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To live without loving is not really living.

Did you like the home talent last night? Fine, wasn't it?

The best way to serenade your girl these days is with an auto horn.

The wildest independence is to tell falsehoods and not care if they are found out.

And yet, the outstanding characteristic of all born failures is an unvarying earnestness.

A well trained child is one that remembers to use the butcher knife when there are guests.

Any dentist or auto mechanic can easily find out for you that things are lots worse than you supposed them to be.

Correct this sentence: "Any time you find it necessary to overdraw your account," said the banker, "we will be glad to accommodate you."

"The ungrateful sonuvagun!" growled the truck driver. "I might have killed him, but instead I only broke his leg, and now he talks about suing me!"

President Coolidge doesn't seem to want the "buck" passed to him. He pledged the federal government to do its part, but wants more co-operation from the states.

Remember the old fashioned magazine, rich with the best works of Hardy, Twain, Kipling, Cable, Howells, F. H. Smith and the rest, which people saved and bound into book form?

A scientist announces that a good grade of paper can be made from banana skins. But from all we can gather from current song lore, it probably would be too expensive for newspaper use.

A literary critic complains that for every dollar spent on books \$27 are spent on chewing gum. Oh, well, one can borrow books, but it is not considered good form to borrow chewing gum, even from your best girl.

The world will be better able to judge of the probable success of the economic commission that is to investigate Germany's ability to pay reparations when it sees whether the powers appoint economists or politicians.

There is a perpetual Sabbath on the earth. The Greeks observe Monday, the Persians Tuesday, the Assyrians Wednesday, the Egyptians Thursday, the Turks Friday, the Jews Saturday and Christians Sunday—sometimes.

Every man has a civic duty to perform and he can't hire anyone else to perform it for him. It is not transferable. It is co-operation. Where you observe thrift and progress you know the people are all working hand in hand.

Game laws are of concern to only a few people. The rest never hit anything they shoot at anyway. Thousands of ammunition wastrels will presently recall what the little boy said that Sunday when the pastor asked him if he didn't know it was a sin to catch fish on Sunday. I ain't sinned none yet," said the boy, as he squirted his tobacco juice at a water moccasin.

It is time the citizen realized that enacting laws is what is heaping up the increasing burdens of taxation. When the legislature enacts several hundred new laws it creates offices, increases public payrolls and multiplies taxes. There is almost no legislation to limit expenditures or produce new revenues without a direct tax, but nearly all laws cause expenditures.

A Chicago man on trial for using the mails to defraud, made an alluring offer to hopeful song writers that he would furnish music for their composition and split royalties 50-50 with the writers. None of the songs were published. We are not quite sure he ought to be punished. Perhaps a subscription should be taken to reward him for suppressing these literary efforts.

Leave unsaid the wrong thing at the tempting moment.

Civilization is just a slow process of multiplying necessities.

This reconstruction deal has almost over-developed itself.

We are only vulnerable and ridiculous through our pretensions.

When a man is his own friend, you may know him to be a friend to all men.

Dying under suspicious circumstances seems to mean leaving a large fortune.

The greatest trouble in Asia is she is too far from the United States to borrow money.

Not more laws but better enforcement, urges Senator Capper of Kansas. Right you are, Senator!

Quite winterish, but not so bad. Remember we haven't had our Indian summer yet. It has to come.

Every proper book should end with the words: "Now, darn you, take this back to the fellow you borrowed it from."

November 29th is Thanksgiving; turkey for the rich, goose, duck and chicken for the poor, the devil take the pig.

Any ordinary man can make a fortune, the hard part is to refrain from consuming each week's installment as you get it.

The best way to cure some folks of their surplus of conceit is to give them a little authority and let Nature take its course.

Henry Ford has again stated that he would not be a candidate for president. He is a good man where he is, and let him alone.

John W. Davis, a native of West Virginia, has thrown his hat into the presidential ring and wants the democratic nomination.

If your brains won't get you into print just sign a patent medicine testimonial and grab off some publicity for your stomach.

Automobile manufacturers are now putting brakes on all four wheels. Absolutely safety, however, will not be attained until someone puts a brake on the driver.

Senator Charles Curtis of Kansas is quoted as favoring a cut in the income tax schedules at the coming session of congress, in response to a national demand for tax reduction.

