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House cleaning in order.
Al Smith is gaining friends every day.
Nice spring weather after this week, is predicted.
How can baseball be honest when the schedules are framed?
The Wichita Beacon calls the late congress "th fighting 69th."
Best way to handle cotton surplus is to prohibit the use of cotton stockings.

One trouble with the ordinary wife is that the negative is so decidedly positive.
To the dove of peace it begins to look as if we beat our swords into oil shares.
Years ago a lot of engagements were longer than some marriages are nowadays.
The voice that some politicians fear to hear is the voice of the official spokesman of the farmer.

The press is quite colorful these days reviewing the yellow peril, the red menace and blue laws.
One of the greatest needs of radio is a receiving set that will work satisfactorily when company comes.
Lost articles are found, work is obtained, help is secured, real estate is sold through the Journal Want Ads.

The conviction that prohibition is a failure seems to be most prevalent among the people that haven't tried it.
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Bad roads are getting worse.
Get your lawn mower sharpened.
Clean up the lawn, while you are at it.
The shock and the knock of the equinox are about due.
See Tom Mix at the Parmele tonight. A great picture.
President Calles of Mexico, is certainly facing a hard test.
In the armament race our bandits lead those of all other nations.

Give a man a bad name, and somebody may mistake him for a Pullman car.
Marriage is what intervenes between the lipstick and the broomstick.
Filipinos are superstitious, firmly believing there is virtue in knocking Wood.
Golf is one good way to kill time, but you can whittle without buying a uniform.
Nebraska is terribly in debt, and the people have to pay more taxes than ever before.

No doubt Connie Mack's idea of agricultural relief is adding Wheat and Cobb to his outfield.
New hats for women are going to be somewhat higher and this doubtless also goes for the price.
The college youth who finally decides upon suicide as the most useful thing he can do, perhaps has hit it.
On Judgment Day, the dead from Philadelphia can be recognized readily. They will start looking for the ballot boxes.
Vote for the best men for councilmen. There are several good men running that you can vote for with a clear conscience.

The United States must guarantee to other countries the same as she wants guaranteed to herself. That's all there is to it.
Carrie Chapman Catt is not the whole cheese. There are plenty of other women in America that know as much as any old Catt.
Neither the supreme court nor Wayne B. Wheeler would take that Governor Morris letter seriously. This makes it unanimous.
We sympathize with the movement in Great Britain, which has been flooded with cheap and trashy American movies, to substitute better ones of their own. They could hardly do worse.
The motto of Chicago's Husbands' Defense League is "Every Man for Each Other. No Questions Asked." Our abysmal ignorance perhaps, prompts the suggestion that the second of the motto should be "No Questions answered."

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IMPERIALISM TEETH

Senator King of Utah, who contemplated going to Haiti to get a firsthand knowledge of conditions there, has been barred as "undesirable" by President Borno. This extraordinary action is based on the fact that Senator King has criticized the intervention of the United States in Haiti's affairs and on the allegation that he is the spokesman of a turbulent element of Haitians and that his presence might occasion serious disturbances.

Our State Department, it is reported, has tried to persuade President Borno to revoke his decree, but its intercession has failed. It can do nothing more.
The feeble alibi will hardly be accepted by the American people. The American people know that Borno of Haiti is as much a creature of our State Department as Diaz of Nicaragua. He owes his job to our influence. To ask us to believe, therefore, that Borno would resist a request from our State Department, especially in such circumstances, is to put too much of a strain on our credulity.

Nor can we demies this affair as an instance of mere tropical temperament. This thing is loaded with dynamite. If Borno of Haiti can exclude a United States senator who has criticized our conduct in that country, why may not Diaz of Nicaragua do likewise? Actually, the blacklisting capacity of Secretary Kellogg cannot exclude the Eaklatvalas, Karolysis and Kollantays from the United States, but, apparently, he will be able to slam the door in the face of any American citizen or official who disapproves of his methods in our colonies. This is imperialism with teeth, yes, with poisoned fangs.

Finally, if this order stands the legislative prerogative of 'privilege statements' will have been destroyed. Criticism of our foreign relations even on the floor of the congress will be less majestic. Is Mr. Kellogg willing to accept responsibility for such a ukase? Is Mr. Coolidge?

Be EXOCENTRICS

Exocentric is another of those new fangled words which psychiatrists are steadily adding to our vocabulary. It is contrasted with egocentric, and here one gets on somewhat familiar ground. Doctors explain that egocentric people concentrate their thoughts on their ill and troubles and that these show rapid and malignant growth under the encouraging until, like the Frankenstein monster, they destroy their creator.
The remedy consists in becoming exocentric—occupying the thoughts with some engrossing subjects outside one's job, and not connected with personal affairs. Neglected, fears and worries die of malnutrition. It is quite literally, a case of our lives or theirs.

