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Senator Walsh has rendered an invaluable public service. We are all his debtors.

The student council at Princeton had to walk out; they could not ride without an auto.

One way to waste your time is to sit down and bewail the time you have already wasted.

The great study of mankind is man, but in studying women a little learning is a dangerous thing.

A painting called "And Then it Rained" won a prize at the Chicago Art Institute. Probably a water color.

If they are going to settle things with fists, why wouldn't a seat in congress offer Jack Dempsey a brilliant post-career?

When a nation is 99 per cent opposed to an existing government and is too dumb to get rid of it, a czar is about the only hope for it.

Mr. Brisbane says men cannot smoke and think at the same time. Nonsense. We know men who can smoke, drink and eat at the same time.

A California joutirymen has taught his hens to lay eggs direct in the crate. For eliminating lost motion that man is a regular Henry Ford.

With Gen. Smedley Butler in China, the Secretary of the Navy will get prompt reports should a Chinese general do something unbecoming of an officer.

Having failed to find an appropriate mountain, the people of Vermont are naming a mountain range for the president. We suppose a volcano will be named for Charlie Dawes.

The dean of Cornell University says that young people of today are no worse than their parents were. Probably not, but they are more versatile in their wickedness.

Now that the movies have begun to do their own talking, perhaps these earnest souls who converse during films can find haven for their discourse in the public libraries.

The fashionable man, we learn, possesses seven suits of clothes. What does he do with the other six, and could not the same effect be had with three and one-half of these two pants suits?

Charles W. Hilles, vice chairman of the Republican National Committee, is on an extensive tour of the west, inquiring into third-term sentiment for Coolidge. He will go around Iowa.

SPRING

The spring, the luscious spring is here. And flowers spring blooming in her tracks; And most of us this time of year— Stay home and figure income tax.

Edward L. Doheny should go over big as "The patriot no Federal Court knows."

The people who are always looking for trouble will go to any trouble looking for it.

The successful man is usually an average man who either had a chance, or took a chance.

American millionaires want to own Nicaragua. That's all there is to the trouble down there.

In just a few more days now we will spade up our back yard for the neighbors' chickens to play in.

Twenty-four camels have arrived for distribution to zoos in this country says a dispatch. They'll like it here.

One bad thing about automobile accidents is that they never seem to happen where there are billboard to be knocked down.

Politics is for (or are—we do not care) soddy only to those who have never fallen under the romantic spell of Richard Washburn Child.

Another million-dollar snow has arrived, which will give the wheat a head start this spring, and put reserve water in the thick green stems.

The average income for every man, woman, and child in the United States last year was \$770. If you didn't earn that much you're a big bum.

The pioneer railroad of the United States is only 100 years old, so your estimate of the age of the accommodation coach probably was wrong.

Human life in the United States has lengthened 8.38 years since 1911. Investigation will show that it was about that time everybody began to play golf.

Scores of gamblers were arrested in Chicago on election day. If they can get that many out for a primary, the general election promises to be a lively event.

Florida resorts are not getting all the millionaire tourists this winter. Phil D. Armour, head of the great Chicago packing plant, reached the Mississippi coast the other day, and was so pleased with its beauty that he wired for a large group of friends to join him.

COST OF PROSPERITY

Late in 1926 when it became clear that the railroads would have the best year financially since the war, it was predicted they would have to pay for their prosperity. Demands for wage increases and for rate reductions invariably follow a good financial year for the carriers.

Already wage increase approved by the newly created board of arbitration have been put into effect, and the labor cost of rail operation is expanding. Further wage demands are pending and after the precedent set in the first case to be submitted to arbitration it is entirely likely that similar advances will be allowed elsewhere. What the total of the pending advances will be is speculative, but it probably will be between \$50,000,000 and \$100,000,000.

No rate reductions of any consequence have yet been authorized by the interstate commerce commission, but as the time approaches for the scales conference between bituminous operators and miners, it is clear that the rate on coal will be come a factor in the negotiations. The organized miners, anxious to maintain the present scale, are already charging the commission with unfairness with respect to the rate on coal, contending that a proper rate adjustment would enable operators in the central competitive fields to meet competition from the non-union fields of Kentucky and West Virginia.

So important is this in the minds of groups interested in rate reduction from Ohio and Pennsylvania fields that it was the major issue at stake in the recent unfavorable action of the senate on the nomination of Cyrus E. Woods, to the commerce commission. The opposition to him was led by Senator Goff of West Virginia.

