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HOLD THY TONGUE

I am purposed that my mouth shall not transgress.—Psalm 17:3. Corn is booming. Now, what next? Where's the water wagon? Now the order is "Clean-up!" Wheat crop better than expected. Many a shocking dress is charged. Faint complexion never won fair husbands. President Coolidge's father is convalescing. Biggest surplus of cotton since 1914-1915. A home is only as comfortable as its conversation. A lazy man thinks he just has a lot of patience. Being a rugged character is more work than fun. The model husband is certainly not a sport model. Not eating watermelons is the height of foolishness. Some are praying for good old January weather, but not I! People who are the most accomplished do not always accomplish the most. No man ever is as important as he feels the first time anybody asks his advice. Blessed are the bootleggers for they have inherited a large part of this earth. The two things that look most exquisitely sanitary are porcelain and a bald head. Have you gone on a trip yet? Better save your money for winter and stay at home. All of the cures for sunburn are very good but none of them seem to be good enough. Every time the telephone company installs another telephone it just brings on more talk. We often wonder if the jazz band director really gives the signal for the players to act that way. As a rule, to say that a man has the leading role in a community is to say that he has the leading roll. Our water boys are good ones. They fear no competition. Plattsmouth is proud of its water company. We have reached the point where the canny motorist carries a bicycle along so he can ride to work after he finds a place to park. Ah, this is the kind of weather that makes the ice man and the ice cream vendors wear a smile that you could pin behind their ears. Three million swindlers are operating in the United States, according to a New York investigator. And poor old Jesse James was a piker. The crowd on the Fourth was not near as large as that a year ago. What was the matter? A beautiful day and every thing appeared propitious. Still "hotter than h—"! Some people say. Some of them will have a chance to find out one of these days how hot that is if they don't mend their ways. The advantages of being a veteran publicist is apparent in the case of William Jennings Bryan. In the case of the frenzied scramble for publicity at Dayton, Willie still getting all the biggest pieces. Jack Dempsey is howling about having to pay \$6,000 income tax in Germany after making \$28,000 in less than two weeks. The boys who showed the Germans how to fight over there a few years ago for \$1.25 per day didn't howl about what they were paying while Jack was over here.

Sunburn brings the skin you hate to touch. It's a wrong road that has no turning back. The differences which cause most trouble are differences. The mosquito's favorite slogan is "A skin you love to touch." The girl of today isn't so interesting as the girl of tonight. Love thy neighbor, but be not too friendly with borrowing his goods. The world's most absent-minded tractor is no more. He tried to crank a mule. "The good die young" was written long ago. Now those who fliver on Sunday go first. Most of our people stayed at home to celebrate. This displayed loyalty to the home town. The best way to bury your troubles is to bury your face in the heart of an ice cold watermelon. It is estimated that a million less people participated in the nation wide muster than in 1924. Telephone service has been established under water. Now if we can get it on top of the ground! Here and there you hear of a stream being dragged for someone who didn't think it was deep. A philosopher is one whose placid mind dwells upon the thought that so many people haven't anybody yet. Perversity may be an asset. It keeps a man living for years after a life insurance company has rejected him. Correct this sentence: "I don't really care which team wins," said he. "Just so it's a good, snappy game." A scientific item says that among those who use extremely fine wires are surgeons and dentists. And politicians. Possibly one thing the matter with this country is that too much of its business is done on the "F. O. B. Detroit" basis. Japanese in Honolulu own 4,250 automobiles, mostly made in Detroit. Who said the Japs weren't capable of Americanization? Our forebears, who used the expression, "Slower than the seven-year itch," never heard of a road contractor. What has become of that word which was to crush all the criminal instincts of the race and purify the citizens—"Scofflaw"? When it is very warm the ice man and all the other Coolidge are the luckiest mortals in the United States. It is then that warm-hearted fellows ought to sour. They say the 5-cent shoe shine is coming back in New York. With a profitable sideline like bootlegging, the shoeshine parlors ought to make money, even at that. Discovery of a new portrait of Rembrandt painted by himself elicits the information that he painted forty-eight authentic canvasses of this kind and nobody knows how many unauthentic canvasses. Massachusetts has elected a woman to congress, which isn't surprising, considering that she is the widow of a member who died in office. The surprising thing is that a man could be found to run against her. The world's champion pessimist is the fellow who denies that there is no relation between him and a monkey. It seems to us as if he might be in contempt of court. These high tribunals are no places for cracking jokes. A movement of religious intolerance purporting to have no connection with the Ku Klux Klan, a little broader in scope than the Klan, but more subtle and less obstreperous and violent in its methods, is now rallying around the so-called "Creed of Christian Citizenship."