Fear is the rankest weed in the human mind. It must be constantly combated and uprooted if it is not to crowd out more beneficent growths and dominate life. Fear of ill-health, fear of unemployment, fear of loss or failure in any business or personal connection, has caused more deaths than war or disease. That fear is an actual physical menace is not sufficiently recognized.
Mentally, it is quite possible to lift ourselves by our own bootstraps. A deliberate effort to suppress fear and worry does result in a weakening of their control of the mind, and if preserved it will free the individual of their domination. The physical law that two bodies cannot occupy the same space at the same time, here comes into effect since the mind which is occupied with constructive thoughts has no room for destructive ones. Exocentric people are usually happy people.

YOUTH'S REAL FAULT

The Rev. Charles W. Fisher, Presbyterian pastor at Indiana University, doesn't think that our college youth is as wild and immoral as it is painted. The revolt of youth, he says, is pretty mythical.
But he does voice a criticism of the younger generation, and it's worth listening to.
The defect of our college young people, he says is their materialistic attitude toward life. All too many of them are content to waste their opportunities in college; indeed, says this pastor, there is often more hope for a young man who gets drunk and is expelled than for the student who slides along, grows lazy, and gives no heed at all to spiritual values.

It seems to us that the Rev. Fisher has just put his finger on a point that needs to be stressed. Youthful wildness can be, and is, outgrown; easy-going materialism often is not. And it's much more dangerous.
The theory that perhaps women might drive motor cars a little better after a few drinks seems to have been exploded in Kansas City.

THE REAL CASE FOR REED

The favorite pastime of all our political soothsayers at the moment seems to be finding reasons why the Hon. Jim Reed should be elevated to leadership of the national democratic party. Senator Caraway of Arkansas recently gave his reasons, and now Representative Cochran has presented his.

While the reasons of these two members of his party have been and will no doubt continue to be inspiring to the friends of Senator Reed, it seems to us that both have completely missed the one clinching argument which should insure his nomination. Just why this argument has not been mentioned before we cannot make out, for it seems to us to be an inescapably obvious one. It is, simply that a political party which has the mule as insignia ought to be led by a man from that state which is noted for the raising of mules.

It is an ideal which has been frequently expressed by Missouri democrats. Vest and Cockrell were both pointed out as thoroughly qualified, by reason of residence, to lead a party personified by the mule. Champ Clark was actually hoisting himself into the saddle of the democratic animal when somebody stealthily took a wicked slash at the girth.
So the ideal still remains unrealized. But there is no reason to consider it unattainable. There is surely nothing more fitting, more consistent, more undeniably artistic, than the conception of a Missourian riding the democratic mule. Maybe Reed is destined to be the one to realize the century-old dream of Missouri democrats. Maybe he has just the talent for mounting the critter which all his predecessors have lacked.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

SIMPLICITY

"Life would be endurable but for its pleasures," said a renowned French philosopher. There is far more to the saying than merely a well-turned phrase, a witticism cleverly expressed. Sir Phillip Gibbs expresses the same thought differently when he utters the conviction that the happiness for which we all seek is to be found in "a simplification of life."
"We must get back to simplicity in material conditions and social habits," he argues, "avoiding, as far as possible, all those complications of modern life which torture our nerves and waste our energies."
The earth and sky, love and beauty, liberty for the mind and soul—are not these sufficient to bring human happiness, especially when to them is added a sense of humor, a reasonable amount of courage, a good-natured tolerance, and an unshakable belief in the goodness of God? Frustrated ambition, wrecked hopes, poverty, so-called failure—what do these things matter, after all, provided one retains the mastery of self, the power to look beyond the trivial and hold fast to the essential?

Many of us miss happiness because we seek it too intensely. Earnestness of purpose is commendable, but it is not incompatible with simplicity, when rightly understood. The complications of modern life do indeed "torture our nerves and waste our energies." A simple life may be a happy one. Why cannot we perceive this in time?
The ideal husband is not one, who, at middle age, looks like Lord Chesterfield or Lord Byron, but the easy-going, if runty, bald, and watery-eyed fellow who accepts wife-made social engagements with the cherry briskness of a soldier taking orders from a superior officer.
Sapiro's lawyer is going to undertake to show how much money Mr. Ford has. In our opinion that would no more impress the jury than it could impress us, since neither of us could realize it.

Get busy and clean up the back alley, and carry away the ashes.

Watch Elimination!

RETENTION of bodily waste in the blood is called a "toxic condition." This often gives rise to a dull, languid feeling and, sometimes, toxic backaches and headaches. That the kidneys are not functioning properly is often shown by burning or scanty passage of secretions. Thousands have learned to assist their kidneys by drinking plenty of pure water and the occasional use of a stimulant diuretic. 50,000 users give Doan's signed endorsement. Ask your neighbor!

