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Get a move on you.
It's all over now.
Now business before pleasure.
The one way to meet these things is face to face.

Let us all join hands and circle all for Plattsmouth.
Railroad accidents are showing a steady decline each year.

Begin the New Year right, and maybe you will continue through the year.

Men resemble needles; when they are broke women have no use for them.

A physician says politicians live longer than other men. Maybe it only seems longer.

The next war, apparently, is going to be a nice civilized, pleasant affair for everybody involved.

We always feel that the cream used in creamed carrots might have been put to some good purpose.

Muscle Shoals situation in brief: You mustn't milk your own cow if your neighbors wish to sell you milk.

"Ruth Elder Has Flu," says a headline in the New York World. Shouldn't this be "Ruth Elder Has Flown?"

We are just wondering whether or not the Kellogg multilateral treaty said anything about Lottie Pickford's parties.

Airplanes are now offered for sale on the installment plan. Just imagine being chased through the air by an installment collector.

It may be true that the banana is about to put the apple out of business, but it will be hard for some of us to get used to banana cider.

That section of the annual report of the Department of Justice which deals with prohibition has been written by Mrs. Mabel Walker Willebrandt.

At any rate, Senator McNary has introduced an altogether new farm relief bill at the short session of Congress, and it leaves the equalization fee out.

We regret to learn that our friend Gardner of the Eagle Beacon is to leave us. He will move his plant to the west part of the state and publish a paper. Success to him.

While we are on the subject of retreats, Mr. Coolidge having suggested that the President should have one near Washington, what a merciful thing it would be to have a retreat for defeated presidential candidates!

In Cleveland a judge instructs a jury to dismiss the manslaughter charge against a driver who had passed a traffic light and killed a man in his path. The judge had ruled that there was no ordinance defining that a red light meant stop.

A motorist, who recently was given a heavy fine for driving while intoxicated, says he was the victim of class discrimination. He says he wasn't fined for being drunk, but for being a motorist—nobody ever would be punished so severely for being drunk. It seems a nice technical point—it's a wonder some ambulance chaser hasn't made a specialty of it.

Coolidge sits on the lid.
Have you had the flu yet? If not, why not?
Who is governor general of the Philippines?
Why are so many titled marriages rank failures?
Don't loaf. You can find plenty to do if you want work.

Did you get any of the well-known seasonal haberdashery—the ties that bind?
A Swedish crown prince visited the United States in 1926. What is his name?
There's no use trying to compromise with the things life gives you to do and to bear.

Evidently everybody is one or the other, there is no middle ground between a spendthrift and tightwad.

Us Democrats have got to raise \$1,300,000. Couldn't we trade Massachusetts and Rhode Island back and get a discount?
Cows would be "out of work," too, when they go dry—if they were like men. But when a cow don't give milk, she makes beef.

In Buffalo a man killed himself because "the only girl he ever could marry was too beautiful and too good." Girls, have a heart.

Nervous diseases are much more prevalent among brain workers than among other classes, according to recent European statisticians.

Speaking about slumberland, to enjoy its pleasures one only needs to live in a country town where Sunday mornings are as noiseless as an ant hill.

In less than one year in Cook county, Illinois, Chicago's home country, one thousand people have lost their lives in automobile accidents in the vicinity of Chicago.

Several months ago the radio boys were singing, "I Wonder What's Become of Sally," and now they are singing, "I'm Sorry, Sally," evidently what became of Sally wasn't so good.

South America is starting up a beef symposium in competition with Mr. Rickard's quarrels. The winner is to meet old, fat Luis Firpo, once the Wild Bull of the Pampas, but now a bum steer.

More teeth for the prohibition laws is the recommendation of Mr. Clarence True Wilson, general secretary of the board of temperance and public morals of the Northern Methodist church.

At present there are about 24,500,000 passenger cars, trucks and buses on this country's roads and streets. By the end of 1929, automobile registrations will be but a few less than 26,000,000 vehicles.

It is claimed that upwards of 100 saloons are in successful operation in Kansas City. Whether or not one approves the open saloons, Kansas City must be given credit for loyalty supporting its home institutions.

Printing a paper in one town and circulating in another, is not what it is cracked up to be. We undertook the project 40 years ago and know something about it. Enterprising citizens want a printshop right in their town, and no second hand about it.

THE AMERICAN HOME

There's been a deal of talk lately about the American home. On one side are those who say it is going on the rocks. On the other are those who contend it was never in a healthier state. These latter may find ammunition for their contentions in the recent statement by a traveler in this country that nowhere else are so many beautiful homes of moderate price found. Everywhere in America it is said, are homes of permanence and good architecture set in landscaped grounds and furnished with taste and the most modern devices for labor saving.

