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Oh, yes, the ice man will get in his work ere long.

Our objection to bobbed hair is the combing of it so often in public.

The only way to fatten your pocketbook is to exercise your brain more.

If any difference at all, a good sinner would be preferable to a bad Christian.

If only the bad actors would strike, a long suffering public would not care so much.

Strawberries report they are big at the top of the box and small at the bottom, as usual.

A great deal of trouble would be overcome in this world if we'd laugh instead of swearing at it.

A rejected Chicago suitor put dynamite under her house because she had blasted his romance.

The republican convention is scheduled to last six days but it is just about over right now.

In Washington, when you see a congressman smiling you know the charges against him have been dismissed.

The people of this burg who use heating stoves are slow in taking them down this spring—and right they are.

Auto helps: A lady learning to drive an auto should wear earmuffs so she can't hear what people say about her.

A boy in Bangor, Me., has trained a dove to fight. But this is nothing. The dove of peace has been doing it right along.

The Dawes report, says another expert, will turn Germany upside down. This is nice. She has been on her ear a long time.

The week end list of dead and injured in grade crossing accidents and other traffic mishaps is one of the surest signs of spring.

Very few college girls are in jail, says Mr. Davis, a New York penitentiary expert, so it seems that higher education does pay.

New York has a blond bobbed hair bandit. She is right in style as a blonde and in having bobbed hair and in being a bandit.

Congress builded better than it knew when it passed the immigration bill. Russia has "retaliated" by excluding all immigration.

Another sign of the forthcoming presidential election is furnished by the sudden and intense interest which the members of congress are taking in the plight of the farmer.

Grover Bergdoll that pathetic exile wants to "negotiate" with the United States government over the terms of his surrender. What does Mr. Bergdoll think he is—a sovereign power?

There are enough church people in his country to dictate what's what, if they went about it in the right way. But they lose their strength bickering and fighting among themselves.

The United States produced more than eight million pounds of sugar last year. But the prospective June bridegroom doesn't consider this any sugar at all compared to the one he goes to see every night.

Mr. Theelen, manager of the local light plant, is certainly a live wire in the fullest meaning of the term. He is a clever gentleman and stands right in with the business interests of the city. He is decidedly up to date in everything in his line of business and giving our people the best service they have ever had.

More than two billion dollars' of German marks were bought by people outside of Germany in the last five years. This is one fact dug up by the Dawes committee. Putting it another way, Germany has made two billion dollars profit unloading tons of paper money on the world and then depreciating it to penalty later when she tries to market financial securities of real value.

LINES TO REMEMBER

The wisest man is generally he who thinks himself the least so.—Boileau.

Truth never hurts till we get old.

The first of May and overcoats are still worn. Hope May will bring in some warm weather.

Wonder what has become of the old fashioned congressman who was going to reduce our taxes?

Boom the Fourth of July celebration. Everybody is interested in a celebration. Talk about it to everybody.

The senate levies tax on radio and cuts auto tax. Take off of one and put on another. "Rob Peter to pay Paul" is it?

In Sedalia, Mo., two sisters married two brothers, which makes them sisters-in-law, so now they can fuss more than ever.

Wonder what Albert B. Fall thought of Mr. Coolidge's announcement that he was "looking for a \$100,000 man to fill a \$12,000 job."

Many a man buys with alacrity and pays with reluctance and then there are some who buy the same way and pay not at all.

Listen girls: Never tell a man about something that happened ten years ago. Wrinkles and reminiscence go hand in hand.

One of the great dangers of being a musician is you must let your hair grow, even though someone may burn you for a brush pile.

Once more the world's largest circus is announcing that it is "Bigger and Better than Ever." And, if you're not too old, it will be.

What about the Jap exclusion bill? What is the president waiting for—maybe to finally veto the measure? Just like him to do it.

The governor of Indiana has been convicted of fraud. It will be a shock to politicians to discover that a political office holder is not above the law.

Mr. Coolidge is said to have more delegates than he needs. This gives the boys time for spring chorus practice on the convention demonstrations.

To stay single: Have your head shaved so she can't run her fingers through your hair. Running fingers through hair is what marries many men.

The day we celebrate—the glorious Fourth of July, ever to be remembered by every American patriot. Bear in mind that Plattsmouth will celebrate this year.

