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Density of Mars is three-fourths that of the earth.

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Liberia was recognized as a republic in 1847.

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Jack was an old English term applied generally to servants.

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Ninety per cent of the men looking for argument are single.

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Nearest distance Mars comes to the earth is 35,000,000 miles.

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Come on back, summer, we didn't mean what we said about you.

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When you see cigarette stubs parked on the piano, hubby is boss.

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Telling the folks not to be jealous is like telling them not to worry.

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Motor cars are becoming cheaper, but gasoline is still fighting the war.

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Our idea of a genuine Irishman is one who knows how to spell shillalagh.

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"Girls are no longer shy," complains a woman. They're shy on clothes.

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Reformers are objecting to dancing without lights. Called on account of darkness.

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One way to scatter seeds of kindness, is to sprinkle sawdust on the icy sidewalks.

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Small tree is still growing on the roof of the courthouse of Greensburg, Indiana.

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Some vocalists remind one of the accordian whose expansion is greater than its melody.

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If we are going to have a business revival the anvil chorus will never do for the choir.

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Why did the Lord make a man who can sit and watch someone play checkers all day?

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There is still little activity in the silk shirt industry. Is it waiting for the soldiers' bonus?

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When a girl falls down she would lots rathers break her leg than have a hole in her stocking.

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Lots of birds think they are wise as owls because they are always shooting at something.

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Our new dollar was designed by a foreigner. Foreigners always did have designs on our dollars.

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In Washington a man wants the city government to pay him because a fire engine splashed a lot of greasy water on his coat. The complaint is unreasonable. A citizen is lucky nowadays if the government doesn't take his shirt.

You can always tell who has had grapefruit for breakfast by the splotches on the spectacles.

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If the movies say they will pay Will Hays only $100,000 he must take a mighty small salary.

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"Make Work a Pleasure"—headlines the Digest. Make work and there will be enough pleasure.

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All the people who think they're paid what they're worth could hold a convention in an upper berth.

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"A lot of idiots who don't believe in Santa Claus believe in the groundhog," snorts the Atchison Globe.

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"Popocatapelt Has Eruption"—headline. Next week some skin salve salesman will claim he cured it.

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Fine motto for Plattsmouth women these cold days: Never put off today what you can wear tomorrow.

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A preacher has been made dry dictector of Pennsylvania. The wets say they have a real "kick" coming.

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He who doesn't stop to fight, but runs away, may be able to wear his diamond stickpin still another day.

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And Ford talks just in the independent way we always imagined we'd fancy if we had a billion dollars.

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"Small town women take up cigarette smoking." Strenous times ahead for the volunteer fire departments.

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In the good old days, it was the rod thaat made the boys smart, but the modern youngster needs no assistance.

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Here is another thing that is worrying us: If a cat has nine lives, how do her kittens keep up with mamma's birthday?

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The general public prints have failed to take notice of it, but the fact is that this country is in the grip of a cranberry famine.

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There is one about McKelvie that he has killed himself with the republican party. Well, he can hitch up with the Non-Partisan League.

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The reform editor of the Atchison Globe favors a return of the old fashioned long skirts that trailed the ground, because they kept the women from gadding around.

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Now it is disputed that Sheridan was twenty miles away, and testimony is offered to show his famous ride covered only seven. Well, well, it doesn't matter—he got there.

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In the olden days all juvenile crimes were blamed on yellow-back novels. The yellow-back novel is almost obsolete today, yet crime is more rampant than ever before.

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The Russian government hints that it has a damage claim against the United States, but hasn't yet disclosed the nature of it. Perhaps it is for sending Berkman and Goldman over there.

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Henry Ford wants to build a series of dams and put the Mississippi river to work. The Father of Waters has been loafing for a long time, and may not want to go to work for a living in his old age.

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The American Constitutional Union which is attacking the nineteenth amendment is somewhat handicapped by the fact that the amendment is part of the constitution it is seeking to preserve.

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A nationwide coal strike is scheduled for April 1. The Kansas coal miners also chose a period of great depression and widespread unemployment to call a strike, but at least they did not make it on All Fools' day.

