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Rockefeller first and Ford next in income tax.

Cornfield near Lincoln will yield 60 bushels to the acre.

Naval flyers lost in the Pacific. Fate of five men in doubt.

This is a new name on our list of feminine monickers: "Jacklyn."

It is hard to tell whether this is the last of August or the last of us.

Among other things the weather proves is that profanity is ineffectual.

A saxophonist is a man who has given up all hope of ever becoming a musician.

Don't impress upon people how big you are or they will learn how little you are.

Bank robbing news becomes more readable when the bandits carry away not only cash, but wounds.

These students are getting ready to go back to college and the old folks will be thrown upon their own resources again.

If you can't get down to Florida to buy real estate the enterprising agents there will send you lot up to you in a thermos bottle.

Jud Tunkins says his boys and girls know a great deal more than he does, excepting when it comes to makin' a livin' for the family.

The acid test of public interest in radio religious services will come with the invention of a receiving set that will receive the offering.

What good will it do humanity to find the North Pole, what good will it do anybody if someone does finally succeed in swimming the English channel?

Archaeologists at Kish have unearthed a pen 2,000 years old. They wouldn't have had to go any farther than the postoffice to have found one just like it.

An American novelist returning from abroad says that there are no flappers on the other side of the Atlantic. Maybe that is what is the matter with Europe.

Another gasoline price war is on in the middle west and prices are dropping in several states. The great trouble with these gasoline wars is that too many armistices are signed.

Henry Ford has taken a sudden interest in dancing. Well, it would make him more of a benefactor to the human race than ever if he would do something to standardize the steps.

At the rate they are sending violators of the speed and dry laws to jail it looks as if it soon may be as hard to find parking places for prisoners as it now is to find them for automobiles.

The British coal strike has been settled—on the taxpayers.

Increasing production abroad may yet hit us below the cotton belt.

There might be no crime waves if rigid law enforcement had no tides.

The auto also is responsible for most unexpected arrivals of the in-laws.

Coolidge plans no speeches on his way to Omaha, but will speak at Omaha, of course.

Lone bandit robs a South Sioux City bank in broad daylight, and escaped with \$2,000.

Writing isn't so important anymore. The typewriter has knocked Brother Spencer for a loop.

One political observer attributes President Coolidge's popularity to his hold on the American imagination.

Sure the Valentinos had no row when they parted. Proof: There is to be no alimony. No alimony, no row.

President MacCracken of Vassar, says woman is 50 years ahead of man. Well, the villain still pursues her.

The marine who got four years for going to sleep while guarding Mr. Coolidge no doubt looks to our sense of humor.

It should sadden Europe now and again to consider what might have happened if our A. E. F. had been as reluctant to come across as Europe is.

We don't know what the fare is across the English channel, but from the way people are trying to swim across, one judges it is unreasonable, whatever it is.

Mr. Bok had such remarkable success in getting ideas for world peace that it seems passing strange that he hasn't offered another big prize for ideas on how to enforce prohibition.

If children are permitted to do as they please and to go where they please, they will be playing in the sandpile of the devil's backyard before mother has played three hands of the bridge game.

Gov. Pinchot of Pennsylvania is a candidate already for the republican nomination for the presidency in 1928 and is now trying to acquire the leadership of the western progressive movement.

Now that the anthracite coal strike is on we trust nobody can even pretend any longer to see any legitimate reason why the price of soft coal should be immediately advanced.

Somebody has said the bridegroom never assumes any importance at a wedding unless he fails to show up, and maybe that's his cue to force people to bestow a little decent attention upon him.

When the United States gets the rest of those foreign debts funded and on a paying basis, Europe will have to "see America first" when it begins to talk about a real war.

German investigators conclude that the participation of the American army in the World War brought about Germany's defeat. It is a finding which demonstrates that Germans are sometimes right.

If Henry Ford ships much of his product in those new ships he bought from the government, he can sell them peace ships, as no country will dare go to war with the country where the spare parts are made.

A Washington bankrupt lists a 1909 motor car as an asset. Evidently it is possible to keep motor cars, as well as furniture, so long that they turn from liabilities into assets.

Mr. Debs woke up long enough to declare that W. J. Bryan's death was no loss to the world. Which observation will amount to no more than to surprise a great number of people with the knowledge that Debs is still alive.

Baseball again is demonstrating that it is the national game. Just at the time that many sports writers were typing long stories about how racing was likely to replace baseball, because of the large number of new tracks being opened, the games between the Giants and Pirates in New York drew a capacity crowd of 69,000. More than 25,000 were turned away. When baseball gets in the home stretch—a close pennant race—it steps away from other sports.

