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London has 342,365 more women than men.

A man's worst enemy is often right under his own hat.

In Paris gas is now cheaper than before the World War.

A bushel of corn makes a quart of hooch and a peck of trouble.

When better radiator ornaments are made someone will use them.

Many a charitable woman allows her husband to have her own way.

A wonder lasts only nine days—but a woman's curiosity goes on forever.

The average German foot is too thick to wear the American-made shoe.

Who can remember when the expression, "He passed out" did not mean he was attending a party?

There is no objection to people's thinking what they like—just so their thinking isn't done out loud.

Altho Brazil has a successful good road drive, the only large automobile show in the country this year was a failure.

If golfers had to pay as they go, in place of being charged a flat rate, some of them would not have to pay anything.

History repeats itself. This is not the first time that the literary tastes of the country have been dictated from Boston.

Missouri's pig crop is worth more than California's orange crop and is much more certain. How about Nebraska's corn crop?

Eight golfers out of ten are married, according to the statisticians. Maybe that's what they mean when they talk about hazards.

Senator James A. Reed, of Missouri, announces he will fight corruption in the national government to the bitter end. The senator must believe he will live to an age that will make old Methuselah's bones green with envy.

Canada's unemployed is steadily decreasing.

Switzerland now has a population of 4,000,000.

The third term odds, we presume, are three to one.

Dispair is the undertaker that calls on our dead hopes.

Some men seem to be under the impression that lungs are brains.

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There is a sun dial in Baltimore that indicates sun time in other countries.

Men used to have to fight for liberty; young people nowadays just take it.

About \$1,350,000,000 is paid to insurance beneficiaries in the United States each year.

Advice to the bobbed: If you go for a ride with an unknown aviator, be sure to take your parachute.

There must be times when the Mayor of Chicago wishes Washington's name hadn't been George.

What a pity a rainbow cannot be seen at night! If it could it would match the present evening footwear.

Gen. Chang is now in supreme command in the Chinese republic. Many are called, but one was chosen.

Sales of tractors the first six months of this year will probably exceed the first half of 1926 by nearly 15 per cent.

There is one remarkable good thing about these trans-Atlantic fliers as diplomats, they don't have to carry out the diplomacy of Secretary of State Kellogg.

A young couple caught spooning on a public highway in Jones county was yanked into court. The man was fined \$50 and twenty days in jail, and the girl given a \$25 fine. The high cost of loving is something awful.

SAFE AND SANE HIGHWAYS

It took twenty years of good hard campaigning to get a Fourth of July that showed even a semblance of sanity. The campaign now has been fairly well won, and in the last few years the cannon crackers and sky rocket casualties have been brought from major to minor skirmish proportions. Before the safe and sane propaganda began to take hold the fifth of July list of dead and injured was comparable to the size of the hospital roster after the Battle of the Arconne.

Though the fire-cracker fatalities are now counted in hundreds, where once they were counted in thousands and tens of thousands, there is a new menace to life and limb which, in the last few years, has threatened to equal the fireworks terror in its most malignant form. This is evident in the growing passion of American people to take themselves out and get themselves run over by street cars, interurbans, steam trains, and automobiles.

Pedestrians and motorists alike suffer this weakness, for Americans now seem to call no holiday complete unless there is a death list for the day after. The fifth of July, the thirty-first of May, the Tuesday after Labor Day, and the Christmas holiday period, are perhaps the blackest days on the calendar, but any bright Sunday when the roads are good will give the Monday newspapers that terribly trite headline, "Family Killed in Crossing Accident."

If the American people would listen to some of the preaching and follow the practice of the campaign against dangerously explosive fireworks, they should be intelligent enough to listen to and practice the doctrine of safety and sanity on the highways.

It takes a killjoy of the worst variety to tell people that the only sure way to avoid trouble on a holiday-crowded highway is to stay home, but some such drastic commandment seems to be the only plausible solution. Between the fire-cracker and the automobile, the fire-cracker seems to be the less deadly of the two evils.

Only 3,000 suffer injury or death from fireworks every year, while the automobile accounts for over 20,000 deaths and 500,000 injuries annually.

