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Only two shopping days before It is getting so we do not hear anything about endurance fliers until a time a man opened a day-coach Christmas. they fail. -:0:--

No snow to speak of, but the boy with the red sled is looking for snow.

-:0:--Full many a gem of purest ray pays more money. serene isn't reported to the tax asses-

SOL. -:0:--

A gossip is a person who can read sprinkling salt on his trail? between the lines when there is nothing there.

-:0:-A \$10 overcoat will keep a man so racketeers can't get at them. warmer than a pawn ticket for an overcoat with fur lining.

-:0:---crip of war is that it applies to too larity. many other things as well.

-:0:---is the personal life of a goldfish. Cannon.

-:0:-----:0:---However, the speaker's car must What a grand thing it would be if now be almost too serious a subject coal would just burn all up, like gasfor Longworth and Garner to joke oline, and leave no ashes to be toted about. out of the cellar.

-:0:-Who can remember when grandma There is a suspicion in some quargrouped s me five or six vague a'l- ters that the adjective in "bull mar- cision of Federal Judge Clark, of ments under the general head of "a ket" also describes the talk about New Jersey, which was based upon misery?" returning prosperity.

-:0:-The weak point in the Democratic Many a man who has missed the Republican truce is that it was not experience of being held up by outsigned by Senator Bruce and his fel- laws still knows how it feels to be tion. low insurgents.

-:0:-Of course the only way the Gov- A hick town has been described as einment can aid the California grape a place where nobody feels a pain in growers is to educate the country to the neck if somebody inherits \$4,000 make more jelly.

-:0:ment thrust upon them. PLATTSMOUTH SEMI-WEEKLY JOURNAL

#### We can come pretty close to guess- CONGRESS AND THE WAR DEBTS

ing how a successful bridge player is The first semi-annual payments Little boys are pressing their gonna solve the problem of finding gifts for the relatives without buying for the fiscal year on the war debts freckled faces against the plate glass owned to the United States were due windows where trains go round and

Dec. 15, when the U. S. Treasury re- round on silver tracks, and little A refractory mule is taught some- ceived from 11 foreign countries in girls are holding out their arms to times to pull by teaming it up with principal and interest a total of dolls that smile back understandingthree or four tractable animals, but \$122,989,450. Of the total, \$30,854.- ly. The magic season is here again. we never see it work out with a 052 was in payment of principal and All over the country children are

\$92,135,397 for interest. measuring their stockings so they Interest payments were received as will be sure to hang the longest ones And now that a way has been follows: Belgium, \$1,625,000; Es- by the bedposts where Santa Claus found, and adopted, to make illegal tonia, \$150,000; Finland, -129.885; can find them. And there isn't one liquor unpalatable, but not murder- France, -19.325,000; Great Britain, heart that doubts that the benevolent out, who is benefited, the bootlegger \$66,390,000; Hungary, \$28,804; old saint will climb down his chim-Italy, \$1,260.625; Latvia, -50.000; ney or use a pass-key on his door.

Lithuania, -93,804, and Poland, \$3.- Perhaps he didn't come last year. Short detective story: Once upon 082,555. Those making payments on they understand. But that is all the the principal included Czecho-Slov- more reason that he will be there window with no difficulty. He was akia, \$1,500,000; Finland, \$55,000; this year. immediately arrested and discovered

Great Britain, \$28,000,000; Hun- Letters are going to the North gary, \$11,755, and Poland, \$1,287,- Pole every day, and switchboard 297. All payments were in gold. operators are telling countless chil-Since March 4, 1929, there has The war debts totaled, before these dren that the shining workshop been many an occasion when the Ampayments, \$11,641,508,461. Over 90 where the master toymaker lives is Chicago seems unable to catch that erican people would have been thrillper cent of the payments just made too far to be reached by the longest elusive bird Capone. Why not try ed to the marrow by angry Herbert Hoover, hitting out straight from the came from Great Britain. France and long distance.