No one can forecast the rate decision of the commerce commission but in general that body seeks to take a middle ground and to compromise differences which arise among competing industrial centers. On that theory, and in view of the favorable earnings of the soft coal roads, it would not be surprising if they were asked to accept a rate cut as their share of the cost of unequal conditions of competition in the industry.

AN EPHRAIM FOR COOLIDGE

Here are a few passages picked at random from the writings of Hodes, one of the minor prophets of Israel: "Ephraim shall be desolate in the day of rebuke"

"Ephraim is broken in judgment." "Ephraim is like a silly dove without a heart." "Ephraim feedeth on wind." "O Ephraim, what shall I do unto thee?"

Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler is the Ephraim of the Coolidge administration. And the passages above quoted fairly well express what Coolidge thinks of the New York educator.

He hasn't said so, of course, for Cal is as close as a clam concerning things political that have a bearing on his own future.

But he must have wept and wailed and gnashed his teeth the other day, when Dr. Butler in an interview declared that Coolidge will not be a third term candidate.

The New Yorker spoke without authority, of course. Up to this time the president has kept his own counsel regarding a third term, and it surely gave him a large, ingrowing pain when one of the foremost leaders of the republican party came out with a bold prophecy concerning his plans.

It may be that in Dr. Butler's case the wish is father to the thought; that, the sentiment of a large and growing group of republicans who believe that Coolidge should be quietly shelved, and this cruel but rather effective method of slipping him the information was resorted to by the astute New Yorker.

GOOD BOOKS ALWAYS SELL WELL

We are accustomed to think that only the present day has authors writing for a really large reading public. We are inclined to imagine that huge sales and great royalties are twentieth century phenomena.

If we do, we're wrong. Just 100 years ago this month Sir Walter Scott sold the English rights to his eight-volume "Life of Napoleon" for \$52,500. In those days this sum represented a far greater sum than today. Books circulate as widely then as now. Whenever an author has anything really important to say he will find a wide audience, no matter in what age he lives.

Uldine Utley, juvenile evangelist, is going to launch a four months' revival in New York, beginning in May, her purpose being to snatch Gotham as a brand from the burning. That's quite a job for a little 14-year-old girl.

NAIVE NICARAGUA

It appears that warfare in Nicaragua, despite the fact that it has been practiced for a long time, is in a very crude stage. It is described as a series of disultory clashes between two barefooted mobs led by generals who know little or nothing about military science. The men are armed with machetes or rifles. Occasionally a piece of artillery is used. Government troops are supposed to get 25 cent a day, but their pay usually never gets farther than the disbursing officer. Food is foraged from the countryside. Etc., etc.

It is plain to see that Nicaragua is open to our scorn. Imagine a country so lacking in progressiveness that it embarks upon a war without poison gas, machine guns, Big Berthas high-explosive shells. In the art of killing men as perfect in all civilized nations, Nicaragua is as backward as it is in the political notions of its Liberals, who still think they have something to say about the government of their own country.

WHICH STREET?

A survey shows that a man who lives on Park avenue, New York, is a poor man if he earns only \$50,000 a year. The average income in \$75,000 a year. Many incomes exceed a million a year.

Shift the scene a little until you visit some quiet street in a typical American small town or city, where the incomes average between \$2,000 and \$3,000 a year.

On Park avenue there are the Pekinese pups and pompous butlers, the strain of "keeping up" and the din of artificial living. On the typical small town street there are kids playing in the yards—mortgages may hover about, but the sun shines thru.

The street of millionaires or the street of plain folks struggling along and finding happiness where they can—which of these represents the real America? To which street do you look for expression of those ideals that have made our country what it is today?

DENMARK FLOATS LOAN

Copenhagen, March 8.—The Equitable Trust company of New York has offered to assist the Danish Landsman's bank, which has been bankrupt since 1922, but which has been working under a state guarantee since then. The company suggested a loan of 60 million kroner (\$15,999,000) to be guaranteed by the state.

BROOD SOWS WANTED

Fifteen bred Duroc sows, from 175 to 180 pounds, to farrow about April 1st. Inquire of L. B. Egenberger. M7-2tw

Anything you need in shrubbery, roses of many kind, hedging, etc., should be ordered now at Bestor & Swatek's. m72wsw

Phone us the news.

PUBLIC AUCTION

The undersigned will offer for sale at Public Auction at his home located 2 1/2 miles west and 2 miles south of Murray, and 4 miles north of Newark, Nebraska, on—

Friday, March 18

commencing at 10:00 o'clock a. m., with lunch served on the ground, the following described property, to-wit:

Eleven Head Horses-Mules

One span of black mares, 7 and 8 years old, weight 2,000, very well matched; one span of black mares, 6 and 7 years old, weight 2,600, very well matched; one span of Belgian mares, 5 and 6 years old, weight 2,600, black and bay; one black coach gelding, 3 years old, weight 1,200; one black molly mule, 3 years old, weight 1,100; one span Jack mules, coming yearling, well matched; one sorrel horse colt, coming yearling.

