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If only emergency taxes would end when the emergency does.

Cold feet will cause frozen assets quicker than anything else.

Happy Warrior Al Smith has created a lot of unhappy worriers.

If Wall Street can get rid of the bear, it may get rid of the wolf.

Mr. Dreiser is slipping. His latest book falls a little short of 500 pages.

In times like these a lot of our close friends are getting closer.

As a last desperate effort, they might try a law forbidding prosperity.

Trade doesn't appear to follow the flag if it's Chinese trade and the Japanese flag.

There is no harm in believing only half you hear, providing you believe the right half.

Governor Roosevelt advocates State control of liquor. He might try having his State control it first.

Never again call the Chinese yellow. They don't take it in fearful silence when racketeers rob them.

When a French Premier wants a vote of confidence, he says: "Nobody should pay debts except Germans."

The proposed tax on motor car oils and greases will have the usual effect—first the motorist will squawk, and then his car will squeak.

If New Year resolutions were as easy to keep as they are to make, maybe some of us, like Elijah of old, would go up in a pillar of smoke.

The trouble with new styles for women is that they soon become so popular that they become unpopular.

The new command from Captain Hoover, of the Ship of State, is for all hands to stand by to repel hoarders.

So this is the civilization the doughboys died to save.

Why dread inflation, if it is the opposite of what we have now?

Think what public life would be if the emancipation of women hadn't purified it.

A writer with a nifty choice of words speaks of the Soviet Five-Year Plan as "promising."

If Mary's little lamb should try to keep up with her at present, it certainly would feel sheepish.

Another advantage of storing up treasure in heaven is that only one person's folly can lose it for you.

Japan again asserts that she is in favor of disarmament. Maybe she is merely trying to disarm the Chinese.

We don't know whether what Japan gets from the war will be as much as she expects, but it will be different.

Each time the world powers warn Japan to get out of Shanghai the Japanese pass the warning along to the Chinese.

The politician doesn't have such a happy time of it. When he isn't busy figuring what he's going to get out of it, he's figuring how he's going to get out of it.

The Retail Clothiers' Association announces that trousers will not be creased in 1932, so there you are, buddy. We're all dressed up to go out and didn't know it.

A CRESCENDO IN PIANO SALES

One stops to listen nowadays before the house in which a piano is being well played. Around that house there gathers an atmosphere of other, more graceful times. Perhaps not for the strains of a golden voice would one have paused here. No, nor hardly for the strains of a Beethoven symphony. It is a paradox of the times that the majesty of a great orchestra transmitted hundreds of miles from the concert hall to the home might not even retard a passer's steps—but a fragment of one humble performer's effort can stay them.

For the home-played piano is one of the better things of our yesterday—or so it seems. Photograph and radio appear to have monopolized living-room entertainment. At any rate, it is to these mediums of music that the decline of the parlor piano is attributed. "The young folks won't bother to learn how to play when they can get such good music by just turning a knob." So it is believed that pianos, if they serve at all, must stand and wait. And since the business decline has turned attention to less expensive ornaments, many a piano maker has become convinced that his business is out of tune with the times.

Hasn't it occurred to anyone that the radio should have been used for a better purpose than merely to keep the "ivories" from getting soiled under young fingers? Shouldn't so much music, so ably played, have inspired the youngsters to try their hand at making some of their own? When the best a boy or girl ever heard was the wheeze of a parlor organ or the loose, out-of-joint rasping and plucking of a tottering piano, there was not much incentive to make the sounds locally known as music. All this should be different now.

One piano manufacturer, perhaps sensing the anomalous nature of the piano's fall from favor, has turned to turning the tide. This firm, by synchronizing itself with the right product, the right price and the right dealers, has put a host of new pianos where they ought to be. Sales in six months beginning last July have been increased 245 per cent over 1930 figures on an expensive line. Now you can't sell pianos, especially in these times, to people who do not want them.

Of course, a piano built to sell for \$400 should not be regarded as a Stradivarius of its family, though it might be a reasonably good one. A higher-priced piano should prove a better investment in the long run. But the fact that any piano can be sold in increasing volume nowadays should do much to correct the impression that the instrument of Chopin, Liszt, Rubinstein, Paderewski, is no longer the instrument of the people. The experience of one company should offer a hint to others, even in the high-priced field. Perhaps the right product at the "right" price would increase the production of some of the finest pianos sufficiently to make them available to many more homes, and at the same time a profitable manufacturing venture.