The first filling station for poets has been established by the Boston public library, which serves notice that ink for fountain pens henceforth will be sold at a penny a fill. The report does not state whether poets will be charged for parking their Pegasus on the library premises.

An Oklahoma man has been arrested, charged with conducting six simultaneous love affairs "to his considerable financial benefit." It appears that it is illegal to take the regular financial loss that is customary in these affairs.

HYPOCRISY

Former United States Senator Wadsworth is somewhat bitter on the subject of political hypocrisy. The prohibitionists defeated him for reelection.

"Political hypocrisy," he said in a recent speech, "is just as demoralizing, just as corrupt, and just as wicked as the corrupt use of money at the polls. It is far to common a thing for a man to make a public speech saying thus and so, and then, privately, to laugh at what he has said. Aside from the merits of the question, I will say that prohibition, in that respect, has done infinite harm." But there are many other forms of hypocrisy of which one hears but little these days. Even the political form has many subdivisions.

All politicians who seek office are supposed to have nothing but the welfare of the people at heart. Most of their speeches before election prove it. Do you ever hear an office-seeker say, "I'm looking for a chance to get graft," or "I'm just crazy about publicity and want to bank in the limelight?" or "I can't get a decent job in any other line, so I guess I'll try politics?"

How many legislators introduce bills for no other purpose than to improve the government of state or nation? And how many introduce bills to further selfish interests, to pay political debts, to secure reelection or to get their names into the newspapers? Most legislators and other public officials are what reporters call "publicity hounds." They'd walk a mile to get on the first page.

But just because our politics are so full of hypocrisy is no reason why we should consider politicians worse than other men. Bless you, not there's just as much hypocrisy in the field of religion, in law, in medicine, in society, and in every other activity of life.

Of all those who pretend to believe the Christian doctrine, how many follow in the footsteps of its Founder? How many lawyers, after taking an oath as officers of the court, will thwart the purpose of the law by going the limit to defend a wealthy client?

How many doctors admit frankly that they do not know the first thing about the case they are treating?

To enumerate the hypocrites of society would require a volume. You have only to think of the number of lies that have been written over the phrase, "sincerely yours," or the number of times the greeting, "I'm glad to see you," cover a desire to commit assault and battery, in order to see what a task it would be.

To eradicate hypocrisy from the human soul is going to be long and tedious task. Something like building a coral island, which takes millions of years.

ROME SETS THE PACE

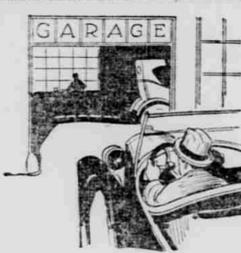
You can never tell where Italian Fascist rulers will break out next. They are always doing something novel and unheard of.

Some years ago a New York police chief thought he was clever when he publicly announced that all crooks in New York were not to appear beyond a certain dead line. In other words, the Wall street district was to be forbidden territory for them. The chief of police of Rome has beaten that by a couple of city blocks. Recently he convened a meeting of all the known or suspected pickpockets of the city. He lectured them. He told them the tourist season was about to begin and it would harm the fair name of the Italian capital if the strangers within the gates found that their wallets or their time-pieces had been lifted by any of the light-fingered gentry. Then, to show them that he was really in earnest the chief of police had every one of his guests photographed and finger printed.

A CELESTIAL FIZZLE

The astronomers may get a kick from observing the Pons-Winnecke comet and describing its qualities, but to the general public it is a fizzle. In the first place a comet to please the popular fancy should be a large heavily body with a flaming tail and it should present itself as traveling madly through the skies. It adds to the thrill if it should lurch now and then very close to the earth as though it were going to knock us into smithereens. The Pons-Winnecke comet may be traveling at an incredible speed, but it doesn't give that impression. Moreover, instead of being a celestial sunburst, it is vaguely and hazily formed, and there are millions of stars in the heavens more comely. This description, however, we get from the astronomers. It is mere hearsay. We have not been able yet to find the darn thing and judge for ourselves.

What puzzles us is why they marry because of their artistic temperaments and then get a divorce for the same reason.



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LEGAL NOTICE

In the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska.

