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The campaign will soon be in full blast.

Success to the new superintendent of the public schools.

The Cass County Fair will soon be on at Weeping Water.

Corsets don't go with short dresses because they would show.

Weight reducers who succeed will be mad about it this winter.

Destructive storms all over the country. But nothing serious in Cass county.

Some people will be skinny all their lives if they don't get sent to jail for a few months.

Some of these Mexicans have been getting just a little too much pepper in their tamales.

A taste of "high life" would be all right if you could go to sleep and wake up without it.

Two can't live on love. Anyway, at Joliet, Ill., a bridal couple were jailed for stealing chickens.

The farm dollar is 87 cents, so says Jardine. He says times are improving, with good crops, of course.

Work hard and save your money. In a train wreck in Illinois eight tramps in one box car were killed.

Many women use soap cream on their faces instead of cold, practical tests having shown it is more expensive.

The noise a saxophone makes sounds like a bitter protest against having been brought into this world of sin and sorrow.

A poet and a novelist fought a duel in Rome. That sounds all right, only why couldn't it have been two poets? Or two hundred poets?

The world has produced many super-women, but never yet one who didn't think that 10 cigars for a half-dollar wasn't a better bargain than two.

An Englishman has invented an automobile capable of making 100 miles an hour, thus enabling it to run down such locomotives as miss it at grade crossings.

At least we've one country on our side. The recent commercial treaty between the United States and Panama provides that if we go to war Panama will go with us.

The extremely successful outing of an eastern bar association was held the other day, at which golf and golf talk was forbidden. What a lot of views on automobiles must have been exchanged.

The chief chemist of the bureau of internal revenue finds that 700 persons died in New York city last year from poison alcohol. Law violators appear to be getting fewer at the rate of two a day.

New York bandits who stole a payroll of \$3,500 gave two girls \$5.50 to buy their lunch with. Which shows not only the chivalry of New York bandits but also the price of a New York working girl's lunch.

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Would you think a man with such a job ever would want a vacation? What would he do for a vacation when just sipping wine was work for him?

Well, Adams is in the United States for his vacation. He was all tired out and wanted to get away from wine sipping. The sad part of it is that he's in Chicago, but perhaps he is dodging the bootleggers.

No jobs are swell to the men on them. It's the old rule of "anything except what you have." The city man spends his vacation in the country. The farmer spends his in the city.

The Sophia Schaefer farm, four miles west and five miles north of Murray.—See F. G. Egenberger, Plattsmouth.

Blank books at the Journal office.

What is the next in order?

A dollar goes far enough to forget the way it comes.

School begins today, and everybody is happy but the kids.

The farmers, to protect themselves, are opposed to high tariff.

Friends are all you have to keep you from being a stranger.

Charley Bryan is a full-fledged campaigner, and is ready for the fray.

Jack Dempsey may not be able to come back, but he certainly is good at talking back.

A vacation is most exciting when you return home and find half the furniture stolen.

We never see those floppy trousers without wondering if their occupant is afraid of mice.

A Chicago man who was poisoned by bad booze in Canada might as well have stayed at home.

Detroit is taking a bootlegger census. Wonder what she will do if she finds there are too many.

Efficiency is ruining the world. You can't get a straw out of a vacuum cleaner to unstop your pipe.

We are sorry, but a Pittsfield, Mass., judge has ruled it isn't larceny for a woman to steal her husband's cash.

Plattsmouth holds its own better than any city of its size in Nebraska, and improvements continue right along.

The president forgot to come home from a fishing trip the other day and Mrs. Coolidge had to wait dinner an hour for him. Is it possible that that man is going to develop irregular habits?

In Turkey it is no longer legal for a sheik to divorce a wife simply by telling her that she's divorced. This reform, likely, was put over by the chancery branch of the Turkish Bar Association.

A psychiatrist says that excessive modesty, referring especially to clothing, frequently indicates defective mentality. However, we have a remarkable dearth of the more-on moron around here.

