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The snow is about gone.  
A new broom sweeps clean.  
Rest in peace, faithful servants.  
An immense crowd attended the inauguration.  
Back to the "Old Home"—Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge.  
Only one old guard on duty—Andy Mellon, the old reliable.  
March isn't coming in very bad. But how will it go out.  
Be true to your home town, and you will always be happy.  
Little girls of Upper, India, are discarding cigarettes for pipes.  
A man cannot serve two masters. He must be a republican or a democrat.  
Australia bought more than \$20,000,000 worth of American products last year.  
Divorces may be bothersome and all that, but just think of the number of male lives it saves.  
Small families are better. Fewer people are irritated when one tunes in on a radio program he likes.  
An African big game hunter says all lions are near-sighted, and we are going to take his word for it.  
On the tariff free list are asafetida, manna palaeoz fossilis, broken bells, natural teeth, Bibles and joss sticks. Hasn't there been some oversight?  
It is hard to think of a beauty penalty severe enough for department of a state that deliberately goes out to tempt people to violate the state's laws.  
Americanism: Jones, the producer, making an article so that Brown, Smith and Robinson can get a living by selling it to Jones, the consumer.  
After that terrific cold wave Europe has been having, the reparations committee needn't be surprised to find most of the assets over there have been frozen up.  
Those who went early enough to the Sharkey-Stribling affair at least got their money's worth of entertainment out of the story of Jack Dempsey being shot at.  
What's the difference between the man who charges you for 10 gallons of gas and gives you seven and the man who charges for 10 hours of labor and gives you seven?  
Well bet Hercules' wife found some places in the Augean stables after he was all through, that prompted her to remark that a man never did anything thoroughly.  
An English channel swimmer broke her engagement with a soldier, fearing marriage would interfere with her career. Maybe she thought she wouldn't get along so swimming.  
How many letters do you guess, will the syndicate that offers Mr. Coolidge stuff to the papers receive from from editors, phrased exactly thus: "We do not choose to run it?"  
We are inclined to believe the two New York dry agents who bought and consumed 53 drinks as evidence in one night were quite wet and sloopy before they got to bed in the morning.

**A LENTEN POEM**  
Come thou with me to Calvary, and see the Christ, cursed and despised.  
Yet never fairer rose love's holy star, a guide to lonely wanderers, near and far! Sacred the ground where man for man has died! Blessed the eyes that see the Crucified! He who has made Gethsemane a shrine, and thru the darkness heard a call divine, steps from the night forth into light! When God imparts to sorrowing hearts His wondrous peace, the storms will cease! Come thou with me to Calvary, and see the Christ, cursed and despised, yet conquering pain. He rose again, on love's strong wings—The King of Kings!  
Senator Reed will be missed in public affairs.  
Floods everywhere, hope they will not do any damage.  
Radio communication is being extended in the Philippines.  
Yesterday was a fine day. We can stand a whole lot of such.  
Double-deck auto buses have been put into service in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.  
Work on the Missouri Auto Bridge is progressing as well as the weather will permit.  
Plattsmouth has some faithful workers for her interests. And they are not mouthy ones either.  
Hull, England, with a population of 300,000, did not have a single arrest during a recent week-end.  
The postmaster at the Welsh village of Llanfairpwllgwyngyllgogerychwyrdrwdilloidullogoch has resigned. You can't blame him for that.  
A government decree, establishing compulsory insurance for travelers and live stock carried on Spanish railways, became effective November 1, 1928.  
You'll know when spring is just around the corner—it's just before the lady of the house begins casting a disgusted eye at the winter's grime on the front porch.  
Now that the Sharkey-Stribling bout is out of the way, we can all concentrate on the Stewart-Rockefeller imbroglio. Betting is even that it will end in a knockout.  
Labor in Great Britain recently won its fourth consecutive victory. In some parts of Pennsylvania, it seems, they hold the same kind of elections, but spell the "by" differently.  
Scientists are said to be baffled about a petrified ham found recently in Dallas. But it may be the kind of ham used in the railroad eating stations in New Mexico and in some way it got over into Texas.