Lillian Adair, Plaintiff
vs.
Ray H. Adair, Defendant

Ray H. Adair will take notice that on the 5th day of March, 1927, Lillian Adair, plaintiff herein, filed her petition in the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska, against you, the object and prayer of which is to secure an absolute divorce from you, the said Ray H. Adair, on the ground of willful desertion, without just cause, for more than two years last past-to-wit: since February 19th, 1925.

It is further prayed that she may be awarded the care, custody and control of the three minor children born of said marriage and for general equitable relief.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 15th day of August, 1927, or the allegations therein made will be taken as true and confessed.

Dated July 2nd, 1927.
LILLIAN ADAIR, Plaintiff.
J. C. BRYANT, Plaintiff's Attorney.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

To Newton Mettler: You are hereby notified that on the 2nd day of November, 1925, the undersigned purchased at public sale for taxes in the office of the County Treasurer of Cass county, Nebraska, Lots five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8) and nine (9), in Block four (4), in Palmer's Addition to the City of Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska, assessed in the name of Newton Mettler for delinquent taxes assessed for the years 1922, 1923 and 1924, for which the County Treasurer of Cass county, Nebraska, issued County Treasurer's certificate of tax sale No. 6065. That on May 22, 1926, the undersigned paid upon said certificate the taxes assessed upon said lots for the year 1925, in the sum of \$2.28 and on May 5, 1927, paid upon said certificate taxes assessed against said lots for the year 1926, in the sum of \$3.08, and that one the 2nd day of November, 1927, the undersigned will apply to the County Treasurer of Cass county, Nebraska, for a deed for said premises.

Of all of which you will take due notice.
Dated July 1st, 1927.
FRANK SCHACKNEIS, Owner of Certificate.
W. A. ROBERTSON, Attorney.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

To Albert D. Welton, A. D. Welton, L. N. Mowery and Whitman Bros.: You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 2nd day of November, 1925, the undersigned purchased at public sale for taxes in the Office of the County Treasurer of Cass county, Nebraska, Lots 239 and 340, in the Village of Greenwood, Cass county, Nebraska, assessed in the name of A. D. Welton for delinquent taxes assessed for the years 1921, 1922, 1923 and 1924, in the total sum of \$159.14, for which the County Treasurer of Cass county, Nebraska, issued County Treasurer's certificate of tax sale No. 6028; that on July 23, 1926, the undersigned and paid upon said certificate the taxes assessed on said lots for the year 1925 in the sum of \$35.64 and on May 26, 1927, paid upon said certificate taxes assessed against said lots in the sum of \$36.90 for the year 1926, and that on the 2nd day of November, 1927, the undersigned will apply to the County Treasurer of Cass county, Nebraska, for a deed for said premises.

Of all of which you will take due notice.
Dated July 1, 1927.
FARMERS STATE BANK, of Greenwood, Nebraska.
By W. C. Elmendorf, President.
W. A. ROBERTSON, Attorney.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss. In the County Court. In the matter of the estate of Mary C. Murphy, 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 July 15th, 1927, and October 19th, 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 18th day of July, A. D. 1927, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 18th day of July, 1927.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court, this 14th day of June, 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 Albert, 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 26th day of July and on the 27th day of October 1927 respectively 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 26th day of July, A. D., 1927, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 26th day of July, 1927.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court, this 16th day of June 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 Michael A. Shine, 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 25th day of July, 1927, and on the 26th day of October, 1927, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m., of each day respectively, 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 25th day of July, A. D. 1927, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 25th day of July, 1927.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court, this 20th day of June, 1927.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

ORDER OF HEARING on Petition for Appointment of Administratrix.

The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss. In the County Court. In the matter of the estate of John W. Haynie, deceased. On reading and filing the petition of Jennie Steinhaus and Ethyl Fox praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Nancy C. Haynie, as Administratrix: Ordered, that July 15th, A. D. 1927, at ten 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 June 16th, 1927.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

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 Mary Louise Spies, deceased: On reading the petition of Hermia G. Spies Schuldee et al. praying that the instrument filed in this court on the 14th day of June, 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 Mary Louise Spies, deceased; that said instrument be admitted to probate, and the administration of said estate be granted to Edmund F. Spies, 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 15th day of July, A. D. 1927, at 10 o'clock a. m., to show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioners 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 14th day of June, 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 Joseph Vetechnik, 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 July 25th, 1927, and October 26th, 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 25th day of July, A. D. 1927, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 25th day of July, 1927.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court this 24th day of June, 1927.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

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 William Fohlman, deceased. On reading and filing the petition of William Fohlman praying that administration of said estate may be granted to H. A. Schneider as Administrator: Ordered, that July 22nd, A. D. 1927, at ten 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 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 three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing.