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A Des Moines man in filing a petition in bankruptcy listed under liabilities $60,000 of delinquent alimony payable to his former wife. He is planning to go into the movies as the man who put the "alley" in alimony.

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One naturally supposes that when a woman attains the dignity of being president of a woman's Equality league she would no longer bend to the mere details of life, like going thru her husband's pockets for loose quarters and half dolars.

Truth is a stranger to fiction.

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Nothing is as bad as it is rumored.

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Nobody believes a "No Smoke" sign.

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Russians don't get by on their looks.

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Nobody but a durn fool is always right.

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Senator Pepper is keeping out of the public eye.

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Clothes don't make the man. Try not wearing any.

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These other nations object to seeing America first.

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A girl isn't a jewel because she has a rich setting.

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When eggs dropped it was the speculator who broke.

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"Two Saw Way Out of Jail"—headline. They took it.

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Five paydays hath September, April, July and December.

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Most dangerous case any doctor has is his medicine case.

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There is an unusually large crop of early spring predictions.

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Beware, Oh, take care, lest our rubber heels slip up on us.

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The new income tax blanks are shorter. So are the people.

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Experience is the one school nobody ever graduates from.

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Some husbands are easy to please while others are henpecked.

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The more they let us vote the higher the taxes seem to go.

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"Flirting is dangerous"—headline. Yes, you are liable to marry.

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Some of these leading movie men ought to be leading a plow.

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Health hint: When trying to beat a train to a crossing—succeed.

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The man who thinks the world can't do without him, hasn't tried it.

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The 1922 model girl thinks it is better to be naughty than naught.

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In answering a wrong number over the phone the "o" precedes the "h."

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The wise man of Plattsmouth says some people are too good to be truthful.

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The defeat of the gasoline tax bill was a glorious victory for the people.

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Some of the modern hair styles were in vogue 40 years ago in England.

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When the movies go into politics it means their death knell sooner or later.

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Some men go through life looking as if their wives had caught them at it.

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Would you say that bread is coming down because we kneed more dough?

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Full many a germ of vilest intent serene is trying its best to make us lank and lean.

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Three New Yorkers who believed what a bootlegger told them were buried the other day.

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Kansas City woman is taking her first vacation in 100 years. That is why she lived to 100.

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Congress has stopped free garden seeds and the chickens will have to eat worms next spring.

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Chicago only averaged three murders a week last year. But business was dull in every line.

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The world gets more efficient every day. Making love takes only half as long as it once did.

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In the stone age, men used clubs to get their wives, but now they use clubs to hide from them.

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"Men can do anything better than women," claims an employer. How about men chorus girls?

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"Carpentier Knocks Out Our Cook"—headline. That's the advantage of being a fighter.

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After making out the income tax most of us look like accidents coming back from happening.

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Since there is no "h" in the Russian language, how do they say what kind of a winter this is?

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The legislature has defeated the gasoline tax bill at a cost of $20,000 to the taxpayers of Nebraska. What will McKelvie want next?

BEHIND THE TIMES

Slave trading is increasing by leaps and bounds in Abyssinia, Africa. White men with rifles round up the blacks, chain them together and sell them on the auction block to the Abyssinia slave masters.

This state of affairs is exposed by reporters for the Westminster Gazette, conservative English newspaper.

It reads like a page from the history of 60 years ago.

Men progress unevenly. Somewhere on this earth you can find men in every phase of barbarism and civilization.

The entire history of man's evolution toward civilization is crammed, somewhere, into this year 1922.

Would you like to go back into the mists of history and see man in the very first stages of civilization?

No need to go back. Just take a trip to the Philippines and watch the dog eating Igorot headhunters, lowest form of human life.

Low as they are, they have the germ of government, a council sitting on stones arranged in a circle, with the strongest Igorot on the largest stone and calling the meeting to order with a war club for a gavel.

From the Igorot, you can move upward, somewhere finding a people in the civilization and mental development of any century of the past.

These people are born behind the times—100, 500, 1,000 or whatever the number of years may be.

