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So live that the preacher will not have to lie about you at your funeral.

A college professor says we are living in a world of change. Let's see some of it.

Japan is willing to go half-way toward meeting disarmament proposals. She is perfectly willing that the Chinese should disarm.

Crooks are reported to be so numerous in the cities that it is unable for folks with good teeth to open their mouths. Making it especially annoying, no doubt, to the ladies.

Spring is opening up with promise here. A new lunch room and another oil station under construction—to say nothing of the extensive work being done to get our new cannery factory ready for operation.

Let's get every vacant lot planted this year. A good garden will go a long way toward feeding the family—and besides the work of maintaining it is just about the healthiest thing a person could do.

A radio forum has been organized for the purpose of exchanging radio programs between Europe and the United States. It will doubtless be a good chance to trade off some crooners and saxophone players.

As to this dilemma which congress is involved with the tax deliberations, the usual way of dealing with dilemma, we are told, is to seize it by the horns. The difficulty in the present case, however, is that congress has seized it by the tail, and is afraid to let go.

The cannery factory can sign up all the acreage they want in Iowa, but prefer to have part of their crop here at home, where it can be gotten in quickly when ready to pack. Farmers around Bartlett, who have had experience raising various crops for the Otoe factories at Hamburg and Nebraska, realizing the shorter haul here, are clamoring for more acreage from the local plant.

The perplexing events which have followed our last venture in war should make us think twice before getting into another one—or at least before winning another one.

When times are hard the newspaper publisher is usually put off to last to get paid for his paper. Just now, there isn't a publisher in Nebraska, but who could "use the money."

Farmers say a good rain would help. Here's hoping they get it every time they need it this summer. We had enough drouth last year to last any ordinary community for several years.

The war department has been offered a war invention by which a person may be killed 1,000 miles distant. All one really needs in the next war is a mailing list covering the enemy's territory.

Every Legionnaire in politics (not the Legion itself). That's what Department Commander Flory said at Omaha Tuesday night, when the press twisted it up to indicate the latter meaning.

Time to start digging the pestiferous old dandelions out of your lawn. The survival of the fittest means a lot to Mr. Dandelion and believe you us, he's a pretty hard customer to eradicate.

Kansas, which long since banished booze, and within whose borders not a drop of liquor is to be found—because of prohibition—has now gone in for the closing of picture shows on Sunday, but which are running, just the same, about as freely as booze.

Rev. Billy Sunday is in Fremont, holding one of his old time revival meetings and packing the coliseum as in days of yore. Billy preaches salvation from a little different angle than a lot of our preachers, but he gets people to thinking and has more converts than anyone else who ever beckoned the populace down the sawdust trail. More power to him—for this old world of ours needs saving.

## OUR SUN IS A DYING STAR

Hiram Percy Maxim in the Scientific American discusses the sun in this manner: The radiation from the sun is at the expense of its mass. Not less than 360,000 million tons of matter is destroyed every day in order to maintain the present radiation of the sun. Poor old Sol weighs 360,000 tons less today than he weighed at this time yesterday.

By our human standards this prodigious expenditure cannot keep up for very long, but our human standards are not astronomical standards. Computation shows that the sun is not very much different today than it was when the planets were born. The weight of the sun is so inconceivably great that in order to show any material change in weight or radiation we must go back, not 2,000 million years, but 5 million million years. The sun weighed about twice as much then as it does now, and was correspondingly brighter and hotter.

The sun is unquestionably a dying star. It loses some of its weight every year, and this means a loss of gravitational pull and a loss of radiation intensity. In other words, we may expect the earth to draw gradually farther away from the sun, and we may also expect the sun gradually to cool off as millions of years roll around.

This means one thing only—death by cold. Just as sure as we can be of anything, are we sure that life will eventually be frozen off the earth. Temperatures need drop only 100 degrees below where they are now in order to kill a great many of us.

Some probably would survive, and of these some of their ultimate offspring would have characteristics favorable to very cold weather. If time enough elapsed men and women would evolve into Eskimo types. Even this ignores the question of our food supply, which would be affected much earlier. In any case, in the end even these descendants of ours must perish.

This is a gloomy outlook. It has one consolation and that is that it will be a long time before all this happens. It works out to be something of the order of a million million years. As we have been here only one-half of one million, it becomes evident that things have just begun, and that there is a long time ahead in which to build and plan and enjoy.

