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DEATH OF JOHN THE BAPTIST

When Herod heard thereof, he said, It is John whom I beheaded: he is risen from the dead.

United we boost; divided we bust.

Broadcasting grand opera makes the wild radio waves wild.

Another Bargain Wednesday passed

And immediately the king sent an executioner: and he went and beheaded him in the prison.

Some folks hold the saxophone in low esteem

but nobody seems to regard the xylophone with the contumely it deserves.

If a Chicago woman didn't kiss her husband for nine years

and she says she didn't, how did she get money away from him?

Senator Robinson refers to Senator Norris as "Grumbling George."

Once in awhile even senatorial courtesy has to give way to the stubborn truth.

French hotel keepers are disturbed because the government has levied a tourist tax of \$2.50.

The French hotel keepers hate to divide up with anybody.

Another reason why the lower house of congress isn't able to do much work

is because it is so busy trying to determine whom the next house will elect as speaker.

Anyone receiving parcel post packages that don't belong to them

and appropriating them to their own use, is laying themselves liable to the government and will be found out in time.

Senator Edwards of New Jersey has been dealing in the rum trade

according to the testimony of federal agents, but the senator claims it is simply a frame-up. Let no guilty man escape, high or low.

Washington reports the house leaders are trying to reach an understanding with the senate on the Muscle Shoals bill.

Rather a difficult undertaking, it would seem, seeing that the senate itself doesn't understand what it wants.

Once upon a time, the hubbies of this great land would slip their better three-quarters a dime on Sunday morning before going to church for shaving his neck.

It's different now. Each shaves the other's neck and they don't go to church, either.

The government is after the pension swipers and several have been unearthed.

One man has confessed that he has stolen a pension to pay for a child. Taking money from the government that don't belong to them is certainly a very dangerous piece of business.

The woman in Worcester, Mass., who stuck a fork into her husband

reminds us of the popular song we have always meant to write about a henpecked husband.

Auto accidents on the increase and so are suicides.

Banks continue to fail, and we are promised prosperity.

The only hard thing about holding any job is the work it takes.

Keeping in touch with people is the only way you can make a touch.

If prosperity doesn't come along this year we can sue it for breach of promise.

All the cream on milk must be vanishing cream because you seldom see it any more.

Doctors say five people in New York who thought they ate some good oysters, didn't.

Trainers say lions are the only wild animals capable of affection, but how about bedbugs?

Love is like any other trouble. The more you just sit around and think about it the worse it becomes.

More girls are taking up basketball perhaps because it is such excellent training for bargain counter rushes.

We are in favor of a commission form of government in city affairs because it is a more safe form of government and a great saving to the taxpayers.

From reports it is hard to tell what the legislature will do on the automobile question. Surely children under 16 years of age should be prevented from manipulating them.

A Chicago pickpocket, according to the Tribune, addressed the judge "with a touching plea." It cost the pickpocket \$100, but it doesn't say how much it cost the judge.

Wise men of Gotham are fussing over a bust of Augustus Caesar, said to be of the best Roman period, just dredged up from the Hudson river. Probably it was brought over by Rome runners.

The superintendent of the Massachusetts state reformatory distributed diaries among the inmates as New Year's gifts. The entries will be pleasant for the writers to contemplate in later years.

We have legal equality of the sexes and all that, but we notice still that a woman who is a good bridge player merely inspires admiration, while a woman who is a good poker player inspires awe.

Talk about prohibition, the east is literally overrun by bootleggers, while in the west we come nearer to observing the Volstead act than they ever will in the east.

Why can't a law be passed by the present legislature, making it necessary for a young lady and gentleman, who want to join in matrimony to marry in the state in which they reside. And if one lives in one state and the other in another, then they can decide which state they wish the ceremony to be performed in.

FOLKS IN LOVE

For those in love the New Orleans Item relays a bit of information which, at first glance, is somewhat disturbing.

The scientist advanced the experiment. He removed more of the pigeon's brains. He found that of all the instincts the love instinct seemed to function on the slightest amount of brain matter.

Yet some people say newspaper editors are born knockers. We know at least one man who gets red in the face, and comes perilously near to echoing the sentiments of the famed Sir William Berkeley.

FAILURE OF PROHIBITION

Judge Edward Gary, president of the United States Steel corporation, was correct in his statement that the greatest failure of prohibition has been among "respectable and respected citizens."

These people of standing, who are the first to yell bloody murder at anything that even smacks of disrespect of laws that involve property rights—those who see red when any laws are violated that transgress the accustomed order of things—these are the people who today are violating the prohibition law.

These "respectable and respected citizens," as Judge Gary calls them, are doing more than any class of citizens to bring disrepute and disrespect for the law, and their acts reflect not only on the prohibition law, but all laws.

The whiskey head—the dissolute woman and the gambler—these are expected to violate the law at every opportunity. They have no respect for society. They are not expected to have respect for its laws.

HIT-AND-RUN DRIVERS

The San Francisco Chronicle tells us that "the hit-and-run automobile culprit made a record last month in San Francisco and Oakland that is sufficient to make the law-abiding citizen shudder and look about for some means of curbing this cruel agent of grim death."

The woman in Worcester, Mass., who stuck a fork into her husband reminds us of the popular song we have always meant to write about a henpecked husband.

