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Misfortunes never come singly.
Motion to acquit Fall and Doheny failed.
Give everybody a chance in the vale of life.

Patience has a great deal to do with happiness.

Only a few days yet to get your Christmas presents.

Remember this is, or should be, the happiest season of the year.

Gladden the hearts of the little girls and boys, by all means.

If you don't hurry up, you won't get what you want for Christmas.

Don't let this cold weather keep you off your track for Christmas presents.

A hairbrush for Christmas would make a baldheaded man happy if love sends it.

Just a little warmer, but not much. This is good weather for the plumber, as well as the coal man.

Only seven more shopping days until Christmas. Don't wait until everything is picked over.

There is growing evidence day by day that Christmas is about to pull its well-known stunt of coming only once a year.

Kenneth Ormiston the superhydro-dyne lover of Aimee Semple McPherson, is now en route to Los Angeles in custody of detectives. Let us hope that Kenneth will prove a gentleman and say nothing at all.

Dr. John A. Griffin Dentist

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Of all the sad surprises
There's nothing to compare—
With treading in the darkness
On a step that isn't there.

Excitement kills sometimes.

There is no bank failure. Wait and see.

Don't be too quick in your judgment.

Be sure you are right before going ahead.

How do you like it so far as you have gone?

Too much excitement creates much discord in a community.

The New Year is drawing near. Prepare that new resolution.

In many a school the three "R's" seem to stand for Rah! Rah! Rah!

Some people who boast of an open mind have it open only at the bottom.

Severe weather is that in which you see only seven men watching a sign painter.

Row in congress over upper Missouri river. Why of course. Improvement benefits the west.

According to his wife, Charlie Chaplin is a good actor on the screen, but a bad one at home.

You never realize how many kinds of giggles there are until you ride on a Pullman with a flock of college girls.

About all the average man knows concerning his wife's intellectual capacity is that she used good judgment in selecting him.

Englishmen are learning the American language. They no longer ask for a sausage and a roll with mustard when they mean a hot dog.

If you are inclined to think that your salary envelope does not represent what you are worth to your employer, consider the case of the French soldier, who is paid less than one cent per day.

TAX REDUCTION

That there should be a substantial reduction of the federal income tax at this session of congress, especially the corporation tax item, is rather conclusively proven by statistics compiled by Hon. Frank G. Wisner, of Laurel, Miss., president of the National Lumber Manufacturers' Association, who has devoted an exhaustive study to the subject.

The treasury surplus will not fall short of \$500,000,000 if the total income tax returns for the first five months of the fiscal year 1927 may be taken as an indicator. Forging far ahead of last year's returns, the collections for the first five months of the fiscal year 1927 totalled over \$617,000,000, or an increase of \$118,000,000 over the corresponding period in 1926 according to the latest U. S. Treasury statement.

An increase of \$118,000,000 in five months over the same period of last year, with tax cuts totalling \$300,000,000 were made, refutes the frequent assertion that "now is the time for tax reduction." Reduction in the corporation income tax rate to ten per cent can and should be made at the present short session of congress—and the treasury's own surplus statements ably support this view.

Stress is laid on the desirability of rapid retirement of the public debt. Here again the treasury statement shows marked progress over last year, notwithstanding the surplus, for in November, 1925, not a single dollar was applied to retirement of the public debt through the sinking fund, but in November this year, nearly \$29,000,000 was paid off; and in the first five months of 1927, amounts applied to the sinking fund totalled over \$209,000,000 as compared with \$82,000,000 in the same period last year or an increase of \$127,000,000.

The sinking fund calls for a fixed appropriation from the treasury of about \$25,000,000 a year, so that with only five months of the new year gone, the treasury has already accounted for over eighty-three per cent of this required amount—another good indicator of the corpulent condition of the treasury's coffers.

In this connection, it is interesting to note that the public debt in the last seven years has been reduced over \$7,000,000,000, or more than twenty-five per cent, and at the same time that this debt, carrying an interest charge of only about four per cent, was being retired, American business paid, and is continuing to pay, a much higher rate of interest on its borrowed money.

