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A pessimist is the optimist who thought he could beat the birds at getting the cherries on his tree.

Building materials are cheaper now than in a long time and anyone contemplating building should do so at once.

The day of "2 for a quarter" cigarettes has passed in Plattsmouth. An increase in wholesale prices is responsible.

Only 15,000 people killed in America from drinking poisoned whiskey last year. That's not so bad for a "noble experiment."

The only reason our energetic and wide-awake reformers haven't tried to reform the planets Venus and Mars is because they can't get there.

Probably the change in sentiment toward Uncle Sam in Europe is only human, after all. As soon as they find they can stand him up, they stand up for him.

The tin medal doesn't go to that preacher who orated for 20 hours, but to the hardy members of the congregation who listened to him that long—if there were any such.

Forty per cent of Chicago taxpayers say they can't afford to make their payments, thus refuting the general impression that about 60 per cent of Chicagoans are in the liquor business.

Omaha is exerting every effort to get some reclamation work done on the river there and have the "Port of Omaha" definitely located so they can plan their city enlargement program accordingly.

Representative Will R. Wood, of Indiana, charges that the democrats are not helping Mr. Hoover. Well, if they want to bring that up, Mr. Hoover hasn't done such an awful lot for the democrats.

Nation-wide accident record Saturday wasn't bad, compared with former years. Safety First educational campaigns do more to cut it down than passing ordinances barring the use of firecrackers and fireworks of moderate size.

True Story hour, one of the most popular radio features on the air has switched networks and days, and beginning tonight will be heard from WOW each Monday. Liberty magazine, now a McFadden publication, took over the True Story hour Friday nights.

Rain Saturday didn't help the attendance at Glenwood's celebration and compelled postponement of the Isaac Walton celebration at their park at Meadow until yesterday. Of the Plattsmouth people who went to Glenwood all those reporting say a good time was had despite the rain, with plenty of entertainment.

The expanding query: What has become of the old fashioned gal who about this time of year "put up" 300 quarts of raspberries, 500 gallons of peach preserves and a "ton" of apple butter? Which incited Editor Sweet to add, "And what has become of the lady who spent a week slicing apples, stringing 'em on twine and drying them in the sun?" Yeah, and why of the one who spent hours slicing succulent kernels from corn cobs, spreading them on a board under a piece of mosquito netting to dry?

Somehow or other Graham wasn't as good as usual with his fight description Friday night. Even got the fighter's names twisted up a few times and had Max hitting Schmelling or vice-versi.

**TASTING AND SMELLING**

The Methodist Board of Temperance and Public Morals gives cordial approval to the suggestion of a Massachusetts manufacturer that hereafter prohibition agents be required to test beverages suspected of containing alcohol by smell instead of taste.

The idea may have its merits, but we have a still better one.

Why should prohibition agents be shown this special favoritism, not only permitted but instructed to drink freely of confiscated beverages before passing judgment on their contents?

When a moonshine still or boot-legger's cache is raided why not call in the neighborhood and ask everybody to sample the stuff before declaring that it is violative of the Volstead act?

Surely the judgment of one prohibition agent, or even several prohibition agents, cannot always be infallible, especially if he is required to substitute the sense of smell for the sense of taste. The nose doesn't always know. One's olfactory nerves are often out of whack.

"The requirement that prohibition agents drink intoxicating liquor in order to testify to the fact of violation has a deleterious effect on agent and public sentiment alike," says the Massachusetts manufacturer.

We'll say it does!  
Instead of keeping the poor, hard-working prohibition agent soused to the gills all the time, driving him to an early grave, distribute the stuff freely in the neighborhood where the confiscation takes place, thereby causing more deaths and hastening the day when prohibition will really prohibit, and eliminating the envy with which the average citizen now regards a prohibition agent who is accorded the special privilege of being in a frame of mind ranging from mild optimism to delirious happiness.

Any doctor will tell you that the sense of smell is frequently fallible, but when a whole community gets drunk on the spoils of a raid it can't be wrong.