Italy. These three countries owe al- But when Christmas morning most 90 per cent of the total. Great comes thousands of these same starry-Sinclair Lewis, American winner of Britain has paid in round numbers eyed little boys and girls will find the Nobel prize, told European jour- \$1,751.000,000. Her indebtedness is that their stockings are cold and flat, nalists "I am only a little reporter now reduced to \$4,398,000,000. unless the rest of us understand how A New York doctor who advises with a fondness for whisky and France has paid \$445,000,000, and disappointed a little child can be against too frequent bathing in win- soda." Yes, and in a pinch Lewis still owes \$3,865,000,000. Italy has when he is left out of the Christmas The objection to Sherman's des- ter is making a strong bid for popu- can get along very well without the paid \$83,000,000, leaving an indebt- feast.

edness of \$2,017,000,000. We accuse the inkeeper who would The Baltimore Evening Sun re- not make room for Mary the night Those Indianapolis Judges who marks of the British payment that that the Christ child was born. But About the only secret that has not ator Heflin's plan to prohibit trading have announced they will hear no di- this is very good news for us, since it we who wound a little child by makbeen shown on the New York stage in margins until we hear from Bishop vorce cases after Dec. 20 because does not come out of our own pockets. ing him think that he has been for-

Christmas is "the day of the child "But what about Great Britain?" gotten break trust with life just as and the home" seems to forget that asks the Sun, which adds: "From surely, it also is a day of "peace on earth the standpoint of the international

again."

It takes such a little bit to make economy the transference of such a a child happy. There are enough sum is a serious matter, indeed. toys which aren't being used in our

France and the United States be- homes to make every child in the Academy began work on its standard himself as administrator of said estween them now possess more than country wake up on the magic morn- grammar of the French language. tate; 60 per cent of the world's gold re- ing with a feeling in his heart that Now comes word from Paris that the serve. France has more than two bil- life is good and Santa Claus still great work will be published in a iions of gold in its vaults; the Unit- comes.

ed States somewhere around four billions and a half. Great Britain, on enough to understand the reasons un- in the bustle of Christmas prepara- uary, A. D. 1931, at 9 o'clock a. m., Amendment, should have occasioned the other hand, is struggling along derlying things when their dreams tions and the lame duck session of the netitioner should on a basis of \$750,000,000. Great don't come true. Children can't do Congress. For thousands of the vol- not be granted, and that usdice of the

> any further drain must seriously ef- Claus has stood on the corner and in of matters of life and death. Should hearing thereof be given to all perfect her fiscal position. Add the per- toy shops, asked them what they the Grammarians, for instance, ban- sons interested in said matter by ilous state of her finances to British wanted him to bring ... and then ish double gender nouns to St. Helena the Plattsmouth Journal, a semiindustrial difficulties, unemployment forgotten them. They are puzzled, many a distracted son and daughter weekly newspaper printed in said and overpopulation, and it isn't hard and their bruised hearts don't know away at college would take a new county, for three successive weeks to see why some Englishmen are call- how to understand a giver who can lease on life. Elimination of the prior to said day of hearing.

Secretary Mellon has insisted that If we would keep alive the chil- liere and Villon would save at least A. D. 1930.

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SHERIFF'S SALE

State of Nebraska, County of Cass,

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 29th day of December, A. D. 1930, at 10 o'clock a. m., of said day at the south front door of the court house in the City of Plattsmouth, Nebraska, in said county, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following real estate, to-wit:

The south 47 feet of Lots 5 and 6, in Block 43, in the City of Plattsmouth, in Cass county, Nebraska-

The same being levied upon and taken as the property of John F. Wolff, Edna J. Wolff and the Plattsmouth Loan and Building Association, defendants, to satisfy a judgment of said court, recovered by Paul H. Gillan, plaintiff against said defendants.

Plattsmouth, Nebraska, November 22nd, A. D. 1930.

BERT REED. Sheriff Cass County, Nebraska.

ORDER OF HEARING and Notice on Petition for Settlement of Account

In the County Court of Cass couny, Nebraska.

