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This Capone person is a bad problem—it is almost as dangerous to make bargains with him as it is not to.

Paderevski is said to have the muscles of a prize fighter. And like most heavyweights, he's got a light touch, too.

A French railroad is experimenting with rubber wheels. It can't be that they are intent on making travel more tiring?

However, in another year or two, a Trans-Atlantic flier will be able to get his name in the paper by falling into the ocean.

Well, the rain did come Saturday afternoon and evening. Although it totaled less than half an inch, it was a great aid to the corn crop and all growing vegetation.

A Moscow professor has made an eloquent defense of soviet butter. Next, we suppose, he'll defend the fourth dimension, the atom, and other things equally invisible to the Russian proletariat.

The rain was pretty general over southern Nebraska, but we fail to read of precipitation north of Norfolk, where crops have been suffering from drought for several weeks to say nothing of the grasshopper plague.

The big radio chains are booking new features for the coming fall and winter, studying the wants of the listeners and promising to improve the quality of their programs as well as from upon many classes of direct advertising over the air.

While contemplating the fact that Doheny was acquitted of the charge of giving the bribe that Fall was convicted of receiving, a Journal reader says he is convinced the old saying is true and that it really is "more blessed to give than to receive."

A man's first idea is that he would prefer his biography to be written by one of his friends. But after thinking it over, he decides that a biography written by one of his enemies would sell better, with the odds about even that the subject would be handled justly.

A commercial air pilot in the east got word from his wife that she was in need of \$15. He flew over the home and dropped the money, rolled in a handkerchief, into the yard. A young and considerate husband; some with more experience would have wrapped the bills around a brick.

Pipe is being strung from the Platte river to furnish water for the paving crew that will lay the concrete from the LaPlatte corner to the Platte river bridge and in a reasonably short time this work will be underway. Gradually the "gaps" between this city and Omaha are being closed up.

Roasting ears are on the market, but the crop, like tomatoes and other garden products is not very plentiful, due to the dry weather. Everyone relishes roasting ears and the mid-west style of eating them is "off the cob," without any silver-plated holders. This and the "off the bone" manner of eating fried chicken are what created a demand for table napkins—and when the fried chicken and roasting ear season arrive simultaneously there is really need for "bigger and better" napkins.

Do you know that over a period of 18 months—

1,900,000 Persons were Injured in Auto Accidents ?

Why not get your Liability insurance TODAY and protect yourself against damage suits?

L. D. HIATT
Crabill's Store Telephone 434
Plattsmouth, Neb.

And now—since Saturday's rain—we're back on the same old one, two: "Fair" and "Warmer."

After having struggled with pails of garbage, we wonder why someone hasn't invented a rineless watermelon.

Freckles, says a doctor, protect the skin from the sun's rays. And also the lotion manufacturer from bankruptcy.

Ireland is now said to be the most prosperous country in the world. It's a new kind of green they're flaunting now.

What France and Germany seem to fear most in burying the hatchet, is that one of them will catch it in the neck.

American idealism never goes quite so far as to vote for the better man if the other party promises to butter the bread.

Have you thought of it—Labor day is just about a month off—then fall. Time speeds and ere we realize it, a year has rolled by.

A cubic inch of air, a scientist declares, may contain a billion microbes. It is statistics such as these that take your breath away.

Dental requirements at Annapolis are so strict that entrants must have at least 20 serviceable teeth. But, sooner or later they'll get work on the bridge.

The telephone is said to have opened a new era in diplomacy. But you can't tell that to the young man using it in an attempt to make up to his girl friend.

No, Oswald, everyone who buys bottle caps doesn't make home brew. We know a home that has "seeds" of rootbeer, and it's a mighty delicious beverage this hot weather.

"The supreme art of dressmaking is something American women cannot understand," says Paul Poiret, Paris fashion-maker. Well, Paul, you have perpetrated on our wimmen folks some fearful atrocities under the guise of dress.

A Texas physician says that because of light clothing, bobbed hair, and the "new freedom," women are living longer. He might have given them greater cause to rejoice if he had said these things make them look younger longer.

The Holy Rosary church picnic at Naev's park yesterday was a grand success. Great credit is due those who labored to put it over, and especially those splendid cooks who stood over hot stoves frying chicken by the score in order that everyone might be supplied.