Economy in city affairs can cut the tax levies a small amount, but with assessed valuations going down for the city as a whole and certain fixed sums that must be paid—such as interest and retirement principal on bonds, water, light and police—to say nothing of parks, library, etc., the opportunity to make a sizeable slash just doesn't exist.

## HYDE'S "PRIZE BOOB" NOT THE ONLY ONE

Secretary Arthur M. Hyde has found the "prize boob in the history of finance." And it is none other than the agricultural department over which he presides.

Mr. Hyde, in short, has in this matter the courage and the good sense to sound a warning concerning the agricultural relief loans that are now being made out of the fifty million dollars assigned to the department by the Reconstruction Finance corporation. He says this money is being paid out on thinner security and with more losses than ever before in the history of money lending. And it can't be stopped.

"There isn't any way of getting out of it," agrees Mr. Hyde. "We have to face the fact that we have gone into business at the agricultural department. I don't know what we are going to do with all this wheat and cotton. Nobody seems to want wheat and cotton any more and everybody seems to be raising it."

Well, who put the government into the agricultural business? None other than President Hoover, who thundered against "state socialism" in his campaign and then supported the agricultural marketing act. Why was he forced to do that? Because his party had, year in and year out, supported the same kind of tariff and direct subsidy for vested business interests.

Nor does the parallel stop there. Why cannot Mr. Hyde get out of the thing he is doing? Because the Reconstruction Finance corporation is making some mighty queer looking direct loans to business. One has only to recall the \$12,800,000 set aside for the Missouri Pacific railroad—a great sum advanced to shoulder on the country obligations that New York bankers themselves ought to be taking care of. Why cry about the "thin" loans to farmers? The banks and the railroads are getting theirs.

Of course this business of trying to lift ourselves by our bootstraps is working out just as Mr. Hyde says. So long as the government looks after wheat and cotton, the surplus will pile up. Nobody may want these crops but if the government takes care of surpluses, the producers should worry.

The only way to get out of this mess is to "come clean" all the way through. If we are going to cut off the "thin" loans to farmers, then we have got to cut off the "thin" tariff subsidies to big business, the "thin" direct subsidies to ship owners, the "thin" loans to banks and railroads. There is more than one "prize boob." —Milwaukee Journal.

## BLAMING OUR COPYISTS

Who could have imagined that a republican administration would set up a loud wail about the bad effects of high tariff? Of course, it is the tariffs which perfidious foreigners are erecting against our exports. Our own beloved and truly American tariffs are perfect. Yet a survey of the outlook for international trade, just published by the department of commerce at Washington, sees only a dark outlook and predicts a further "contraction" in our sales of merchandise abroad. The chief cause assigned is the new policy of protection in England, along with the adoption of higher rates and "quotas" by the principal nations on the continent. The result is such an outburst of selfish nationalisms, such a stupid return to the discarded principles of the old mercantile system, such a restriction and even strangulation of foreign commerce profitable to the countries which foster it, that a period of declining exports and imports is clearly indicated.

In all this there is not a word about American responsibility for rousing this spirit of discrimination and retaliation in trade across national boundaries. We had full warning of the danger before the Hawley-Smoot tariff was enacted in 1930. Congress was appealed to by economists and industrialists not to rush again into that tariff blind alley. President Hoover was solemnly besought by more than one thousand political economists and financiers not to sign the tariff bill. He naturally has great respect for such experts, but felt obliged to listen to the expert politicians, who assured him that if he vetoed the tariff bill his party would be ruined. As it is, the party has been drawn pretty near the edge of ruin, and its protective policy did not in the least hinder its being swept toward the abyss. But our own excesses and collies in the way of protection have not prevented us from gravely pointing out to European countries the grave error which they are making in imitating us. Since the classic example of the Gracchi complaining of sedition, there has been nothing so inconsistent or impudent as the United States tearfully reproaching Europe for going tariff-mad.



GLEN VALLERY  
Plattsmouth, Nebraska

Some work has been done on the bottom road near Oreadpolis and it is a lot better than heretofore—but still far from being good. Let's keep after Mr. Cochran until we get this bad mile and a half stretch fixed. With the road now paved from Omaha almost to Falls City, except for this stretch, it does look like the department of public works would be able to keep it in good shape. Their motive was O. K. when they went to the expense of oiling it, but experience quickly proved this wouldn't work—and the time is at hand to admit it and turn to some other solution.

