

# The Plattsmouth Journal

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### PAUL LEAVES THE JEWS

When Silas and Timotheus were come from Macedonia, Paul was pressed in the spirit, and testified to the Jews that Jesus was Christ. And when they opposed themselves and blasphemed, he shook his raiment and said unto them, Your blood be upon your heads; I am clean; from henceforth I will go unto the Gentiles.

Many a bull at the stock exchange is a bear at home.

Col. William Mitchell was served with court martial charges.

Three bandits stage fifth taxi theft and rob several cab drivers and filling stations.

Many a man does not become a prominent citizen until he dies, and then it's too late.

Young bandits from 17 to 20 years of age seem to be getting in their work successfully.

About the most dangerous thought in the whole world is thinking you can whip a man you can't.

The man whose only thought is to contribute to the happiness of others is near sanctification.

The old bandits don't seem to be "in it" with the boy class in the cities, and Omaha especially.

Don't put off until tomorrow what can possibly be done today. For tomorrow it may be against the law.

An English churchman has cogitated an inspiring slogan, to-wit: "Hats off to the past; coats to the future."

A scientist is a man who can discover a fragment of ancient thigh-bone and tell how long the animal's jaw was.

Another person who does a lot for humanity in general is the wife who teaches her husband nice company manners.

If Greece and Bulgaria have decided to have a war it is hoped they have made arrangements to finance it at home.

The trouble with being a rich man is when the telephone rings you think your son has been jailed again for speeding.

German nationalists may oppose ratification of the Locarno treaties in the reichstag. Well, politicians will be politicians.

Live your age. From twenty to forty follow your twenty to forty inclinations. Then you are ready for forty to sixty.

Napoleon, as we recall, insisted on being called emperor after his downfall. That didn't bring him back from St. Helena.

Uncle Andy Mellon says every one should have a stake in the Government. Even if it's only a minute stake, eh, Andy?

James B. Duke, tobacco magnate, died leaving an estate of \$150,000,000. Every smoker of a pipe helped to make his fortune.

Minnesota has a law against making untrue statements in campaigns. We protest against this unconstitutional abridgement of freedom of speech.

Secretary Mellon opposes plan to exempt all incomes of less than \$5,000. Of course he argues direct tax, however small, makes one feel a stake in his country.

In Great Britain shopkeepers can only be prosecuted for giving short weight in the case of bread, coal and tea. In other cases, the prosecutor must be for obtaining money under false pretenses.

Probably marriage services ought to keep up with the times like everything else, and recognize institutions as they are. That's modernism, we suppose, and the condition and not the word is what counts.

Calvin Coolidge is a corking good politician. His harshest critics admit it. Right now this country is getting a demonstration of Mr. Coolidge's political acumen and will presently reap the benefit of it.

The country has had quite a long rest from congress, and oh, what a relief. On the first Monday in December the new congress will gather and again all eyes will be turned to Washington. The new congress will have a chance to show whether it intends to live up to its sworn duty to serve the people.



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### COOLIDGE SPEAKS TRUTH

Discussing lawlessness, which he said was too prevalent, President Coolidge spoke truth when he told the annual council of Congregational churches in Washington that the people cannot be redeemed by law. The power of law is limited. It can only deter by punishing. It cannot reform or elevate the moral standards of the people, nor can it be enforced without the support of public sentiment.

Restraining a criminal, the President said, does not reform him. It is only the treatment of a symptom. It does not eradicate the disease. It does not make the community virtuous. No amount of law can do that. "The utmost ingenuity on the part of the police power will be substantially wasted in an effort to enforce the law if there does not exist a strong and vigorous determination on the part of the people to observe the law. Such a determination cannot be produced by the Government."

The only remedy for lawlessness and immorality, in the President's opinion is religion in its broadest sense, meaning the enlightened conscience and moral suasion.

The converse is true. Since the Government cannot produce a determination to observe the law, the Government cannot enforce a law that is not sustained by public opinion. By trying to enforce laws which are not supported by public sentiment the Government merely undermines respect for law. It creates lawlessness. In short, good citizenship, good morals and orderly society depends upon the enlightened conscience of the individuals composing the nation or the community.

