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OH, MY!

"Oh, Mr. Doheny, Oh, Mr. Fall—we've heard a lot of scandal, but we haven't heard it all. Some dirty politicians have had a lot suppressed, and I feel it is my duty to bring to light the rest. I have a good authority—a high official, too—'tis said by those who know that he has heard a man who knew a senator, 'tis rumored, whose name he would not tell who knew a man, a famous man, a man we all know well, an honored public servant of the very highest class who forgot his high position; in fact betrayed the nation. He filled his tank with tainted gas, at a Sinclair filling station!"

Henry Ford might be secretary of the navy. He sailed a famous ship to Stockholm once.

"Give out the facts," says Vanderbilt. Yes, but be sure the facts don't give out before you.

While it takes all kinds of people to make a world, some kinds seem to be entirely too many.

Petroleum is another name for oil, but it is being called many new names in Washington now.

Eighteen inches of skin will be grafted on a Los Angeles man who smoked a cigarette in bed.

Duncan Major has been made a colonel in the regular army, proving there is nothing in a name.

Now we are counting the money tax reduction will save us, but we haven't the real money to count yet.

We'd hate to think that the only honest men in the country were Senators Jim Reed, LaFollette and Heflin.

Our position simply is that girl who smokes cigarettes ought to wear trousers and look like mama's little man.

As a general thing, when a woman sacrifices her feet to her vanity it is a sign that she has too much of both.

Honduras now has three proclaimed presidents. But the average Honduran doesn't know the difference.

Women are entering all branches of business. In New York, one was arrested for crooked dealing in Wall street.

The annual investigation of gasoline prices is being held, perhaps to see why it can't be boosted to a dollar a gallon.

The trouble with that man Mellon is that he acts precisely as if he didn't know an election when he sees one coming.

In Scotland, a blacksmith has been given authority to marry people. This should stop love from chuckling at locksmiths.

Africa is buying rail equipment from Germany. It is not true that a German locomotive snorts at sight of a Frenchman.

One of the strangest things in this world is how many girls the front seat of an automobile will hold when the back seat looks lonesome.

A university announces a course in book selling. One of the hardest things to learn is to dodge the dog on the way in and the book on the way out.

A statement is published to the effect that royal ermine is nothing but rabbit skin. So when the queen sings "Bye, Baby Bunting" to the little princes and princesses, she means it.

More than 400 students are enrolled in the Greek course at Cornell and at other institutions the classics are looking up. And this despite the fact that neither Homer nor Horace is writing much this year.

Arthur Brisbane gives it out as his opinion that the derby hat is what makes men bald. Not only do we know bald men with too much sense ever to have worn a derby, but this does not explain Elisha, Socrates or Julius Caesar.

LINES TO REMEMBER

Respect the truth. Be true. There is no conscience, there is no noble life, there is no capacity for sacrifice where there is not a religious, a rigid, and a rigorous respect for truth. Strive, then, to fulfill this difficult duty. Untruth corrupts whoever makes use of it before it overcomes him against whom it is used.—Giuseppe Prezzonni.

Who will succeed Daugherty?

Farm relief bill is laid up for a rest.

Being too serious is a very serious mistake.

Tax bill must be "remodeled," Smoot says.

Politically, it is the open season for "frying."

Sentiment grows for two-point bonus measure.

Another cabinet member is resigned to his fate.

A Grovertland, N. Y., clerk accidentally swallowed a horseshoe nail, but it isn't good luck.

Many think the pinnacle of success in society consist of being in the height of fashion.

The evidence comes in so fast that it looks like Hiram's never going to get to sum up the jury.

The wife of one of the best golfers in Detroit has secured a divorce, so if he hears about it he may go home.

The Mellon bill is drawing fire—the smoke may be merely the Republicans getting up steam for a Salt Creek cruise.

It's just about got so that the only moneyed man's pet left is the job of being ambassador somewhere in knee breeches.

Personally we never expect to throw our hat into the ring until we have worn it long enough to get our money's worth.

Of course it is none of our business, but sometimes we can't help wondering if a Queen puts her clothes on over her crown.

'Tis a stirring fight and bitter up at Washington, but something tells us that after the shouting dies there will be plenty of taxes to pay.

The democrats in the senate would be only too delighted to save Mr. Daugherty all the trouble of resigning, if he feels that way about it.

In one week \$5,400,000 in gold was shipped to the United States from England. Perhaps another lecturer is coming over and bringing this amount for change at the box office.

"Jazz," says a Wellesley teacher, "is America's gift to music." Many people will say this is the same as giving music a black eye. Most of the people who will say this really like jazz.