Dated June 17th, 1927.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

NOTICE OF REFEREE'S SALE

In the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska. Arthur I. Bird, Plaintiff, vs. Warren W. Bird et al. Defendants. Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a decree of the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska, entered in the above entitled cause on the 18th day of June, 1927, and an order of sale entered by said Court on the 18th day of June, 1927, the undersigned sole referee will, on the 30th day of July, 1927, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the east front door of the Farmers & Merchants Bank, in the Village of Alvo, Cass county, Nebraska, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, that is to say, ten per cent on the day of sale and balance when said day shall be confirmed by the Court, the following described real estate, to-wit: West half (W 1/2) of the northwest quarter (NW 1/4) of Section nineteen (19), Township eleven (11), N. Range ten (10), East of the 6th P. M., and— East half (E 1/2) of the northeast quarter (NE 1/4) of Section twenty-four (24), Township eleven (11), N. Range nine (9), East of the 6th P. M., all of said lands being in Cass county, Nebraska.

Said sale will be held open for one hour. An abstract showing marketable title will be furnished.

Dated this 25th day of June, A. D. 1927.

A. L. TIDD, Sole Referee.

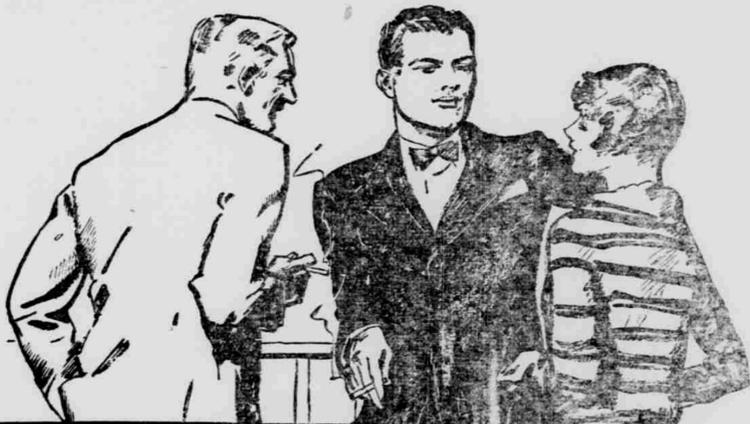
CARL D. GANZ, Attorney.

LEGAL NOTICE

To George H. Linville, J. Wesley Barnes, Luke Palmer, the heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estate of Margaret Johnson, deceased, real names unknown, the heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estate of John Johnson, deceased, real names unknown, and all persons having or claiming any interest in the west half (W 1/2) of the northwest quarter (NW 1/4) and the north half (N 1/2) of the southwest quarter (SW 1/4) of Section thirty-one (31) in Township twelve (12), North of Range fourteen (14), East of the 6th Principal Meridian, in Cass county, Nebraska, real names unknown, defendants: You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 23rd day of June, 1927, Henry E. Maxwell, as executor of the last will and testament of Samuel Maxwell, deceased, as plaintiff, filed his petition in the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska, against you and each of you, as defendants, the object and prayer of said petition being to quiet title of the plaintiff as Executor, as aforesaid, in and to the west half of the northwest quarter and the north half of the southwest quarter of Section 31, Township 12, North of Range 14, East of the 6th P. M., in Cass county, Nebraska, and to exclude you and each of you from any interest therein and to cancel of record the several mortgages apparently affecting said real estate, set forth in said petition, and to remove the cloud on plaintiff's title to said real estate, caused by the apparent lien of said several mortgages.

You and each of you are required to answer said petition on or before the 8th day of August, 1927.

HENRY E. MAXWELL, as Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Samuel Maxwell, Deceased.
By MORSMAN & MAXWELL, His Attorneys.



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