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Don't lose your illusions. They keep you young, so it is said.

It seems rather surprising that no legislature has prohibited parsnips.

The Elks Carnival proved a great success, and a happy time for all who attended.

Coolidge signs the branch bank bill. A third term is entirely out of the question.

There would be some excuse for dancing the Charleston in the days when we wore red flannels.

The Nebraska solons flay Coolidge's action in vetoing the farm bill. It's a case of "The people bedamed!"

With all the publicity he is getting these days, Charlie Chaplin ought to become quite prominent in the movies.

According to the latest reports, a filibuster may be described as an effort to add to the night life of Washington.

A loud speaker has been invented that can be heard ten miles. Here's hoping nobody will introduce it in Nebraska political campaigns.

France sends an emphatic negative to the armament proposal from Coolidge. Still peeved over our refusal to cancel the French debt, no doubt.

A tired bank clerk says that all legal holidays should be fixed by law to fall on Saturday or Monday, so that he could have two days vacation each time.

Mr. Diaz, of Nicaragua, wants the United States to control that country for 100 years by which time the natives will be planting something beside fruit.

Senator Willis of Ohio says that no law evader may hope to become president. This seems to remove all possibility of the next president being a republican from Ohio.

Gustav Stresemann, German foreign minister, held a two-hour secret conference with Mussolini the other day. No doubt discussed the relative merits of sauerkraut and spaghetti.

A bill is pending in congress appropriating \$185,000 to give the senate chamber more fresh air. If Heflin continues to emit poisonous gases, the amount should be doubled.

Miss February seems to be doing her best to live down a somewhat shady reputation. We hope she persists in her reform for surely virtue will be rewarded. We can remember when people used to raise their eyebrows and speak behind their fans when Miss November entered the room.

Commander Richard Bird, United States navy, who flew over the North Pole in an airplane, is planning a similar expedition for the South Pole, and says it will take him two years to complete the necessary preparations, establishing a base 1,600 miles from his objective. In the meantime, let us hope he will change his mind about it. The South Pole is an area twice the size of the United States, and offers too many opportunities to get lost.

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Seed testing time.

Mellon said it and it was done according to orders.

Farm leaders claim it is an onward fight, until justice is done.

A tip to drug store cowboys: Consider the clock, it's hands are never idle.

An energetic youth declares he will clean up a million by 1930. He is a dishwasher.

An apple a day keeps the doctor away. Orange juice with gin brings the neighbors in.

Don't let it out, but the society editor of the Pratt (Kan.) Tribune is Eloise A. Leak.

The west united can do a whole lot to bring about justice to the farmers if they so make up their minds.

Our notion of a genius is someone who knows the Chinese line-up and can tell you the names of the generals.

Will "March come in like a lion, and go out like a lamb," or will it "come in like a lion, and go out like hell?"

Harvard cutups came off second best in a brush with Boston police. They ought to sever relations with the blue-coats, too.

See where the Shelton boys were dressed in at Leavenworth. And that isn't the half of it, dearie. There is no "Ma" Ferguson at that institution.

One of the crying needs of this world is a fountain pen that will emit a loud shriek or whistle about five minutes before it needs refilling.

Some folks say that Aimee Semple McPherson is a sort of small feminine edition of Billy Sunday. And she reminds other folks of a big Saturday night.

The democratic party, according to Cordell Hull, is bigger than any one issue. What is needed for success, however, is a party bigger than any two candidates.

A fine way to stop all near-pugilistic encounters between members of congress would be to enforce a rule that when a fight starts no one be permitted to interfere.

Two old-time theories have been exploded. One is that cigarettes will kill a man in a short time and the other is that playing football will make a giant out of an invalid.

"Nowadays," says one of the boss hair dressers, "no young girl would think of bobbed hair." So long as has been expected, a lot of them have been doing it without thinking.

Prohibition, as it is now managed is the biggest fraud that was ever perpetrated upon the American people. How much longer are the people going to stand this system of robbing the tax-payers.

William Hale Thompson has been nominated on the Republican ticket for Mayor of Chicago. Chicago, as you recall, is the metropolis of the state which thinks Frank S. Smith is senatorial material.