All persons driving automobiles should have their breath tested by a special officer to stop this driving while drunk, though some of them take such chances it's a wonder they ain't breathless.

Several months ago insect voices were amplified by radio so they could be heard. Now a new device makes a man's heart beat audible 50 feet away. Such things show progress. Some day the voice of the people may sound as loud as it should.

Senator King of Utah advocates a searching inquiry into the operation of all stock exchanges. He thinks Wall street may be more crooked than it is paved. He wants to know why so many Wall street firms go to the wall; why so many brokers become broke; and why so many people invest before they investigate.

LESSON OF THE RADIO

Abraham Lincoln as a boy and young man studied far into the night by the flickering light from a fire place, doing problems in arithmetic with chalk on a shovel. Much of his wisdom and future greatness originated there by the log fire.

We sometimes wonder how much studying Lincoln would have done at night if he had owned a radio set. Being decidedly human, he undoubtedly would have wasted a lot of time amusing himself with concerts coming mysteriously through the night.

Radio in moderation is not a waste of time. It provides the entertainment necessary for relaxation, in which the brain's batteries recharge themselves. All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy. But not as dull as all play and no work.

Many hundreds of thousands of radio bugs devote the entire evening to their receiving sets—even losing needed sleep. They enjoy it, but it gets them nowhere. Some of their radio time could be profitably devoted to studying how to become fitted to hold a better and more responsible job.

The answer in the majority of cases, of course, is that if spare time were monopolized by radio, they'd be wasting it some other way.

The writer pleads guilty to being one of the people inclined to carry radio to excess, thereby wasting valuable time that could more profitably be used for self improvement.

But radio is not alone in this matter. Back of it all is a fundamental law: Extremes meet, and the best of things can be carried to extremes, to stinging, it is a vice. Liberality is commendable, but developed to its logical conclusion makes one a spendthrift. Wise is the man who works hard, foolish the man who works too hard. "Sharp dealing" and cunning carried to extremes, easily can become dishonesty.

So it goes. You like polite people, but there is such a thing as being annoyingly courteous. Fine sentiments are commendable; an extreme tendency this way becomes sickening. We're not sure that it is possible to be good, though James Whitcomb Riley once brilliantly described a certain man as a fellow without a single redeeming vice.

Common sense is in moderation, sticking to the middle of the road, carrying nothing to extremes.

THE HAPPY HUNDRED

This is the title of a social club that meets once a month at the parlors of the M. E. church. It is composed of the business men of Plattsmouth, and its principal object is to get together and talk over matters pertaining to the interests of Plattsmouth and to have a good social time. To satisfy one's self and enjoy a good time, one must attend. Tuesday evening we went, we saw and we ate of the good things provided by the ladies (God bless them) of the church. We are not going to overflow in praises to persons in particular, but will say we were most excellently entertained and wholesomely treated, that we have made up our mind to go again. We desire, however, to extend our most sincere thanks to the committee on invitation—Messrs. Searl S. Davis, E. H. Wescott and Guy W. Morgan—for their kind invitation. The Happy Hundred is surely well named and the person who goes there to spend an evening and goes away dissatisfied is certainly hard to please. We cannot remember the time when we spent a more pleasant evening. The Happy Hundred club is certainly a most jolly set of fellows.

Our friend Will Maupin is now employed on the Omaha Bee in a capacity for which he is well fitted. We have known Will Maupin for nearly twenty-five years and if there is any position around a first class newspaper plant he cannot fill, remember we are from Missouri. Will Maupin is able, energetic and a genuine good fellow, and he has never received the praise and emoluments from his proposed political friends he justly deserved and in the language of Rip Van Winkle: "Here's to your good health, your family's good health, and may you live long and prosper!"

The law of supply and demand is on the side of the oil industry instead of the consumers. The final report shows that the American people in 1923 used a fourth more gasoline than in the year before. Looking ahead about ten years, it appears that alcohol will be the chief motor fuel.

A proposition for a ticket made up of United States Senator Royal S. Copeland of New York for president, and United States Senator Samuel M. Ralston of Indiana, for vice president, seems to be meeting with favor among Pennsylvania democrats.

MOTHER EVE WAS TALL

Eve in the Garden of Eden was 119 feet tall, according to M. Henri's estimate. He was an expert on gigantism. Unfortunately, he left no detailed records showing how he figured the thing out.

"There were giants in those days." Northern France once had a man named Gayant, reputed to be 22 feet tall. He is a mythological character. But there must have been an actual basis to the myth. Maybe you have seen Gayant's statue in Douai.

Antwerp claims Antigonius, one of its ancient residents, was 40 feet tall. Gog and Magog, who terrorized the southwestern coast of England, have statues in London showing them towering 14 feet above the ground.