Railroad crossing accidents are increasing at the rate of 100 per cent per annum, owing to the erroneous but widespread impression that a fivver can win a decision over a freight train.

Governor Pinchot, says Secretary of the Treasury Mellon, is a supporter of the present evil as they call it, and said "it is not a defense of the present evils, but the determination to abate them, followed by effective action."

Senator Frazier of North Dakota will oppose the confirmation by the senate of Ex-Senator Kellogg of Minnesota to be ambassador to London on the ground that the latter, having been defeated for re-election to the senate, cannot be held to represent the political sentiment of the people of the northwest.

What is the matter with the re-nomination of Ex-Governor Cox of Ohio for president. He made the way when it was impossible to elect a democrat. The present indications are that a democrat can be elected this election, and why not give Mr. Cox one more chance. We think that would be nothing more than right.

A Topeka woman recently sent a \$5 bill to one of her brothers in Germany and asked him to divide it up among the other brothers and sisters, giving each \$1. The brother paid off the others in German marks and it not only started a family row but the others are threatening to sue him for their share of the \$5 American money.



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ILLITERACY

Ten million people in the United States who can neither read nor write! Twenty million illiterates and near illiterates!

One finds these amazing statements in a recent survey of illiteracy conditions in the United States by the illiteracy commission of the National Educational association. In view of the fact that our nation will soon devote an entire week to the special consideration of educational matters it is well to make this concise statement of exact conditions before us at this time.

Perhaps no aspect of real national thrift is of greater significance from the standpoints alike of national duty and opportunity than this situation. In a general way the illiterate is out of the race. He doesn't count. His responsibilities for personal success are negative. He adds little or nothing to the nation's economic welfare. Furthermore, as is pointed out by the illiteracy commission, semi-barbaric conditions exist in illiteracy sections. Moral standards are extremely low. The sanctity of the marriage vows is disregarded. So-called business is carried on through a crude system of barter and trade. Neither gold, silver nor paper money exists as a medium of exchange.

These points only suggest briefly some of the many national disadvantages of a large illiterate population.

We give thought and attention to the development of our great natural resources. We are endeavoring in every way to develop our nation physically. But we are exemplifying a poor type of national thrift and enlightenment when we neglect the moral and material advantages that could accrue from a more intensive and comprehensive educational policy. Addison wrote: "The philosopher, the saint, the hero, the wise, the good, the great man very often lies concealed in a plebeian whom proper education might have disinterred and brought to light."

The material, mental and moral waste represented by twenty million illiterates and near illiterates in the United States is beyond calculation.

WAGES AND LIVING COSTS

Based on selected industries all over the country by the National Bureau of Labor, and the cost of living calculated by the National Industrial Conference board for a working man's family of five, it is shown that since 1917 wage levels have kept generally above living costs.

The downward trend of wages in 1920-21 was arrested much sooner than the decline in cost of living. During 1922-23 fluctuations in living costs have been almost inconsequential, but wages have risen constantly.

As a result of the industrial revival in the United States during the past year and a half the advance in real wages, or purchasing power in necessities of life, has substantially increased, as shown by increased savings bank deposits and growth of retail trade.

THE BIBLE AS A MANUAL

The Bible is studied as a book of literature and of philosophy as well as a guide to religious life. Some day it will be closely scanned for its help in business. No other book has the psychology of human actions so compactly expressed. And no book so cogently points the path to "success."

The Bible writers understood all the modern "discoveries" of the influence of the mind in bringing success.

The Bible has frequent exhortation to "be of good cheer." We are told to think on the things which are beautiful and of good repute.

Modern writers say: "Think success and it will come." If we fear we shall fail; nothing but a change

in our mental attitude will prevent that fear being realized. We must fill the mind with positive good thoughts.

Close students of the Bible can smile when they read this doctrine and hold up Holy Writ and say, "It's all here."

And they know. The calm joy of the student of the Bible is not surpassed anywhere. The believer knows that the Lord reigneth and all is well. He has faith and on that basis proceeds with his work regardless of temporary disappointments.

Regular church attendance will make Bible study easier—and it's mighty worth while, as any Christian will tell you. Start to church Sunday even though you have fallen out of the habit recently. And by all means see that your children are enrolled in the best graded Sunday school in town.

OUR COUNTRY ALWAYS

American form of government is recognized throughout the world as the most humanitarian, most stable and most effective of all forms.