Probably all people started on the same basis.

What made them progress at different rates of speed until today we have the white man communicating by wireless telephone, the Chinese by slow mail and couriers, the African native by a relay of tom toms or smoke signals?

Climate has much to do with it. But most important is leadership. It is leadership, on the wrong track that causes the decay of civilization after a period of rapid advancement.

You see the spirit of all centuries of the past still animating the different nations. And the same contrasts exists among people of the same community.

Many people, like the Abyssinian slave traders, are thinking in terms of the year 1860. Others are centuries behind the times, still others thousands of years behind.

A very few—like Edison, Einstein and Tesla—are centuries ahead of their time. They are forerunners of the average men of the distant future.

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RECORD

Mrs. Mary Patrick Cassale gave birth to her 21st child at Newark, N. J. Eighteen of her children are living. The oldest is 26.

A few will comment about Mrs. Cassale being an exceptionally valuable citizen, increasing our greatest kind of national wealth—man power.

Most folks, though, will shiver at the thought of having to support 21 children. All right when Mrs. Cassale started, but now only a millionaire would brave it.

High cost of living is what keeps the average family small. Millions of mothers would be glad to have 10 children if they could afford it.

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MARRIED

Can you explain this? The census reports that 21,849,266 males and 21,318,933 females, 15 years of age or older, in America are married.

Do a little subtraction and it appears that 530,333 women must have two hsubands each.

Error? No. The situation is, that about a million foreign born American residents haven't brought their wives from the old country.

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TARIFF AND FOREIGN TRADE

The United States last year raised more than six times as much wheat as it exported, and exported more than twenty-seven times as much as it imported. We manufactured five times as much flour as we exported and exported eleven times as much as we imported. We raised 191 times as much corn as we exported and exported one and one-half times as much as we imported. We raised twice as much cotton as we exported and exported ten times as much as we imported. We exported more than six times as much beef as we imported and 839 times as much pork and pork products as we imported, says the Chicago Tribune.

These figures will be of interest to the farmers, and should be of interest to every person in the country who believes that the present business depression is due in a large part to the inability of the farmers to sell their products for a good price. Those interested should impress the lesson upon the tariff makers now struggling with their great task in Washington.

It should be obvious that the farmers' interest would be far better served by encouraging exports than by impeding imports. Farming is not an infant indutsry. It is the most highly developed productive industry in the United States. Its success is founded upon superior natural resources and practical methods and economies. Our farmers, applying scientific methods and advanced mechanical aids to their broad acres, can compete with the agricultural production of any part of the world, if they have an unobstructed market.

If we want our farmers' prosperity to revive and afford a domestic market for manufactured products, they must have an outlet abroad. The figures quoted above prove that point. They cannot have a foreign market unless foreigners sell enough goods here to pay for our food surplus. A tariff such as the American valuation clause would provide will prevent this.

On the other hand, of course, we od not want dumping to bring our labor standards down to the level of European pauper labor, but with the changed conditions growing out of the war, an effort should be made to draw it wisely. We cannot safely act upon the assumption that a theory once good is always good even under conditions which are greatly altered.

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MORE MONEY

Every one dreams of getting a legacy from a rich uncle. Such windfalls come to a few people. But not to many. The great majority can never get ahead, never become financially independent, unless they save patiently, persistently and with a system.

Man works for money. If he saves money will work for him.

Thrift is an absolute necessity, to provide comforts for old age, for the rainy day, for protection of family.

Ben Franklin was the greatest advertising manager for thrift that ever lived. So National Thrift Week appropriately observed the anniversary of Franklin's birthday.

It is a good time to take stock of one's ability to save money and to devise plans for stimulating one's savings instinct—the only sure door to comfort, independence and fortune.

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THE GREAT HOAX

More gray hairs! Weeping, wailing and gnashing of teeth. Exports from United States fell off $48,097,418 during December compared with the month before.

That looks like bad news. It is. But later, when the figures are all in, it will be found that falling off was largely in prices—that the numbers of bushels, tons, bales and pounds are going out about as usual.

