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It's better to be lucky than to be superstitious about luck.

Practical farmer: One who sells the farm and moves to the city.

Temptations are a file which rub off much of the rust of self-confidence—Fenelon.

On many a sweltering winter day you're going to wish for the good old crisp summertime.

But an out and out optimist, we presume, is one who would call a still explosion a boom in real estate.

Potatoes from the United States have help relieve the vegetable shortage in the Boquet region of Janama.

The Colorado river Boulder Dam project has assumed a new phase, through the course of Congressman Crail of California.

Never before in the history of the world did the Balkan states have as hard time trying to start a war as they are having now.

Middle-aged persons usually make the sad discovery that while the legs may be long enough for the modern dances, the breath is too short.

A woman motorist recently started out to get as near as possible to the north pole, and at that she won't have to come very near to hit it.

The delusion today encouraged that because people speak the same language they will not go to war with each other in a dangerous one.

Not many generations hence, it is predicted, the only margin of growth left for human population will be what man can wrest from the insects.

Newspapers are peculiar sometimes. For instance they insist on mentioning George Haldeman, who was only a pilot for the transatlantic flyer, Ruth Elder.

When they all agree "Wonderful stuff" nowadays, it is difficult to tell if they are in the parlor discussing literature or in the kitchen discussing something else.

A fireless cooker: A delicatessen store.

Unless you believe in the heroic you will never be a hero.

Honesty cannot be bought or sold; it is not a marketable commodity.

What is delaying the annual announcement of turkey shortage?

A grain of wisdom can be spread over a larger surface than a grain of gold.

Monasteries or convents do not exist in Norway or Sweden, where they are forbidden by law.

We always manage to bear up pretty well under cranberry shortage but they have been rare.

Once there was an eccentric lady who didn't spell the name of her establishment, "Beautie Shoppe."

Because of the rage for greyhound racing in England, greyhounds are being sold for as high as \$125 each.

It is still popular among both trade and industry to what one might term "chip" the good old American dollar.

Among the British men of prominence the one who most frequently refused money was Robert Browning, the poet.

Frankly, we did not expect to see the day when the election of Mayor in Chicago would be a history-making event.

It seems unbelievable that all the people who came to this country from Great Britain were historians and that they all settled in Chicago.

What does it cost to put a football team on the field these days? The answer is bound to be relative, of course, but if it's a good football team in a middle-sized city, the reply is "plenty."

Nevertheless it is the view of many shrewd buyers in the wholesale markets that a general policy of inventory accumulation at this time is a mistake, for they do not believe the rising price trend will last.

While a six month's trial is hardly long enough to justify the belief that any law designed to solve the complicated liquor question is successful.

Fisher's index shows the general commodity price level to have risen over 5 cents since last August. Nearly all the rise has been in agricultural products.

The people of New York gave another impressive testimonial on Tuesday to their confidence in Gov. Smith's political sagacity and personal integrity.

The fall of Adam and Eve more likely was due to a banana than an apple, scientists now tell us. Well, maybe it was a banana and they forgot to pick up the peel.

The average farmer is apt to be far more interested in a car—probably a small car—this year than he was a few years ago, especially if he resides in our great northwest.

The New York chamber of commerce through its executive committee, has been looking into the immigration problem, with a report having been submitted and adopted.

The Atchison Globe has noticed that if an article has no earthly value it is usually given for a bridge prize. Perhaps, but at one El Dorado four some this week the prize was a can of pork and beans—earthly value 25 cents.

Perhaps Big Bill Thompson's methods as demonstration in Washington, might serve very well if the walls of Jericho were to be obliterated, but whether flood waters will recede before a well organized ballyhoo is something else.

At the annual meeting of the American Federation of Labor held this year in Los Angeles, it was decided to postpone the establishment of any more labor banks until a complete survey of the present labor bank situation has been completed.

Since the anti-trust laws were enacted there have been marked changes in the conditions under which business must be done, one of which is the rise and threat of intensive competition by big foreign units not bound by the limitations of the Sherman law.

A contemporary carries an advertisement of an elixir or compound that polishes automobiles, removes grease spots from clothing, straightens kinky hair, removes rust, corns, pimples, blackheads, and bunions, kills flies and mosquitoes, and keeps down dust. We admire the modesty of the manufacturers for failure to assert that it is also an excellent substitute for corn liquor.

CLASS LEGISLATION

Repeated increases in exemptions from income taxes have had the effect of converting those taxes into a species of class taxation. That may not have been the original intention of Congress, but it cannot be pretended that Congress was not aware of the effects of its changes in exemptions.