**THOUGHTS WHILE DRIVING**  
Apologies to McIntyre

Nebraska's 20-foot paving looks a lot wider than Iowa's 18-foot ribbon of concrete—our new Oreapolis-Naeve Park-LaPlatte-Walnut Grove-Belle-vue-Avery-Albright route into Omaha is nothing to write home about—Nobody wants to give up the auto, but we surely do need to go back to the buy cycle—the dirt roads are better than the gravel detours, the detours are better than the run-down portion of the main highway, and the run-down portion of the main highway; well, that's terrible—Omaha traffic to Kansas City it all taking the Shenandoah-Clarinda-Maryville route, but things will be different by and by when we get our new, wider pavement on 75 completed through to the Kansas line—Truck drivers are a bit more courteous, since they're carrying around those referendum petitions for the public to sign—They used to say of a frisky horse "It feels its oats," and yesterday a few cars passed us that it was apparent were feeling their gasoline—A lot of us are in an awful hurry "going noplaze"—One driver who swizzed by at about 55, started holding out his hand just as he got ahead of us—and turned into his own yard—Well, the life of concrete pavement under heavy traffic may not be over ten years, but during all that time the maintenance saving over gravel upkeep ought to be enough to pay for re-paving—Omaha drivers are becoming a bit less reckless (maybe it's the scare thrown into all of us by the new state law)—and by the way, have you taken out your liability policy yet—The law is to your advantage, if you but realize it—Too many irresponsible drivers running around in \$10 and \$20 second hand cars who couldn't "cough up" 30 cents in damages if they run into your broadsides and wrecked your thousand dollar car—We ought to rejoice at the passage of this law and the fact that it will tend to force these irresponsible birds off the highways—The only thing needed to make it 100% effective would be inclusion of the Massachusetts clause that a man must take out the insurance when he buys his license—There is a wide divergence in the price of gasoline, and an equally wide divergence in the quality of the "gas," too—Remember the old saying, "You get what you pay for," and, say, it's true today as when Columbus threatened to put his sailors in irons for "rocking the boat"—Another thing, when you have a flat tire and are sorely in need of a little air, you don't drive off to Omaha to get it at some "cheap" gas station (some of them don't even have the facilities to supply their customers with that needed commodity)—so why not buy your gas where you get your air—here at home—Speaking of gas stations—if the number continues to increase along our highways one will never need fear running out of gas. He can just yell down the road a few hundred feet and have an attendant serve him—On the "wrong" side of the stockyards; wonder why that infernal wind always blows "strong" from the west—Children in street, honk horn as they scamper away to the curbline—Roadside fireworks stands, another evidence you can't enforce a law that isn't popular, the hunting wet and bedraggled from Saturday's rain—Homeward bound, bright lights, need of dimmers, someone "gives" you his and you can't respond because you've already got yours "tilted"—Coasting into town—a welcome sign—big letters—"Plattsmouth welcomes you"—a few jolts on Webster boulevard to wake you up—get the kids awake and the family out—raid the ice box for a slice of cold ham and a bottle of (no, you're mistaken, Oswald) root beer—off to bed and dreams of "doing eighty," driving thru stop signs and traffic lights with nary a worry or a care until the old faithful alarm clock advises that "another day has come."

In Nebraska City some people are arguing against the establishment of a guarded swimming pool because a young man lost his life in one at Tecumseh the other day. He was an employee, however, and was draining the pool, being sucked into the outlet by the rushing waters. For one death in a guarded pool there are scores of them recorded in the daily press everyday, occurring in out-of-the-way lakes and treacherous rivers. Occasionally someone dies in bed, but we don't condemn sleeping on that account.

Holidays are always a happy occasion, affording opportunity for getting together reunions and picnics in quiet places for removed from the hustle and bustle of modern day life. Nowadays people don't go in so much for a celebration, the crowding and pushing required to see anything and the like of that. Besides, it takes a lot more nowadays to amuse or thrill people than it did in the horse and buggy days.

**SHERIFF'S SALE**

State of Nebraska, County of Cass ss.  
By virtue of an Order of Sale issued by C. E. Ledgway, Clerk of the District Court within and for Cass county, Nebraska, and to me directed, I will on the 1st day of August, A. D. 1931, 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:

Lot Three (3) in Block 50 in the City of Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska—The same being levied upon and taken as the property of Cornelius Mahoney, et al., defendants, to satisfy a judgment of said Court recovered by Daniel G. Golding, plaintiff against said defendants in Plattsmouth, Nebraska, June 26th, A. D. 1931.

BERT REED, Sheriff of Cass County, Nebraska.

By REX YOUNG Deputy Sheriff. j29-5w

**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION**

In the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska.

In the matter of the estate of John Gomerding, deceased.

Notice of Administration. All persons interested in said estate are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in said Court alleging that said deceased died leaving no last will and testament and praying for administration upon his estate and for such other and further orders and proceedings in the premises as may be required by the statutes in such cases made and provided to the end that said estate and all things pertaining thereto may be finally settled and determined, and that a hearing will be had on said petition before said Court on the 24th day of July, A. D. 1931, and that if they fail to appear at said Court on said 24th day of July, A. D. 1931, at ten o'clock a. m., to contest the said petition, the Court may grant the same and grant administration of said estate to Stella M. Gomerding, or some other suitable person and proceed to a settlement thereof.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge. (Seal) j29-3w

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The North 140 feet of Lot Eleven (11) in the northwest Quarter of Section Nineteen (19) Township Twelve (12), Range Fourteen (14), East of the 6th P. M. in the City of Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska—The same being levied upon and taken as the property of Sarah Catherine Higley, et al., defendants, to satisfy a judgment of said Court recovered by Daniel G. Golding, plaintiff, against said defendants in Plattsmouth, Nebraska, June 26th, A. D. 1931.