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## A PROHIBITION PARTY

Dr. Gilbert O. Nations, prohibition candidate for president in 1920 and present editor of The Protestant, published in Washington, says existing major political parties have no intention of drying the country up.

To be sure, there are genuine dries in the Republican ranks, like Senators Borah, Fess and Capper. But there are also wets, such as Senators Wadsworth and Edge and Representative John Phillip Hill. There are some bone dries among the Democrats—for example, Senators Sheppard and Mc-Kellar and Representative Upshaw. There are wet Democrats, too—to illustrate, Senators Edwards and Jim Reed and Gov. Ritchie of Maryland. Wayne B. Wheeler is a Republican, but so is Speaker Longworth, a wet. William G. McAadoo, dry as the desert, is a Democrat; likewise Al Smith.

Clearly both parties are dependent, in a national election upon a great many wet as well as dry votes. What a political party is dependent on, it can't afford to antagonize.

As Dr. Nations sees it, an individual candidate may be dry, but so long as he is a Republican or a Democrat, his party organization never will be back of him, and by himself, he can't accomplish much. The doctor's remedy for this situation is a new party—all dry.

This isn't in line with the Anti-Saloon League strategy. The league's experience was that Republican and Democratic dries wouldn't desert their respective political groups to vote for a third party candidate even on a dry platform. In other words, they were interested in other issues, too, and objected to disregarding them in order to plunk solely for prohibition.

So the league concentrated on a policy of supporting the Republican or Democratic candidates it preferred and only boosted for a prohibitionist in case where it disapproved of both the Republican and Democrat. It must be admitted it was a system the league got results from.

It may have been all right as to putting across the eighteenth amendment and the Volstead act, rejoins Dr. Nations, but it isn't proving successful in the matter of enforcement. Nor does the doctor think that political conditions of today are what they were at the time the league was fighting to write prohibition into the constitution. The Republican and Democratic labels meant something then, and a voter had some justification for hanging onto them. But now, he observes, "There is no substantial difference between the Democratic and Republican parties on prohibition or any other subject."

What he wants is a party which really is different. He has no objection to including some other issues, but he proposes that prohibition enforcement shall be the dominant one. His conclusions concerning the Republican and Democratic parties are unassailed, but trying to organize a new and dominant political party of some permanence is something that hasn't been done in many years. It's a real job.

## NOTHING FOREIGN

The American embassies to be built or bought in foreign capitals under the terms of legislation passed by the last congress must be furnished with American made products. That has been definitely decided, after a stream of protests had been received by the foreign service buildings commission from American manufacturers of rugs and furniture.

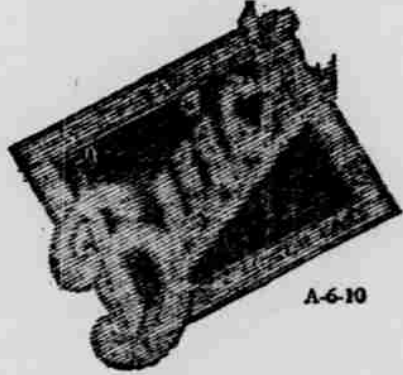
The Secretary of State in a letter to the textile editor of a New York commercial paper makes it perfectly sure that the commission intends to patronize home industry. Foreign products, he writes, will be purchased only when the needed articles "cannot be reasonably secured in this country." The "made in America" stamp will appear on everything from pots and pans in the kitchen to wall hangings and draperies. Above everything else Oriental rugs are taboo.

Why not be consistent and go through with our intense nationalism from the beginning? Instead of buying foreign mansions, or buying foreign materials, bricks, lumber and the like, why not ship our superior American products to London, Berlin and Brussels and construct our embassies entirely of them? Or, better still, place an order for standard collapsible embassy buildings, furnishings and all, with one of our mail order houses and permit the embassy guards to set them up in their spare moments.