No real cause for unrest or discontent exists. Industry is thriving at peak load and payrolls are being steadily maintained. Labor and capital in America are nearly at balance. European nations where famine and internal strife are preventing the orderly conduct of affairs and where such conditions prevent a well balanced return to pre-war prosperity.

Americans will not brook the destructive forces from without to enter our country with pink and red propaganda designed to disrupt the nation and turn its affairs over to an element which knows no law—either of Man or God—and destroy the initiative of a hundred and ten millions of souls.

No socialistic or communistic doctrines can successfully endure in any nation and this has been recognized in America for more than a century of orderly administration.

There is no place here for the forces of destruction.

DISCOVER PLOT TO SEND BELGIAN GIRLS TO AMERICA

Brussels, Nov. 1.—A discovery of a vast white slave enterprise through which more than 500 girls were reported to have been shipped to the United States has led to the increased vigilance of the American immigration authorities, whose representatives in Antwerp, the Belgian police say, have definite proof of the affair. The principal in the plot, named Brown, was president of a girls' protection society in Berlin, who sent the girls via Antwerp, Hamburg and Rotterdam to the United States where they fell into the hands of his confederates.

When the traffic was discovered, as the result of numerous complaints, Brown fled from Germany. The Belgian authorities regarded as curious the fact that they have received no request for Brown's arrest from the German authorities. They suggest that this is perhaps due to the fact that during the war Brown was reported to have been one of the active members of the German espionage system and the Germans are afraid they would make startling revelations regarding the war time activities of German spies.

FOR SALE

Spotted Poland China boars, immune and registered. Inquire of **Maud H. Rabbit and Son, Phone 311-J.**

NOTICE OF SALE

In the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska.

In the matter of the guardianship of Dorothy Elizabeth Trent, Minor. Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of James T. Begley, Judge of the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska, made on the 29th day of October, A. D. 1923, for the sale of the real estate hereinafter described, there will be sold at the south front door of the court house in Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska, on the 26th day of November, A. D. 1923, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, an undivided three-eighths part of the following described real estate, to-wit:

Commencing at a point 52 rods west of the northeast corner of the Northwest quarter of Section twenty-three, (23) in Township eleven (11) North, Range thirteen (13) east of the Sixth Principal Meridian in Cass county, Nebraska, running thence south one hundred sixteen rods, thence west to the east boundary line of the right of way of the Omaha and Southern Railway Company, thence northeasterly along the east boundary line of said right of way to the north line of said Section twenty-three, thence east to the place of beginning, also known as Tax Lots 22, 23 in the Northeast quarter of the Northwest quarter, and Tax Lot 27 in the Northwest quarter of the Northwest quarter, and Tax Lot 23 in the Southwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of said Section, Township and Range.

Said sale will remain open for one hour.

CHARLES A. TRENT, Guardian.

C. A. RAWLS, Attorney.

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This Balanced Gasoline in your motor is just as superior to an ordinary, unbalanced motor fuel as a well-laid fire in your grate is to a hodge-podge collection of paper, sticks, wood and coal.

You will always get full measure and prompt, courteous service from a dealer displaying the Red Crown Sign. He stands behind Red Crown Gasoline and Polarine, and we stand behind him. They must be dependable.

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RED CROWN

The Balanced Gasoline

Frank B. Kellogg our new ambassador to Great Britain is not the man who manufactures breakfast food. However, his speeches are drier than any sawdust you ever tasted.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss.

In the matter of the estate of Fred P. Hesse, 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 November 24th, 1923, and February 25th, 1924, at 10 o'clock a. m. 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 December, 1923, and on the 1st day of March, 1924, at 10 o'clock a. m. 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 December, A. D. 1923, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 1st day of December, 1923.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court, this 29th day of October, 1923.

ALLEN J. BEESON, County Judge.

(Seal) n1-4w.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss.

In the matter of the estate of Anton Niska, 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 29th day of November, A. D. 1923, and on the 20th day of February, A. D. 1924, at 10 o'clock a. m. 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 29th day of November, A. D. 1923, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 29th day of November, 1923.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court, this 17th day of October, 1923.

ALLEN J. BEESON, County Judge.

(Seal) o22-4w.

SHERIFF'S SALE

State of Nebraska, County of Cass, ss.