### ENFORCING ANTI-TRUST LAWS.

Assistant Attorney General Donovan in reporting the anti-trust activities of the Department of Justice during the past year makes a statement of policy which will neither appease the department's critics nor prove particularly informing to anyone else. It is the department policy, we are told, to confine its activities to cases involving serious violations of the law and to avoid, so far as possible, investigating unsubstantial complaints.

This may mean much or it may mean little. Just where does the department draw the line between serious violations and any other sort? Who determines whether a complaint is substantial or not? Does the department's failure to investigate the aluminum monopoly imply that it regards the Federal Trade Commission's complaint against the concern as unsubstantial?

The American people at present are in no humor for a campaign of general "trust-busting," but when the Department of Justice announces that it investigated 270 complaints last year—and the fact of their investigation indicates that they were substantial complaints—with only 16 legal proceedings resulting, it is not surprising that the effectiveness of its enforcement of the law is called into question.

Our modern boyish-bob girls cannot be truly charged with becoming effeminate until they begin using attaslick on their hair.

Doan's Regulets are recommended by many who say they operate easily without griping and without bad after effects. 30c at all drug stores.

### HOW TO LIVE TO BE 108

No rum, says John Stroup, but plenty of corn bread and "biled" meat. That is his recipe for long life and good health. And John Stroup, at the age of 108, has been named as administrator of his wife's estate.

John's wife died in her nineties and he has a younger brother of 99. The life story of this Georgian who uses liquor only for frost bites and has few other hard and fast rules, leads us to think about the various rules and reasons that old men set forth as the outstanding reasons for living long.

The rules are all different. Two centenarians never agree. An old gentleman in Newark, N. J., celebrated his 100th birthday last month and said that when he was sixty he was told he had to stop smoking or tobacco would kill him. He wasn't interested. Instead he increased, after awhile, the number of cigarettes and cigars he smoked daily.

He liked liquor and consistently drank it. An old man in Los Angeles passed away the other day at more than a hundred. He had been a smoker all his life.

A headline writer, with a sense of humor, wrote: "Tobacco Gets Another Victim."

A carpenter, still working at his trade in Brooklyn, was discovered to be a hundred years old.

"What is your philosophy of life," asked the inquiring reporter.

"I don't know what," said the old man. "With carpenterin' and one thing another I've been too busy to have one."

Mr. Havelock Ellis, brilliant Britisher, wrote a book not long ago called "The Dance of Life." In it he makes plain that life is an art. It is not to be lived by hard and fast rules.

What is good for one may not be good for your neighbor. What is good for the Hottentot may not be good for the man who lives in Plattsmouth.

What keeps one man alive may not keep you alive.

It is the wise man who knows himself and knows what rule to apply and what rule to put aside.

Living is an art and a great art. You, yourself, with eyes upon your ideals, are to make your rules.

And the one rule which covers all things is the rule of common sense.

### FLAPPERS OR MODERNS

According to recent news advices, there is a concerted movement on to have the word "flapper" eliminated from the American vocabulary of slang. It is claimed that the appellation lacks dignity and that the girls of today are in reality not so frivolous, light-headed and vain as the term indicates. From one source comes the recommendation that "modern" be substituted for "flapper" in the public vocabulary.

It is a question whether the American mind would willingly consent to call a group of present-day girls "moderns." The word has an attractive air about it, but somehow lacks the zip and dash which is to be inevitably associated with a label applied to young womanhood of today. Also, the word "modern" implies that the person bearing the title is thoroughly informed on how to be modern in the fullest sense of the word. Perhaps there is a short-coming in this particular which will entangle the movement to abolish the "flapper" title.

At any rate "flapper" is merely a slang title and bears no more real significance than many other slang words of the day. To attempt to change the title by solemn recommendation is hardly a logical method of procedure. Americans take their slang impulsively—have no desire to carefully contemplate it and adopt it by weighty resolution.

