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LOOK TO THY MAKER.

At that day shall a man look to his Maker, and his eyes shall have respect to the Holy One of Israel. —Isaiah 17:7.

Congress kills tax publicity.

The little red sies is now in evidence.

Coasting on the hillsides is now in order.

Gone are the days when mince pie had a kick.

John A. Armstrong, hero of Iowa gun battle, dies in Omaha.

The smallest place in the world is a boy's stomach on a holiday.

Isn't it strange how the older you get the faster the years slip by?

Six more shopping days before Christmas. Get a move on you.

A man tries to live up to his ideals, a woman to her photographs.

Volstead act under fire. First real senate battle rages over prohibition.

If all men are created equal, who did this awful job of short division?

No more tax publicity, congress kills amendment to permit its continuance.

My, but Santa Claus is happy. And maby you think that the children ain't, also!

If he has that haunted look, his suit case may contain either a payroll or a pint.

Only a few more days until Christmas. Do your shopping now and give others a chance.

The advent of Christmas makes many a little heart leap with joy, so don't forget them.

If your nose is too pointed a sure remedy is poking it into other peoples' businesses.

Even if you're on the right track it's probable you'll get run over if you just sit there.

A hen doesn't cackle because she has achieved an egg, but because she is through work for the day.

A reader writes he went to Chicago without seeing anybody get shot. He should demand his money back.

Help the clerks out by buying your Christmas goods this week. Don't wait until the grand rush comes.

The pedestrian may be in the right, but his being right won't make a broken right leg get well any quicker.

An absent-minded business man kissed his wife the other night and then remarked, "Now dear, I will dictate a couple of letters." He has been busy ever since trying to explain.

Dr. John A. Griffin

Dentist

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THE BOASTING PHARISEE

Once there was a gentleman who was extremely wealthy.

Like so many gentlemen who possess large slices of unearned increment, he had a bay window, a disinclination for heavy thinking, and a dandy opinion of himself.

Wandering absently into church one day, he saw sundry of his neighbors busy at worship. Mentally he contrasted them with himself. Delightedly he found that he had left undone the things they ought not to have done, and he had done the things they ought not to have left undone.

So he addressed his Deity in a heman manner, saying: "Oh Lord, I thank thee that I am not as other men are."

And the prayer of this pompous ass has come down through the ages as a brilliant example of what should not be said.

Now there's nothing particularly new in this story. You've all heard it before.

But once in a while it's possible to draw a parallel between an old story and its modern counterpart.

Over across the Atlantic ocean is a continent named Europe. This continent is divided into many nations, and never in history with each other. Only recently, as some of you may remember, their mutual animosities flared up into a monstrous war, and enough young men to populate a city larger than New York were abruptly and painfully sent to eternity.

In this war we got involved. You know, the time when we didn't eat meat on Tuesday, have heat on Mondays, and there were four minute speakers in the theatres. And ever since then we haven't felt very kindly toward Europe.

Now a few weeks ago representatives of the leading European countries got together at a place called Locarno and drew up a treaty which actually brings an enduring peace close to war-weary Europe. It was a splendid achievement. It's what all Europe has hoped and prayed might come out of the war.

Meanwhile, what have we been doing since the war?

Well, we've lent money overseas—not forgetting the interest rate, of course—and we've sent food and clothing and such over to keep a lot of people from starving; but otherwise we've left them to find their way to Locarno alone.

Not that it wasn't proper for us to do just that, if you have that view of our world duty.

But through it all we have been glancing at Europe in a very superior manner and our attitude has been painfully like that of the gentleman who was thankful that he was not as other people.

Now the point of this whole editorial is this:

Let's not make it worse by claiming credit for the Locarno treaty. We had nothing to do with it; let's admit it and give Europe the credit.

Even the Pharisee didn't do that far, you know.

JUST BEFOR CHRISTMAS

"Now comes an Iowa poultry breeder and announces a new fowl, called the 'turken,' which is a combination of chicken and turkey, and which, it is predicted, will shortly be a regular item on smart menus," says the New York World.

Thus the troubles of the dimer-out multiply without end. Already he must eat Maryland chicken which would not know Maryland if it saw it, and Vermont turkey which thinks the Green Mountains are green, and now he must eat an Iowan turken which doesn't know whether to cack, gobble or clugie. And to make matters worse, the proud inventor announces that the turken will combine all leading features of both chicken and turkey; and this must be so, for turkeys yesterday were selling at 47 cents a pound and chickens at 33 cents, whereas the turken is to sell at 80 cents, which is 47 plus 33, and proves all points past a shadow of doubt.

CHRISTMAS SEALS

The annual sale of Christmas seals for the benefit of the tuberculosis fund is in progress.

If you are imbued with the true Christmas spirit you will see to it that all of your letters and packages during the holiday season are adorned with these seals.

Each seal is a bullet fired in the war against the great white plague. You will have the warm satisfaction, when using these seals, of knowing that you are helping a worthy cause.

Here in Cass county much is needed to make the fight successful. The work has been carried on systematically, despite the meagre funds available. With a more liberal sale of seals a greater work can be carried on next year.