While these two kinds of "hit-and-run" drivers undoubtedly exist, it is not possible, and perhaps not entirely desirable, to make any sharp distinction in their treatment, in

case their identity is learned. The running away through cowardice may not indicate an habitually criminal disposition, but its effects are so nearly the same and its toleration works so clearly in the interest of the genuinely criminal driver that it should bring a very severe legal penalty whenever proof of the offense is forthcoming.

As the Chronicle rightly says: "It is bad enough to be run down and mangled by these reckless drivers; but to be left helpless by the roadside while the guilty seeks safety reaches the limit of human endurance and test the patience of the public to the breaking point."

FARM BUREAU NOTES

Copy for this Department furnished by County Agent

Testing of Cattle

Please read the entire article as it will probably clear the situation in regard to area testing of cattle. The farm bureau circulated petitions and secured the necessary 51 per cent of owners of cattle.

The commissioners in the county are in sympathy with the movement which this year included the appropriation for area testing in the budget. Now it remains that the present legislature to change the law for allowing counties to make appropriation to help with the expense of testing.

ELLIS PARKER BUTLER HAS NO USE FOR MOVIE PEOPLE

Washington, Jan. 22.—Several well known song writers and dramatists testified before the house patent committee today in favor of a bill to revise the copyright laws to better protect authors.

Ellis Parker Butler, the writer, favored the bill because it would simplify the copyright situation. He said moving pictures had greatly complicated the copyright question.

MONTGOMERY WARD HAS PROFIT OF 10 MILLIONS

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 22.—The annual statement of Montgomery Ward & Co. issued tonight shows a net profit for 1924 of \$10,428,501, compared with \$7,702,625 for 1923 and \$4,562,607 for 1922.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICE

In the District Court of the United States, for the District of Nebraska, Omaha division.

In the matter of Sam Giventer, bankrupt. Case No. 1031 in Bankruptcy. Involuntary petition.

Witness my hand this 16th day of January, 1925.

WANTED FARM WORK

Wanted by married man with family, experienced in farm work, place on farm. Phone 626-2rings.

NOTICE OF HEARING

on Petition for Determination of Heirship.

Estate of George Klinger, 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 George J. Klinger, who is one of the heirs of said deceased and interested in such, has filed his petition alleging that George Klinger died intestate in Plattsmouth on or about March 14th, 1922.

George J. Klinger, son; Sophia McKinney, daughter; Henry G. Klinger, son; Barbara Klinger, widow, now deceased; that said deceased died intestate; that no application for administration has been made and the estate of said deceased has not been administered in the State of Nebraska.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss. In the County Court.

In the matter of the estate of William S. Schwab, deceased. To the creditors of said estate:

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court, this 12th day of January, 1925.

NOTICE OF REFEREE'S SALE

In the district court of Cass county, Nebraska.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order entered on the 8th day of January, 1925, in the foregoing entitled cause by the Hon. James T. Begley, judge of the district court of Cass county, Nebraska, I, the undersigned, C. A. Rawls, sole referee in said cause, appointed by the order of said court, will, on the 16th day of February, 1925, at 10 o'clock a. m., of said day, at the south front door of the court house, in the city of Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska, offer for sale to the highest bidder, of \$8,000.00, the following described real estate, to-wit:

The Southeast Quarter of Section Thirteen, Township Eleven, North, in Range Thirteen, East, in Cass county, Nebraska. Said offer for sale will remain open for one hour for bids. Date January 9th, 1925.

ORDER OF HEARING

On Petition for Appointment of Administratrix.

The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss. In the County Court.

Witness my hand this 16th day of January, 1925.

Your Trip to California

The BURLINGTON forms a desirable part of all routes to the Pacific Coast.

This is equally true whether you utilize Burlington-Rio Grande service via Denver, the Pike's Peak Region, Royal Gorge, scenic Colorado and Salt Lake City—

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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.

LEGAL NOTICE

In the county court of Cass county, Nebraska.

In the matter of the estate of Mary B. Harrison, deceased. You are hereby notified that there has been filed in this court the petition of Philip P. Harrison praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Frank Cloutier, administrator, ordered that February 7th, A. D. 1925, at 9:00 o'clock a. m., 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 said 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 weekly newspaper printed in said county, for three successive weeks, prior to said day of hearing.

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NOTICE OF SUIT TO QUIET TITLE

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

Fannie R. Dickson, Plaintiff, vs. D. Remick & Co. et al, Defendants. To the defendants D. Remick & Co.; David Remick; Mrs. David Remick, real name unknown; Charles Hendrie, real name unknown; Margaret Inhelder, real name unknown; John V. Hardy, real name unknown; Mrs. J. V. Hardy, real name unknown; John J. Worley, real name unknown; Plattsmouth Ferry Company, a corporation; Frank Stadler, Mrs. Frank Stadler, real name unknown; John W. Seymour, real name unknown; John W. Seymour, real name unknown; Mathews Donnelly & Co.; Abijah Harris, real name unknown; C. R. Coolidge, real name unknown; Charles R. Coolidge; Mrs. Charles R. Coolidge, widow; Mary Elizabeth Burke also known as Mary E. Burke; the heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estates of David Remick; Mrs. David Remick, real name unknown; Charles Hendrie; Mrs.

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