Congress cannot be surprised, then, at the requests of a group of intelligent women representing business, education, and the liberal professions, for another increase in the exemptions for single persons—this time from \$1,500 to \$3,000. The contention is that it costs the treasury more to collect the taxes on incomes under \$3,000 than the aggregate of taxes so collected. Take \$2,000,000 additional names off the income lists, these excellent women urge, and the government will lose absolutely nothing, while thousands of teachers, secretaries, nurses, superior clerks, struggling young doctors, and others will be relieved of a burden.

The argument is not lacking in plausibility, but the treasury officials have to be heard from on the basic question whether the cost of collecting an average of about \$2,500 is greater than the total revenue yielded by the small sums in question. And even if the treasury official concede the point, there is the issue of principle and of fiscal policy to consider. Is it desirable to convert income tax legislation into distinctive class legislation? And can the exemptions be increased repeatedly without substituting for the renounced taxes other forms of Federal taxation designed to make hosts of citizens of moderate incomes feel their responsibility for good government and sound legislation?

A non-partisan and non-political study of the whole subject of the incident of taxation is urgently needed. Secretary Mellon has directed attention pointedly to that need.

MOUNTING TAXES

President Sargent of the Chicago & Northwestern Railway, has been presenting to the public some notable facts about railroad taxes. These taxes, and others closely related to them, have a direct and important bearing upon the public welfare.

"The railroads in the United States pay over \$1,000,000 a day as taxes," President Sargent remarks without comment. "The railroads now pay each year in taxes more than twice as much as it cost to operate the government fifty years ago. Taxes paid by the Northwestern railway in 1927 will approximate \$10,000,000. This is double the taxes paid in 1900. The many localities the Northwestern Railway taxes comprise more than one-half of the funds used to support schools. For the last five years the Northwestern's taxes have exceeded its cash dividends by \$1,500,000 per year."

The great agricultural states in which President Sargent's railroad operates, find the burden of freight rates for agricultural products a serious matter, since the cost of shipping those products to market lowers by so much the price which the farmers receive for what they have to sell. It is apparent, however, that the rising costs of the various governments necessarily have a direct influence upon railroad freight rates. While taxes go up, freight rates are by no means likely to go down.

Farmers' organization in all states should not look to Washington alone for relief from their troubles. They ought to look to the state capital, where costs of government are growing at a startling rate. And they ought to scan the expenses of their local governments. The waste in political administration of public affairs is a great national hardship and scandal. It effects the welfare of the people in many grievous ways.

One of the old colloquialisms of the Middle West is that he or she does not know straight up. As a matter of fact, none of us know straight up. That is, we do not know it very well. It was in quest of the information about it that Capt. Hawthorne C. Gray of Scott Field lost his life last week. He had been up to 42,470 feet in a balloon May 4, 1927. This was higher than any other human being had ever gone, the nearest approach to it having been Lieut. John A. Macready's altitude of 38,704, made with an airplane.

A Yale professor urging the recognition of Russia says we have received "grossly misleading reports" of conditions in that country. He is quite right. We have received every kind of good and bad reports from that country, and they cannot all be true.

FARM BUREAU NOTES

Copy for this Department furnished by County Agent

Corn and Vegetable Show
The Omaha American Legion will hold a Corn and Vegetable Show from Nov 19 to the 26th at the Auditorium. Prizes will be given for the best 10 ears of large, medium, and early yellow dent, the same for the white corn. Also for pumpkins, squashes, and potatoes. For future information write J. M. Gillen, Agricultural secretary of American Legion, Omaha, Nebr.

Tri-County Poultry Show.
The Tri-County Poultry Show will be held in Ashland from Dec. 5 to 11. Poultry raisers from Cass county and special prizes will be offered. Write the Farm Bureau office and get particulars.

Women's Home Economics Clubs
The project leaders of the women's clubs taking the clothing project under Miss Helen Rocke practiced all kinds of hand stitches for the county meeting for November at Elmwood and Weeping Water. Smocking, Italian hemstitching, cross stitch, and shell edge were a few of the stitches they learned.

New clubs this month were represented by two project leaders whose names appear opposite the club names:
Oakleaf—Mrs. Clarence Akese, Mrs. Frank Spangler.
Progressive Home Makers—Mrs. Geo. McFadden, Miss Myrtle Hammer.