State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss. To all persons interested in the state of Mary L. Fitch, deceased: On reading the petition of Robert H. Fitch, praying a final settlement and allowance of his account filed

in this Court on the 2nd day of De-Almost 300 years ago the French cember, 1930, and for discharge of

It is hereby ordered that you and all persons interested in said matter may, and do, appear at the County short time. This is too important an Court to be held in and for said Grown people have had experience announcement to lose sight of, even county, on the second day of Janthe prayer of the petitioner should Britain is on a gold standard, and this. They only know that Santa ume's disclosures may be little short pendency of said petition and the publishing a copy of this order in

In witness whereof, I have hereing for strong men to set them right be so generous to some children and preterit indicitive and the imperfect unto set my hand and the seal of said so thoughtless of others. subjective from the speech of Mo- Court, this 2nd day of December,

A. H. DUXBURY,



Judge Clark is an authority on the

--:0:--and acts modest about it.

-: 0:----Some men are born unemployed. Particularly timely is the release tutional provision. Some achieve unemployment and only from Hollywood of figures on the The opinion is not a new one, but the willing workers have unemploy- daily wages of various members of it has not been passed upon by the the animal kingdom in the movies. Supreme Court. A distinguished the war debts and reparations are re-the unimal kingdom in the movies. -101-

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Here's a bit of cheering news. Be-

of our money."

good will to men."

them.

mule.

A "larger sphere of usefulness," to be a famous safe-breaker.

being translated, means a job that

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held down by in-laws.

As a final solution, Chicago might

put all its innocent citizens in jail

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We shall reserve comment on Sen-

or the public?

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It is not unnatural that the de-

his conclusion of the invalidity of

the adoption of the Eighteenth general remark and interested atten-

Constitution. He believes that an amendment such as the Eighteenth should be proposed and adopted by

Constitutional convention procedure -that such is the intent of Consti-

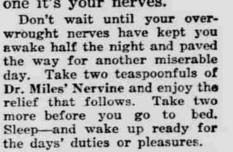
Relief!

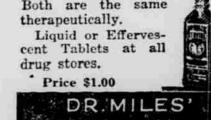
WHEN you start at sudden noises, worry over trifles, can't bear the noise that children make, feel irritable and blue-ten to one it's your nerves.

the way for another miserable day. Take two teaspoonfuls of Dr. Miles' Nervine and enjoy the more before you go to bed. Sleep-and wake up ready for

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drug stores.





N'EST-CE-PAS?

Piquid

IF SANTA CLAUS FORGETS

## PAGE THREE

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The final proof of genius is the ability to write advertisements that tain kind of spinach.

A demon statistician says that from the shoe manufacturers.

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-:0:mas." Lady Astor had to use male waiters at her manless party. There never was a party where men didn't have to wait before, during and after.

-:0:--Some of our self-styled literary iconoclasts are suffering so severely from an inferiority complex that they would be benefited by the attentions of a psychoanalyst.

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A geographical note says that how they got rich. when the Dalai Llama gets his new automobile going Thibet, he won't need the yok any more. Nope. What ing whatever to do with their nahe'll need will be the jack.

-:0:-Judging from the apparent change finance whatever for adults. for the better there seems reason for believing that Amos Woodcock, Prohibition Commissioner, was in earn- tween now and the first of the year est when he told his agent not to building and loan organizations in shoot if they felt they were going to the United States will pay to shareholders approximately \$225,000,000. trip.

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most of the next three months dis- view. Elihu Root heretofore has have acquiesced. Yet Germany under

Our notion of misapplied generos- sents them. women's feet are larger than they ity would be the sending of a pack- It was not so long ago that James used to be. The figures did not come age of food to a starving family with M. Beck, one of the first among Ama note-"Do not open until Christ- erican constitutionalists, in summing while, Germany is not able to bal-

up a discussion in relation to the ance her national budget. Her pres-Eighteenth Amendment, its present ent deficit is about \$300,000,000. A free land is one in which the status and its future fate, declared Since the war she has borrowed outgovernment builds a fifty-million-dol- something as follows: There are side the country some \$5,000,000,000

lar dam and a citien whose tax is many people who believe that any and has paid on reparations less than \$1.24 a year howls about "the waste measure of restriction may be imposed on the public, though it were that such payments have been made so-called relief measures. absurd, if only you can get sufficient It's nobody's business, but the votes to give to it the authority of amazement of innocent travelers who law, organic sanction or statutory

are fined for not declaring their Eu- definition. But, said he, the wise ropean purchases makes you wonder know that the foolish legislation or provision affecting the rights of states and the living of people is a rope of The laughter of babies has nothsand, which perishes in the twist-

ing; that the state must follow, and tural intelligence and the things they not lead the character and progress laugh at have no humorous signiof the citizen. Judge Clark's ruling and conten-

tion may be reversed and denied in a higher court, as he appears to anticipate, but, as he hopes, "it may at least have the effect of focusing the country's thought upon the neglected method of considering the constitutional amendments in convention."