### BACK TO NATURE

We read there is a great "back to nature" movement in Germany and that "tens of thousands" are shucking their clothes and "joining the cult of the nude." The craze for "sun bathing" is even sweeping beyond Germany into Sweden and Finland, with the hurried formation of clubs with such names as the Rhythm of Determined School Reformers and the True Alliance for Soaring Life. Mosquitoes and the police are obstacles in the path of complete nudity on this side of the Atlantic, but we also have our "back to nature" enthusiasts. We read of the school that urges walking on tiptoes, like the gorilla, in order to attain the gorilla's tremendous chest, great strength and blooming health. Others condemn the art of the cook and point out that all the biggest and most powerful beasts eat only green herbage or raw meat.

Presumably such "back to nature" movements are more than ever inevitable at a time when the scientific world shows increased determination to prove that man is only a refined beast, ascended by slow progressions, from the lower animals. It is scarcely to be wondered at that many of those accepting this as their faith should conclude that the road to health and physical strength leads back from man's over refinements toward the habits of the ancestral beasts. But one of the chief drawbacks to such ambitions, however logical the reasoning on which it is based, is that, though the jungle counted many murders daily, it never produced a Phidias, a Shakespeare, an airplane, a radio, or sentiment crystallized in the injunction that we should do unto others as we would have them do unto us.

### POINTS FOR HEALTH

Everybody knows Judge Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the board of directors of the United States Steel corporation, and most people also know that at the age of eighty years he is as hearty and hale as the average man of forty. It is now said that following a visit to the company's new hospital at Bethlehem, Judge Gary heard it reported that he was ill. This displeased him greatly. He doesn't allow himself to be ill and believes that reasonable attention to diet and other matters will insure health for almost everybody. But as he had "been in the hospital" he found that it was desirable to contradict the suggestion as to his "treatment," and along with this declaration he volunteered to give the public his rules for continued enjoyment of good health.

The dietetic and health points he had adopted and will try to follow, are as follows:  
1. Exercise in the open air but do it very moderately.  
2. Breathe deeply of pure air as much as possible.  
3. Leave alcohol stimulants alone; take tea and coffee if you like them.  
4. Drink pure water.  
5. Eat little meat. Eat red meat but once a week.  
6. Eat little starch, fat or sweets; eat plenty of green vegetables containing mineral salts; eat whole wheat bread; eat good fresh fruit and drink milk if it agrees with you.  
7. Follow regular habits.  
8. Get plenty of sleep.  
9. Work hard mentally and physically, but not too long.  
10. Lead a good, clean life.  
11. Keep an even temper and avoid excitement.  
12. Never get angry or indulge in controversy.  
13. Obey the Golden Rule.  
14. Eat only to satisfy hunger, not to please the palate.

### RIGHTS OF CITIZENS

Nothing is harder to change than the habits of people. Radio broadcasters have noted a big slump in applause postal cards, which the announcers ask be sent the station after each program. And they have figured out that the reason is that the postal rate for cards has been increased to two cents. The increase wouldn't cause serious financial difficulties to the people who formerly sent cards, but it was a habit to send the one-cent cards and it's something new to send the two-cent ones. The right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers and effects, against unreasonable searches and seizure shall not be violated, and no warrants shall issue but upon probable cause, supported by oath or affirmation and particularly describing the place to be searched and the person or things to be seized.—Article 4 of the Bill of Rights of the Federal Constitution.

Congressman Hudson, of Michigan, who is heading a junket to Ontario, to inquire into 4.4 per cent beer, tells the Ontarians that sentiment for prohibition in the United States is steadily increasing. We take it he means that it is increasing in Ontario.

A Boston man asks for a divorce! Says she kept him in hot water. He should have waited a bit. Winter is coming.

### SHOULD BE REPEALED

Congress having failed at the short session to amend the income tax publicity measure and check the flow of information that is so useful to the evil-minded and the get-rich-quick schemes and stock speculators, the treasury department will open on September was long and loud protest when the unnecessary and inadvisable legislation was put through congress and almost unanimous demand for its repeal. But congress was too busy with other and many important matters to heed the cry for relief in this direction. It is hoped this will get early attention in the new congress.

Last year the interpretation of the law being confused an effort was made to prevent the newspaper from using the figures which the collectors of internal revenue had been instructed to open to the public. The matter went into court and newspapers indicted for using the reports were dismissed. The court held that congress had ordered this detail of private accounts, between the United States and her citizens, to be laid before the public, and regardless of the general objection, the publication was declared within the law.

Frequently it has been said that there is no good reason for the posting of the amounts assessed against income taxpayers. The statements upon which the assessments are based are withheld for purposes of the department and are used in re-checking and investigating the returns made. These papers are not regarded as common property or indisputable record and the public has no access to them except possibly by order of court.