This newspaper is published for the whole family. So we have dug up some news today that will delight the dog. In New York last year 254,893 dead cats were found.

The California Japnaese are reported to be preparing to go to Mexico. This may be that plan of reprisal against California, word of which came recently from Tokio.

Governor McCray of Indiana, now in jail, has resigned. Maybe if they would jail a few office-holders around Washington they would also resign and thus relieve the country.

After a careful diagnosis of the address of President Coolidge before the Associated Press meeting, we have reached the conclusion that he is another one of those persons who uses words but they don't say nothing.

It is now a well established fact that spring has decided to stay with us until summer. The sap is running in the trees and wild flowers are getting wilder. Baths are being taken. A citizen who has had his bath writes us: "Just as soon as the coal was removed from the bathtub, I knew what it was. I turned to my wife and I said, 'Wife, that's a bathtub.'"

MOTHER LOVE

A concrete example of the constancy of mother love has been given to the world by the aged mother of Harry K. Thaw, whose sanity is now being tested before the courts as the result of his efforts to obtain freedom from Mattewan. Since his long years of confinement at the asylum for the insane, Thaw has become a lonely figure. The world had all but forgotten, except when it was reminded by periodical visits to his home, when his picture is printed in the papers and there was recounted the tragedy in which he figured as the man who killed Stanford White. Now he is again in the limelight, and is on trial, not for his life, but for his freedom.

But through the years intervening while the world has scorned him and has all but forgotten him, his aged mother has never had him out of her thoughts, and has never ceased her efforts in his behalf. On the short vacations allowed him it is to his mother he has gone, and now as there is enacted another court room scene, it is the mother who sits nearby, that mother who has passed the four-score mark.

We would not go into the merits of the Thaw case. We would not even venture to pass an opinion as to his sanity. That is for the court to decide. If he is considered a menace to society he should be retained at Mattewan. If it can be proved he is in possession of his right mind, and that no one, in all probability, will be harmed by his release, then perhaps the court would be justified in terminating his confinement. But the courts must decide.

In the meantime, however, we cannot fail to pay a passing tribute to his mother. With the Thaw millions, it is possible for her to have every luxury, and to gratify every whim that money can buy. Yet this is nothing to her compared to having her son. No matter what the world thinks, no matter what testimony may be introduced against him, she remains his mother, loving for him until the end. As we read of the aged woman, sitting in the court room day after day, we are reminded of those lines from Kipling: "Were I to be hanged on the highest hill, Mother o' mine, Oh, Mother o' mine, I know that your love would follow me still. Mother o' mine, Oh, Mother o' mine!"

WEARING WORK

President Coolidge has discontinued the wearisome practice of shaking hands every day with the hundreds of visitors who assemble at the executive office of the White House at the conclusion of the forenoon's business. In his good nature, however, he permits visitors to stroll through his office and watch his work.

The presidency of the United States has been called very appropriately a man-killing job. The heavy strain of its manifold duties would wear down the health and strength of the most robust of men. For the president to increase that strain by going through the fatiguing process of shaking hands with long lines of visitors every day is both needless and undignified.

It is to be hoped that Mr. Coolidge will not long permit streams of visitors to wander through his office during his working hours. That must be distracting and a trial to his nerves.

The president of the United States has the biggest and the most exacting job in the world. He should be permitted to attend to it without the interference of the handshakers and without being stared at by all the sightseers who choose to intrude upon him while he is busy.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

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.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order and license issued by Hon. James T. Begley, Judge of the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska, on the 12th day of April, 1924, to me, Hans Sievers, Administrator, I will, on the 10th day of May, 1924, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m., at the south door of the Court House in Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate, to-wit:

The south 34 feet of Lot two (2) in Block sixteen (16) in Township's Addition to the City of Plattsmouth, and fractional Lots one (1), two (2) and three (3) in Block eighty-six (86) in the Original Town of Plattsmouth, Nebraska—

subject to all liens and encumbrances. Said offer for sale will remain open for one hour for bids.