It is perfectly obvious that the great majority of the senate did not sympathize in the slightest with the bitter personal attack made upon Senator Reed by Senator Arthur Robinson of Indiana, whom Reed had investigated last summer. They felt the attack was not called for, was "nasty" in tone, and did not come in very good grace from the Indiana senator.

This may not be the most remarkable age in the world's history, but it is remarkable in many respects. The other day an iron splinter lodged in the eye of a seaman on a freight steamer in mid-Atlantic. There was no doctor aboard. A wireless message was sent to a ship several miles away, and the surgeon of the latter vessel suggested that an electro-magnet be used to draw out the splinter and described the method of making and using one. An hour later a wireless message was sent out saying the splinter had been removed and the sailor's eye already was better.

## DIAZ'S TERMS OF SURRENDER

President Diaz of Nicaragua has proposed a new treaty with the United States. Here is the substance of the convention as given out by him at Managua:

We are to retain our canal rights as stipulated in the Bryan-Chamorro treaty; we may intervene whenever we think it necessary to maintain a stable government down there; we may develop the country's resources as our judgment dictates; we may recommend for financial adviser an American citizen (to be appointed by the President of Nicaragua), who shall be empowered to veto expenditure; finally, the collector-general of revenue is to be an American.

Diplomacy may call such a proposal a treaty. Truth would use a harsher expression—something like compliance with the demands of a superior power's ultimatum.

It is impossible to imagine the head of a sovereign nation voluntarily offering such terms of surrender to a friendly nation. The humiliating character of those conditions removes every vestige of sovereignty or equality. This is the language of a subject fawning on his conqueror.

If Diaz were in command of an American army of occupation in Nicaragua, with instructions to submit a plan for governing a vanquished province he might properly have prepared just such a set of recommendations.

We feel that this alleged protocol will be revolting to American public opinion. We feel sure, also, that this overture will confirm the impression already entertained in the United States that Diaz is, first of all, the faithful servant of special American interests and that his presidency of Nicaragua is a pretense of peculiarly sinister perfidy.

The Diaz proffer strikes us as pretty close to treasonable. It is to be hoped it will so be regarded by the people of Nicaragua. Surely that would be the popular judgment in many countries. Can anyone question the wrath that would sweep Mexico, for example, at such a proposal? Why Calles would have to flee for his life. Perhaps Diaz of Nicaragua would have to do the same thing if he were not guarded by American marines.

## ANOTHER DREAM EXPLODES

New York's "prison without walls" came to an end after a dozen years experimentation with recalcitrant humankind. It is being walled with a twenty-four-foot rampart. Prisoners had to be guarded anyway—even those on honor not to escape—so the state decided it might as well erect the wall and drop the fiction.

It will be a disappointment to sentimentalists. Those who weep at the thought that a man or woman should be punished for his defiance of society may find in this sad experience in New York a cause for genuine grief. The honor of a law breaker is not always to be trusted.

Every advantage, it appears, was New York. Only wardens in sympathy with the experiment were employed. Only honor prisoners were sent there. Yet an increasing number of guards were to be necessary. Even honor men would escape. The whole plan broke down under the weight of human frailty.

Society has learned much in the humane treatment of offenders. It must learn over again to punish, not merely sympathize with, those who deliberately and callously and often cruelly violate her laws.

## WHERE REPUBLICATION COUNTS

Again and again it comes to editors, playwrights, reviewers, critics, does the name or fame of the author have anything to do with it? The name has almost everything to do with it. There are running today several features for which publishers pay fabulous prices that would never have commanded a second hearing had they been submitted on their intrinsic merits as literary productions. Scores of well-known authors are putting over stuff at fabulous prices that would not get even a first editorial hearing did it come from an unknown author—a name gained at some vocation other than literary pursuits—carries the stuff over.

The Italian people, we learn, are taking up football, probably because a football is the only thing in Italy they dare to kick about.

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## A THIEF CATCHING SUGGESTION

They are having the same kind of trouble in London with robbers who escape in automobiles that complicates life in American cities. Commenting on a recent robbery of a jeweler's store, the London Daily Mail suggests that a special police signal system is needed, by which all traffic in a given number of block can be automatically held up, to enable the police to catch the thieves.

