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Many on the water wagon feel better off.

A soft snap is getting hard to locate these days.

There are fewer drunks than of old but they are drunker.

Many a hen does save herself at the cost of a lay a day.

The best way to get rid of your duties is to discharge them.

The horn of plenty is the one used by those who loot their own.

The legislature will hardly get thru with business this week.

The income tax is big enough, but suppose it was an outgo tax?

Health hint: When you get a girl be careful whose girl you get.

Buying clothes on low wages is like dressing in an upper berth.

The man who agrees with everything you say lies to others also.

Homes brew might improve with age if all the good didn't die young.

"There is a plague of dice playing," says an official. Shaky business.

If it isn't his business the average man is likely to take a keen interest in it.

Shoe men predict women will show their toes next. We predict a large corn crop.

Pine motto: Keep your mind on your work, but not your work on your mind.

A man who sticks his nose into other people's business often gets it pushed out.

Prohibition is three years old and naturally sticks everything it can get into its mouth.

Our only Chinese peril is the 5,000,000 bushels of rice produced in California last year.

A girl who is raised to run the streets is not likely to be successful in running a home.

Austria has issued 72,000,000,000 crowns in 10 months; but everybody is dodging the issue.

The nicest thing about women smoking is you can blame them for ashes on the carpet.

The government allowed California bakers one hundred gallons of brandy for Christmas pies, and the weather man sent the state fifteen inches of rain in a week. When California is wet it is very, very wet.

Unemployment and distress due to economic conditions caused more insanity last year than ever before in the country's history. In New York the insane hospitals have 6,642 more patients than they can properly provide for. There has also been a heavy increase in Nebraska, and the legislature should be liberal in dealing with these institutions.

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Samuel Rzeschowski, chess prodigy, wants to be a singer. He has the right name for one.

Popocatepetl is erupting. Some tourist must have dropped a yeast cake down its crater.

New Yorkers say their water tastes bad. New Yorkers must get used to water sooner or later.

Harry Sze, cousin of the Chinese minister, is missing; but may have just forgotten his name.

Governor McKelvie does not seem to be the "whole cheese" in the special session of the legislature.

Foreign governments are resigning; but the only part of our government resigned is the people.

A railroad president has left his four sons \$1 each. Useless expenditures are ruining the railroads.

A woman wants divorce because hubby spent his time at the movies. Maybe he had no show at home.

Politeness will never be popular until someone invents an effective motor horn with a pleasant voice.

That big tower that they are going to put on the new state house is not necessary, and should be discarded.

A press dispatch says there are 175,000 hungry school children in New York. Are there any other kind of school children?

A London lady has given birth to the third set of triplets in five years. The dispatch says she is doing well, and we'll say she is.

Now if Governor McKelvie will do away with a few of his secretaries paid by the taxpayers, he will receive the plaudits of the people.

The gasoline tax may be all right, and it simply gives John D. and cohorts an opportunity to add two or three more cents to the gallon.

Governor McKelvie is not a bad fellow and simply wants to do something that no other governor has done, no matter what it costs the taxpayers.

The governor has "taken in his horns" considerably, and it not so blustering as he used to be. The people still have a voice in the running of Nebraska affairs.

It is cheering to note that the price of bread is coming down, in some of the cities, but the purveyors of foodstuffs are respectfully reminded that man cannot live by bread alone. Pass the butter, please, and likewise the eggs.

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Goods Called for and Delivered

FRED LUGSCH
WE KNOW HOW
PHONE 166
OPPOSITE TAILOR JOURNAL OFFICE

Buddhism is divided into 12 sects and sub-sects.

It appears that the sun never sets on England's troubles.

Saxophones, like children, should be seen and not heard.

First negro slave in America came with a Spanish expedition in 1528.

Density of the planet Jupiter is slightly greater than that of water.

Burbank produces oats without hulls when we need gas without water.

Wireless waves travel at the same speed, regardless of their separate lengths.

Taxes must be reduced in Nebraska. Instead of making more taxes for the people to pay.

Naval radio station at Arlington is said to be the largest and best equipped in the world.

More than 33,000,000 miles of wire are in use in the telephone systems of the United States.

We pay too much attention to those who went away from the war and too little to those who went to war.

Telephone companies in this country employ 300,000 workers who handle 18,250,000 connections a year.

All eyes are upon the capital at Lincoln this week and anxious to know what will be done by the legislature.

One-wheeled tractor of French invention is so designed so that it will turn within its own length and work in a space five feet wide.

China is still mystified as to why it is absolutely necessary for the other nations to take over the house in order to keep the door open.

Princess Mary's wedding has been set for February 28, which doubtless will serve to impress upon everybody that it is not a leap year affair.