Only a few weeks ago congress was debating with all seriousness the question of whether the grave markers of American soldiers should be made of American limestone or Italian marble. The question of furnishings for the embassies goes that one better. In the grave marker question it was wisely decided to use the foreign product, the suitable product close at hand.

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## A BUM PROPHECY

Arthur Brisbane continues to predict great progress for the human race. He is all aglow with the thought that "the next century may hear of people living in airplanes, as hundreds of thousands in China are born, live and die on the river, never living on the crowded land."

For the life of us we can't understand Mr. Brisbane's passion for the upper altitudes. Why in the name of sin and insanity should any person look forward with eagerness and joy to the time when man will be born, live and die in a cabin of an airship? If Mr. Brisbane is right, and we suppose any man who gets the salary he does is bound to be right, those of us who have a preference for living in houses and walking on earth ought to resign from the life of extension institute and take to hard drink.

For the present, we're clinging to the hope that Mr. Brisbane may be a trifle over enthusiastic. Prophets of the new school know nothing of caution. They never take the trouble to sit down and think up things to prophesy; instead they wait until some one pronounces something impossible, and then they predict that it will come to pass during John D. Rockefeller's lifetime.

If you hesitate a fraction of a second before waving your arms and yelling in glee, they'll wither you with scorn and point to the proof. The proof, of course, is that a hundred years ago you, miserable skeptic, would have scoffed at the idea of men talking to each other through the air. The fact that the telephone, the phonograph, the steam engine, the automobile, the airplane and the boyish bob have appeared on the scene in such rapid sequence has the new prophets bursting with confidence.

Even if they're right about the progress which will be made in aviation, we still don't see any point in deserting the earth. Even if Mr. Brisbane is right in predicting that in twenty years it will be far more perilous to walk than to live in an airplane, there will still be a limited number of hardy souls who will pay

## Dr. John A. Griffin

Dentist  
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with their lives, if need be, for the joy of exercising the muscles of their calves.

To us, Mr. Brisbane's picture of the future is a most uninviting one.

## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received by the City Clerk of the City of Plattsmouth, Nebraska, up to 7 o'clock p. m., on the 27th day of September, 1926, and shall be opened by the council at its regular meeting on the same date in the City Hall, for furnishing all material and labor for the construction of all work included within Electricier District No. 2, Plattsmouth, Nebraska. Said work to be done in accordance with plans and specifications filed with the City Clerk of said city and with the engineers, Bruce & Grupe, Omaha, Nebraska.

As an evidence that contract will be entered into, all proposals shall be accompanied by a certified check in the amount of 5% of the total of cash bid with check shall be forfeited to the city in the event that bidder to whom award is made shall fail to enter into contract for the work as prepared by the engineers, and approved by the city council. The city council reserves the right to reject all bids and to waive defects in any bid.

The contract calls for approximately: 16 electroliners, 800 feet 2 Conductor No. 4 Lead Covered Steel Cable, 2200 feet 2 Conductor No. 4 Lead Covered Cable, and all appurtenances incident to said ornamental street lighting, in Electricier District No. 2.

The total of the engineer's estimate is \$2,666.94.  
MINNIE KLINGER,  
City Clerk.

ORDER OF HEARING  
and Notice on Petition for Settlement of Account  
In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska.

State of Nebraska, Cass County, ss.  
To the heirs and all persons interested in the estate of John H. Sibert, deceased:

On reading the petition of J. C. Comstock, praying a final settlement and allowance of his account filed in this court on the 4th day of September 1926, and for determination of heirship, and decree of distribution of said estate—  
It is hereby ordered that you and all persons interested in said matter may, and do, appear at the County Court to be held in and for said county, on the 18th day of September A. D. 1926, at ten o'clock a. m., to show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the 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 one week prior to said day of hearing.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the Seal of said court, this 4th day of September A. D. 1926.  
A. H. DUXBURY,  
County Judge.

SHERIFF'S SALE  
State of Nebraska, County of Cass, ss.