The "big foreign trade we built up during the war" was mostly a price hoax. That is the Great American Delusion—thinking in terms of prices instead of actual quantities.

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Is the second of February groundhog day or is it the 14th, St. Valentines Day? Judge Hall of Macon, Mo., says he knows it is the latter date. Several years ago the judge captured a groundhog, for the purpose of satisfying himself. He placed it where it could make a hole in the ground, and watched its maneuvers for several years both these dates. It did not come out on the second, but it came out the 14th, when the sun was shining, and returned to the hole. The same chances were taken on the second and Mr. Groundhog didn't come out at all.

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Elsie Hill, the bob haired militant pacifist of the National Woman's party who wedded a North Dakota university professor and retained her maiden name, must have taken a hsuband from the Nonpartisan League.

PUBLIC SALE!

The undersigned will offer for sale at Public Auction on what is known at the old L. D. Todd farm four miles north and one mile west of Nehawka, six miles east and one and one-half miles north of Weeping Water, five miles west and one and one-half miles south of Murray, on—

Monday, February 20th

commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., with lunch served at noon, the following described property:

9 Head of Horses and Mules

One span of mules, 5 and 6 years old, wt. 2500; one span of mares, 5 and 7 years old, gray and brown, in foal to Belgian stallion, wt. 3,000; one span of mares, 6 and 7 years old, blacks, well matched, in foal to Belgian stallion, wt. 2,500; one buckskin gelding, 5 years old, wt. 1,200; one sorrel gelding, 9 years old, wt. 1,200; one bay mare colt, coming yearling.

7 Head of Cattle

Two Holstein cows, fresh; one Holstein heifer, fresh soon; one coming yearling heifer; two Holstein bull calves; one Guernsey calf.

65 Head of Duroc Jersey Hogs

35 bred sows and 30 barrows.

Farming Implements

One 7-foot McCormick binder, new; one 12-inch Moline gang plow, new; one McCormick mower; one Independent gang plow; one Jenny Lind cultivator; two New Departure cultivators; one Rock Island disc; one Western Belle riding lister with float drill; one Western Belle walking lister; one 16-inch walking plow, with rolling cutter; one 3-section harrow; one 2-section harrow; one Janesville corn planter; one 3-row stalk cutter; two Springfield wagons; one hay rack, new; one set 1½-inch work harness; one set of chain harness; one saddle; one block and tackle; 100 feet of rope; one anvil and bellows, and some blacksmith tools; a few tons of prairie hay; several bushels of potatoes; some chickens; some oats and corn; 10 bushels of yellow seed corn; one Ford car, 1920 model, and other items too numerous to mention.

Terms of Sale

All sums of $10 and under, cash in hand. On amounts over $10 six months time will be given, purchaser giving bankable note bearing 8 per cent per annum. No property to be removed from the premises until settled for.

MONT SHRADER, Owner.

COL. W. R. YOUNG, Auct.
W. G. BOEDEKER, Clerk.

WANTED—COUNTY MANAGERS

Large corporation manufacturing noncompetitive product that has conclusively proven that it aids in producing larger crop is opening a branch in each county, and requires the services of a capable man to act as manager. Applicant must be competent to handle large sums of money, hire and handle help. $500 required, fully secured. This proposition should net a live man $5,000 to $10,000 per year. Big advertising campaign already started, full page ads in national magazines. When writing give full particulars in first letter to secure interview. Applicant must be able to go to Kansas City, Missouri, for instructions. Unless you can do so at once meet all requirements of this ad and your reputation is faultless, save your stamps and our time. Will pay all expenses to and from Kansas City if you qualify. This is a real opportunity and presents itself but once in a lifetime. Write or wire immediately.—National Nitro-Bacter Corporation Ltd., Transportation building, Chicago. 3t

VISITS CITY SCHOOLS

From Saturday's Daily

Yesterday A. A. Reed, of Lincoln, inspector of schools for the state of Nebraska, was in the city spending the day looking over the excellent educational system of this city and the especially efficient high school building which has been in use for the past four years. Mr. Reed is one of the leading school men of the state, being secretary of the north and central association of schools and colleges, and is right up to the minute on the things pertaining to the modern school system of the state.