-:0:----THE VIRGIN STAR

It glistened In fragil loveliness. The bleating of a lmb Echoed over the moonlit hills. Through the silver shadows The angels' voices sang "Peace on earth. Good will to men." It was Christmas Tve In Bethlehem.

Each Advent His star grows dearer, His purpose clearer. And His coming nearer. Many now follow His star;

Finding its beauty In the eyes of a ltitle child, Seeing its radiance Reflected in a sad heart, Finding its peace Beyond the present sorrow. Over valley and hill, Over hamlet and city The Virgin Star still shines.

Each Advent. Pale, clear and bright, It is brought to us, In the great purpose Of those who prepare For His coming.

-Charles Bancroft in the Philadelphia Inquirer. -:0:-

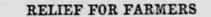
Large map of Cass county on sale Second at Journal office. 50c each. another unsavory light.

member of the Wickersham Commit- lated, on economic fiction in which dreams come true, we must not fail ers. There is no use dreaming of out-Apparently congress is to use up tee is said to entertain the same both Mr. Coolidge and Mr. Hoover them.

They won't talk about the gifts of irregular verbs, but what a great will make people yearn for a cer- cussing whether or not there ought argued on its behalf. There is a the Young plan is compelled to proto be an extra session in the spring, world of authorities available in its vide all of this money which the girls who are going around the tion it would be if a program were support. Judge Clark very ably pie- Allies are paying on their account streets with such shining eyes today. laid out for dropping the defectives

with Uncle Sam. In the fiscal year But they will have a dull little pain of the successive conjugations at beginning next April 1, she is obli- in their hearts if Santa Claus breaks four five-year intervals? Or, since it gated to pay \$400,000,000. Mean- trust with them. And nothing in all costs no more to aim high, a plan for

who was left out.



Congress is now devoting a great half as much, which plainly shows deal of verbal attention, at least, to

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Best of References by Many

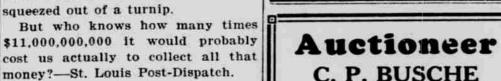
Successful Sales

out of borrowings and not out of The greatest relief which Congre revenues and industrial earnings. The could give the country would be whole problem of this vicious circle pass the necessary appropriati must inevitably be considered by Con- bills and adjourn.

gress. As pointed out recently in One of the great troubles with the Magazine of Wall Street by Louis country today is muddling by C T. McFadden, chairman of the House gress through so-called "reli Banking Committee, neither the Al- measures, trying to boost the pr lies nor the American bankers who of wheat and cotton and as a res have been lending money to Ger- only lower the prices of these com- You are hereby notified, that I weekly newspaper printed in said

that the war debts and reparations millions of dollars. are not one and the same thing. Said Several days ago the New Orleans 16th day of January, A. D. 1931 and Mr. McFadden: "The Allies feel that cotton situation was the muddling of at nine o'clock in the forenoon of said Court, this 20th day of Decemthey cannot pay us unless Germany Congress with the cotton market, each day, to receive and examine all ber, A. D. 1930.