The British newspapers call attention to a similar robbery in Pall Mall, two months ago, in which the thieves actually were "held up in an ordinary traffic block, but because there were no means of warning the policeman on point duty," meaning, it seems, the traffic officer, the thieves escaped when on the verge of capture. And the editor believes "the authorities are quite capable of arranging for such a signal." We believe all good citizens would be willing to endure the discomfort of being delayed temporarily, in order to "get robbers trying to escape in motor cars if traffic officers within a few blocks of a robbery could be immediately warned, and traffic stopped for even a few minutes, the automobile bandits' easy get away would be ended.

When a president relaxes

What does a president talk about at the breakfast table? Offhand, you might think his conversation would be weighty in the extreme—and, no doubt, sometimes it is.

But President Coolidge had a Texas political leader in for breakfast the other day—and they talked chiefly about Rebecca Bradley, the Texas coed who robbed a bank recently.

Presidents, like the rest of us, need to relax in small talk occasionally. But poor Rebecca! Little did she ever think she'd get herself talked about at the White House.

## MR. CHILD'S FORTUNE

In a vein of elephantine satire Richard Washburn Child in the Saturday Evening Post, undertaking to defend the policy of Messrs. Coolidge and Kellogg in Nicaragua. Mr. Child is the man who was Mr. Harding's Ambassador to Rome and who is now acting as informal apologist for the Coolidge administration. Originally he came to notice as a writer of fiction and, after reading what he has to say about Nicaragua, one must conclude that fiction still is his rite.

Again it is demonstrated that while people were poking fun at Henry Ford's car, he was getting real amusement out of an adding-machine.

## 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 Petrolina Chaloupka, deceased: On reading the petition of Sophia Chaloupka praying that the instrument filed in this court on the 25th day of February, 1927, 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 Petrolina Chaloupka, deceased; that said instrument be admitted to probate, and the administration of said estate be granted to Chas. Vitousek, 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 21st day of March, A. D. 1927, 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 pendency of said petition and 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 25th day of February, A. D. 1927.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

## NOTICE OF SUIT

In the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska.

H. P. Long, Plaintiff vs. Archie Towle and Emma Towle, Defendants

To the defendants, Archie Towle and Emma Towle: You and each of you are hereby notified that H. P. Long as plaintiff filed a petition and commenced an action in the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska, on the 1st day of February, 1927, against you and each of you, the object, purpose and prayer of which is to obtain a judgment against you and each of you for the sum of \$817.26 and interest at seven per cent from the 1st day of February, 1927, and costs of this action; and in order to collect the same, plaintiff has commenced a suit in attachment and levied upon your real property, to-wit:


Lot (two) (2), in Block ten (10), in the Village of South Bend, Cass county, Nebraska. You are further notified that you are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, the 21st day of March, 1927, or the allegations therein contained will be taken as true and judgment will be rendered in favor of plaintiff and against you and each of you according to the prayer of said petition.

Dated this 3rd day of February, A. D. 1927.