Ancient Egypt had the other extreme—a dwarf named Philetas, so small that he had to wear lead shoes to keep the wind from blowing him away.

"Stronous Jeffert" Hudson, son of a huge English butcher at Oakham, was only a foot and a half tall. He was served in a pie at a dinner given to King Charles I. Later he became a cavalry captain and fought two duels.

All these giants and dwarfs of course, were exceptions. It is phenomenal, how nature standardizes us makes us so much alike in physique with the giant or dwarf a rare exception.

Nature adapts our bodies to our environments—changes us physically to make us fit in most efficiently in the average every day life of the civilization in which we live. Life has changed in the last few centuries, and so have people. It has recently been demonstrated, by measuring armor that people 400 years ago were smaller than we of today.

Nature's alterations of her human blue prints take place only over long periods of time. But gradually she applies to us the same system by which she takes the eyes from fish in underground rivers, which need no eyes. Similarly, the giraffe got its neck lengthened so it could nibble the more nourishing leaves at the tops of trees.

People 500 years from now undoubtedly will be a lot different than people today. Nature will change their bodies to fit their environments and mode of life. They'll probably run to heads, since mechanical progress is tendig to make strong limbs unnecessary.

FEWER LAWS

In a forceful address before the American Law Institute, Secretary of State Charles E. Hughes declared the other day that the American people, despite their resourcefulness, initiative and organizing ability, "fell down in government." In explanation he asserted that while Americans seem to have a passion for law-making, they have comparatively little interest in the effective enforcement of law.

"The need of the hour," said Mr. Hughes, "is not to make law, but to enforce law." He should have added that laws found unenforceable because hepugnant to public opinion or to the principles of justice and equality of rights and opportunity, should be repealed. Nothing is more demoralizing than hypocritical pretense of law enforcement. In a democracy public sympathy and public support are the very breath of life to the machinery of government. A



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statute that has failed because it never reflected public opinion or has ceased to reflect it by reason of changes in economic or social conditions, should be amended or repealed with the consent of all friends of law and order. To resist repeal is merely to invite evasion and nullification of the obnoxious law.

In the same address Mr. Hughes made another important point. The evil of over legislation.

In fine, fewer laws would mean better laws and less controversy over them, as well as the possibility, under proper direction, of more effective and uniform enforcement of them. Congress and the state legislatures would do well to bear these propositions in mind and refuse to multiply futile statutes on general principles or to please sentimentalists and theorists who propose quick remedies for ills of the body social which are caused by factors beyond government control.

BE CONVINCED for yourself that Journal want ads pay.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The state of Nebraska, Cass county, ss.

In the county court.
In the matter of the estate of Frank J. Lillie 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 April 1, 1924, and on July 1, 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 April, A. D. 1924, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 1st day of April, 1924.

Witness my hand and the seal of said county court, this 25th day of February, 1924.

ALLEN J. BEESON,
(Seal) m3-4wks sw County Judge.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The state of Nebraska, Cass county, ss.

In the county court.
In the matter of the estate of Ada R. Bestor, 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 7th day of April, 1924, and the 7th day of July, 1924, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon 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 7th day of April, A. D. 1924, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 7th day of April, 1924.

Witness my hand and the seal of said county court, this 29th day of February, 1924.

ALLEN J. BEESON,
(Seal) County Judge.

ORDER OF HEARING
On Petition for Appointment of Administratrix.

The state of Nebraska, Cass county, ss.

In the county court.
In the matter of the estate of John Valentine Egenberger, deceased:

On reading and filing the petition of Mary E. Egenberger, praying that administration de bonis non of said estate may be granted to Mary E. Egenberger as administratrix. Ordered, that March 25th, A. D. 1924, at 10 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 Plattsmouth, Nebraska, March 1, 1924.

ALLEN J. BEESON,
County Judge.

C. A. Rawls, Attorney. m3-3wks. w

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The state of Nebraska, Cass county, ss.

In the county court.
In the matter of the estate of J. H. E. Egenberger, 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 first day of July, 1924, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon 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 31st day of March, A. D. 1924, and the time limited for payments of debts is six months from said 31st day of July, 1924.

Witness my hand and the seal of said county court, this 28th day of February, 1924.

ALLEN J. BEESON,
County Judge.

W. G. Kieck, attorney for estate.

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FOR SALE

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

In the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska.

In the matter of the application of Hans Sievers, Administrator of the estate of Helene Hilbert, deceased, for license to sell real estate to pay debts.