### ROTARY AND RELIGION

The Vatican at Rome has altered its attitude toward Rotary, and frankly says that members of the Catholic clergy and laity may hold membership in Rotary organizations.

An unfortunate misrepresentation of Rotary had been presented to the Holy See it being alleged that Rotary "inculcated religion without God."

Perhaps Rotary leaders themselves were in a measure responsible for the misunderstanding, as it is the common habit of some of its speakers to refer to Rotary as "religion in business."

At any rate, the International president of Rotary, I. D. Sutton, of Tampico, Mexico, journeyed to Rome, and in a personal interview with the Pope succeeded in convincing him very quickly and conclusively that Rotary is not being offered as a substitute for religion, even though some super-Rotarians seemingly attempt to make it so.

Mr. Sutton, incidentally, is a Catholic, the first member of his faith to be made president of Rotary International and he journeyed to Rome with a confident belief in his mind that he could correct this palpable misrepresentation and misconception of the object and purpose of Rotary.

That he succeeded in doing so is proof conclusive that no mistake was made in electing him to the presidency of the great organization.

Rotary is interested in promoting good conduct and good will, but it is so far removed from religion it is surprising that there could have been any misconception about it.

Had the Vatican authorities persisted in their attitude of opposition to Rotary International only evil could come of it. Rotary, like similar organizations is a living demonstration of practical tolerance and good will between men of different creeds and races and is not to be lightly condemned by any religious body on the ground that its viewpoint is inimicable to religious faith.

The quick success which attended Mr. Sutton's personal call at the Vatican again illustrates the virtue of having the right man in the right place at the right time. Had he been an ill-formed peppery man with no diplomatic gifts and suspicious of the motive behind an opposing view an embarrassing and painful situation might have developed for American Catholics and non-Catholics who now meet together in freedom and good fellowship.

The incident, it is hoped, will serve at least one good purpose. It will teach ill-informed Rotary speakers of the folly of using loose-lipped phraseology, and especially of the habit of referring to Rotary as an exemplification of "religion in business."

Men's clothes this season will have to harmonize with his hair, according to a tailor's dictum. A suit of shiny material might prove a reflection of a bald-headed man's personality.

People of Budapest, Hungary, are saving more money than for years, in spite of bad conditions there, leading banks reporting a jump in savings deposits of \$5,000,000 in one month.

An important bulletin from Harvard College Observatory just reaches us, telling of the Coma Virgo Galaxies. It doesn't say anything about scenery by Urban so it mustn't be a Ziegfeld show.

Now an item says that we are to have different colored paper money. This, together with the smaller sizes promised, ought to give people every convenience for separating themselves from their money.

"Falling Ice Hits a Man," says a headline in a Michigan paper. This being unusual makes it really news matter. It also reverses the order of things because as a rule it is falling man who hits the ice.

People who are for and those who are against the cruiser building program might find common ground by agreeing that the cost should be regarded as a sort of premium on insurance against another way.

It will come hard upon a number of able bodied gentlemen to throw them out of a job but the co-ordination and consolidation of a large number of state boards, commissions and bureaus is absolutely necessary. No need for useless expense.

Persistent efforts are made to persuade Lindbergh to give up flying. But if he is deprived of the thrill he experiences in the freedom of the air, and the activities of the intrepid aviator are confined to the inspection of blue prints on a mahogany desk he will soon find that life is terribly monotonous.

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## BAKING POWDER

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### MOUNTING COST AT WASHINGTON

In view of much talk of economy and reductions in expense through rigid paring processes, a false impression has been conveyed to the man in the street who imagines that the Federal Government is costing less. The truth is the cost is mounting constantly. The figures for the first seven months of the fiscal year show an increase of \$135,138,579 over the same months of the preceding year. While there may not be a corresponding increase during the remainder of the year, it is estimated at Washington that the year will show a probable increase for the entire period of about ten millions a month.