The new truck law has been made inoperative for the present at least.

The author of the bill says he will file suit to test its legality as a revenue-producing measure, similar to that held enforceable in South Dakota. Strictly speaking, it is a railroad-truck fight, and will go to a finish.

The industrial editor from whom we gleaned the information contained in these columns Saturday about a no-shutdown policy among the larger automobile manufacturers, was certainly "all wet" so far as his information about Ford was concerned, as attested by the news dispatches of that day. The Ford plants are closed for a month, this informant to the contrary notwithstanding.

Potatoes are scarce this year, and the age-old law of supply and demand will control the price for this most necessary commodity of the American pantry. Conditions, however, can alter the situation, such as turning from potatoes to wheat products, now that prices of that commodity are at all-time low levels. The fellow who can't afford potatoes, can eat such wheat products as spaghetti, macaroni, noodles, dumplings and what not, thereby increasing the demand for that commodity to a point where the wheat grower will get a little nearer cost out of his labor.

A SERIOUS INDICTMENT

Perhaps the most shocking revelation that has been made public for many years is that part of the voluminous report of the Wickersham Commission on Crime and Punishment—which, generally speaking, "covers everything and touches nothing"—of the way in which child offenders under Federal laws are misused, neglected, even tortured in various state penal institutions to which they have been sent by the Federal courts.

The Federal government maintains prisons for adult offenders, but has to turn children who are convicted of violating Uncle Sam's laws over to state and county institutions. Investigators report that in some of these prisons they are placed in damp, unsanitary, dark cells, in others mixed with hardened adult criminals, in others mixed with hardened adult criminals, in others practically starved, and in others beaten and otherwise mistreated for the slightest infraction of discipline.

If anything can turn a boy or girl of 15 or so into an habitual criminal, it is prison treatment such as that. These children have done nothing to merit any such treatment. It is only occasionally, to be sure, that a minor comes under the ban of the Federal laws. These young prisoners have been found guilty of running a stolen automobile across a state line, which is one of the most recent crimes under Federal laws, or of acting as messenger for drug peddlers, again crossing a state line, or of other inter-state acts which, while serious enough, do not call for such brutal and heartless treatment as these youngsters get.

If the United States government must send children to jail, then let the Federal authorities establish their own prison for minors and see that they are humanely treated.

MAKING CRIME ATTRACTIVE

Capone is granted the "privilege" of withdrawing his guilty plea.

How about our Murdock bank robbers up at Lincoln doing time? To permit this "big shot" of racketeering to bargain with the government over what kind of punishment he is to receive and withdraw his plea of guilty when the exigencies of the case point to that alternative, would not result in any more cheapening of authority than to bring back those bank bandits and permit them to withdraw their guilty pleas because they "thought" they got too stiff a fine for the penalty involved.

We have previously remarked that we believed no punishment of consequence would ever be meted out to Al Capone, and that if he is sent to prison, he will enjoy such liberties as to virtually enable him to direct the operations of his nefarious bootlegging ring from behind prison walls. Little wonder, is it, that youth looks upon this game as the most promising method of existence in our present depression age.

We stand on our assertion, that we don't believe Al Capone will ever be called to equitable accountability for his swindling of the government on income tax and the five thousand or more infractions of the prohibition laws that he has violated with such impunity and apparent attitude of being "protected."

In the meantime, our parting advice to the youth who sees opportunity in the "racket," is that we can't all be Capone—and it might be just his luck to be one who has to suffer the penalty, instead of having all his misdeeds smiled upon by those in high authority.

The co-ordination between Governor Bryan and State Highway Engineer Cochran shows what can be done by the omission of politics from public works of all kinds. Cochran, a democrat, who has served under republican governors, was continued in office by Bryan, much to the disappointment of believers in the old rule that "To the victor belongs the spoils." And the two of them working together have mapped out an extensive road program for the bi-ennium, all possible of which is being done this year. The only kickers are the disgruntled few who can't make an impression to the end of getting their pet paving projects approved by either of these two men, who are relied upon by the citizens of Nebraska to do only what they consider best for the greatest number.