The increased number of such homes is partly explained as the manifestation of that prosperity of which certain politicians of a certain well known political party so constantly prate. But this is not the whole story.

Home in the first place is an outward expression of an inward spiritual seeking after beauty which comes to the surface whenever a woman finds comparative leisure in which to express it.

It may be stated, by way of parenthesis, that the generalization "woman" is used not only because woman is the natural custodian of the home, but to satisfy those who hold that in the arts and refinements woman is the instigator and torch-bearer. Without her influence, these aver, the niceties of life, oftentimes dubbed nuisances by the other sex, would go by the board in short order, plunging man into a slough of dirt and savagery. And that there is something in this view, every man who has ever flicked his cigarette ash to the living room carpet or tossed the stub of it over the porch railing into the lawn will admit.

But to return to the relation between beauty and leisure. An age of invention has brought leisure and with that leisure women have been able to turn the products of invention to good account. Practically every phase of housekeeping has been modified. Take, for instance, the field of lighting arrangements. Women no longer spend hours cleaning and filling lamps. A button is pressed and instead of the old-fashioned horror of a lamp shade, a soft illumination spreads over the room, filtered by a bit of silk copied by feminine fingers "that one I saw downtown for \$12.98."

No, outwardly at least, the home is not headed for the rocks. It never will be so long as women remain feminine. The necessary things to be done in a home are fewer and less irksome. They take less time. Some women use the extra time improving and adding to the things they have; some of them find time enough to hold down an office job and keep the home going at the same time, purchasing with their earnings the things that satisfy the longing for beauty; a few, who never have and never would do any better, spend their time gadding. For, even though the secret of extracting perfume from coal tar has been found and other amazing things of life, nobody ever has and nobody ever will find the secret of getting work out of an inherently lazy woman. Nor can a small matter like the invention of labor-savers take away from an industrious woman her industry. Relieve her burdens on one score and this woman will immediately turn her attention to some other field of activity.

Inventions have allowed the woman of moderate means to turn her attention to beautification. Thus is the reason for so much beauty explained.

Entitled to a place
Despite Mr. Hoover's expressed wish for a simple inaugural, plans are being made in Washington for a parade three miles long, with all possible pomp and ceremony featured.

And now comes the fly in the ointment. It will be a big inaugural, in spite of Mr. Hoover's wishes, and the Republican party is decidedly embarrassed because the Ku Klux Klan wants a place in the parade.

By all means, the request of the K. K. K. should be granted. In fact, the brethren of the bedsheets and pillowslips should be given the place of honor, since they contributed in no small degree to Hoover's election.

Furthermore, the editor of that malicious slander sheet, "The Fellowship Forum," who lied so valiantly from start to finish against the Democratic party and its candidate, should be made grand marshal of the parade.

"Police Take More Liquor This Year," says a headline in the Memphis Press-Schmitter. Regrettable, of course, but we must remember that colds and influenza have been largely prevalent during the past few weeks.

OLD STUFF—NEW MONEY!

Maj. Chester P. Mills, former prohibition commissioner for New York, was awarded a \$25,000 prize offered by W. C. Durant for the best plan of prohibition enforcement.

Prohibition enforcement in New York during the regime of Maj. Mills was the weakest and most ineffective in the history of that city. He almost admitted as much in a recent magazine article.

Now comes Dr. Jas. Doran, prohibition director at Washington, who says that the suggestions offered by Maj. Mills did not earn the \$25,000 prize for the simple reason that he offered nothing whatever in the way of ideals new or practical.

All of which causes the public to emit a large sized yawn.

It is not necessary to offer prizes or to write essays on ways and means of enforcing prohibition. Everybody knows the remedy.

There is just one way—and one only—to make prohibition effective, and that is to change human nature, to educate human beings away from the thirst for alcohol.

The man who devises a plan of changing human nature will solve the prohibition problem, and a large number of other problems as well.

HOOVER'S BIG JOB

When Senator Pat Harrison stated in an interview, that the Republican party is up against it on the subject of farm relief legislation, he spoke with the vision of a prophet. The trend of proceedings in Congress during the next few months will verify his forecast.

The cold truth of the matter is that the Republican party is today, as it has always been since the subject was first brought forward, utterly hypocritical on farm relief legislation.