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BOYCOTT AS A WEAPON

The more we think about these spontaneous boycotts, the more we are inclined to think that they are the most terrific weapon yet devised. The Indian boycott against English cotton has laid waste whole sections of Lancashire and brought hundreds of thousands of Englishmen to the point of starvation.

The Chinese boycott against Japan has brought about such terrible unemployment in the little Japanese empire that her government, in desperation, has run amuck. Governments usually run amuck when they are faced by a boycott because boycotts cannot be controlled by government action. The only way the English or the Japanese can stop the boycott against their goods is to kill off every Indian and every Chinaman. And then the last state would be worse than the first.

A group of American women, on their own initiative, have undertaken to boycott Japanese silk. They have announced that Mrs. Hoover's recent appearance at a public function "led the way" for their demonstration.

Poor Mrs. Hoover can do nothing about it. The whole army and navy of the United States can do nothing about it. The Japanese might possibly be driven by an extension of the idea to declare war on us, but in reality even that would accomplish nothing. Japan could be ruined and all governments would have to stand helplessly by and watch the ruination proceed.

What fascinates and terrifies us at the moment is the speed with which diverse peoples are learning the potency of this weapon. According to another story the Chinese merchants of this city have agreed to boycott Japanese goods. We are told you can no longer buy Japanese sandals in Chinese shops here. What can the Japanese government do about that? What can the American government do?—Baltimore Evening Sun.

"Will you be strubbling along in the same old job and at the same old salary this time next year?" asks a thrilling circular issued by a correspondent in a neighboring town bakes haste to reply, "Ye gods, we hope so."

At Los Angeles clouds are photographed daily and stored for future use in pictures. The log-effects in films are provided by the subtitle writers.

Scientists now saw the world will last a trillion years. That ought to give us time enough, at all events, to get around the corner.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The state of Nebraska, Cass County, ss.

In the County Court.

In the matter of the estate of William G. Rauth, deceased.

You are hereby notified, that I will sit at the County Court Room in Plattsmouth, in said county, on the 1st day of April, A. D. 1932, and on the 2nd day of July, A. D. 1932, 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 1st day of April, A. D. 1932, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 1st day of April, 1932.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court this 4th day of March, 1932.

A. H. DUXBURY,
County Judge.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF LAND

Notice is hereby given that under authority of an Order of Sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska, in an action pending in said court, in which Vincent W. Strab is plaintiff and Frank A. Cox and Louisa M. Cox are defendants, commanding me to sell the real estate hereinafter described in satisfaction of the amount adjudged by the decree of said Court entered June 13, 1931, to be due plaintiff in the sum of \$7,222.57, with interest and costs, as in said decree provided, I, the undersigned Sheriff of Cass County, Nebraska, will, on April 18, 1932, at 11:00 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 at public vendue the following described real estate, to-wit:

South 75.40 acres of the north-west quarter of Section 2, in Township 10, North of Range 12, East of the 6th P. M., in Cass county, Nebraska.

and will sell the same to the highest bidder for cash.

ED W. THIMGAN,
Sheriff of Cass County,
Nebraska.

Wm. H. Pitzer,
Attorney.

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REFEREE'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of judgment in partition entered on the 20th day of February, 1932, confirming shares in the estate of Humphrey Murphy, plaintiff, vs. Joseph P. Murphy, Margaret Murphy, Edward W. Murphy, Agnes Murphy, Bradford J. Murphy, Margaret Murphy, Catherine Wonder, Charles J. Wonder, and Ersham Murphy, then pending in the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska, wherein the undersigned was appointed referee to partition the land involved in said action; upon report of the referee that physical partition of the land could not be made without great prejudice to the parties it was thereupon ordered and adjudged by the court that said land be sold and the proceeds thereof be divided into shares between the parties as theretofore determined. Pursuant to said judgment of the court, the undersigned referee will, on the 31st day of March, 1932, at ten o'clock a. m., of said day at the south front door of the court house in Plattsmouth, in said county, sell the said real estate, to-wit:

The SE 1/4 and the NE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Sec. 20, Twp. 11, North Range 12, east of the 6th P. M., in Cass county, Nebraska.

at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, ten per cent of the bid to be paid at the time of the sale and the balance of the purchase money to be paid upon confirmation of sale and making deed by referee. Said sale will be made subject to a mortgage in the sum of \$1842.12, with interest from Jan. 1, 1932, at 5 1/2 per cent, to the Lincoln Joint Stock Land Bank on the NE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Sec. 20, Twp. 11, North Range 12.