Instead of "facing the facts," the tendency in modern political disagreements is to drag in some ulterior issue and thus becloud matters. In Omaha the battle of 10c street car fares or relief from the burden of an occupation tax and paving between the rails by the tram company, has switched to one of reduced salaries among city employees. Other cities can attest to similar beclouding issues to draw attention from the main point of controversy.

NIGHT MOTORING HAZARDS

Among the many hazards of night-time travel on the highways of this state, as well as every other section of the country, is the "one-eyed" automobile. Another is the car with lights of unequal power. Still another is the unlighted tail-lamp.

Proper attention to lights is one of the first thoughts of the motorist, who has consideration for his own safety and that of his fellow-motorists abroad after sunset. The accident insurance companies probably have the figures which show how many accidents are due to neglect of this essential detail. Without doubt a large proportion of the casualties that occur after nightfall on the highway are traceable to one or other of the three types of neglect noted above.

Those accidents are avoidable and inexcusable. Nevertheless, every motorist traversing any of the main highways leading out of Plattsmouth, or the roads anywhere in the state, for that matter, observes incidents every night indicating widespread carelessness in respect to one or the other of these violations of the first principles of night-time driving.

Of the three classes of offenders, the driver of the car with only one headlight is the most common, and is perhaps responsible for more smash-ups and casualties than all other classes combined.

A small bulb for your headlight costs only a few cents. Before starting on a night drive the motorist should first carefully inspect his car lights to see if they are working properly, both front and rear. By doing so he may avoid a long and painful stay in the hospital.

THE NEW CENSORSHIP

We refuse to get excited over the latest presidential press censorship. It is just one of those cases in which a man in authority, under the pressure of feeling, loses his head for a moment and does a silly thing.

Such a censorship could be serious only if it were effective. It will not be. American newspapers will not let the president or any one else dictate what they shall print and what they shall not print. A free press is not only guaranteed by the constitution; it is demanded by the American people.

To be sure, editors and reporters are human. A few of them will be intimidated by the censorship edict from the White House; but those few are apt to be the same ones who have always printed more or less what the White House desired, anyway.

The effect on most editors and White House reporters will be to make them even more determined to carry out their public trust of getting all the legitimate news and printing it without fear or favor.

And speaking of printing the news, we are rather ashamed to print this—but here it is:

"The president's secretary stated Thursday that, as a result of a series of 'leaks,' only such news as is given out through 'stated channels' of the executive offices should be printed by the newspapers of the country."

Oh, yeah?
Well, Herbert, the newspapers of the country have always used their own judgment as to what shall and what shall not be printed. It is a tolerably safe bet that they will keep right on doing so.

JUST A SUGGESTION

With thousands of new policyholders enrolled on their books, the automobile insurance companies may not be immune to a suggestion coming from the motorists themselves.

It's simply this: Keep a record of the accidents of their policy-holders; and a year from now, when the time comes to renew, place a penalty on the one who has had an accident, not unduly severe, but enough to make him sit up and take notice. Our suggestion would be an increased rate, gauged according to the record. On the other hand, the fellow who has demonstrated his carelessness and gone through the year without accident involving payment of damages should be given the benefit by a decrease in his rate. Thus the burden of insurance would be equalized between the two classes of drivers, each paying his right share of the cost of "protection" for the ensuing year.

Mind you, we said, this is only a suggestion, but be believe a workable one! What do you think?

All except eleven units of the Ford factory have been shut down, according to announcement from Detroit. Another interesting item in the day's press dispatches concerns an interview in the New York Times a week ago, in which Mr. Ford said the cure for the present depression was work.

SEE — HEAR

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Bohemian, Polish, German
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Saturday Night
August 8th

THE HORSE COMES BACK

The day of the horses as motive power on the farm is far from being over. Recently we told of the general replacing of tractors by horses in northeastern Nebraska, and the same condition exists over the middle west, as shown by some recent figures compiled by Minnesota agricultural authorities. A great many kinds of farm work, which used to be done by horses but lately have been done by motors, can now be done cheaper by again using the horse as motive power. Oats and hay are selling for the lowest prices in years. Even though gasoline is down, there are a great many farmers who are finding it now more economical to use horses.

Another phase of the question—race horses and riding horses are more expensive than ever before. The United States army is finding it difficult to get enough high-grade horses, part thoroughbred, for cavalry remounts. Numerous sales of saddle horses, or so-called steeplechase or hunter-type, have been made in the east at prices ranging above \$3,000 apiece. Horses of a similar type and quality were easily purchasable for \$500 or \$600 until a few years ago.