FOR SALE

Good, clean sawdust for sale.

JOE M'MAKEN. sw

Blank Books at the Journal Office

PUBLIC SALE!

The undersigned will sell at public auction on the F. W. Nolting farm 4 miles west and ½ mile north of Plattsmouth, on—

Thursday, February 16th

Commencing at 10:00 a. m. sharp, with lunch served at noon, the following described property, practically good at new, and stock in excellent condition, to-wit:

11 Head of Horses and Mules

One team of gray mares, nine years old, wt. 2,600; one team black geldings, 5 and 6 years old, wt. 2,800; one span bay mules, 4 and 5 years old, wt. 2,200; one black mare, 5 years old, wt. 1,500; one black mule, coming 2 years in June, wt. 800; one black smooth mouth mare, wt. 1,300; one black mare, 9 years old, wt. 1,400; one black mare, 4 years old, wt. 1,200.

7 Head of Cattle

Four Holstein milk cows, three fresh now and one to be fresh in spring; one Shorthorn milk cow, fresh now; two heifers calves, under a year old. Two dozen pullets.

Farming Machinery, Etc.

Two farm wagons, good as new; one truck wagon; one top buggy; one Deering binder, 7-foot; one Deering mower, good as new; one hay rake; one Budlong disc, 16x16; one 12-inch Bradley gang plow, with extra shears; one 14-inch walking plow; one 14-inch Moline riding lister, new; one John Deere two-row machine; one John Deere corn planter and 80 rods check wire; one three-section harrow; one two-section stalk cutter; two Jenny Lind walking cultivators; one King-Hamilton corn elevator, with power; one Thermoil 3 h. p. kerosene engine, new; one belt jack; one grindstone; one pump jack; one 30-gallon butchering kettle; two 50-gallon oil barrels; one Ford car, just overhauled; one hay rack; one bob sled; one new power washer; one 6-foot road drag; one Ideal hog waterer; one feed grinder; three sets 1½-inch work harness; one single harness; two sets of new fly nets; two tons baled timothy hay; about five tons loose timothy hay; some household goods, and many other articles to numerous to mention.

Terms of Sale

All sums under $10, cash; all sums over $10 a credit of 8 months will be given on bankable note, bearing 8 per cent interest from date. Three per cent off for cash. Property must be settled for before leaving the place.

MRS. WM. M. NOLTING, Owner.
CHRIS TSCHIRREN, Administrator.

COL. W. R. YOUNG, Auct.
H. A. SCHNEIDER, Clerk.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

From Saturday's Daily.

Yesterday was the ninth birthday anniversary of little Miss Germaine Mason and in honor of the occasion a number of the little friends were entertained at the Mason home. Games were indulged in and at an appropriate hour refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Those in atendance were: Lucile Connors, Hazel Speck, Jean Hayes, Maxine Cloidt, Ruth Pickett, Dorothy Mason, Louise Burbridge, Eunice Burbridge, Florence Nelson, Louisa Albert, Josephine Janda, Ruth Warga, Leona Hudson, Esther Shindelbower, Helen Price, June Lohman, Ralph Mason, and Harry Connors.

HAVE COON HUNT

From Saturday's Daily.

Last evening three of the young men of the city securing a real old time coon houn' started out to indulge in the favorite Missouri sport of coon hunting. They staged the event in the lowlands east of the Plattsmouth Water Co. pump house and for several hours the bottoms resounded to the yelping of the hound and the shouts of the hunters as they took the trail of the elusive coon, but the animal was so slick that the hunters and their dog were unable to get in any dangerous touch with the animal. Those participating claim that it was truly some sport and much enjoyed by them.

WANTED TO BUY

15 head of good quality Shorthorn heifers, coming two years old. Phone 2913. 1wk-d&w

CLIFFORD ROBERTS.

"Say it with Flowers" isn't half pleasing as saying it with valentines and you can find anything you want in this line at the Journal stationery shop.