Dated this 26th day of February, 1932.

J. A. CAPWELL,
Referee.

D. O. DWYER,
W. L. DWYER,
Attorneys. 129-4w

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 9th day of April, A. D. 1932, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day at the South front door of court house in Plattsmouth, Nebraska, in said County, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following real estate to-wit:

West half (W 1/2) of the southwest quarter (SW 1/4) of Section twenty (20) in Township twelve (12) north; Range twelve (12) East of the sixth principal meridian in Cass County, Nebraska;

The same to be levied upon and taken as the property of James Tigner and Mary Tigner, defendants, to satisfy a judgment of said court recovered by Charles Johnson, plaintiff, against said defendants.

Plattsmouth, Nebraska, March 7, A. D. 1932.

ED W. THIMGAN,
Sheriff Cass County, Nebraska

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 2nd day of April, A. D. 1932, 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 described real estate, to-wit:

The north eighty-seven (87) feet of Lots one (1), two (2), three (3) and four (4), Block four (4), in the Original Town of Plattsmouth, Cass County, Nebraska, as surveyed, platted and recorded together with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging, subject to the lien of Occidental Building and Loan Association;

The same being levied upon and taken as the property of Edith Marshall, defendant, to satisfy a judgment of said court recovered by Becker Roofing Co., defendant and cross-petitioner, against said defendant.

Plattsmouth, Nebraska, March 1, A. D. 1932.

ED W. THIMGAN,
Sheriff Cass County, Nebraska

ORDER OF HEARING AND NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL

In the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska.

State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of Rudolph H. Ramsel, deceased.

On reading the petition of Tillie Ramsel praying that the instrument filed in this court on the 7th day of March, 1932, 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 Rudolph H. Ramsel, deceased; that said instrument be admitted to probate and the administration of said estate be granted to Tillie Ramsel, as Executrix; 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 8th day of April, A. D. 1932, at ten o'clock a. m., to show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should 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 the publication of 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 7th day of March, A. D. 1932.

A. H. DUXBURY,
County Judge.

NOTICE OF HEARING

on Petition for Determination of Heirship

Estate of Stephen Osborn, deceased, in the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska.

The State of Nebraska, To all persons interested in said estate, creditors and heirs take notice, that Wallace J. McClelland has filed his petition alleging that Stephen Osborn died intestate in Cass county, Nebraska, on or about August 10, 1879, being a resident and inhabitant of Cass county, Nebraska, and died seized of the following described real estate, to-wit:

South half of southeast quarter (SE 1/4) of Section fourteen (14), Township twelve (12), N. Range nine (9), east of the 6th P. M., in Cass county, Nebraska.

leaving as his sole and only heirs at law the following named persons, to-wit:


Elizabeth J. Osborn, widow; Jessie Osborn; Stephen Osborn, Jr.; William Osborn; Harry Osborn; John Osborn; Eddie Osborn; Martin Osborn; Comfort Bryson and Mary Abel, children;

That the interest of the petitioner herein in the above described real estate is that of a subsequent purchaser, and praying for a determination of the time of the death of said Stephen Osborn and of his heirs, the degree of kinship and the right of descent of the real property belonging to the said deceased, in the State of Nebraska.

It is ordered that the same stand for hearing the 25th day of March, A. D. 1932, before the court at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., at the court house in Plattsmouth, Nebraska.

Dated at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, this 24th day of February, A. D. 1932.

A. H. DUXBURY,
County Judge.



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5.00-19	6.65	12.90	30x5 E.D.	\$15.45	\$29.90
5.00-20	6.75	13.10	32x6 H.D.	26.50	51.00
5.25-18	7.53	14.60	34x7 H.D.	36.40	70.60
5.25-21	8.15	15.82	6.00-20H.D.	14.50	28.14
5.50-18	8.35	16.30	6.50-20H.D.	16.30	31.62
5.50-19	8.48	16.46	7.50-20H.D.	26.45	51.60
6.00-18H.D.	10.65	20.66	9.00-20H.D.	46.50	90.40
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