THEY WON'T WAIT

"Americans Won't Wait." This striking topline appeared recently in the advertising columns of a metropolitan paper. Americans have never waited. Because they have never waited for precedent, because they have been less bound by the ropes of tradition than older peoples, because it is American temperament to "move swiftly, we have come far. Perhaps the time has come in our national history when waiting would be wise. We have developed the amazing agencies of production and distribution as they have never before been developed in the world's history. We have reached a point in our astonishing industrial civilization never dreamed of by the ancients. The time has come for the development of another sort of civilization. The ancients—unlike us in scientific progress—set high and un-reached marks in art, literature, aesthetics, the fine art of living. And at their best they equalled us in moral behavior. The sort of civilization which is not industrial is not a racing proposition. The slogan "America won't wait" has nothing of interest for that finer civilization which is not industrial and which is a product of refined attention to detail, of painstaking application to the study of perfection and of leisure. The civilizations of the past were the products of leisure. Slaves provided the leisure for the cultivated classes. Thus the classes became more cultivated. Today we are substituting machine slavery for human slavery. Properly managed, our affairs will give us new leisure—leisure for the cultivation of the mind and the taste. A civilization must have a soul or it is a mere piece of mechanism which produces certain results. "Americans won't wait." Perhaps Americans should wait longer.

FARM BUREAU NOTES

Copy for this Department furnished by County Agent

To Dip Chickens for Lice.

Use one ounce of sodium fluoride or 2 level tablespoons to a gallon of lukewarm water.

Disk Behind the Binder.

Moisture by killing many of the weeds, by loosening up the soil so the rain soaks in, and by closing up the cracks that may have formed. If a farmer has many acres to fall plow, disking behind the binder will keep the ground from getting too dry to plow. It will turn better and the seed bed will be packed more if the top soil is turned over loose. Farmers who harvest with a tractor can ditch the disk behind the binder. Other farmers with plenty of horse power can do the same or put a boy on the disk to follow directly behind the binder. Even in the run of harvest, the practice pays for the extra labor and time. Try it.

Renewing the Old Strawberry Bed.

If the old strawberry bed is to produce a good crop of berries next year it should be renewed immediately after this year's crop is harvested. The first step in renewing is to cut the foliage with a mower or scythe. After the foliage is dry it may be burned off in a windy day when the ground is wet or the foliage and mulch may be raked off and burned. In this way insects and disease are gotten rid of. The next step is to thin out the plants. If the plants are small, the plants may be thinned with a hoe, leaving a vigorous plant every 9 or 12 inches. The plants that are left should be given good growing conditions. The soil about them should be hoed and the spaces between the rows cultivated. A top dressing of water is dry if manure ought to be given if the soil is not naturally rich. Where the planting is arranged for team labor, renewing is done by lowering out the space between the rows and one side of the original matted row, leaving a strip of plants 6 to 10 inches wide.

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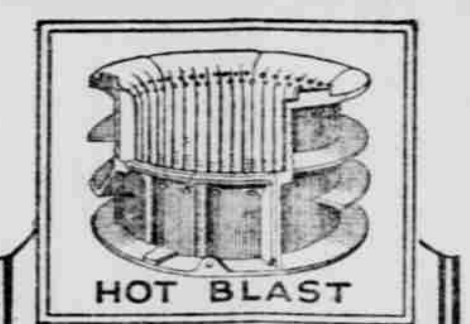
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ORDER OF HEARING

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HOT BLAST The WEIR Firepot

This special patented feature, found in no other furnace, burns the coal gas and prevents the formation of soot. It actually pays for itself by saving tons of fuel each year. Your home will be more comfortable and fuel will go farther if you install a WEIR. Come in and let us explain the fire pot and many other features of the famous WEIR furnace.

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CEDAR CREEK

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Meisinger spent last Wednesday in Plattsmouth, where they did some shopping and looked after some business matters. George Fornoff was a county seat visitor one day this week, where he had business to look after and also visited with friends. Miss Grace Duff was shopping in Plattsmouth last Saturday. Miss Minnie Metzger has returned to Plattsmouth after a pleasant visit here with relatives and friends. Mrs. Franke visited Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. John True and family. George Lohnes and Steve Arrant are driving new Ford sedans. Phillip and Adam Fornoff attended to some business matters in Omaha last Wednesday. Miss Bernese Ault left for Greenwood last Monday. Mrs. George Sayles is improving greatly and is permitted to be up. She will soon be recovered, it is hoped. Harry Meisinger did some shopping in Omaha last Saturday. Bill Wiles has rented the Allie Meisinger farm for from one to five years. A good many farmers were busy cutting wheat the Fourth of July. Will Schneider and family spent the Fourth in Glenwood, Iowa, with their daughter, Mrs. Will Stivers.

Wen Last Sunday's Game

Cedar Creek won its game with the Louisville second team last Sunday by a score of 8 to 3. It was a fairly good game with Cedar Creek making a lot of errors. A return game will be played next Sunday at Louisville. A large crowd witnessed the game last Sunday and as they always have a good crowd it is expected and hoped that there will be a good turnout for next Sunday.

Will Close Elevator

Word has been received that the elevator here temporarily, Mr. Heebner, who has been their manager here for years is not sure just how long it will be closed and expects to stay in Cedar Creek for a while.

Memory Test

Right off the reel can you say who it was that wrote the great war song, "Here Comes the Bride?"