In view of the fact that M. Calliaux has found insurmountable opposition in the French chamber to the proposal to pay the United States one per cent interest for five years, we refuse to be cheered by the report that he contemplates a new offer that he thinks will be more acceptable to America.

It is not only dangerous to try to shoot it out with a bandit, but the chances are that after the bandit has won the fight and got away, the police will call on you at the hospital and want to know what you were doing carrying a gun.

Our first indignation on learning that the government had barred the Countess Karoly from the country was considerably abated on learning that she had intended to deliver lectures.

We met a man the other day who confessed that he was old enough to vote before he knew who Santa Claus was.

### NOT HAMLET

The refusal of Charlie Chaplin to assume the role of Hamlet should raise him in the opinion of the millions to whom he has afforded amusement. It has proven that Charlie has much more regard for the fitness of things than is evident in his laughable if silly antics on the silver screen.

Now there is room in this world for Hamlets and for Chaplins and for a hundred characters in between, with all their variations. Each has a place to fill, but the merging of personalities is hazardous.

Too often that is just what occurs. One who would make an excellent clown aspires to the heavy lead, and one who is by nature cast for the more serious things attempts to ape the jester. That is the reason there are so many misfits on the stage of life, and so many disappointments. A man or a woman often makes but a poor failure of his or her career of life because he or she is cast for the wrong part.

The clowns have a very important role to fill. They must disperse the troubles of humanity, for a little space at least, and bring the smiles to the faces of men and women who are weary of their burdens. That is an excellent work, if it be well and cleanly done. To all are not given the talent to make it possible. With the Charlie Chaplins it is a natural gift and humor is but second nature. All the force in the world will not produce one spontaneous laugh, yet one little motion from a born comedian can send a crowd into gales of fun.

But the world does not wish to laugh all the time. That would become wearying. Life has its serious side, and each chord must be struck in turn, even though we might shrink a bit from the over-tragic figure of Hamlet. At least, if we behold a Hamlet, we would wish him to be the Hamlet of John Barrymore that we might see him in his proper setting, without our thoughts wandering to that grotesque image which we carry of Charlie Chaplin.

In this world of light and shadows there is place for the king's jester, and also for the noble crusader. And it is better to remain the jester, with gay cap and bells, than to make a sorry spectacle of a knight.

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

In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska.

To all persons interested in the estate of Fritz Heinrich, deceased:

On reading the petition of William L. Heinrich praying that the instrument filed in this court on the 13th day of October, 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 Fritz Heinrich, deceased; that said instrument be admitted to probate, and the administration of said estate be granted to Fred Heinrich, as Executor;

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 9th day of November, A. D. 1925, at ten o'clock a. m., to show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted, and that notice of 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 13th day of October, A. D. 1925.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

### LEGAL NOTICE

To Norris D. Talcott as Executor of the estate of Mariah L. Amick, deceased; Dora A. Nightingale; Sterling P. Amick; Ellen B. Kirk; Lillie M. Mefford; Nellie M. Bauers; Louisa Mefford; Quit Gladys Mefford and Vernice Amick;

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 14th day of October, A. D. 1925, Lydia Ann Mercer, as Plaintiff, filed a petition in the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska, in which you and each of you are made defendants, praying among other things for an order to be entered by the Court directing the Executor of the estate of Mariah L. Amick, deceased, to convey to Plaintiff Lot twenty-one (21) in West Greenwood, and Lots seventeen (17) and eighteen (18) in Jones' Addition to Greenwood, which is an incorporated village in Cass County, Nebraska, upon the payment of the balance of the purchase price in accordance with the contract entered into between the plaintiff and the said Mariah L. Amick during her lifetime on the 17th day of February, A. D. 1923.