BERT REED, Sheriff of Cass County, Nebraska.

By REX YOUNG Deputy Sheriff. j29-5w

**LEGAL NOTICE**

In the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska.

Mary K. Kunz, Plaintiff, vs. All persons having or claiming any interest in the North Half (N½) of the South-west Quarter (SW¼) of Section Thirty-two (32), Township Ten (10), North, Range Ten (10), East of the 6th Principal Meridian, in Cass County, Nebraska, real names unknown.

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 19th day of June, 1931, the plaintiff in the foregoing action filed her petition in the district Court of Cass county, Nebraska, wherein you and each of you are made parties defendant for the purpose of obtaining a decree from said Court quieting title to the plaintiff to the following described real estate, to-wit:

The North Half (N½) of the South-west Quarter (SW¼) of Section Thirty-two (32), Township Ten (10), North, Range Ten (10), East of the 6th Principal Meridian, in Cass county, Nebraska—and to exclude you and each of you from having or claiming any right, title or interest in and to said real estate.

You are required to answer said petition of the plaintiff on or before Monday, August 10, 1931.

MARY K. KUNZ, Plaintiff.

GUY L. CLEMENTS, Attorney. n22-7

Bates Book and Gift Shop is exclusive Dennison decorative supplies dealer in this vicinity. j25 4w

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss.  
In the matter of the estate of Amelia Heisel, deceased.

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 17th day of July, A. D. 1931, and on the 16th day of October, A. D. 1931, 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 17th day of July, A. D. 1931, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 17th day of July, A. D. 1931.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court this 22nd day of June, A. D. 1931.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge. (Seal) j22-3w

**SHERIFF'S SALE**

State of Nebraska, County of Cass, ss.  
By virtue of an Order of Sale issued by C. E. Ledgway, Clerk of the District Court within and for Cass county, Nebraska, and to me directed, I will on the 11th day of July, A. D. 1931, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the south front door of the court house, in the City of Plattsmouth, in said county, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following real estate, to-wit:

Block fifty-nine (59) in the City of Plattsmouth, in the County of Cass, State of Nebraska—The same being levied upon and taken as the property of T. W. Hudgins et al., Defendants, to satisfy a judgment of said Court recovered by The Standard Savings and Loan Association of Omaha, Nebraska, Plaintiffs against said Defendants.

Plattsmouth, Nebraska, June 6th, A. D. 1931.

BERT REED, Sheriff Cass County, Nebraska.

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**SHERIFF'S SALE**

State of Nebraska, County of Cass, ss.  
By virtue of an Order of Sale issued by C. E. Ledgway, Clerk of the District Court, within and for Cass county, Nebraska, and to me directed, I will on the 11th day of July, A. D. 1931, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the south front door of the court house, in the City of Plattsmouth, in said county, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following real estate, to-wit:

Lots 7, 8 and 9 in Block 2, in Stadelman's Addition to the City of Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska;

Lots 7, 8 and 9 in Block 2, in Donelan's Addition to the City of Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska—

The same being levied upon and taken as the property of Frances Schulze et al., Defendants, to satisfy a judgment of said Court recovered by Paul H. Gillan, Plaintiff against said Defendants.

Plattsmouth, Nebraska, June 6th, A. D. 1931.

BERT REED, Sheriff Cass County, Nebraska

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

In the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska.

Matilda Jardine, Executrix of the estate of Alexander Jardine, deceased, Plaintiff, vs. Earl M. Jardine, Vera M. Dennitt, Verna K. Bates, Leonard A. Jardine, Everett C. Jardine, a minor, heirs at law of the estate of Alexander Jardine, deceased, and the estate of Alexander Jardine, deceased, Defendants.

In the Matter of the Application of Matilda Jardine, Executrix for License to Mortgage Real Estate. Notice is hereby given that, on the 23rd day of June, 1931, the following order to show cause was made.