By virtue of an order of sale issued by Golda Noble Beal, clerk of the District Court within and for Cass County, Nebraska, and to me directed, I will on the 9th day of October A. D. 1926, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day at the south front door of the Court House in Plattsmouth, Cass County, Nebraska, in said county, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, to-wit:

The undivided two-thirds (2/3) interest in lot seven (7) and eight (8) in block seventeen (17) in the City of Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska, subject to the life estate of Hulda Sharp.

The same being levied upon and taken as the property of Ellen L. Sharp, Ewing L. Sharp, Lafayette W. Sharp, minors over the age of fourteen years; and Valima A. Sharp, Maizie A. Sharp, and Alexander C. Sharp, minors under fourteen years of age; defendants to satisfy a judgment of said court recovered by Hulda Sharp, plaintiff against said defendants.

Plattsmouth, Nebraska, August 31st A. D. 1926.  
E. P. STEWART,  
Sheriff of Cass County, Nebraska.

By W. C. Schaus, Deputy.

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 Louis Kroehler, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of George Kroehler, et al, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Andrew Kroehler, as administrator—  
Ordered, That September 21st A. D. 1926, 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 August 30th, 1926.  
A. H. DUXBURY,  
County Judge.

airplanes are handy things to go to the North Pole in, but on lesser journeys we had much rather walk.

## FARM FOR SALE

The Dovey section. Will sell in one piece or will divide to suit purchaser. See or write—  
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## WANTED

Wanted: School girl to help with housework for room and board. Phone 610-J. s1-3d2tw

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## SHERIFF'S SALE

State of Nebraska, County of Cass, ss.  
By virtue of an Order of Sale issued by Golda Noble Beal, Clerk of the District Court within and for Cass County, Nebraska, and to me directed, I will on the 18th day of September, A. D. 1926, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day at the south front door of the court house, in Plattsmouth, Nebraska, in said county, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following real estate, to-wit:

Lot 14, Block 49, in the City of Plattsmouth, as surveyed, platted and recorded, Cass county, Nebraska—the same being levied upon and taken as the property of Austin S. Christ, Carrie E. Christ, James O. Epperson, Gertrude Epperson and Omaha Association of Credit Men, a corporation, defendants, to satisfy a judgment of said court recovered by The Standard Savings and Loan Association, of Omaha, Nebraska, plaintiff against said defendants.

Plattsmouth, Nebraska, August 13, A. D. 1926.  
E. P. STEWART,  
Sheriff of Cass County, Nebraska.

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ORDER OF HEARING  
And Notice of Probate of Will.

In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska,  
State of Nebraska, County of Cass, ss.

To the heirs and to all persons interested in the estate of Mary Jenkins, deceased:  
On reading the petition of W. E. Jenkins praying that the instrument filed in this court on the 14th day of August, 1926, and purporting to be the last will and testament of the said deceased, may be proved and allowed, and recorded as the last will and testament of Mary Jenkins, deceased; that said instrument be admitted to probate, and the administration of said estate be granted to W. E. Jenkins as executor—  
It is hereby ordered that you, and all persons interested in said matter, may, and do, appear at the County Court to be held in and for said county, on the 13th day of September, A. D. 1926 at ten o'clock a. m., to show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted, and that notice of the pendency of said petition and that 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.

Witness my hand, and seal of said court, this 17th day of August A. D. 1926.  
A. H. DUXBURY,  
County Judge.

LEGAL NOTICE  
In the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska.

Fred Lugsch, Plaintiff, vs. John J. Worley et al, Defendants.  
To the defendants, John J. Worley, trustee for Plattsmouth Town Company; Plattsmouth Ferry Company; Mrs. John J. Worley, real name unknown, wife of John J. Worley; Calvin C. Green; Mrs. Calvin C. Green, his wife, real name unknown; Melinda Green; — Green, her husband, real name unknown; W. F. Enders and Mrs. W. F. Enders, his wife, real names unknown; heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the respective estates of John J. Worley, Mrs. John J. Worley, Calvin C. Green, Mrs. Calvin C. Green, Melinda Green, — Green, W. F. Enders and Mrs. W. F. Enders, each deceased, real names unknown, and all other persons having or claiming any interest in Lot 4, in Block 41, in the City of Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska.