There is still money in the horse. There is money for the breeder of thoroughbreds and saddle stock, and there is profit for the farmer who can utilize horses instead of motors. Probably there never will be a time when the small farmer will not use horses, especially in rough or hilly country. A farm without horses may look all right to the youngsters, but older people feel that it is not a real farm. There is nothing about a tractor to get sentimental about. A horse has individuality and character, and often becomes one of the family.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

The subject of the Lesson-Sermon read at all Christian Science churches and societies on Sunday, August 2, was "Love." The special object of this lesson is to show the earliest of Himself for a link to the greater, which understanding allays fear on the part of those laboring under the delusion that God punishes His children. Instead of turning away from God through fear, the lesson shows that all should turn trusting in God's love, and he that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God, and God in him." (I John 4:12-16). One of the citations read from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy (p. 518), is as follows: "God gives the lesser idea of Himself for a link to the greater, and in return, the higher always protects the lower. The rich in spirit help the poor in one grand brotherhood, all having the same Principle, or Father; and blessed is that man who saith his brother's need and supplieth it, seeking his own in another's good."

SUNDAY AT C. M. T. C.

Sunday morning was no exception to the usual busy day for the C. M. T. C. students. Promptly at 8:30 the companies were formed and marched to the church services arranged for that day. The 28th day of August. It was quite an inspiring sight to witness some 500 or more of these lads marching to the tune of "Onward Christian Soldiers" and "Come All Ye Faithful."

Protestant services were held in the Post Gymnasium with Chaplain Harkins presiding, assisted by Rev. Chaplain Cleveland. The 17th infantry band led the rendition of hymns and the North Presbyterian quartette furnished two beautiful anthems, with congregational singing. Catholic services were held at the Service Club rooms with Father O'Leary presiding, assisted by Father McFadden, Fr. McCarthy, pastor of the Ft. Crook mission being absent. Two Sisters of Mercy of St. Marys, Omaha, were in attendance, as well as a fine congregation of the student soldiers and several civilians. Five children received their first communion at this service.

ARRESTED AT NEBRASKA CITY

Richard Hollenbeck, 21, of Elmwood, Neb., was arrested at the Montgomery Ward Company store at Nebraska City Saturday evening, after he had attempted to cash a check, allegedly forged on a Mr. A. Herman, and drawn on the Citizens State Bank of Peru.

Calling at the store, Hollenbeck purchased a quantity of goods and tendered the check for \$56 in payment. He was told to come back in half an hour and that the goods would be ready for him at that time. While he was gone, the store called Sheriff Carl Ryder, of Otoe county, who investigated, and then waited for the youth at the store. When he came back he was arrested on a forgery charge.

Taken to the county jail, young Hollenbeck at first maintained his innocence, and protested that he had the money in the Peru bank under that name. Later, when questioned closely, he admitted, Sheriff Ryder said, that he had forged the check because of "hard times."

REJOICE IN NEW BOOK

The residents of Elmwood, who have a great pride in their most distinguished resident, Mr. Bess Street Aldrich, noted author, are finding additional pride in the new book that Mrs. Aldrich is releasing today for sale, "A White Bird Flying," which carries on the story of the Deal family as related in "A Lantern in Her Hand," was published today. Mrs. Aldrich was not at home to receive the congratulations of her fellow-townsmen. She is with her three son on a vacation at Cass Lake, Minn. Her daughter is here.

The official view of the town toward the novel will be expressed early this fall. Mrs. William McLennan has been entrusted with the task of reviewing it for the woman's club.

MARRIED AT COURT HOUSE

The marriage market at the court house had a sudden spurt Monday afternoon when Judge A. H. Duxbury was called upon to unite in the bonds of wedlock two couple comprising Cass county residents.

Mrs. Doris Chandler of Elmwood and Guy McGill of Weeping Water were the first to seek the services of the court in the joining of their lives and hearts and after the ceremony the newlyweds returned to their homes to receive the congratulations and well wishes of the friends.

The second couple to be wedded were Edna E. Griffith of Greenwood and Jesse V. Robinson of Ashland, they being accompanied here by Miss Neva Jane Robinson, sister of the groom and Dale E. Buckingham, both of Ashland.