bankers agree with them that in fact When a Congressman talks of relief view to their adjustment and al- (Seal) d22-3w the two are one and inseparable." measures some think of "doles," and lowance. The time limited for the It is the interdependence of na- a handout is what a great many ap- estate is three months from the 16th tions that has brought the world to parently think they should receive. day of January A. D. 1931 and the its present economic plight. Not one If Congress would get through in a time limited for payment of debts of them has been able to escape the proper and efficient way with the is one year from said 16th day of fate of all. If, as the Baltimore Sun measures that concern it-that of points out, the gold handed over to us governmental appropriations - and said County Court this 17th day of a few days ago by Great Britain is a then adjourn, there would be relief. December, 1930 serious matter to the international But there is not going to eb any economy, how long we can continue permanent relief through quack to deny that the fortunes of Great measures that place a great tax bur Britain are indissolubly linked with den on the majority of the people our own? Mr. McFadden thinks that and are supposed to get the farme the whole scheme of war debts and vote in the doubtful states. reparations has involved us in a mud-If Congress wants to relieve agri dle from which we may not be able to cultural and industrial conditions, escape except by cancellation. Wheth- will pass the necessary bills for the er this is true or not, the spectacle efficient operation of the governof impoverished Europe, plagued as ment, and then give the people a she is with unemployment and busi- chance to work out their own sal- White: ness depression, stepping up this vation without muddling and interweek to make her semi-annual pay- ference at Washington. ment to us shows that blood can be



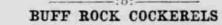
Charges of conditions "scarcely distinguishable" from slavery in Liberia, where vast American rubber plantation projects are under way. bring the far-off Negro Aepublican into the public eye again and under

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right emancipation from the terror

the world is so pathetic as a child eliminating the congugations them-

N-est-ce-pas?



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many agree with our administration modities, while costing the taxpayers will sit at the County Court room in county, for three successive weeks Plattsmouth, in said county, on the prior to said day of hearing.

pays them, and our international through its so-called relief measures. claims against said estate, with a

January A. D. 1931.

Witness my hand and the seal of

	DUXBURY,
	County Judge
LEGAL NOT	TCE
In the District Courty, Nebr	
Daniel G. Golding, Plaintiff.	. ]
t vs.	NOTICE
Charles L. White, et al	
. Defenda	
To the Defendant	t, Charles L

16th day of July, 1930, the plaintiff filed his suit in the District Court of braska, and equitable relief.

Court.

day, February 2, 1931. And failing publishing a copy of this order in so to do, your default will be enter- the Plattsmouth Journal, a semied and judgment taken upon the weekly newspaper printed in said plaintiff's petition. This notice is county, for three successive weeks given pursuant to an order of this prior to said day of hearing.

DANIEL G. GOLDING. A. D., 1930. Plaintiff. By A. L. TIDD, d22-4w (Seal) d22-3w His Attorney.

County Judge. Seal) d8-3w

ORDER OF HEARING and Notice on Petition for Setlement of Accounts

In the County Court of Cass counv. Nebraska.

State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss. To all persons interested in the state of Mary L. Wiley, deceased: On reading the petition of Perry Nickles, Administrator, praying a fiselves. We leave it to the class, nal settlement and allowance of his account filed in this Court on the 20th day of December, A. D. 1930, and for final settlement of his account and discharge as such Administrator:

> It is hereby ordered that you and n20-12tw may, and do, appear at the County Court to be held in and for said County, on the 16th day of January A. D. 1930, at ten o'clock a. m., to show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not oun- be granted, and that notice of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof be given to all perof sons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in the Plattsmouth Journal, a semi-

In witness whereof, I have here-

A. H. DUXBURY. County Judge.

presentation of claims against said ORDER OF HEARING AND NO-TICE OF PROBATE OF WILL

> In the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska.

State of Nebraska, County of Cass,

To all persons interested in the estate of Robert Troop, deceased: On reading the petition of Lois R. Troop praying that the instrument filed in this court on the 18th day of December 1930, 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 Robert Troop, deceased; that said instrument be admitted to probate, and the administration of said estate be granted to H. A. Schneider, as Administrator with will annexed;

It is hereby ordered that you, and all persons interested in said matter,

You are hereby notified that on the 572 and 573, in the Village of er of the petitioner should not be

may, and do, appear at the County Court to be held in and for said coun-Cass County, Nebraska, the object and purpose of which is to foreclose 1931 at ten o'clock a. m., to show lien of a tax sale certificate on Lots cause, if any there be, why the pray-

Greenwood, in Cass County, Ne- granted, and that notice of the pendency of said petition and that the You are hereby required to an- hearing thereof be given to all perswer said petition on or before Mon- sons interested in said matter by

Witness my hand, and seal of said