H. P. LONG, Plaintiff.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

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## NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Catherine M. Coleman, Hettie G. Wright, Ella May Marshall, Ada F. Gullion, Isa O. McLeese, Mattie J. Bailey, Lula A. Landon, Myron E. Coleman and Elmer C. Coleman, have filed a petition in the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska, on the second day of April, 1926, against Robert R. Livingston and Livingston, his wife, first true name unknown; Stephen B. Clark and Clark, his wife, first true name unknown; C. A. Woosley and Violet S. Woosley, his wife; H. H. Alden and Adelia I. Alden, his wife; Horace Metcalf; and the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and personal representatives of each and every one of the above named defendants, and all persons having or claiming any interest in the East half of the Southwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section thirty-one (31), Township twelve (12), N., Range nine (9), E.; also Lot No. twenty-six (26), in West Clark, his wood, a sub-division of the North half of the Southeast quarter of Section thirty-one (31); bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the North line of said sub-division 1,715 feet East of the center of said Section thirty-one (31), said point being the Northeast corner of Lot No. 26, and running thence South 4° 45' West, 317 feet; thence South 49° 30' West, 544 feet; to a corner of Lot No. 24 of said sub-division; thence North 152 feet to the center of Salt Creek; thence South 55° 40' West, 120 feet; thence North 64° 30' West, 155 feet; thence North 29° 45' West, 850 feet; thence North 93° 30' West, 265 feet; thence North 76° 30' West, 150 feet; thence North to North boundary line of said Lot No. 26; thence East along said North boundary line of Lot No. 26, to the place of beginning, all in Township twelve (12), N., Range nine (9), E., Cass county, Nebraska, subject to road rights of Cass County, Nebraska, in and to a strip of land 40 feet in width, the North line of which is described as follows: Commencing at a point 80.6 feet North of the Northeast corner of said Lot No. 26; thence South 79 1/2° East, 212 feet; thence South 60° East, 195 feet; thence South 78° 35' East, 292 feet; thence North 70° East, 104 feet; thence 22° 50' East, 190 feet to East and West line on bridge crossing Salt Creek, real names unknown, and Cass county, Nebraska, defendants, the object, purpose and prayer of which is to quiet and confirm the right and title of the above described real estate in the plaintiffs above named, as against any interest in, right or title to or lien upon the above described real estate or any part thereof, which the defendants or any of them may have or claim to have in said real estate, and for such other and further relief as may be just and equitable.

## 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 August Bach, deceased: On reading the petition of August Bach, deceased, praying that the instrument filed in this court on the 25th day of February, 1927, 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 August Bach, deceased; that said instrument be admitted to probate, and the administration of said estate be granted to Chas. Vitousek, 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 21st day of March, A. D. 1927, 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 pendency of said petition and 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 25th day of February, A. D. 1927.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss.

In the matter of the estate of August Bach, 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 7th day of March, A. D. 1927, and on the 8th day of June, A. D. 1927, 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 7th day of March, A. D. 1927, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 7th day of March, 1927.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court, this 4th day of February, 1927.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss.

In the matter of the estate of Mary Burian, 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 March 14, 1927, and on June 15, 1927, 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 14th day of March, A. D. 1927, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 14th day of March, 1927.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court, this 7th day of February, 1927.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

**LEGAL NOTICE**

In the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska.

John P. Sattler, Plaintiff vs. Sam'l H. Moer, if living if deceased his unknown heirs devisees, legatees personal representatives and all other persons interested in his estate real names unknown, et al. Defendants.

To Sam'l H. Moer, if living, if deceased his unknown heirs devisees legatees personal representatives and all other persons interested in his estate, real names unknown, Mrs. Sam'l H. Moer, first real name unknown, wife of Sam'l H. Moer; Rosenbaum Brothers, a firm composed of M. Rosenbaum, first real name unknown; J. Rosenbaum, first real name unknown; M. Rosenbaum, first real name unknown; if living if deceased his unknown heirs devisees legatees personal representatives and all other persons interested in his estate, real names unknown; Helen M. Lazenby, wife of Charles Lazenby; The unknown heirs devisees legatees personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estate of John Bons, deceased, real names unknown.

All persons having or claiming any interest in or title to Lots seven (7) and eight (8) in Block seventeen (17) in the City of Plattsmouth Cass county Nebraska, real names unknown;

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 19th day of February 1927 the plaintiff in the foregoing action filed his 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 the plaintiff to the following described real estate to-wit: Lots seven and eight in Block seventeen 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, 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 11th day of April 1927, or your default will be entered in said cause and decree granted as prayed for in said petition.

JOHN P. SATTLER, Plaintiff.  
C. A. RAWLS, Attorney.

The New York Edison Co. reports that churches in increasing numbers are using electric signs. There are electric crosses, church announcements, illustrated texts, bulbed posters. Time was when many people thought it rather irreligious for a church to use electric signs. That idea has passed. Churches have proven that they can adopt modern methods without losing in dignity of service.

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You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 19th day of February 1927 the plaintiff in the foregoing action filed his 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 the plaintiff to the following described real estate to-wit: Lots seven and eight in Block seventeen 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, 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.

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