Recent statistics on the relative number buying for cash and on credit in these times compared with a few years ago, shows the ratio about the same. In other words just as many people, comparative with gross sales, are buying on credit now as before—both classes of buying being hit in like manner by the depression.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Nebraska, Cass County, ss.

In the County Court.

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

To the creditors of said estate: You are hereby notified, That I will sit at the County Court Room in Plattsmouth, in Cass County, on the 21st day of August, 1931 and on the 23rd day of November, 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 21st day of August, A. D. 1931, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 21st day of August, 1931.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court this 24th day of July, 1931.

A. H. DUXBURY,
County Judge.

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 Byron Atkinson, deceased.

On reading the petition of Minnie E. Marolf and Harry F. Marolf praying that the instrument filed in this court on the first day of August, 1931, 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 Byron Atkinson, deceased; that said instrument be admitted to probate and the administrators of said estate be granted to Minnie E. Marolf and Harry F. Marolf;

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 28th day of August, A. D. 1931, at 10 o'clock a. m., to show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioners 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 1st day of August, A. D. 1931.

A. H. DUXBURY,
County Judge.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Nebraska, Cass County, ss.

In the County Court.

In the matter of the estate of Gertrude E. Morgan, 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 21st day of August, A. D. 1931, and on the 21st day of November, 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 21st day of August, A. D. 1931, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 21st day of August, 1931.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court this 20th day of July, 1931.

A. H. DUXBURY,
County Judge.

ORDER OF HEARING AND NOTICE OF PETITION FOR SETTLEMENT OF ACCOUNT

In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska.

State of Nebraska, Cass County, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of Mary Burlan, deceased:

On reading the petition of Andrew Knabb, praying a final settlement and allowance of his account filed in this Court on the 28th day of July, 1931, and for assignment of the residue of said estate and for his discharge as administrator of said estate; 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 28th day of August, A. D. 1931, at ten o'clock a. m., to show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted, and that notice of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in the Plattsmouth Journal, a semi-weekly newspaper printed in said County, for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said Court this 28th day of July, A. D. 1931.

A. H. DUXBURY,
County Judge.

ORDER OF HEARING AND NOTICE OF PETITION FOR SETTLEMENT OF ACCOUNT

In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska.

State of Nebraska, Cass County, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of Margaret Martens, deceased:

On reading the petition of Henry J. Martens, executor, praying a final settlement and allowance of his account filed in this Court on the 28th day of July, 1931, and for an order of assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate and for his discharge; 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 28th day of August, A. D. 1931, at ten o'clock a. m., to show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted, and that notice of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in the Plattsmouth Journal, a semi-weekly newspaper printed in said County, for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said Court this 29th day of July, A. D. 1931.

A. H. DUXBURY,
County Judge.

NOTICE OF REFEREE'S SALE

In the District Court of the County of Cass, Nebraska

William Mangold and wife, Lola Mangold; Ruby Mangold, single; Edna Bock and husband, Jacob Bock; Edward Mangold and wife, Lottie Mangold; Alice Hughes and husband, Perry Hughes; Oscar Mangold and wife, Hazel Mangold; Walter Mangold and wife, Mary Mangold; and Winnie Dudley, widow, Plaintiffs,

vs.

Paul Mangold, a minor, and Louis Schiessl, Defendants.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a decree of the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska, entered in the above entitled cause on the 29th day of July, 1931, and an order of sale issued by said court on the 29th day of July, 1931, the undersigned, sole referee, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the south front door of the Court House in the City of Plattsmouth, Cass County, Nebraska, on the 1st day of September, 1931, at 10 o'clock a. m., the following described real estate, to-wit:

The north west quarter (NW 1/4) of section twenty-three (23), Township twelve (12), Range twelve (12), east of the 6th p. m., in Cass County, Nebraska.

Said sale will be held open for one hour. Abstract of title will be furnished to purchaser; terms of sale 10% of the amount of the bid at time of sale and balance on confirmation; possession to be given March 1, 1932. Dated this 29th day of July, 1931.

WILLIAM G. KIECK,
Referee.

W. A. ROBERTSON,
Attorney for Plaintiffs.