During the first seven months, as compared with the same period of last year, there has been a reduction of cost in the executive establishment and in the Department of Justice, but in all other executive branches the increase has been found necessary.

This does not necessarily imply carelessness or extravagance, but may and probably does measure the constant increase in governmental activities. The President is said to feel that there is little chance for further reductions on this account.

The only thing to be considered, perhaps, is the possibility of curtailing these activities. Old-fashioned statesmanship would be shocked at many of these. Perhaps the elimination of many of the paternalistic features would be advantageous and work no hardship. Certain it is that with corresponding increases, quite as easily defended, in state and local governments, the time may come when taxation will require a curtailment of some of the activities that are constantly adding burdens to the taxpayers.

### FOOL PROOF AIRCRAFT

Probably it is going altogether too far to predict that the flying machine may eventually be made fool-proof—constructed so that it will be almost mechanically impossible for a pilot to come to grief.

Yet there are times when one wonders.

At the Newark (N. J.) airport the other day an electric device was set up beside the flying field. For in the distance an airplane approached. As the first sounds of its humming motor reached the field, the electric apparatus promptly turned on all the flood lights so that the flyer could see to land.

That is the sort of thing that makes one wonder. Already there is a device that tells a pilot, without need of map or light, whether he is on his course. A wing slot to eliminate tail spins is now being tried out. Another invention will show the pilot at all times—in darkness, fog or snow storms—exactly how far his plane is above the ground.

Put together a few more inventions like those and you'll come mighty close to making flying fool-proof in sober fact.

There seems to be no doubt that the doctors are becoming more discriminating. One in Hutchinson, Kansas, has announced that he will not answer the call of any man who eats too much three times a day. "Such a man," he says, "is a hog and should call the veterinary, surgeon and not a doctor."

### GRIPPING FOR FREEDOM

There is a great deal of talk nowadays about freedom.

The younger generation, we have been told over and over again, is determined to have it. It has to shock every maiden aunt in the country. Women, newly emancipated and permitted to smoke cigars in public, are getting it also. Restrain and repression have become hateful words; any psychologist will tell you that they are fatal to the soul's development.

It is customary to blame all of this on the war, but that point is immaterial. Whether or not the business of "self-determination for small nations" is responsible for the young sophisticate's loss of inhibitions might be a curious question for a sociologist, but it doesn't really make much difference. The point is that we seem, in the last few years, to have determined to have individual freedom at almost any price.

Having reached this decision, it really wouldn't hurt us to stop fretting and figure out just what we are going to do with our freedom when we get it.

Freedom is a curious thing. Like so many other of life's desirable goals, it can be reached only by indirection. Aim for it to the exclusion of all else and you will lose it. Forget about it, and strike out for some quite diverse objective, and you may unexpectedly find it.

For life has a way of building up ties and responsibilities that cannot be dodged. Without at all intending to, all of us drift gradually into one after another entanglement. Presently we find that our lives are not our own. Other people have claims on them. We cannot do anything with reference to our own wishes alone. We must always consider how what we do will affect other people.

But our plight is worse if we deliberately set out to avoid all entanglements. We wall ourselves in and by gaining a sort of isolation we make ourselves free to do as we will; and then we find that we have taken on a new kind of slavery. We are held in our own chains. We cannot do the fine things we might have done, for they spring from those very entanglements we shunned; by looking for freedom we have gained only emptiness and futility.

Most of us, by choice or necessity, take the former course. We create unbreakable ties between ourselves and other people, and these ties restrict our movements. One by one the brave dreams we used to have of doing exciting, pleasing and unusual things fade out. We find that we can never do them, because our relationships with those who love and trust us will not permit it.