Date: April 14th, 1924.
HANS SIEVERS, Administrator of Estate of Helene Hilbert, Deceased.
JOHN M. LEYDA, Attorney. a14-4w

SHERIFF'S SALE

State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss. By virtue of an order of sale issued by James Robertson, Clerk of the District Court, within and for Cass county, Nebraska, and in pursuance of a decree of said Court in an action therein pending wherein Byron Golding is Plaintiff, Peter A. Jacobson, Albert Robertson, Elizabeth Wesch, John W. Kinzer and George W. Kinzer et al are Defendants, I will at 10 o'clock a. m., on the 31st day of May, A. D. 1924, at the South door of the Court House in the City of Plattsmouth, in said county and state, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property, to-wit:

Lots 7 and 8 in Block 2, in Riverside Addition to the City of Weeping Water, in Cass county, Nebraska;

Lot 5 in Block 3, Fleming and Race Addition to the City of Weeping Water in Cass county, Nebraska;

Lots 5, 6, 7 and 8 in Block 13 in Young and Hayes Addition to the City of Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska;

Lot 42 in the City of Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska;

Lot 10 in Block 42, in the City of Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska—

together with all appurtenances thereto belonging to satisfy plaintiff's judgments:

First—Against Peter A. Jacobson et al, for \$51.42, with interest at 15% and costs of said action;

Second—Against Albert E. Jameson et al, for \$88.93, with interest at 15% and costs of said action;

Third—Against Elizabeth Wesch for \$42.41, with interest at 15% and costs of said action;

Fourth—Against John W. Kinzer, for \$161.76, with interest at 15% and costs of said action;

Fifth—Against George W. Kinzer et al, for \$186.98, with interest at 15% and costs of said action.

All as provided by said order and decree.

Dated at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, this 26th day of April, A. D. 1924.
D. D. CLINTON, Sheriff of Cass county, Nebraska.

A. L. TIDD, Att'y for Plaintiff. a28-5w

NOTICE

In the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska. Olive M. Ferguson, Plaintiff, vs. Unknown Heirs, Devisees, Legatees, Personal Representatives and all other persons interested in the estate of Charles Mertens, deceased, et al, Defendants.

To the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estate of Charles Mertens, deceased, real names unknown; the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estate of Wilhelmina Mertens, deceased, real names unknown; all persons having or claiming any interest in Lot twenty (20) in the east half of the southeast quarter (E½ SE¼) of Section twenty-nine (29), in Township twelve (12) North, Range fourteen (14) east of the Sixth Principal Meridian, in Cass county, Nebraska, real names unknown; Said Lot twenty (20) being also described by metes and bounds as follows: Commencing at Doud's northwest corner, thence north ten degrees east, six chains to an elm tree, thence with the claim line between Braud Cole's and Jean's, eighteen chains and seventeen links to section line on east side of Section twenty-nine, thence south with section line, three chains and fifty links to Doud's northeast corner, thence west with Doud's north claim line, eighteen chains and ninety links to the place of beginning, containing 8.90 acres, all in Section twenty-nine, Township twelve North, Range fourteen east of the Sixth Principal Meridian, in Cass county, Nebraska.

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 21st day of April, A. D. 1924, the plaintiff in the foregoing action filed her petition in the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska, wherein you and each of you are made parties defendant, for the purpose of obtaining a decree from said Court, quieting the title in plaintiff to the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lot number twenty (20), in the east half of the southeast quarter (E½ SE¼) of Section twenty-nine (29), Township twelve (12) North, Range fourteen (14) east of the Sixth Principal Meridian, in Cass county, Nebraska—

as against you and each of you, and by such decree to wholly exclude you and each of you from all estate, right, title, claim or interest therein, and to have the title to said real estate forever freed from the apparent claims of you and each of you, and quieted in plaintiff, and for equitable relief.

You and each of you are required to answer said petition on or before the 9th day of June, A. D. 1924, or your default will be entered in said cause and decree granted as prayed for in said petition.