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued by James M. Robertson, Clerk of the District Court within and for Cass county, Nebraska, and to me directed, I will on the 26th day of November, A. D. 1923, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day at the south door of the court house, in Plattsmouth, in said county, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following property, to-wit:

Lots 9 and 19, in Block 61, in the City of Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska—

The same being levied upon and taken as the property of Frank Foreman, Swenson Brothers Company, Edwards Manufacturing Company, a corporation, Green's Ice Cream Factory, defendants, to satisfy a judgment of said court recovered by Byron Goiding, plaintiff against said defendants.

Plattsmouth, Nebraska, October 24, A. D. 1923.

C. D. QUINTON, Sheriff Cass County, Nebraska.

A. L. TIDD, Atty for Plaintiff.

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Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court, this 22nd day of October, 1923.

ALLEN J. BEESON, County Judge.

(Seal) o25-4w.

LEGAL NOTICE

In the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska.

Don C. York, Plaintiff, vs. Sophia N. Douglas et al, Defendants. To the defendants Sophia N. Douglas; Charles Hendrie; S. N. Merriman; J. M. Dews; J. N. Dews; L. G. Gelfers; I. A. Bradrick; Isaiah Bradrick; Isaiah A. Braderick; Isaiah Toy; Elizabeth Toy; Rebecca Toy; Anna Julia Toy; Albert R. Toy; Ellen Jane Toy and I. D. Rankin: the heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the respective estates of the above named persons, if deceased, real names unknown, and all persons having or claiming any interest in the above named persons, the heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the respective estates of Lucius J. Buckley, deceased, and Mrs. Lucius J. Buckley, deceased, real names unknown, et al, defendants.

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 27th day of October, 1923, the plaintiff filed his suit in the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which is to establish and quiet and confirm plaintiff's title in and to Lots 5 and 6, in Block 59, in the City of Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska, and to join each and all of you from having or claiming to have any right, title, estate, lien or interest, either legal or equitable in or to said real estate, or any part thereof, and to enjoin you and each of you from in any manner interfering with plaintiff's possession, and enjoyment of said premises, and for equitable relief. This notice is given pursuant to an order of said Court.

You are hereby required to answer said petition on or before Monday, the 16th day of December, 1923, and failing so to do, your default will be entered thereon, and judgment taken upon the plaintiff's petition.

DON C. YORK, Plaintiff.

By A. L. TIDD, His Attorney.

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Private Money to Loan on Cass County Farms

T. H. POLLOCK

Farmers State Bank

Plattsmouth

Even if a girl should establish a world's record at the washtub she probably wouldn't get in the rotogravure section.

ORDER OF HEARING on Petition for Appointment of Administrator

The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss.

In the matter of the estate of Benjamin O. Tucker, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Edna S. Tucker praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Marion N. Tucker, as Administrator:

Ordered, that November 21st, A. D. 1923, at ten o'clock a. m., is assigned for hearing said petition, when all persons interested in said matter may appear at a County Court to be held in and for said county, and show cause why the prayer of 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.

Dated October 22, 1923.

ALLEN J. BEESON, County Judge.

(Seal) o25-3w.

LEGAL NOTICE

In the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska.

David Z. Mummert, plaintiff, vs. Anna Brounko; Lucius J. Buckley and wife, Mrs. Lucius J. Buckley, real names unknown; the heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the respective estates of Lucius J. Buckley, deceased, and Mrs. Lucius J. Buckley, deceased, real names unknown, et al, defendants.

To the defendants Lucius J. Buckley and wife, Mrs. Lucius J. Buckley, real names unknown; the heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the respective estates of Lucius J. Buckley, deceased, and Mrs. Lucius J. Buckley, deceased, real names unknown:

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 1st day of November, 1922, the plaintiff filed his suit in the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which is to foreclose a certain tax sale certificate, and subsequent taxes paid thereunder, owned and held by him on Lots 10, 11 and 12, in Block 1, in Stadelmann's Addition to the City of Plattsmouth in Cass county, Nebraska, and for equitable relief. This notice is given pursuant to an order of said Court.

You are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, the 2nd day of December, 1923, or your default will be entered thereon and judgment taken upon plaintiff's petition against you, and each of you.

DAVID Z. MUMMERT, Plaintiff.

By A. L. TIDD, His Attorney.

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DR. C. A. MARSHALL

Dentist