The coal miners are talking about strike in April, but it is not clear where they got the information that a cold snap is coming at that time.

What the temperance elocutionists are going to do now that there are no more faces on the barroom floor and father, dear father, is already home.

It is impossible to enslave, mentally or socially, a Bible reading people. The principles of the Bible are the groundwork of human freedom.—Horace Greeley.

"Found, a hobo in the Arctic." But was the explorer any more amazed than an Eskimo would be on beholding one of our fashionable young women in the Arctic.

Newspaper articles about knitting have almost disappeared since the war, and now nobody regards it as very remarkable except when done by bachelors and movie heroines.

Mr. Edison still insists that everybody sleeps too much. The inventor of the incandescent light seems to be out of touch with our younger generation in more ways than one.

Will Hays explains that he felt he was called to increase the usefulness of the movies, inasmuch as his salary now is but \$12,000 and with the movies it will be \$150,000. Will is going "not so much on account of the call as of the raise."

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MISS M. K. OLSON, Plattsmouth, Nebraska

RAILROAD EARNINGS

A compilation of the figures for November shows that the railroads of the country in that month had net operating income of \$65,965,382, which gave them a return at the rate of 3.8 per cent on the value of their property. These earnings are \$39,488,000 less than they were in October, when the turn was at the rate of 5.4 per cent on investment. There is some consolation, however, in the fact that the net operating income for November, 1921, was \$116,130,000 greater than it was for the same month of the previous year.

But the guaranty provision of the transportation act contemplates that the roads shall charge rates as will enable them to earn 6 per cent upon a fair valuation of their property, so that it will be seen that the net operating income for last November falls short, by 2.2 per cent of the earning rate intended. It is stated by the railway executives that in that month 49 railroads reported deficits in operating revenue, as against 30 roads which were short the previous month.

From these statistics two important deductions may be drawn. One is that the railroads are getting upon their feet gradually, and if given proper encouragement will in time be able to earn reasonable profits for their owners and be brought to a state of efficiency. The other is that the carriers should not be subjected to unfriendly legislation and their recuperation blocked by demanding arbitrary rate decreases in the face of the showing they now make. The November slump is attributed primarily to a decline of about 20 per cent in traffic, and with so many idle cars it is impossible to make a good showing of earnings. A reduction of 10 per cent in rates on agricultural products became effective January 1. And the effect of this cut cannot yet be measured. It was made to help the farmers market their products, but at the same time it was done upon the theory that the increase in traffic would compensate for the loss due to rate reductions.

For the first eleven months of 1921 it is stated that the net operating income of the railroads was \$561,411,608, or at the rate of 3.3 per cent annually on the value of railroad property. No industry could attempt to do business permanently on that basis. There must be greater improvement before the transportation system of the United States will reach its normal condition.

WABASH HAPPENINGS

L. R. Stanley and Warren Richard autted to Lincoln Tuesday.

Miss J. D. Gerbeling spent Saturday in Elmwood with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Golden and family and Ralph and Lloyd Richard autted to Lincoln Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Murin accompanied by Martha and Lena Weishiet autted to Waverly Thursday.

Miss Rosa Krecklow of near Greenwood spent Sunday with her friends, J. D. and Ella Gerbeling.

The third number of the lecture course will be held Friday evening, January 27th at the M. E. church.

Mrs. Homer Sylvester was a passenger to Weeping Water Tuesday morning to spend the day with her sister and family.

Mr. Eugene Colbert and family attended church here Sunday morning. They went to Walter Little's home for dinner.

Rev. W. A. Taylor preached at the Baptist church Sunday morning and then left for Murray, where he conducted a funeral service.

The Baptist church members will hold their annual meeting at the Baptist church Saturday afternoon at two o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Loup left for Weeping Water Monday morning, where they will visit with Mrs. Loup's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Davis. Then Wednesday morning they will leave for their home in Minneapolis.

Mrs. Will Wilkens gave a surprise party on her husband Friday evening, being his birthday. A large crowd of relatives and friends were present. At a late hour light refreshments were served, after which all departed wishing Mr. Wilkens many more happy birthdays to come.

Saturday evening a number of young folks came in and surprised Miss J. D. Gerbeling. A very delightful evening was spent in playing games and music. At a late hour a two course luncheon was served after which all departed stating that they had had a very delightful evening.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bauer a few evenings since there were gathered a large number of relatives and friends. The event was a surprise on their son Edward, it being his birthday. A most happy gathering it was. The evening was spent in music and games and at a late hour light refreshments were served, after which all departed for their homes wishing Edward many happy returns of the day.