OLIVE M. FERGUSON, Plaintiff.
C. A. RAWLS, Attorney. a28-4w

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss. In the County Court. In the matter of the estate of Abigail E. Smith, 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 20th day of May, 1924, and on the 21st day of August, 1924, at the hour of 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 20th day of May, A. D. 1924, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 20th day of May, 1924.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court, this 19th day of April, 1924. ALLEN J. BEESON, County Judge. (Seal) a21-4w.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss. In the County Court. In the matter of the estate of Sena James, 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 20th day of May, 1924 and the 21st day of August, 1924, at 10 o'clock a. m. on each of said days 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

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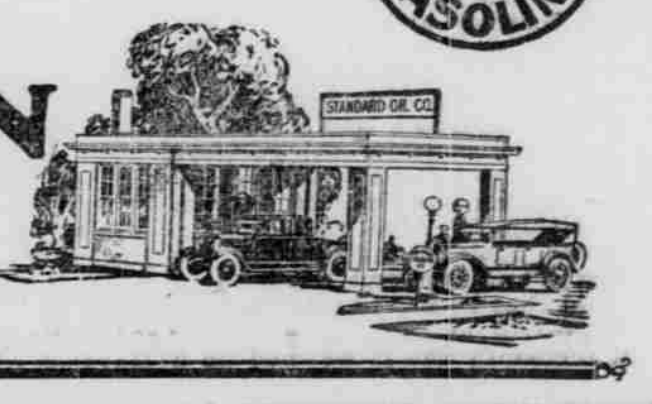
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OLIVE M. FERGUSON, Plaintiff.
C. A. RAWLS, Attorney. a28-4w

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court, this 19th day of April, 1924. ALLEN J. BEESON, County Judge. (Seal) a21-4w

LEGAL NOTICE

In the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska. In the matter of the estate of Florence G. Chalfant, deceased.

Notice of Hearing. To all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, Creditors and Heirs at Law: You are hereby notified that on the 15th day of April, 1924, Hazel F. Hendricks filed her petition in this Court in which she alleges: That Florence G. Chalfant, late a resident and inhabitant of Rock Bluff precinct, Cass county, Nebraska, departed this life, intestate, on or about the 8th day of May, 1909, leaving her surviving as her sole and only heirs at law: James Chalfant, her husband, Willard F. Chalfant, a son, and Hazel F. Chalfant, the petitioner, a daughter, all of legal age, and that said deceased was seized and possessed of the fee simple title to real estate in Cass county, Nebraska, described as follows:

An undivided one-half interest in and to the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of Section 5; the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 7; and the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 8, all in Township 11, North, in Range 14, east of the 6th P. M.—

subject to the life estate therein of Abigail E. Smith, the mother of said decedent, which life estate is now terminated; that petitioner is the owner of an undivided one-third interest in the real estate of said decedent, by virtue of the decedent laws of the State of Nebraska; that more than two years have now elapsed since the death of said decedent and that no application has been made in the State of Nebraska for the appointment of an administrator of said estate, and praying for a determination of the time of the death of said Florence G. Chalfant, the names of her heirs at law and the degree of kinship thereof and the right of descent of the real property belonging to said decedent in the State of Nebraska, and for an order barring claims against said estate, and for such other orders as may be necessary for a correct disposition of said matter.

Said matter has been set down for hearing at the County Court room in Plattsmouth, in said county, for the 15th day of May, 1924, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m., at which time all persons interested may appear and contest said petition.

Dated: April 12th, 1924.
By the Court: ALLEN J. BEESON, County Judge. JOHN M. LEYDA, Atty for Petitioner. a14-3w.

ceased, by virtue of the decedent laws of the State of Nebraska; that more than two years have now elapsed since the death of said decedent and that no application has been made in the State of Nebraska for the appointment of an administrator of said estate, and praying for a determination of the time of the death of said Florence G. Chalfant, the names of her heirs at law and the degree of kinship thereof and the right of descent of the real property belonging to said decedent in the State of Nebraska, and for an order barring claims against said estate, and for such other orders as may be necessary for a correct disposition of said matter.

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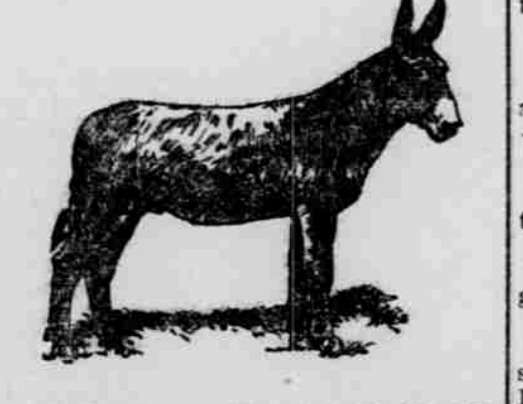
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