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Nebraska, Cass county. In the County Court. In the matter of the estate of Mary E. Thompson, 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 25th day of July, A. D. 1925, and the 28th day of November, 1925, 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 25th day of July, A. D. 1925, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 25th day of July, 1925. Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court, this 18th day of June, 1925. A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

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The State of Nebraska, Cass county. In the County Court. In the matter of the estate of Barbara Klingler, 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 25th day of July, A. D. 1925, and the 28th day of November, 1925, 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 25th day of July, A. D. 1925, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 25th day of July, 1925. Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court, this 18th day of June, 1925. A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received at the Department of Public Works on the State House at Lincoln, Nebraska, on July 29th, 1925, until 9:00 o'clock a. m., and at that time publicly opened and read for Grading, Culverts, Gravel Surfacing and incidental work on the Murray-Murdoch Project No. 153-D, Federal Aid Road. The proposed work consists of constructing 5.7 miles of Earth and Gravel road. The approximate quantities are: 65,780 cubic yards Earth excavation. 600 cubic yards Class B for Grading (excavation). 160 cubic yards Class A for culverts (excavation). 30 cubic yards Class B for Culverts (excavation). 75,000 cubic yards Station overhaul. 92.6 cubic yards Concrete, Class B. 6,000 lineal feet Guard Rail. 174 lineal feet 18-inch Culvert pipe. 88 lineal feet 24-inch Culvert pipe. 34 lineal feet 30-inch Culvert pipe. 66 lineal feet 36-inch Culvert pipe. 11,400 square yards 3-inch gravel surfacing. 20 each Anchors for Guard Rail. 200 each Ditch Checks. 40 each Extra Centers for Ditch Checks. Certificate for five per cent (5%) of the amount of the bid will be required. This work must be started previous to August 15th, 1925, and be completed by July 1st, 1926. Plans and specifications for the work may be seen and information 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. GEORGE R. SAYLES, Co. Clerk, Cass County. R. L. COCHRAN, State Engineer.

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HERE FOR FUNERAL

From Monday's Daily—Mr. and Mrs. William C. Kinney of Henderson, Iowa, Mrs. Nora Mapes and son, Dean, of Meadow, Mr. and Mrs. John Rainey of Glenwood, Dick Rainey and son, Jack of Sidney, Ia.; Flody Rainey and family and Walter Mapes and family of Omaha were here today to attend the funeral of the late Ben Rainey.

FOR SALE

A good threshing outfit, in A-1 condition, 16 h. p. Reeves compound steam engine; 32x60 special Avery separator; new water tank, pump and hose, and a new 150-foot 5-ply drive belt. EDW. GUEHLSTORFF, j25-8aw Murdock, Nebr.

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The State of Nebraska, Cass county. In the County Court. In the matter of the estate of William H. Mann, 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 25th, 1925, and October 26th, 1925, at 9 o'clock a. m., of 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 25th day of July, A. D. 1925, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 25th day of July, 1925. Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court, this 19th day of June, 1925. A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Nebraska, Cass county. In the County Court. In the matter of the estate of James Williams, 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 3rd day of August and on the 4th day of November, 1925, at 9 o'clock a. m., and at that time publicly 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 3rd day of August, A. D. 1925, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 3rd day of August, 1925. Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court, this 30th day of June, 1925. A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

SHERIFF'S SALE

State of Nebraska, County of Cass, ss. By virtue of an Order of Sale issued by Clarence L. Beal, Clerk of the District Court, within and for Cass county, Nebraska, and to me directed, I will on the 1st day of August, A. D. 1925, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day at the south front door of the courthouse, in Plattsmouth, Nebraska, in said county, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following real estate, to-wit:

Lots seven (7), eight (8) and nine (9) in Block two hundred and twenty-two (222) in the City of Plattsmouth, Nebraska, leaving as his sole and only heirs at law the following named persons, to-wit: Ingeburg C. Hansen, widow; Peter C. Hansen, son; Agatha C. Chassot, daughter; Christina D. Hansen, daughter; Christina Sophia Henrietta Hansen, all of legal age.

That the said Ingeburg C. Hansen died intestate in Plattsmouth on the 12th day of February, 1920, being a resident and inhabitant of Cass county, Nebraska, and the owner of an undivided one-half of said real estate, leaving as her sole and only heirs at law said Peter C. Hansen, son; Agatha C. Chassot, daughter; Christina D. Hansen, daughter; Christina Sophia Henrietta Hansen, all of legal age. That no application for administration has been made and the estates of said decedents have not been administered in the State of Nebraska; and that the Court determine the time of death of each decedent; who are the heirs of said decedents; their degree of kinship and the right of descent in the real estate of which the said decedents died seized. That a hearing will be had upon said petition before this Court in the County Court room in the court house at Plattsmouth, in said county and state, on the 17th day of July, 1925, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day. Witness my hand and the seal of the County Court of said county and state this 12th day of June, A. D. 1925. E. P. STEWART, Sheriff Cass County, Nebraska. A. L. JIDD, Attorney. j15-3w.