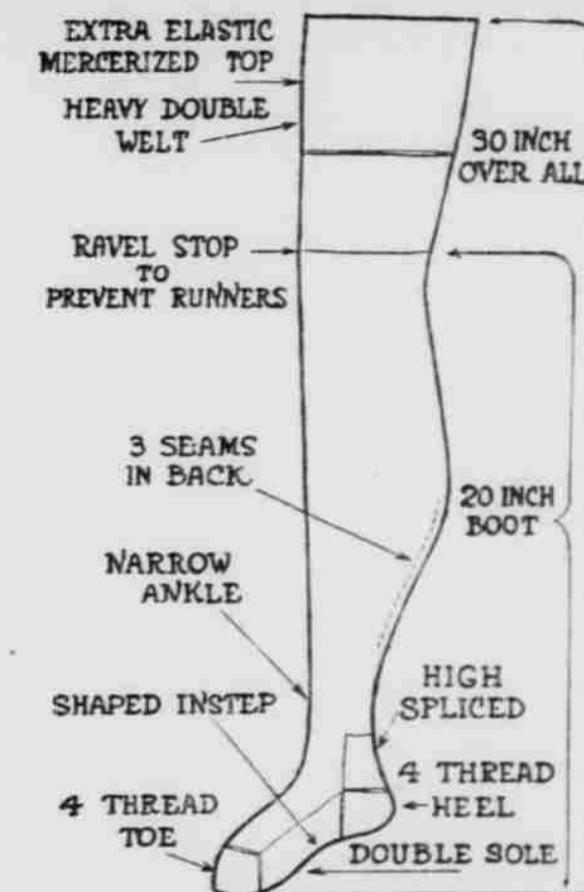
You and each of you are further notified that there will be a hearing upon said petition at the District Court room in the court house at Plattsmouth, Cass County, Nebraska, on the 16th day of November, A. D. 1925, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, to all of which, and the allegations of the petition you will take due notice.

LYDIA ANN MERCER, Plaintiff.

C. A. RAWLS, Attorney.

(Seal) 019-3w.

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### NOTICE

In the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska.

Ella Kennedy, plaintiff, vs. the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estate of Shepherd Duke, deceased, et al.

To the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estate of Mary Ann Cooper, deceased; the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estate of John Tallon, deceased; the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estate of Ella Cooper, deceased. All persons having or claiming any interest in Lot Nine in Block Five in the City of Plattsmouth, Cass County, Nebraska; and Lorine Grace Windham:

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 24th day of October, A. D. 1925, the plaintiff in the foregoing entitled action filed her petition in the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska, wherein you and each of you are made parties defendant, the object and prayer of which are to obtain a decree from said Court quieting the title in plaintiff to the following described real estate to-wit:

Lot Nine in Block Five in the City of Plattsmouth, 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, title, claim, or interest therein, and to have the title to said premises forever vested in the plaintiff, and you and each of you, and quieted in plaintiff and for equitable relief.

You are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, the 7th day of December, A. D. 1925, or your default will be entered in said cause and a decree granted as prayed. Dated, Oct. 25, 1925.

ELLA KENNEDY, Plaintiff.

C. A. Rawls, Attorney. (026-4w)

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Nebraska, Cass County, ss.

In the County Court.

In the matter of the estate of John Bartz, 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 2nd day of November, A. D. 1925, and on the 3rd day of February, A. D. 1926, at ten 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 2nd day of November, A. D. 1925, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 2nd day of November, A. D. 1925.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court, this 5th day of October, 1925.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge. (Seal) 05-4w

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Nebraska, Cass County, ss.

In the County Court.

In the matter of the estate of Philomena Neff, 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 16, 1925, and February 17, 1926, 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 16th day of November, A. D. 1925, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 16th day of November, 1925.

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

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge. (Seal) 019-4w

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Nebraska, Cass County, ss.

In the County Court.

In the matter of the estate of Maggie Kaufmann, deceased.

To the creditors of said estate: I will sit at the County Court room in Plattsmouth in said county, on the 2nd day of November, A. D. 1925, and on the 3rd day of February, A. D. 1926, at ten 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 2nd day of November, A. D. 1925, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 2nd day of November, 1925.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court, this 28th day of September, 1925.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge. (Seal)

### 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 Harriet Jane Davis, deceased.

On reading and filing of the petition of John A. Davis praying that Administration of said Estate may be granted to O. A. Davis as Administrator: Ordered, That November 9th A. D. 1925, 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 October 19th, 1925.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge. (Seal) 019-3w

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