## FOR SALE

For sale—Good work horses.—R. G. Livingston, Dovey section. a14-2w

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss.  
In the County Court.  
In the matter of the estate of Rudolph H. Ramsel, 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 6th day of May, A. D. 1932 and on the 7th 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 6th day of May, A. D. 1932, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 6th day of May, 1932.  
Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court this 8th day of April, 1932.  
A. H. DUXBURY,  
County Judge.

## 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 16th 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 real estate to-wit:  
The west half of Lot 2 and all of Lot 3 in Block 16, in Latta's first addition to the Village of Murray, in Cass county, Nebraska.  
The same being levied upon and taken as the property of Frances F. Brendel and Thomas J. Brendel, defendants, to satisfy a judgment of said Court recovered by John S. Vallery, plaintiff, against said defendants.  
Plattsmouth, Nebraska, March 16, A. D. 1932.  
ED W. THIMGAN,  
Sheriff of Cass County, Nebraska.  
m17-5w.

## ORDER OF HEARING and Notice of Probate of Foreign Will

In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska.  
State of Nebraska, County of Cass, ss.  
To all persons interested in the estate of Terrace Hennings Pitman, also known as Terrace H. Pitman, deceased.  
On reading the petition of Sophia M. Schafer and Calvin H. Taylor, plaintiffs, that said instrument be admitted to probate, and the administration of said estate be granted to W. A. Robertson as executor for the State of Nebraska. It is hereby ordered that you and all persons interested in said matter, may, and do appear at the County Court to be held in and for said county on the 29th day of April, A. D. 1932, at 10 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.  
Witness my hand, and the seal of said court this 29th day of March, A. D. 1932.  
A. H. DUXBURY,  
County Judge.  
(Seal) a4-3w

## Lumber Sawing

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## NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

In the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska.  
In the matter of the estate of John Stuart Livingston, 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 22nd day of April, A. D. 1932, and that if they fail to appear at said Court on said 22nd day of April, 1932, at ten o'clock a. m. to contest the said petition, the Court may grant the same and grant administration of said estate to Edward M. Livingston, or some other suitable person and proceed to a settlement thereof.  
A. H. DUXBURY,  
County Judge.  
(Seal) m28-3w

## NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

In the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska.  
In the matter of the estate of Marian Elizabeth Miller, 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 her 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 22nd day of April, A. D. 1932, and that if they fail to appear at said Court on said 22nd day of April, 1932, at ten o'clock a. m. to contest the said petition, the Court may grant the same and grant administration of said estate to Edgar E. Miller or some other suitable person and proceed to a settlement thereof.  
A. H. DUXBURY,  
County Judge.  
(Seal) m28-3w

## NOTICE OF SALE

In the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska.  
In the matter of the application of Peter Campbell, Administrator of the estate of John Campbell, deceased, to sell real estate.  
Notice is hereby given that, in pursuance of an Order of the Honorable James T. Begley, Judge of the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska, made on the 24th day of March, 1932, for the sale of the real estate hereinafter described, there will be sold at public venue to the highest bidder for cash, at the south front door of the court house in the City of Plattsmouth, in said county, on the 18th day of April, 1932, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m., the following described real estate, to-wit:  
The northwest quarter of the northwest quarter (NW 1/4) of Section twenty (20), Township eleven (11), Range fourteen (14), in Cass county, Nebraska, and—  
Lots twelve (12) and thirteen (13) in Block four (4), in the Village of Murray, Cass county, Nebraska.  
Said sale will be open one hour.  
Dated this 24th day of March, 1932.  
PETER CAMPBELL,  
Administrator of the Estate of John Campbell, Deceased.  
m28-3w

