonderful results following its use will astonish you and make you a life-long friend. Your money back if you have ever used its equal. Danger lurks where there is a cough or cold. Safe for all ages. 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. Manufactured by Lungardia Co., Dallas, Texas. For sale by—Weyrich & Hadra