It can be readily seen that the mere statement of total tax paid means little or nothing to the curious or even disinterested investigators. Without the details of the returns, which show the exemptions and property not subject to taxation, no real estimate of the fortune of the taxpayer is had.

The lists of figures thrown open by the act of congress indicate, through comparison, the wealth or resources of large taxpayers—and this directs attention of speculators and sharks to them. That it does anyone any good can scarcely be claimed; the figures suggesting only the income and not indicating the outgo or property exempt.

The taxpayer's relations with the government should be confidential. Every known means is employed to insure the return as true and fair. The United States government has unlimited resources and takes its own time to determine whether or not some taxpayer has reported less income than he has, or greater than should be taxed. An army of experts is watching the residents with incomes. It does not need to call upon the public to assist in bringing out a full return.

### INCOME TAX FIGURES

The published returns of income taxes for 1924 show the Fords and Rockettellers, Jr., top the list, with Rockefeller's individual tax \$6,377,699, while the senior Rockefeller's comparatively small tax of \$128,420 is explained by the familiar fact that he has for several years been transferring his properties to his son, besides making immense gifts to various philanthropies.

The personal income tax of Henry Ford is \$2,608,088.25, and that of Esdel Ford, \$2,158,169.91. Since the company is a family affair, all the stock being owned by the Fords, the contribution of motordom's royal house to the Government reaches the imperial total of \$12,295,335.15.

Opinion is divided as to the wisdom of such publicity. Not only its wisdom, but its very decency is questioned. There can be no doubt, either, that President Coolidge, who it is reported, will recommend the repeal of this provision of the law to the next Congress, will have a considerable body of public opinion back of his purpose. Nevertheless, publicity of income tax returns is logical and entirely consonant with the publicity attendant upon other fiscal relations of the citizens to his Government. If secrecy is desirable as to income taxes it is no less desirable as to realty taxes. Yet, no one would seriously argue for the latter.

mit the general excellence of the schedule set out by Judge Gary, but it is not to be expected that the multitudes will follow his lead. Eating to please the palate is an almost universal habit in this land of plenty.

In some parts of the world eating is practically always a matter of stoking the furnace to keep up the strength for existence. In America the laborer in the field and elsewhere can have luxuries—but they do him little good. The wise people who are determined to live long and enjoy life without too much excitement will be pleased with the "fourteen points." Any one of the number will help the health and abiding by the whole set could not possibly do harm.

### NOTICE TO DEFENDANT

In Justice Court of the County of Cass, Nebraska, before William Weber, Justice of the Peace.

You are hereby notified that you, on the 12th day of August, 1925, the plaintiff filed his petition in the Justice Court of the County of Cass, Nebraska, before William Weber, Justice of the Peace, against you, the object, purpose and prayer of which is to recover a judgment for the sum of \$145.31 upon a promissory note and upon assigned book accounts as set forth in said petition.

Said cause is set for hearing in said court on September 10, 1925, at 10 o'clock a. m. and if you fail to appear or answer said petition, judgment will be entered against you in favor of plaintiff according to the prayer of said petition.

EMIL A. WURLI, Plaintiff.

W. A. ROBERTSON, Attorney for Plaintiff.

### NOTICE OF REFERENCE'S SALE

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

Paul Applegate, Plaintiff, vs. Ida Applegate, Joy Applegate, James Applegate, Mrs. James Applegate, first real name unknown, Della Anderson and Louis Anderson, Palmer Applegate and Mary Applegate, Eugene Applegate and Mrs. Eugene Applegate, first real name unknown, Jessie Potter, and Eugene Potter, Louise Dickson, a minor under the age of fourteen years, Marion Dickson, and James Franz, Ruth Applegate, Isaac Newton Applegate, Edna Lawrence Applegate, Grace E. Deles Dernier, Norman C. Deles Dernier, and Grace E. Deles Dernier, guardian, Hannah E. Applegate, Defendants.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a decree of the district court of the County of Cass, Nebraska, entered in in the above entitled cause on the 5th day of August, 1925, and an order of sale entered by said court on the 14th day of September, 1925, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the south front door of the Court House in the City of Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property, to-wit:

The west half (W 1/2) of the northwest quarter (NW 1/4) and all of the southeast quarter (SE 1/4) of Section Twenty-seven (27), and all of the southwest quarter (SW 1/4) of Section Twenty-two (22), all in Township Ten (10), Range Thirteen (13), east of the 6th P. M., in the County of Cass, Nebraska.