Five Head of Cattle

Two good milk cows; two coming 2-year-old heifers; one good yearling heifer.

Spotted Poland China Hogs

Sixty head, including 20 bred sows and gilts; 16 head of stock hogs, and 24 winter pigs. All these hogs are pure bred.

Farm Machinery, Etc.

One independent manure spreader; one Emerson 2-row machine; one McCormick binder; one hay rake; one John Deere riding cultivator; one Self Balance riding cultivator; one lister; one farm wagon; one 16-inch sulky plow; one walking cultivator; two sets of 1 1/2-inch harness; a few collars; one set of Fairbanks farm scales; one picher pump; one Van Brunt press drill, 12-hole; also various other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms of Sale

All sums of \$10.00 and under, cash. On purchases amounting to more than \$10.00, a credit of six months will be given on approved notes bearing interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from date of sale. No property to be removed from premises until settled for.

Mont Shrader, Owner.

Rex Young, Auctioneer
W. G. Boedeker, Clerk.

The sign of the Red Crown is the safest place to stop for gasoline and oil



STANDARD OIL COMPANY OF NEBRASKA
"A Nebraska Institution"

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.

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, and 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; Mrs. M. Rosenbaum, first real name unknown, wife of M. Rosenbaum; J. 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.

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ORDER OF HEARING AND NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL

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

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 purport-

ing 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 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 25th day of February, A. D. 1927.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

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

In the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska.

State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss. To the heirs and all persons interested in the estate of Mahala Hendricks, deceased:

On reading the petition of Glen Boedeker praying a final settlement and allowance of his account filed in this court on the 7th day of March, 1927, and for Order of Distribution and Finding of Heirship;

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 15th day of March, A. D. 1927, at 10 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 7th day of March, A. D. 1927.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

In the matter of the estate of John Lohnes, 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 4th day of April, A. D. 1927, and on the 6th day of July, 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 4th day of April, A. D. 1927, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 4th day of April, 1927.

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

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

Another suggested amendment for the marriage ceremony is to make it read "Until debt do us part."

SHERIFF'S SALE

State of Nebraska, County of Cass, ss.

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued by Golda Noble Beal, Clerk of the District Court, within and for Cass county, Nebraska, and to me directed, I will on the 9th day of April, A. D. 1927, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the south front door of the court house in the city of Plattsmouth, Nebraska, in said county, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following real estate, to-wit:

Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, in Block I, North and Eight West; and all of Block 7 West; and all of Block 8 West; and all of Block I North, 7 West, which lies west of the North branch of Rock Creek; and all of Block I South and 8 West of the public square of the Village of Rock Bluff, in Cass county, Nebraska, as surveyed and platted and recorded; also Lots 1, 2, 9 and 10 in Block I North and 8 West of the public square, in Rock Bluffs, Cass county, Nebraska;

the same being levied upon and taken as the property of John L. Smith et al. defendants, to satisfy a judgment of said Court, recovered by Louis Kell, Guardian of Ray W. Lambert, a minor, plaintiff against said defendants.

Plattsmouth, Nebraska, March 3rd, A. D. 1927.

BERT REED, Sheriff Cass County, Nebraska.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

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.

Concerning "Bill Hill" Thompson, republican nominee for mayor of Chicago, we have only to say that he is the crookedest municipal politician in America. However, we do not care to indulge in personalities.

Speaking of rotten luck, we've had a perfectly beautiful editorial on spring in cold storage for two weeks, and every time we get ready to send it back to the composing room the weather changes.

Dr. John A. Griffin
Dentist

Office Hours: 9-12; 1-6. Sundays and evenings by appointment only.

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-Public Sale!

At E. E. Leach's Sale Barn
UNION, NEBRASKA

Saturday, March 12th

Commencing at 10:00 O'Clock
Lunch Will be Served at Noon

Thirty Head of Horses

Consisting of all-broke horses ranging from 5 to 8 years old, and including several matched teams of mares weighing 2,800 pounds.

These are all Good Farm Teams

A large line of Farm Machinery, some new and some used, will be sold at this sale!

USUAL TERMS OF SALE

E. E. LEACH, Owner

REX YOUNG, Auctioneer BANK OF UNION, Clerk