## NOTICE of Hearing on Petition for Decree of Descent

In the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska.  
In the matter of the estate of John H. Miller, deceased.  
Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in said estate that Edgar E. Miller has filed in this Court his petition showing the death of said John H. Miller intestate at his residence in the Village of Union, in Cass county, Nebraska, March 18, 1932, owning the following described real estate situated in Cass county, Nebraska, to-wit:  
Lots seven (7), eight (8) and the east thirty-five (35) feet of Lot nine (9), in Block four (4), in the Village of Union, Nebraska.  
That he left surviving him as his sole next of kin and heirs at law his widow, Marian Elizabeth Miller, and the petitioner, Edgar E. Miller, his son. That said real estate was his homestead and descended to said Marian Elizabeth Miller as her homestead estate for her lifetime, and subject thereto an undivided one-half interest each to the said Marian Elizabeth Miller and Edgar E. Miller as his sole heirs at law.  
That no administration on the estate of John H. Miller has been applied for in the State of Nebraska.  
Said petition prays for the decree of this Court determining the above facts to be true and decreeing descent of said real estate accordingly.  
Said petition will be heard in this Court on April 22, 1932, at 10 o'clock a. m., at which time all persons interested may appear and be heard in reference thereto.  
Dated March 22, 1932.  
A. H. DUXBURY,  
County Judge.  
Wm. H. Pitzer, Attorney  
Nebraska City, Nebraska. m25-7

## NOTICE OF SALE

In the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska.  
In the matter of the trusteeship of the estate of Anna Gorder Ploetz, deceased.  
Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the Honorable James T. Begley, Judge of the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska, made on the 12th day of March, 1932, for the sale of real estate hereinafter described for the payment of legacies and expenses of administration under the last will and testament of Anna Gorder Ploetz, deceased, there will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the south door of the Court House at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, on the 30th day of April, 1932, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., the following described real estate, to-wit:  
The east one-half (E 1/2) of the northeast quarter (NE 1/4) of Section eighteen (18), Township twelve (12), north of Range thirteen (13), east of the 6th P. M., in Cass county, Nebraska, and an undivided one-half interest in and to Lots two (2), three (3) and four (4), in Block thirty-five (35), in the City of Weeping Water in Cass county, Nebraska.  
That the sale will be held open for the period of one hour and that the highest bid will be submitted to the Court for confirmation and approval. Dated this 26th day of March, 1932.  
FRANK A. CLOIDT,  
Trustee of the Estate of Anna Gorder, Ploetz, Deceased.  
A. L. TIDD,  
Attorney.  
m28-5w

## 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 26th day of April, 1932, at ten o'clock a. m. of said day at the south 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 southeast quarter of Section eight (8), in Township eleven (11), North, in Range thirteen (13), East of the 6th P. M., in Cass county, Nebraska, containing 160 acres.  
Subject, however, to a mortgage in the sum of \$14,000.00, in favor of John M. Leyda, with interest thereon at six per cent, and due May 1st, 1934.  
The same being levied upon and taken as the property of Theodor Vallery and Elizabeth Vallery, defendants, to satisfy a Decree and Judgment of said Court recovered by William Sporer, Plaintiff against said Defendants.  
Plattsmouth, Nebraska, March 24th, 1932.  
ED. W. THIMGAN,  
Sheriff, Cass County, Nebraska.  
m24-7

## CHATTEL MORTGAGE SALE

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a certain chattel mortgage dated on November 20th, 1931, and duly filed for record in the office of the County Clerk of Cass county, Nebraska, on the 24th day of November, 1931, and executed by Paul Kelly to E. J. Kiddle, and duly assigned to the International Harvester Company of America, a corporation, on the 26th day of November, 1931, to secure the payment of the sum of Ten Hundred Fifty-six and 24/100 Dollars (\$1056.24), because of default having been made in the terms of the transaction, we are selling the property herein described to-wit:  
One International Motor truck, Model No. A-2 Chassis No. 8429, Engine No. 292115. Equipped with inclosed cab, 30x5 heavy duty tires front and 30x5 heavy duty dual tires rear; together with all other equipment now on the truck or which may be added—  
at public auction for cash at the place of business of the P. A. Sarnborn Service Co. in the city of Greenwood, County of Cass, State of Nebraska, on the 23rd day of April, 1932 at 12 o'clock, noon, of said date.  
Dated this 29th day of March, 1932.  
INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER COMPANY OF AMERICA.  
By—  
Paul H. Koeller. m31-4w

## 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. Straub 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 venue the following described real estate, to-wit:  
South 75.40 acres of the northwest 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.  
m17-5w

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A. L. TIDD,  
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m28-5w



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