Said land will be offered for sale either in whole or in part or parcels and either for 10% cash of the amount of the bid to be payable at the time of said sale, and the balance upon confirmation with possession to receive the rents for said premises, or for 10% cash of the amount of the bid to be payable at the time of said sale and balance upon March 1, 1926, with right for purchaser to go upon said premises and plant all crops, said sale will be held open one hour. Abstracts of title to said land will be furnished the purchaser.

Dated this 10th day of August, 1925.

W. A. ROBERTSON, Sole Referee.

A. J. BEESON, Attorney For Plaintiff.

### ORDER OF HEARING

on Petition for Appointment of Administrator

The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss.

In the County Court.

In the matter of the estate of Ida Grace Trisch, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Margaret Kaffenberger and Emma Nolting praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Elmer Trisch, as Administrator;

Ordered, that September 16th, A. D. 1925, at 10 o'clock a. m., is assigned for the 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 August 17th, 1925.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

(Seal) a24-3w

County Judge.

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### NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL

In the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska.

To all persons interested in the estate of Henriette N. Halmes, deceased:

On reading the petition of William Prager and Henrietta Mochenhaupt praying that the instrument filed in this court on the 24th day of August, 1925, and purporting to be the last will and testament of the said deceased, may be proved and allowed, and recorded as the last will and testament of Henriette N. Halmes, deceased; that said instrument be admitted to probate, and the administration of said estate be granted to Chris Mochenhaupt, Administrator, with the will annexed;

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 14th day of September, A. D. 1925, at 10 o'clock a. m., to show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioners should not be granted, and that notice of the pendency of said petition and that 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 seal of said court, this 24th day of August, A. D. 1925.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

(Seal) a27-3w

### LEGAL NOTICE

In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska.

In the matter of the estates of Mary Janda, deceased, and Anthony Janda, deceased.

To all persons interested in the estates of Mary Janda, deceased, and Anthony Janda, deceased, creditors and heirs at law:

You are hereby notified that on the 2nd day of September, 1925, Anton J. Janda, filed a petition in this court, alleging that Mary Janda, late a resident and inhabitant of Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska, departed this life intestate, in said Cass county, on or about the 30th day of December, 1922, and left her surviving as her sole and only heirs at law, her husband and eight children, whose names and present residences are as follows:

Katherine Hber, daughter, Plattsmouth, Nebraska.  
James F. Janda, son, Springfield, Ohio.  
Anton J. Janda, son, Plattsmouth, Nebraska.  
Julia Fogarty, daughter, Lincoln, Nebraska.  
Hermie Svoboda, daughter, Plattsmouth, Neb.  
Thomas J. Janda, son, Havelock, Nebraska.

Also alleging that on or about the 7th day of October, 1921, that the said Anthony Janda, the widower of said Mary Janda, deceased, and the father of all of the children before named, departed this life intestate in said Cass county, and left surviving him as his sole and only heirs at law, the children before named, who were on said Oct. 7th, 1921, all of legal age, and that said decedent, Anthony Janda, was the owner in fee simple of Lot 5 in Block 28 in Duke's Addition to Plattsmouth, in Cass county, Nebraska.

Which descended to the children and heirs at law of said decedent before named, in common and undivided, subject to the curtesy and homestead rights of Anthony Janda, the husband and widower of said decedent, which rights have now terminated.

Also alleging that on or about the 7th day of October, 1921, that the said Anthony Janda, the widower of said Mary Janda, deceased, and the father of all of the children before named, departed this life intestate in said Cass county, and left surviving him as his sole and only heirs at law, the children before named, who were on said Oct. 7th, 1921, all of legal age, and that said decedent, Anthony Janda, was the owner in fee simple of Lot 5 in Block 28 in Duke's Addition to Plattsmouth, in Cass county, Nebraska, the legal title to which descended to the children and heirs at law of said decedent before named, in common and undivided, according to the decedent laws of Nebraska, then in force, and that more than two years have now elapsed since the death of said decedent, and that no application has ever been made in any court in the state of Nebraska, for the administration of the estate of either of said decedents; that petitioner is one of the heirs at law of said decedents, and praying for the determination of the time of the death of said decedents, the names of their heirs at law and the degree of kinship thereof, and the right of descent of the real property belonging to said estates in the state of Nebraska and for an order barring claims against said estates, and for such other and further orders as may be necessary for the correct determination of said matters.

Said petition has been set down for hearing in the County Court room in Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska, on the 5th day of October, 1925, at ten o'clock a. m., at which time and place all persons interested may appear and contest said petition.

Dated: September 1925.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

(Seal) a24-3w

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Senator Caraway's Washington home has been entered by force and ransacked for private papers. That's the kind of enemies a Senator gets who makes it hot for the plunderers of the public domains.

Some people will do anything to save a little money. In Los Angeles, a rich widow married her chauffeur.

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