These new clubs have missed the first lesson of the project under Miss Rocke but arrangements will be made so they can get this lesson and go on with the next lessons.

While the ladies were working on the stitches, Miss Rocke showed them garments, towels and luncheon cloths as examples of the many uses that can be made of these finishes and trims. Smocking continues to be popular for both little tots and grownups, she said.

Miss Rocke had several patterns with her which she allowed the ladies to copy during the last half of the day. Some of the stitches can be used on each of the garments made from these patterns.

Next month, the lesson will deal with undergarments for old and young. Materials, trimmings, convenient and comfortable styles are some of the points to be considered.

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NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT AND UNKNOWN DEFENDANTS

Notice is hereby given that William F. Laughlin, has filed his petition in the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska, on the 12th day of November, 1927, against Thos. F. Kerrihard and wife Eva M. Kerrihard, John L. Weathers and wife unknown, William H. Tannehill, unmarried, their heirs and devisees, legatees and personal representatives and all persons claiming by through or under them, and N. E. Meeker, first and real name unknown, Benjamin F. Laughlin, and all persons having or claiming any interest in Lots 59 and 60, except 14 feet of the north side of Lot 59, in the village of Greenwood, Cass County, Nebraska, real names unknown, defendants, the object and prayer of which is to reform certain deeds to conform to the true correct and legal description intended by the parties thereto and to quiet the title to the above described real estate in the name of William F. Laughlin the plaintiff herein and forever enjoining the above named defendants and each of them and all persons claiming by through or under them adverse to the plaintiff herein, and for such other and further relief as may be just and equitable.

The defendants and each of them are required to answer said petition on or before the 26th day of December, 1927, or the allegation therein will be taken as true.

WILLIAM F. LAUGHLIN,
Plaintiff.

J. C. BRYANT,
Plaintiff's Attorney.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss. In the matter of the estate of Jacob Buechler, deceased. To the creditors of said estate: You are hereby notified that I will file at the County Court room at Plattsmouth, in said county, on the 8th day of December, 1927, and on the 9th day of March, 1928, at ten o'clock a. m., of each of said days, 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 8th day of December, A. D. 1927, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 8th day of December, 1927. Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court, this 4th day of November, 1927.
A. H. DUXBURY,
County Judge.
CHAS. E. MARTIN,
Attorney.
n7-4w

Notice is hereby given that on the 21st day of November, 1927, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the Plattsmouth Motor Company, Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska, the undersigned will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash one 1926 Ford Roadster, Motor No. 14,297,709, covered by chattel mortgage in favor of Plattsmouth Motor Company, signed by A. S. Christ and assigned to American Credit Corporation, said mortgage being dated October 5th, 1926, and having been filed in the office of the County Clerk of Cass county, Nebraska, on the 15th day of October, 1926. Said sale will be for the purpose of foreclosing said mortgage and for the purpose of satisfying the amount thereof, to-wit: \$138.53, now due thereon, to-wit: AMERICAN CREDIT CORPORATION
L. C. Hawley,
Attorney.
n3-3w

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 William H. Wynn, deceased: On reading the petition of Fred H. Wynn praying that the instrument filed in this court on the 26th day of October, 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 William H. Wynn, deceased; that said instrument be admitted to probate and the administration of said estate be granted to H. A. Schneider 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 25th day of November, 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 the seal of said court, this 26th day of October, A. D. 1927.
A. H. DUXBURY,
County Judge.
(Seal) o31-3w

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 17th day of December, 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 in said county, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following real estate to-wit: South 48 feet of Lots one (1) and two (2) Block thirty-six (36) original city of Plattsmouth, Nebraska, also that part of Lots six (6) seven (7) and eight (8), in Block twenty-nine (29) in Young and Hayes addition to the city of Plattsmouth, described as follows: Commencing at the northeast corner of Lot eight (8) in said Block twenty-nine (29) Young and Hayes addition, running thence west along the south line of Lot seven (7), 65 feet to the northwest corner of lot, thence west 14 feet to the place of beginning, all in Block twenty-nine (29) in Young and Hayes addition to the City of Plattsmouth, as surveyed, platted and recorded, Cass County, Nebraska, the same being levied upon and taken as the property of Carrie E. Christ, et al., defendants, to satisfy a judgment of said court recovered by The Standard Savings & Loan Association of Omaha, Nebr., plaintiff, against said defendants.
Plattsmouth, Nebraska, October 12th, A. D. 1927.
BERT REED,
Sheriff Cass County, Nebraska.

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