While thousands of millions were applied to debt retirement in excess of sinking fund provision, and many other millions went to reduction in the personal and partnership tax rates, the corporations of this country the backbone of American business, were forced to pay an income tax rate at more than double the levy applied to other forms of business.

Today corporations must pay thirteen and a half per cent of their net income into the treasury, which is even higher than the war rates, and wholly out of line with the rate placed on partnerships. At first the income tax laws said "one per cent for corporations," but today there is a spread of eight and one-half per cent. Equality and justice in the tax laws have been supplanted by discrimination and unfairness.

But this inequitable situation can be remedied, and at the present short session of congress, too. It is reported that proponents of corporation income tax reduction will urge that the rate be reduced to at least eleven per cent and lower if possible. They are meeting with encouragement.

This can be done, and at the same time the treasury finances will not be impaired, the public debt can be rapidly reduced and American business generally and every citizen benefited by a reduction of the tax burden.

Some day the country may have a supreme court which will scrap the accumulated mass of misinterpretations which obscure our fundamental law, and will reassert the clauses of that document as they were intended by those who drafted them. But that will require courage. The justices will have to quit floundering among bad precedents and use understanding and logic to find conclusion.

These are the days of mergers. In big business there is a constant and terrific strain to make one blade of grass grow where two grew before. But while the industrialists are struggling to merge, the farmers are trying to emerge.

A novel scheme for the apprehension of bank bandits will soon be giving a test in Chicago. It consists of a set of motion picture cameras controlled by radio and operated by means of floor pedals in the various cages.

UP GO INSURANCE RATES

Liability insurance rates have been greatly increased in Missouri—in some instances almost doubled—since the ratification of the workmen's compensation act at the November election. The commission created to administer the act thinks the increase is unfair and is planning to protect employers who are unable to get insurance at a reasonable price.

The St. Louis Post-Dispatch is unable to say at this time whether the new rates are unfair or not. The commission, however, is presumably acquainted with the operation of similar acts in other states, knows what increases in rates have been found necessary in other states and is passing informed judgment on the new Missouri rates. Anyhow, if the commission has not already obtained such information it will of course do so; and if the facts sustain its present attitude the insurance companies will find themselves in an untenable position.

The commission, as it explains, has no jurisdiction over rates, but this lack of authority will not present a serious disadvantage. Public opinion will handle this problem. The state itself can, if it will, go into the insurance business. It will do so in self-defense if the insurance companies undertake to collect all the traffic will bear.

More than 1,000 bills were presented to congress on the first day of the new session. There were already 12,000 left over from the last session, so 1,000 more makes little difference.

In the last five thousand years man has invented new ways to do almost everything except go to the dogs.

PUBLIC AUCTION

The undersigned will sell at Public Auction on the Oscar Gagen farm, on the K-T highway, four miles south of Plattsmouth, Nebraska, and four miles northeast of Murray, on—

Monday, January 3

commencing at 10:00 o'clock a. m., the following described property, to-wit:

Horses and Mules

Twelve head of work horses, all A-No. 1; one span Molly mules, well matched, weight 2,700; one saddle pony, weight 1,000 lbs.
One registered black Percheron stallion, six years old, weight 1,900 lbs.

Cattle and Hogs

Five good milk cows, one just fresh; others to be fresh by day of sale.

Eight head of shoats; one good Duroc boar.

Farm Machinery, Etc.

Two lumber wagons; one good hay rack; one low iron wheel truck; one new Sandwich corn elevator; one new disk; one old disk; one gang plow; one 1-4-horse stirring plow; one new two-row lister; two riding cultivators; two walking cultivators; one new three-section harrow; one mowing machine; one seeder; four new sets of heavy work harness; one rubber-tired pony buggy and pony harness; one Hupp roadster automobile; one Ford truck and numerous other articles.

Terms of Sale

All sums of \$10.00 and under, cash. On sums over \$10.00 a credit of six months will be given, purchase to give bankable note bearing interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum from date of sale. No property to be removed from the premises until settled for.

Sage & Hass, Owners.