Yet that is not entirely a misfortune. For, by being prevented from realizing our secret dreams, we are gradually made free from them. We are released from bondage to unattainable desires. With this freedom we are able to serve, not ourselves, but others.

Thus, eventually, we learn how it is that he that is master of his own spirit is greater than he that taketh a city. We discover the value of self-sacrifice. And—strangely enough—we get a new kind of freedom that we had not dreamed of before.

### STATE TOURNAMENT CAGE RESULTS

- First Round Results
- CLASS B  
Seward 13; Sidney 11.  
Chadron 18; Nelson 17.  
North Platte 21; Broken Bow 10.  
Wesleyan 16; Alma 14.
- CLASS C  
Creston 25; Curtis Argies 21.  
Battle Creek 26; Genoa 17.  
Rushville 13; Wayne 9.  
Albion 14; Pappillion 13.  
Imperial 31; Stuart 9.
- CLASS D  
Sprauling 18; Long Pine 16.  
Orleans 29; Campbell.  
Scribner 17; Hershey 5.  
Table Rock 13; Alexandria 11.  
Danneberg 33; Pender 9.
- CLASS E  
Barnston 32; Creighton 12.  
Stratton 8; Garland 5.  
Kenshaw 19; Butte 8.  
Dunbar 12; Hooper 5.
- CLASS F  
Goehner 22; Boelus 8.  
Utica 11; Leigh 6.  
Draught 21; Kearney Prep. 16.  
Grafton 26; North Loup 15.  
Ohiowa 19; Goodview Consolidated 10.
- CLASS G  
Bennett 19; Magnet 6.  
Murdock 20; Liberty 10.  
Eustis 19; Dalton 17.  
Winslow 18; Primrose 6.  
Kennard 22; Giltner 17.  
Mascot 11; Exeter 8.
- CLASS H  
Clatonia 25; Ericson 10.  
Naponee 14; Broadwater 12 (extra period).  
Gretna 18; Axtell 7.  
Polu 14; Nicholas Consolidated 12.  
Newport 17; Hamlet 9.

## An Old-Fashioned Dance!

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## State Prep Cage Champs Beat Geneva

St. Paul Quintet Comes From Behind to Win First Game in Tournament at Lincoln.

Lincoln, March 7.—Pat Panek's St. Paul high school cage team Thursday night displayed the stuff that won them the 1928 state prep school basketball tourney, when they came from behind to win their first class A encounter with Geneva, 35 to 27.

The St. Pauls were trailing in the rear at the half time, with but 12 points to 19 for Geneva, but the start of the second half witnessed a brilliant rally on the part of Martin, center; Lynch, guard, and Davis, forward.

Refusal on the part of the Geneva squad to "stall" when these tactics might have reversed the final outcome, aided in opening things wide for the on-rushing champions. Heath and Wilby, at forward posts, featured the loser's game.

York, Grand Island, and Crete were winners in other early games in class A. York disposing of Fremont, 23 to 19; Grand Island beating Alliance, 38 to 5; and Crete trimming Columbus, 29 to 8.

The assigned schedule of games was considerably slowed up during the late afternoon hours, and the St. Paul-Geneva tilt, slated for 4:40 p. m., did not get under way until long after 5 o'clock.

Macbeth has the unqualified endorsement of the Chamber of Commerce.—The Kansas Cityan. The Chamber of Commerce appears to have taken a bold stand, caring nothing for those of its Scotch constituents who may regard Macbeth as a serious reflection upon their forbears. It is not so many years, you may remember, when the Merchant of Venice was barred from the course of study in a New Jersey community because of the author's alleged unfair and false presentation of Shylock.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss. In the County Court.  
In the matter of the estate of Fritz Kehne, 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 29th day of March, 1929, and on the 1st day of July, 1929, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon 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 29th day of March, A. D. 1929, and the time limited for payment of debts is One Year from 29th day of March, 1929.  
Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court this 23rd day of February, 1929.  
A. H. DUXBURY,  
County Judge.  
C. E. MARTIN,  
Attorney.  
(Seal) f25-4w