Now, on this 23rd day of February, 1924, comes Hans Sievers, administrator of the estate of Helene Hilbert, deceased, and presents his petition for a license to sell the real estate of the deceased, to pay debts and allowances, and it appearing from said petition that there is no personal estate in the hands of the Administrator to pay the allowance made by the county court for the support of Henry Hilbert, the surviving husband of the deceased, which is a debt against said estate as provided by Section 1222 of the Compiled Statutes of 1922, and the expense of said administration, and that it is necessary to sell the whole or some part of the real estate of said deceased for the payment of such allowance or debt and the costs of administration;

It is therefore ordered and adjudged that all persons interested in the estate of said Helene Hilbert, deceased, appear before me, James T. Begley, Judge of the District Court, at the office of the Clerk of the District Court in the county house in the City of Plattsmouth, in Cass county, Nebraska, on the 12th day of April, 1924, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any there be why such license should not be granted to Hans Sievers, Administrator of said estate, to sell so much of the real estate of the said deceased as may be necessary to pay such allowance or debt, together with costs of administration.

It is further ordered that notice be given to all persons interested by the publication of this Order to Show Cause for four successive weeks in the Plattsmouth Journal, a legal newspaper published and of general circulation in said County of Cass. By order of the Court. JAMES T. BEGLEY, Judge of the District Court. f25-4w.

SHERIFF'S SALE

State of Nebraska, County of Cass, ss.

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued by James Robertson, Clerk of the District Court within and for Cass county, Nebraska, and to me directed, I will on the 22nd day of March, A. D. 1924, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day at the south front door of the court house in Plattsmouth in said county, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described property, to-wit:

Lots one (1) and two, (2) in Block thirty-nine, (39) in Young & Hayes Addition to the City of Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska. The same being levied upon and taken as the property of Frank Detlef and Amelia Detlef, defendants, to satisfy a judgment of said Court recovered by The Standard Savings & Loan Association of Omaha, Nebraska, plaintiff against said defendants, Plattsmouth, Nebraska, January 22nd, A. D. 1924.

E. P. STEWART,
Sheriff of Cass county, Nebraska.

O. W. JOHNSON, Attorney. f21-5w.

NOTICE OF SUIT TO FORECLOSE MORTGAGE

In the District Court of the County of Cass, Nebraska.

Caroline Propst, Plaintiff, vs. Robert L. Propst et al, Defendants.

To the defendants Robert L. Propst and Mayola D. Propst: You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 9th day of February, 1924, the plaintiff Caroline Propst, filed her suit in the District Court of the County of Cass, Nebraska, against you and each of you impelled with others; the object and prayer of which is to foreclose a mortgage given by Robert L. Propst and wife to plaintiff bearing date November 21, 1921, conveying

to plaintiff Lots 7 and 8 in Block 99, City of Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska, filed December 5, 1921, in Book 48, page 256, Mortgage Records of Cass County, Nebraska, to secure the payment for six promisory notes dated November 21, 1921, being one note of \$250.00 and five notes of \$500.00 each; said \$250.00 note being payable in installments of \$25.00 each on the first day of each month, beginning January 1, 1922, on which the first four payments of \$25.00 each have been paid; said \$500.00 notes payable in one, two, three, four and five years respectively from November 21, 1921, the first of which has been paid; all of said notes bearing interest at 6 per cent until maturity and 10 per cent thereafter; that plaintiff prays that an account may be taken of the amount due plaintiff on her said notes and mortgage, that it be decreed that plaintiff have a first lien on said premises; that defendants be decreed to pay plaintiff the amount so found due; that in default thereof, said mortgage premises be sold according to law and each and all of the defendants be forever barred and foreclosed of any and all right, title, interest or equity of redemption in and to said premises; that out of the proceeds, plaintiff be paid the amount due together with costs and that plaintiff be allowed to recover a deficiency judgment against the defendant Robert L. Propst, and for equitable relief.

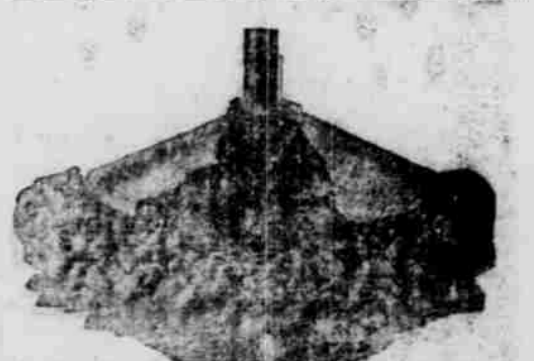
You and each of you are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, March 31, 1924, or your default will be duly entered and a decree of foreclosure granted as prayed in said petition.

Of all of which you will take due notice. Dated February 18, 1924. CAROLINE PROPST, Plaintiff.

W. A. ROBERTSON, Attorney for Plaintiff. f18-4w

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