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 4th day of August, 1926, plaintiff filed a petition and commenced an action in the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska, the object, purpose and prayer of which is to obtain a decree of Court quieting plaintiff's title to the foregoing described premises and to enjoin each and all of you from having or claiming to have any right, title, estate, lien or interest, either legal or equitable in or to said real estate or any part thereof and to enjoin you and each of you from in any manner interfering with plaintiff's possession or enjoyment of said premises, and for equitable relief.

This notice is given in pursuance of an Order of Court. You and each of you are further notified that you are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, the 4th day of October, 1926, or the allegations contained in said petition will be taken as true and a decree rendered granting the prayer of plaintiff hereinafter.

FRED LUGSCH,  
Plaintiff.  
CHAS. E. MARTIN,  
Atty. for Plaintiff.

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 Joseph Vanek, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Josephine Vanek, Josephine Wurga and Antonia Vanek, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Antonia Vanek, as Administratrix;  
Ordered, that September 27th, A. D. 1926, 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 August 30th, 1926.  
A. H. DUXBURY,  
County Judge.

(Seal) s6-3w

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 Frances G. Earl, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Grover C. Earl praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Phil L. Hall, as Administrator—  
Ordered, that September 27th, A. D. 1926, 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 weekly newspaper printed in said county, for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing.  
Dated August 28th, 1926.  
A. H. DUXBURY,  
County Judge.

(Seal) s6-3w

ORDER OF HEARING  
and Notice on Petition for Settlement of Account.

In the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska,  
State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss.  
To all persons interested in the estate of Michael J. Rys, deceased:

On reading the petition of Ann L. Rys praying a final settlement and allowance of her account filed in this court on the 30th day of August, 1926, and for distribution of said estate—  
It is hereby ordered that you and all persons interested in said matter may, and do, appear at the County Court to be held in and for said county, on the 14th day of September, A. D. 1926, at 10 o'clock a. m., to show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the 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 weekly newspaper printed in said county, for one week prior to said day of hearing.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said court, this 30th day of August, A. D. 1926.  
A. H. DUXBURY,  
County Judge.

(Seal) s6-1w

NOTICE OF HEARING  
on Petition for Determination of Heirship.

Estate of Nos. — of John C. Ptak and Antonia C. Ptak, each deceased, in the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska.

The State of Nebraska. To all persons interested in said estate, creditors and heirs take notice, that Agnes Ptak, who is the sole surviving said decedents and interested in such, has filed her petition alleging that John C. Ptak died intestate in Plattsmouth, Nebraska, on or about March 18th, 1904, being a resident and inhabitant of Cass county, Nebraska, and the owner of the following described real estate, to-wit: All of Lot 7 in Block 3 in the City of Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska, leaving as his sole and only heirs at law, Antonia C. Ptak, widow; Agnes Ptak, Helen Wetenkamp, Barbara Ptak, Elizabeth Weist and John Ptak, children; that Antonia C. Ptak died intestate on or about October 2, 1921, a resident and inhabitant of Cass county, Nebraska, and leaving as her sole and only heirs at law, the above named Agnes Ptak, Helen Wetenkamp, Barbara Ptak, Elizabeth Weist and John Ptak, children, and being seized at the time of her death of the fee title to an undivided one-third of Lot 7 in Block 3 in the City of Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska; that said decedents died intestate; 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 determines who are the heirs of said decedents, their degree of kinship and the right of descent in the real property of which the decedents died seized, which has been set for hearing on the 4th day of October, A. D. 1926, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Dated at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, this 2nd day of September, A. D. 1926.

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A. H. DUXBURY,  
County Judge.

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