Now on this 23rd day of June, 1931, Matilda Jardine, Executrix of the estate of Alexander Jardine, deceased, having presented her petition under oath, praying for license to mortgage the following described real estate, to-wit:

The North Half (N½) of the Northwest Quarter (NW¼) of Section Eight (8), in Township Eleven (11), North, Range Nine (9), East of the 6th P. M., in the County of Cass, State of Nebraska, and for the sum of \$5500.00, or any less amount to pay the debts and claims filed in the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska, and allowed by said County Court, Court costs, expenses of administration, allowances made by the County Court of Cass county, and the Court costs and expenses of the proceedings in this Court.

It is therefore, ordered that all persons interested in said estate appear in the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska, on the 27th day of July, 1931, at the hour of 9 o'clock a. m., to show cause, if any there be, why license should not be granted to said Matilda Jardine, to mortgage the above described real estate of said decedent in the amount and for the purposes therein specified, and that this notice be published for four successive weeks in the Plattsmouth Journal as provided by law.

**SHERIFF'S SALE**

State of Nebraska, County of Cass, ss.  
By virtue of an Order of Sale issued by C. E. Ledgway, Clerk of the District Court, within and for Cass county, Nebraska, and to me directed, I will on the 11th day of July, A. D. 1931, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day at the South Front Door of the Court House in the City of Plattsmouth, in said County, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following real estate to-wit: West two-thirds of Lot 4, in Block 19, in the Village of Avoca in Cass County, Nebraska;

The same being levied upon and taken as the property of Asa J. Johnson, et al., defendants, to satisfy a judgment of said Court recovered by Byron Golding, plaintiff against said defendants.

Plattsmouth, Nebraska, June 8th, A. D. 1931.

BERT REED, Sheriff Cass County, Nebraska.

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

In the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska.

Allen B. Wilson, Plaintiff vs. William F. Gillespie, et al., Defendants.

To the defendants, Floyd Henton, Mrs. Floyd Henton, his wife, real name unknown; Josephine Johnson Bagnall and — Bagnall, her husband, real name unknown; Rex Henton and Mrs. Rex Henton, his wife, real name unknown; Nioma Henton, real name unknown; and John Doe, her husband, real name unknown, Lorene Johnson Cody and — Cody, her husband, real name unknown:

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 19th day of May, 1931, the plaintiff filed his petition in the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska, the object and purpose of which is to foreclose one certain real estate mortgage and taxes paid thereunder, on Lot 6, in Block 11, in the City of Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska, and for equitable relief.

You are further required to answer said petition on or before Monday, July 27, 1931, and failing so to do, your default will be entered and judgment taken upon plaintiff's petition. This notice is given pursuant to an order of this Court.

ALLEN B. WILSON, Plaintiff.

CHAS. E. MARTIN, His Attorney. j15-4w

**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE**

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of sale issued by the clerk of the district court of the second judicial district of Nebraska, within and for Cass county, in an action wherein Lincoln Safe Deposit Company, a corporation, is plaintiff, and John F. Wolf; Ella Wolf; John Doe, whose real name is Fred J. Campbell; Mary Doe, whose real name is Clara Campbell; and The Plattsmouth Loan and Building Association, a corporation, are defendants, I will at ten o'clock a. m., on Monday, the 6th day of July, 1931, at the south front door of the Cass county court house in the city of Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described lands and tenements, to-wit:

The southwest quarter of the southwest quarter (SW¼ SW¼) and the south half of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter (S½ NW¼ SW¼) of Section thirty-two (32), Township eleven (11) north, Range fourteen (14) east, in Cass county, Nebraska, except one and thirty-hundredths acres (1.30A.) described as follows: Commencing at a point ten chains south and seven chains east of the northwest corner of the southwest quarter (SW¼) of said section, thence east thirteen chains to the east line of the west half of the southwest quarter (W½ SW¼) of said section to a limestone set in the ground, thence south on said line one chain, thence west to the center of a ditch or draw running through said land, thence northwesterly following the meanders of said draw or ditch to the place of beginning, containing fifty-eight and seventy-hundredths acres (58.70A.) more or less;

Also that part of the north half of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter (N½ NW¼ SW¼) of said section, described as follows: Commencing at a point ten chains south of the northwest corner of the southwest quarter (SW¼) of Section thirty-two (32), Township eleven (11) north, Range fourteen (14) east, in Cass county, Nebraska, thence north on the section line one chain and seventy-five links, thence east eight chains to the center of a draw or ditch running through said land, thence in a southwesterly direction following the meanders of the center line of said draw or ditch to a point due east of the starting point, thence west seven chains more or less to the place of beginning, containing one and thirty-one hundredths acres (1.31A.) more or less.

Said sale is subject to all outstanding taxes and to confirmation by the court.

Given under my hand this 2nd day of June, 1931.

BERT REED, Sheriff of Cass County, Nebraska.

E. S. RIPLEY, Attorney for Plaintiff. j4-5w

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