There is one faction in the G. O. P. that may possibly be actuated by a sincere desire to furnish adequate relief, but the dominant leaders desire only for them to believe that legislation is being enacted for their benefit when the statutes they propose, if put to practical test, will prove utterly worthless.

It remains to be seen whether or not Mr. Hoover is big enough and strong enough to overcome the hypocrisy within the ranks of his own party, and the courage to put into effect his pre-election pledge that a genuine program of farm relief legislation will be put through Congress.

WHAT MAKES PEOPLE BUY?

What draws customers to a modern American store, anyway? Low prices, courteous service, good materials—what?

A writer in the current issue of the American Druggist recently made a survey of drug store customers to get the answer to that question. Here is what he learned about people who trade at certain stores in preference to others:

Cleanliness and attractiveness of appearance ranked as the chief reason. Next came promptness of service and quickness of delivery of ordered goods. Pleasant employees and courteous service were linked in third place, size of assortment of goods ranked fourth, and low prices came last.

Store owners might do well to consider these items.

BANDITS BRING BLESSINGS

The Mexican bandit, villain of countless stage and screen thrillers, who has given his country many a black eye in the past, has at last rendered it a service. He has taken a leading part in promoting civil aviation.

It was unintentional, of course. But it seems one of the chief reasons for the spread of air lines to various parts of Mexico is the roving bandit. Trains and automobiles carrying payrolls or important persons often get held up. So Mexican and foreign capitalists are taking to the air. No spurred and pistoled horseman ever yet forced an airplane to stand and deliver.

The Mexican bandit, without at all meaning to, is helping his country along the path of progress.

Archaeologists in airplanes are going to ride circles around the slopes of Mt. Ararat in a search for the Ark which carried the parents and parents-in-law of Ham, Ahem and Japheth with the world's greatest menagerie out of the high water of that period. The Ark was so well made, the searchers believe, that it is still in something of preservation.

There has been no way for it to have come down from the mountain resting place, so the excuse is sufficient for a searching party.

There is no slack business period for the merchant who advertises his goods the year 'round.

The world is gradually coming back to normal. The flapper has appeared or perhaps it would be nearer the truth to say she has been adopted and is no longer unusual. The wets have had their long demanded referendum on prohibition. The people have told the government at Washington that the eighteen amendment is here to stay and that they expect its provisions to be enforced.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss. The County Court. In the matter of the estate of Hans Tams, 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 18th day of January, 1929, and on the 18th day of April, 1929, at 10 o'clock a. m. 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 18th day of January, A. D. 1929, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 18th day of January, 1929.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court this 14th day of December, 1928.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

ORDER OF HEARING AND NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL

In the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska, County of Cass, ss. To the heirs at law and to all persons interested in the estate of Rosina Rusterholtz, deceased: On reading the petition of Abbie Bell Oaks, Florence Rosella Peterson and Almada Cathren Fleming, praying that the instrument filed in that court on the 29th day of December, 1928, 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 Rosina Rusterholtz, deceased; that said instrument be admitted to probate and the administration of said estate be granted to R. P. Oaks, 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 25th day of January, A. D. 1929, 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 the seal of said court, this 29th day of December, A. D. 1928.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

ORDER

In the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska. In the matter of the Application of Ruth Sayles Thomson, Administratrix, for license to sell real estate. Now on this 21st day of December, 1928, Ruth Sayles Thomson, Administratrix of the estate of Andrew Thomson, deceased, having presented her petition under oath praying for license to sell the following described real estate of the said Andrew Thomson, to-wit:

The east half (E½) of the southeast quarter (SE¼) of Section thirty-two (32), Township sixteen (16) N., Range five (5) E., East, in Dodge county, Nebraska.

Fractional lot numbered one (1) in Block numbered two (2), in the Village of Cedar Creek, Cass county, Nebraska, and Sub-Lot four (4) of Lots 15 and 16, a sub-division of Government Lot seven (7) of Section five (5), Township twelve (12) N., Range two (2) E., East, in Dodge county, Nebraska, more particularly described as Sub-Lot four (4) of Lots 15 and 16, running from west side of alley in Block numbered two (2) of Village of Cedar Creek, Cass county, Nebraska, to the west side of alley in Block numbered six (6), of said village; said Sub-Lot 4 containing 57/100 of an acre.

or a sufficient amount thereof to bring the sum of \$8,000.00 for the payment of debts allowed against said estate and allowances and costs of administration, for the reason that there is not a sufficient amount of personal property in the possession of said Ruth Sayles Thomson, Administratrix, belonging to said estate, to pay said debts, allowances and costs.