Rex Young, Auctioneer
R. F. Patterson, 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 James Hall, deceased:

On reading the petition of William Minford, trustee of said estate, praying a final settlement and allowance of his account filed in this court on the 10th day of December, 1926, and for approval of his final account, and for a decree of distribution of the funds now in his possession as such trustee, according to the last will and testament of said James Hall, deceased, determination of heirs, and such other and further proceedings as are necessary, and for his discharge as such trustee—

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 5th day of January A. D. 1927, 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 three weeks prior to said day of hearing.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said court this 10th day of December, A. D. 1926.

(Seal) d13-3w A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

New Monument Company Will Open Up Here

Plattsmouth Monument Co., to Open Offices in the Bookmyer Building at Once.

From Friday's Daily—
Yesterday the articles were prepared forming the Plattsmouth Monument Co., by Messers A. Blythe, H. Lemke and S. L. Parish, who will operate the new concern in the future.

The gentlemen who comprise this company are all experts in their line and will give the residents of this city the opportunity of securing the very best service in their line of trade here at home instead of having to have their orders placed elsewhere as this city has not had an institution of this kind for the past several years.

The work will include all kinds of stone inscription work and with the well known reputation of these gentlemen they should give real service to the residents here.

The business of the new company extends into several counties and their firm will be able to give a very thorough service in all parts of eastern Nebraska.

The offices will be opened in the Bookmyer building as soon as possible and the new firm be ready to look after the wishes of their patrons.

A NATION OF TELEPHONES

A third transcontinental long distance telephone line will be completed, shortly after the first of the year.

The First, or center line, was opened to San Francisco in 1915. The second, or southern line, was built to Los Angeles about two years ago; now the third, or northern line, terminates in the Pacific Northwest.

Transcontinental service will not be at the mercy of storms in any one section of the country. This is simply another link in the network of telephone wires which make a neighborhood of this nation. No other country has a service that can begin to compare with our unified system, which has made the telephone so common in the United States that nearly every family has one and any child can use it.

Are You "Toxic?"

It Is Well, Then, to Learn the Importance of Good Elimination.

FUNCTIONAL inactivity of the kidneys permits a retention of waste poisons in the blood. Symptoms of this toxic condition are a dull, languid feeling, drowsy headaches and, sometimes, toxic backache and dizziness. That the kidneys are not functioning as they should is often shown by scanty or burning passage of secretions. Many readers have learned the value of Doan's Pills, stimulant diuretic to the kidneys, in this condition. Users everywhere endorse Doan's. Ask your neighbor!

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss.

In the County Court.
In the matter of the estate of Frances G. Earls, deceased.

You are hereby notified that I will sit at the County Court room in Plattsmouth in said county, on the 27th day of December, 1926, and on the 29th day of March, 1927, at ten 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 27th day of December, A. D. 1926, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 27th day of December, 1926.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court, this 23rd day of November, 1926.

(Seal) n29-4w A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

NOTICE OF REFERENCE SALE

Pursuant to an order of the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska, made and entered on this 18th day of November, 1926, in an action pending therein, in which Henry Cline, a widower; Albert Cline and wife and Sadie Cline are plaintiffs, and Annah May Baird and husband and Thomas J. Baird are defendants, ordering and directing the undersigned referee in said cause to sell, as upon execution, Lots 272, 273 and 274, in the Village of Greenwood, Cass county, Nebraska, also Lots 284, 285, 286 and 287, in the Village of Greenwood, Cass county, Nebraska—

Notice is hereby given that on the 24th day of December, 1926, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the south front door of the Court House in the City of Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska, the undersigned referee will sell the above described real estate at public sale, to the highest bidder for cash. Said sale to be held open for one hour.

Dated this 22nd day of November, 1926.

J. A. CAPWELL, Referee.

J. C. BRYANT, Plaintiff's Attorney.

(Seal) n22-5w

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MANLEY NEWS ITEMS

Lawrence Krecklow has completed the picking of his corn and is feeling quite well pleased over the fact.

Miss Eleanor O'Brien is home for the vacation from her studies as a Senior in the Plattsmouth high school.