GREAT PLAY COMING

The Parmele is announcing among its attractions for the coming week that of "Camille," the screen adaptation of novel of Dumas, "The Lady of the Camelias." In this play of French life, Madame Naniouva is cast in the title role and to the part brings all her wonderful art as an emotional actress, finding in the character of the idol of the gay set and the woman whose love has transformed her into a sacrificial victim in giving up the man she loves, Rudolph Valentino, one of the stars of "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse," appears in support of the star and brings to the character of the lover a wonderful stage presence. The setting of the picture is in keeping with the powerful drama and the film is one that will appeal to the lovers of the dramatic art.

Those who have seen the stage version of "Camille" will find an added pleasure in enjoying the screen production of the always interesting French masterpiece.

FOR TRADE

New Fordson tractor and plow for late model used Essex, Hupmobile or Buick automobile. See tractor at the Ford Garage, Plattsmouth.

H. P. STEVENS, 324-6d, 2w. North Platte, Neb.

FOR SALE

Dodge roadster, 1919 model, just completely overhauled and re-painted. Bargain if taken at once. \$1495. NOEL B. RAWLS.

Your ad will carry punch if you write it as a plain "selling talk" instead of trying to fess it up with frills and exaggerations.

CARD OF THANKS

United Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way employees and Railway Shop Laborers union. I wish to express my many thanks for the benefits paid me by reason of the death of my husband, Albert Gaster. Kindly accept my many thanks.—Mrs. Albert Gaster and family.

ONE ELEMENT OF FIRE DANGER

Chief of Fire Department Looking Over Electric Wiring of City—Need Close Inspection.

One of the chief dangers of fires is that of the defective electric wiring of homes and business houses and this has led the fire department of the city to look into the manner in which the different residences and business houses are wired and equipped with the proper electrical appliances.

In a great many cases the wiring is not of the proper kind and not heavy enough for the work required of it and in other cases the wiring is laid in close proximity to walls of metal or wood that in case of a wearing away of the insulation or a short circuit, makes the danger from fire much greater. The property owners should advise themselves as to the proper kind of wiring and see that their property is protected in every way possible from fire from this source.

The fire chief is taking all steps possible to see that Plattsmouth is made as safe as possible from the occurrence of preventable fires and in this manner cut down the loss to the property owners of the city.

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JOHN MURTEY,

ALVO, NEBRASKA

HIGH COURT OF STATE WITHHOLDS ITS DECISION

Chief Justice Says it Will Not Decide—Committee Fails in its Mission to the Court.

The supreme court, speaking thru Chief Justice Morrissey, declined late Wednesday afternoon to help the house out of its dilemma by making an advisory opinion as to whether the governor has the legal right to appoint men to membership when the vacancy existed before the special session was called.

The committee formulated its inquiry upon instructions of the house after it had been declared and debated in debate that the governor was not following the law and that the legislature, while having full power in the matter if it desired to act autocratically, would be setting a bad example for the people if it seated the two men.

The question was left with the court, and it is expected that a formal declaration to pass on the matter will be sent to the committee. The members of the house have the feeling that the court will not pass on the question.

Ordinarily a question so involved requires argument and citation, and there must be an actual case before the court before it would listen then. The members of the house have the feeling that the court will not pass on the question.

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ALVO DEPARTMENT

Chas. Raelofez was a Lincoln visitor Friday.

A. J. Brobst transacted business in Lincoln Friday.

R. J. Mick of Eagle was in town Saturday afternoon.

Lou Pierson and family are moving to Eagle this week.

The Juniors held a box social at the school house Saturday evening, Jan. 21.

Mrs. Henry Thomas went to Lincoln Friday to visit her daughter a few days.

J. A. Schaffer has been confined to his home with asthma the past two weeks.

Miss Ella Jordan came home from Havelock Friday to visit home folks over Sunday.

Mrs. Eddel Burk and little daughter visited Saturday and Sunday with relatives at Palmyra.

Mrs. Chas. Godby spent a few days in Lincoln last week with her daughter Mrs. Floyd Dickson.

The Community Sale held at Alvo Saturday afternoon was well attended and proved to be a success.

The Junior class served oysters after the entertainment, which netted the class a neat little sum.

G. P. Foreman and son Joe, returned home Sunday having spent the past week at Alamosa, Colo.

The Ladies Aid society of the church of the Brethren met with Mrs. M. E. Stair Friday afternoon.

Among those going to Lincoln Friday evening were Mrs. Fred Prouty and Mrs. W. C. Keefer and son, Don.

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BLANK BOOKS at the Journal Office.

LOOK—BIG BARGAINS IN GOOD USED FORDS

1919 Runabout (starter block) \$195

1916 Touring (winter top) 100

1916 Ton Truck (stock rack) 195

1917 Touring 150

1917 Touring 175