### 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 23rd day of March, A. D. 1929, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the south front door of the Court House in said county, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate:  
A square lot out of the northwest corner of the west half of the northwest quarter of Section 23, Township 11, Range 13, East of the 6th P. M., in Cass county, Nebraska, and more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the northwest corner of the northwest quarter of said Section 23, running thence south 147.58 feet, thence running east 147.58 feet, thence running north 147.58 feet, thence running west 147.58 feet to the place of beginning, in the County of Cass, Nebraska.—The same being levied upon and taken as the property of Frank E. Valery et al, Defendants, to satisfy a judgment of said Court recovered by Jennie A. Smith, Plaintiff against said Defendants.  
Plattsmouth, Nebraska, February 16, A. D. 1929.  
BERT REED,  
Sheriff Cass County,  
Nebraska.  
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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 Samuel G. Latta, 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 29th day of March, 1929, and on the 1st day of July, 1929, at ten o'clock in the forenoon 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 29th day of March, A. D. 1929, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 29th day of March, 1929.  
Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court this 18th day of February, 1929.  
A. H. DUXBURY,  
County Judge.  
(Seal) f25-4w

### NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an order of sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska, and according to the provisions of a decree entered by said Court on January 12, 1929, in a cause pending in said court wherein The Nebraska City Building & Loan Association, a Corporation, is plaintiff, and Louis Keil et al are defendants, commanding me to sell in the manner provided by law the real estate hereinafter described to satisfy the lien adjudged and determined against said land by said decree in favor of plaintiff in the sum of \$2,502.45, with interest accruing and costs as in said decree provided, I, the undersigned Sheriff of Cass county, Nebraska, will on Saturday, March 16th, 1929, at 10:00 o'clock a. m. at the south front door of the court house in the City of Plattsmouth, in Cass county, Nebraska, offer for sale and will sell at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate in Cass county, Nebraska, to-wit:  
Lot nine (9), in Block ninety-nine (99), in the City of Plattsmouth, and the east four-tenths (4) feet of Lot four (4), in Block ten (10), in Young & Hays Addition to the City of Plattsmouth.  
Dated this 6th day of February, 1929.  
BERT REED,  
Sheriff, Cass County,  
Nebraska.

Pitzer & Tyler and Lloyd E. Peterson,  
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

### 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 all persons interested in the estate of John Rich, deceased: On reading the petition of Elizabeth Heiel praying that the instrument filed in this court on the 2nd day of March, 1929, 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 John Rich, deceased; that said instrument be admitted to probate and the administration of said estate be granted to Mrs. Mary Stolper or any other person the court may direct, 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 29th day of March, 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 22nd day of March, A. D. 1929.  
A. H. DUXBURY,  
County Judge.  
(Seal) m4-3w

### NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an order of sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska, according to the provisions of a decree entered by said Court on January 12, 1929, in a cause pending in said court, wherein The Nebraska City Building & Loan Association, a Corporation, is plaintiff, and Emily Morrison et al are defendants, commanding me to sell in the manner provided by law the real estate hereinafter described to satisfy the lien adjudged and determined against said land by said decree in favor of plaintiff in the sum of \$1,110.62, with interest accruing and costs as in said decree provided, I, the undersigned Sheriff of Cass county, Nebraska, will on Saturday, March 16th, 1929, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., at the south front door of the court house in the City of Plattsmouth, in Cass county, Nebraska, offer for sale and will sell at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate in Cass county, Nebraska, to-wit:  
Lots three (3) and four (4), in Block thirty-three (33), in Young & Hays Addition to the City of Plattsmouth.  
Dated this 6th day of February, 1929.  
BERT REED,  
Sheriff, Cass County,  
Nebraska.  
Pitzer & Tyler and Lloyd E. Peterson,  
Attorneys for Plaintiff.



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