Edward Kelly was a visitor in Plattsmouth on last Wednesday evening and also was visiting with friends in Omaha for a few days as well.

Henry Vogler and nephew, Alvin Vogler were over to the county seat last Saturday, driving over to look after some shopping and other business.

August Krecklow has been assisting in the garage for some time past, as the business has been such that Mr. Connors has not been able to care for it alone.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rauth had for their guests on last Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Stander and the family, where all were enjoying the visit very much.

Mrs. Hugh O'Brien departed a few days ago for Wayne, where she is visiting at the home of her brother, Floyd Rockwell, for a short time and will spend the holidays there.

Mr. and Mrs. William Heebner and Mr. and Mrs. Emory Gibbons were guests at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rauth on last Sunday afternoon and evening.

William J. Rau has been looking after business matters at the station during the absence of A. H. Humble, who was called to Kansas City, Kansas, on account of the death of his father.

R. Bergman had the Louisville telephone installed in his home, and now Mrs. Bergman and family can converse with the folks at home without having to make a call through the toll lines.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pankonin, of south of Weeping Water were over and accompanied by Miss Carrie Schaeffer, were visiting and doing some Christmas shopping in Plattsmouth on last Friday.

Elmer Pearson and wife, and Mrs. Alice Jenkins were visiting in Lincoln on last Thursday, they driving over in their car and looking after some business matters as well as visiting with friends there.

Mrs. George Overton, who has been visiting in Lincoln for some time, returned home last week. She was expecting to have come sooner, but was detained by the illness of her mother, who is now much improved.

Will Schumaker and family and H. M. Schumaker, all of Union, were spending last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Gruber, where the day was most pleasantly spent by both guests and the host and hostess.

John A. Stander and wife were visiting in Plattsmouth last Saturday, being guests at the home of Mrs. Stander's parents, John P. Palacek and family. Mr. Stander returned Sunday, while Mrs. Stander remained until Monday.

Father Higgins, the resident priest of the St. Patrick's Catholic church of Manley was called to Elmwood to officiate in the confirmation of a class about was being received into the church at that place on Thursday of last week. Robert Connors, the bustling garage man, took him over and went after him again in the evening.

Receives Word of Father's Death

A. H. Humble received word of the passing of his father at Parsons, Kansas, early last week, where he has been making his home for a short time. The wife had passed away about a year ago leaving Mr. Humble without a mother and now he is called upon to part with his father. Mr. Humble departed immediately on receipt of the news for Kansas City, Kansas, where the remains were shipped for interment and where the body will be buried beside that of his life-long companion. A more complete story of the life of this excellent man will be given in the paper next week.

Gave an Excellent Program

Last Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Ruby, accompanied by their daughter, Miss Thelma, were over to Shenandoah, and with Bernard and Lloyd gave one of the best programs which has been broadcast from the KMA station. They were greeted by telegrams from as far south as Mexico and both east and west as well, with an abundance of compliments from listening fans in Illinois, Iowa and Nebraska. The old time numbers by Mr. Ruby and his wife and those by the two boys struck a popular chord with the music lovers of America.

R. N. A. Christmas Party

The Royal Neighbors of Manley held their regular meeting last Wednesday afternoon. The following short program was given at its close.

Vocal duet, Mrs. Clara Pearson and Mrs. Ethel O'Brien.
Xmas reading by Mrs. Maybelle Breckenridge.

Vocal solo by Mrs. Nellie Heebner. Then an interesting little playlet by the following: Mrs. Goldie Stander, Tina Humble, Clara Pearson, Ethel O'Brien and Maybelle Breckenridge.

Next came the covered dish lunch. The table with a Christmas tree as its centerpiece, was beautifully decorated in the holiday colors and loaded with an abundance of good things to eat.

The Christmas packages were then anxiously opened as each member had brought a gift to exchange with another. After which all departed for their homes, pleased with the Xmas party and glad they were Royal Neighbors.

BOARS FOR SALE

A number of Duroc boars for sale.
OTTO SCHAFER,
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