It is therefore ordered that all persons interested in said estate appear before me at Chambers in the City of Plattsmouth, in said county, on the 3rd day of February, 1929, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., to show cause, if any there be, why a license should not be granted to said Ruth Sayles Thomson, Administratrix, to sell so much of the above described real estate of said decedent as shall be necessary to pay said debts and expenses.

It is further ordered that a copy of this Order be served upon all persons interested in said estate by causing the same to be published for four successive weeks in The Plattsmouth Journal, a newspaper printed and published in said County of Cass, Nebraska, to-wit: By the Court.

JAS. T. BOGLEY, Judge of the District Court.

LEGAL NOTICE

To: Park G. Dobson, Louis Sampson, Frederick Patterson, Elias Pocock, John Wier, Sr., Leslie C. Baker, Benj. F. Sloan, Joseph Shera, Elijah Connor, John Glass, Elizabeth Patterson, Francis M. Young, Joseph S. Myer, Catherine Jeffers, John H. Chuyver, Sample Hurst, David Vance, Rufus F. McComas, Clara M. Dunn, Johanna Klemm, Hiram H. Fowler, Eltzur H. Russell, Joseph Sans, Geo. W. Fairfield, U. S. G. Wolf, Robert A. Chandler, Rose A. Decker, James Sprattlin, Robert Stafford, Mary A. Wolf, Fred-eric Patterson, Jesse Allen Cox, Daniel B. Wiles, Andrew Hopkins, Benjamin F. Sloan, Wm. Leah Palmer, Elijah Connors, John Higbie, Thomas Patterson, James G. Smith, Joseph Van Horn, John W. Kirk, Matthew D. Green, Sample Hurst and Company, W. W. Graves, F. Cooper Morrison, John Klemm, Maria Fowler, Charles Collins, Elnor Marsh, John B. Hunter, Jacob Coffman, C. B. Cooper, Justice S. Cozad, William S. Latta, Jerome Smith, George Hendwood, William W. Clemmons, William W. Irish, James G. Romins, Simon Stiffler, James H. Craig, Addison Marshall, John P. Jones, John M. Gable, Sam'l R. Johnson, James Pierce, Alvin F. Towner, Miles Frost, William Gilmour, John King, Alonso Lacy, Robert S. Davis, J. M. Hutchinson, Thomas Rankin, S. P. Kepler, William H. Parch, Johanna Klemm, Ada Keenan, Nettie J. Holmes, Balt-hasar Siebot, James H. Hopkins, James Langbery, Henry Hulbert, Sarah A. Conn, Robert W. Stafford, Edmund S. Sprattlin, Alexander Gable, W. P. Hutchison, John Carrell, Samuel R. Thompson, William McLelland, Joseph Sands, Noah R. Hobbs, Joseph Malone, Henry S. Miller, Hannah Smith, Homes and Company, William Searight, Mathias Spohn, A. J. Graves, John Klemm, W. S. Shera, Perry Marsh, Elvora W. Wesley, S. Marsh, Holmes, Holmes & Co., J. C. Cummins & Son, Banning & Nickles, John Marsh, Susan Alden, Leila L. Dwyer, Fred Hermann, James A. Hogget and William Everett, and all persons having or claiming any interest in Blocks two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10) and eleven (11), North, of the Public Square; and Blocks three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11) North, and one (1) West of Public Square; Blocks three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11) North and two (2) West of Public Square; Blocks three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11), North, and three (3) West of Public Square; Blocks three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11), North, and four (4) West of Public Square; all in the old Town of Rock Bluffs, in Cass county, Nebraska, being otherwise described as follows: Commencing 132.7 feet north of the southwest corner of Section nine (9), Township eleven (11), North of Range fourteen (14), East of the Sixth P. M., in Cass county, Nebraska; and Block four (4), West of Public Square in the Old Town of Rock Bluffs, Cass county, Nebraska, being situated in the northwest quarter (NW¼) of Section sixteen (16), in Township eleven (11), North of Range fourteen (14), East of the Sixth P. M., in Cass county, Nebraska; and Block five (5) and six (6) West of Public Square; Blocks five (5), six (6) and seven (7), West and one (1) North of Public Square; Blocks five (5) and six (6), West and one (1) South of Public Square; all being in the Old Town of Rock Bluffs, in Cass county, Nebraska, being situated in the northeast quarter (NE¼) of Section seventeen (17), in Township eleven (11), North of Range fourteen (14), East of the Sixth P. 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