STATISTICS

A Danish scientist informs us that to count all the atoms in a cubic centimeter of air would require the unremitting work of the entire human race for 1,000 years. We are certainly glad to think that it will probably not be thought necessary to make this count. There are so many little things that really ought to be done, and it would be annoying to have to put them off for so long.

And what assurance have we that after we had finished the task, there would not be a substantial error in the result? There are several members of the human race who have not heard for figures.

Nevertheless and notwithstanding statistics are interesting and romantic, even though they are terribly unpractical. We've been reading the statement of a medical investigator to the effect that delinquent women have a chest expansion that averages 1 1/2 inches less than that of normal women. The beauty of figures like that is that you can do almost anything with them. For instance, you begin with a delightfully vague idea as to what women are normal and what women are delinquent. The definitions have shadowy edges; there are neutral borderlands. And after that is all settled or compromised, you haven't even started to argue about what the figures mean.

The possibilities of their application are interesting, too. When these statistics come to be accepted as a law, we shall have Mr. A. calling up the patrol wagon to his house at once! "I have just measured Mrs. A's chest, and she has practically no expansion at all. I don't suppose I can have her sent to the electric chair, in this sentimental era, but she ought to have a life sentence. Anyhow, I can't have her around the house another minute."

Then, take the other side of the picture. The Queen of the Bobbed Hair Bandits gets into the clutches of the law and is haled into court. The police produce her very unsavory record. She heads a gang of male and female criminals, she is wanted in five states for bigamy and in three suburban townships for gambling, murder, arson, mayhem, conversion, baby-farming, counterfeiting and peonage are among her minor offenses, and she is strongly suspected of bootlegging, immoral ideas and non-attendance at Sunday school. Confronted by all these suspicious circumstances, she laughs heartily and calls for a tape measure. Six inches expansion! She is freed with an apology, and the police get a reprimand.

Yea, verily, statistics are wonderful things—especially in the hands of a wonderful liar.

WEATHER PREDICTIONS

We are assured by a multitude of long-range weather prophets that the winter 1925-1926 is to be unusually cold. The most of us have forgotten, of course, that we had the same assurance a year ago with regard to the winter of 1924-1925, and if one had the time and patience to search through the newspapers for a few decades back, he would very probably find that there have been very few years in which that same prophecy has not been confidently made. In the meanwhile, winters and summers have gone along in about their usual way, never sufficiently accommodating to give each a single complete vindication to the prophets, and only occasionally giving them a chance to set up a fairly plausible claim of prophetic accuracy.

By sticking resolutely to the prediction of a fearfully cold winter, year after year, these prophets will of course come to a winter after while which is demarkedly colder than the average. This will not prove, however, that they knew anything about it in advance. The prophecy that goes on blindly predicting what doesn't happen, until it finally hits something that does, is not scientific prediction at all, but mere guesswork. Some are quoting Engineer Bronson, of the New York Central, as advising that line to prepare for an unusually hard winter in its effects on transportation; but Mr. Bronson has not suggested any unusual outlay of money in advance. Anyone who will take the pains to read his own words will find that he does not belong to the long-range weather prophet class, but is only suggesting that his railroad should keep its eyes open for a possible evening up, after the somewhat unusual accumulation of high temperatures during the first eight months of 1925. And incidentally, it is interesting to recall that the long-range prophets had 1925 picked out for a repetition of the so-called "summerless year" of 1816.

One thing about powder on a man's coat lapel is it shows he hasn't had experience enough to brush it off.

W. REX YOUNG

PLATTSMOUTH, NEBRASKA

General Auctioneering
Also Pure Bred Sales

At present I have the following sales listed and more yet to come but not ready to be advertised. Those that do not have the exact date set, will be dated later and appear in a when dated. Several of these sales are Pure Bred.

JANUARY

5—Mr. Greenade, Dunbar
6—Chas. Mutz, Murray
27—Claude Overton, Mead.

FEBRUARY

17—M. Berkey, Grant, Neb.
20—E. T. Sherlock, Wray, Colorado.

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Christmas one week from today. Of course you won't forget the date.

LEGAL NOTICE

In the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska.

August G. Bach, Plaintiff, vs. Michael Preis and Louisa Preis, Defendants.

To the defendants Michael Preis and Louisa Preis: You and each of you are hereby notified that August G. Bach, the plaintiff, filed his petition in the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska, on the 25th day of November, 1925, against you, the said Michael Preis and Louisa Preis, defendants, setting forth therein, that the plaintiff sold and delivered to said defendants certain goods, wares and merchandise, all of which merchandise were necessary of life for the support and maintenance of said defendants and their family, and there is now due plaintiff from defendants for said merchandise the sum of \$184.19, and interest thereon at 7 per cent per annum from November 7th, 1922, and in order to collect the same, plaintiff has commenced a suit in attachment and levied upon your real estate in the City of Plattsmouth, Nebraska.