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BRIDGE—OUR NATIONAL VICE

There are now 6,000,000 bridge players in the United States, so says somebody who is supposed to know. Every town and hamlet in the country has its bridge club, and the craze instead of slumping, is gaining momentum with every tick of the clock. High-powered worriers to grapple with. All they need is a hypothesis and a lead pencil, both of which we happen to be able to provide. Allowing each of these addicts an hour a day at his fatal vice, which is a conservative quota, what do we find? We find that in one month the fends have consumed 180,000,000 hours each filled of course with 60 golden minutes. Proceeding bravely on, the annual massacre achieves a total of 2,160,000,000 hours, or 249,5888 years.

And this is only one aspect of what we do not hesitate to call a crisis. When a first-class professional worrier contemplates the number of beautiful friendships nocturnally wrecked at the bridge tables—when he beholds a fond lover stalk his sweetheart on the jaw and stalk out of the picture with a muttered imprecation and without so much as a backward glance at the confusion and dismay—oh, when he sits down in a calm, judicial mood and totals up the sneers and jeers and scalding tears which invest this accursed game, don't you imagine that he is fired, countrymen and countrywomen, from the clutches of bridge?
We hope he is.

FILIBUSTER AND SENATE GRUB

Gradually and most painfully we are becoming aware of the terrible price exacted by the late senate filibuster. It not only knocked most of the important legislative proposals into the ash can; it did something far more tragic. By preventing the appropriation of \$6,500 to make up the annual loss of the senate restaurant, it made inevitable the closing of that important public institution.

This leaves the senate in a worse fix than the farmers. The farmers can cuss Cal and plot for his destruction because he prevented them from getting a bonus, but the senate can't do anything like that. It had the chance to vote itself a bonus, and did not do it, so now it can only cuss itself.
But the worst of this disastrous by-product of the filibuster is the price it will exact from the public. Some few persons may question the justice of obliging the taxpayers to pay part of the cost of the meals of senators, but such questioners will inevitably be found to have never visited the senate restaurant. All who have been there will readily admit that \$6,500 is a small enough yearly price to pay for the privilege of watching the great figures of the senate descend to the common level of all humankind by unostentatiously taking nourishment.

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 8th 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 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 Keil, Guardian of Ray W. Lambert, a minor, plaintiff against said defendants.
Plattsmouth, Nebraska, March 3rd, A. D. 1927.

BERT REED,
Sheriff Cass County,
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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.

(Seal) m7-4w A. H. DUXBURY,
County Judge.

NOTICE OF REFEREE'S SALE

In the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska.
Hugh Chalfant, Plaintiff
vs.
Alice Wolfe, W. J. Johnston, Nellie Johnston, Harriet Nichols, George Nichols, John Chalfant and Bertha Chalfant, Defendants

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the decree of the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska, entered in the above entitled cause on the 1st day of March, 1927, and the Order of Sale entered by said Court on the 5th day of March, 1927, the undersigned referee will sell at public auction on the 23rd day of April, 1927, at ten o'clock a. m. of said date, at the south front door of the court house in the City of Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate, to-wit:
The west half of the southwest quarter and Lots 1, 2 and 3 in the east half of the southwest quarter in Section 1, Township 10, north, Range 13, east of the 6th P. M., in Cass county, Nebraska, consisting of 125 acres, more or less.
Said sale will remain open for one hour. Twenty per cent of bid to be paid in cash at the time of sale and the balance of the purchase price to be paid on confirmation of the sale and delivery of deed.
Dated this 17th day of March, A. D. 1927.

D. O. DWYER,
Referee.
m21-4w.

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 Paul Bajcek, deceased:
On reading the petition of John Bajcek praying that the instrument filed in this court on the 12th day of March, 1927, and purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, may be proved and allowed and recorded as the last will and testament of Paul Bajcek, deceased; that said instrument be admitted to probate, and the administration of said estate be granted to John Bajcek, 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 8th day of April, 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 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 12th day of March, A. D. 1927.

A. H. DUXBURY,
County Judge.
(Seal) m14-3w

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss.
In the County Court.
In the matter of the estate of Rebecca A. Murray, 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 15th day of April, 1927, and on the 16th day of July, 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 15th day of April, A. D. 1927, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 15th day of April, 1927.
Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court, this 15th day of March, 1927.

A. H. DUXBURY,
County Judge.
(Seal) m21-4w

Our country is not entitled to all the glory, to the detriment of a neighboring country. Neither is it good policy to allow speculators to go from one country to another to do business, without living up to the laws of that country. Put that in your pipe and smoke it.
Read Journal Want Ads.

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