You are hereby notified to appear and answer said petition on or before the 18th day of January, 1926, according to law and the rules of said court, or judgment will be entered against you by default, and your real estate sold to satisfy the same.

AUGUST G. BACH, Plaintiff.
ALLEN J. BEESON, His Attorney.

NOTICE OF SALE

In the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska.

In the matter of the guardianship of John Wurga, mentally incompetent.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of James T. Burgley, Judge of the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska, made on the 8th day of December, A. D. 1925, for the sale of the real estate hereinafter described, there will be sold at the south front door of the court house, in Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska, on the 4th day of January, A. D. 1926, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Commencing at a point thirty rods north of the center of Section thirteen (13), in Township twelve (12) North, Range thirteen (13), east of the Sixth Principal Meridian, in Cass county, Nebraska, running thence west along the south line of Lot thirteen (13) five chains and fifteen links, thence south three chains and eighty-seven links, or to the north line of Pearl street, thence east along the line of said street five chains and fifteen links to the west line of Maiden Lane, thence north three chains and ninety links to the place of beginning, except the right-of-way of the Missouri Pacific Railway Company across the northwest corner thereof; also known as Lot one (1), in the southeast quarter (SE 1/4) of the northwest quarter (NW 1/4) of Section thirteen (13), Township twelve (12), North, Range thirteen (13), east of the Sixth Principal Meridian, in Cass county, Nebraska.

Said sale will remain open ONE HOUR.

Dated this 14th day of December, A. D. 1925.

JAMES WURGA, Guardian of John Wurga, Mentally Incompetent.

C. A. RAWLS, Attorney.

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ORDER OF HEARING and Notice on Petition for Settlement of Account.

In the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska.

To all persons interested in the estate of Kenny Goodman, deceased.

On reading the petition of George W. Goodman, Administrator, praying a final settlement and allowance of his account filed in this Court on the 14th day of December, 1925, and for his discharge as such administrator:

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 29th day of December, A. D. 1925, at 9 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 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 one week prior to said day of hearing.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said Court, this 14th day of December, A. D. 1925.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

(Seal) d14-1w

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss.

In the County Court.

In the matter of the estate of Thomas Walling, 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 January 11, 1926, and April 12, 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 11th day of January, A. D. 1926, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 11th day of January, 1926.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court, this 7th day of December, 1925.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

(Seal) d14-4w

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 Christina Barr, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Earl J. Barr, Mary Etta Long and George M. Barr praying that administration of said estate may be granted to John Long as Administrator:

Ordered, that Monday, January 4th, A. D. 1926, 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 petitioners 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 December 10, 1925.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

(Seal) d14-3w

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 John Wurga, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of James T. Burgley praying that administration of said estate may be granted to John Long as Administrator:

Ordered, that Monday, January 4th, A. D. 1926, 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 petitioners 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 December 10, 1925.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

(Seal) d14-3w

Among the great juggling acts now being performed are those by the nations, trying to balance their budgets.

NOTICE OF SUIT

In the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska

Fred H. Vincent, Plaintiff

vs. Alfred Thompson et al, Defendants

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To the Defendants: Alfred Thompson; Joseph McCreary; Doris Amyx; Fred Amyx; Raleigh Amyx; Cora Barnett; Cecil Barnett; Myrtle Carter; John Carter; Blanche Stevenson; Bert Stevenson; Mary Ann Watson; John A. Horning; Anna Britt; the Unknown Heirs, Devisees, Legatees, Personal Representatives and all other Persons interested in the several estates of Jonathan Adams, deceased; Mary Ann S. Britten, formerly Mary Ann S. Adams, deceased; Eveline Swindell, deceased; Susan E. Brookhart, deceased; Susan E. Shopp, deceased; Robert R. Livingston, deceased; Alfred Thompson, deceased; and Joseph McCreary, deceased, real names unknown; and all other persons having or claiming any interest in or to Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 11, 12, 13 and 14, in Block 2 in Thompson's Addition to the City of Plattsmouth, in Cass county, Nebraska, real names unknown:

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 23rd day of November, 1925, the plaintiff in the foregoing entitled cause filed his petition in the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska, wherein you and others are made parties defendant, for the purpose of obtaining a decree from said Court, quieting the record title in plaintiff to the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 11, 12, 13 and 14, in Block two (2), in Thompson's Addition to Plattsmouth, in Cass county, Nebraska—

as against you and each of you and others and by such decree to wholly exclude you and each of you from all estate, right, title, claim or interest therein or to any part thereof, and to have a certain mortgage covering said premises given by one Oran S. Thompson and wife to the defendant, Joseph McCreary, decreed to have been paid and satisfied and the record title to said premises forever freed from the claims of said defendants and forever quieted in Plaintiff.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 18th day of January, 1926, or your default will be entered in said cause and a Decree granted as prayed for in Plaintiff's petition.

Dated: December 2nd, 1925.

FRED H. VINCENT, Plaintiff.

JOHN M. LEYDA, His Attorney.

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Who was it said there is nothing new under the sun? A convention of the former husbands of Peggy Hopkins Joyce is soon to be held in Florida.

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