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Resolve to do better—1928.

You can judge a man's happiness by his self-indulgence.

Fools acquire wisdom and loafers go to work tomorrow.

Many an abese man has lost flesh by trying to shave himself.

It is the scarcity of their remarks that makes some women remarkable.

To the woman who carries her age well life isn't much of a burden.

Earthworms think a scientist says. And what do you reckon they think about?

Many new leaves have been turned, now lets see how long they will stay turned.

Only the term "bootlegger" is left to remind a shot-clad nation that it was not always such.

Sophistication is that process by which a girl gets her modesty equipped with shock absorbers.

Al Smith looks happy and no doubt it is over the prospects of the Democratic nomination for president.

Now is the time to borrow one of the neighbor's children and come down town to see the Christmas toys.

Santa Claus has been very busy this year, judging from some of the well-filled stockings we've seen lately.

It is time for Dr. Frank Crane to reveal the secret of his complexion to those of us among the gents beginning to unravel and resemble dried-up leather. Past up, the doctor has skin so soft, white and baby-like that the likes of it is rarely seen outside a nursery.

Presidential election this year.

A fool at 20 may be wise at 40.

A law suit is the thief of time and money.

Envy produces hatred and pity borders on contempt.

Pay day comes slowly to a man who watches the clock.

People who have long faces are apt to have shortcomings.

Now lets us boost the New Year along and give it a good start.

A cynic is a man who must be unhappy in order to appear happy.

When it comes to mistakes the supply always exceeds the demand.

No man has a right to do as he pleases unless he pleases to do right.

Russia offered to discard all of its armament except vodka and whiskeys.

Speaking of navies and stock markets, party coverth a multitude of sins.

When a man falls in love he quits laughing at other victims of the disease.

Where will the Democratic National Convention be held? Don't all speak at once.

Well politics are considerably mixed at the present time, but money can straighten it out.

Well, Messrs. Smith and Vare presented themselves at the bar of the senate but didn't get a drink.

A Scotchman has driven the same automobile since 1903. Just wait until he has to buy new tires though!

THE FARMER AND THE TARIFF

The voices of Western Congressmen will shortly leave us in no doubt as to what they think are the opinions of their rural constituents. Meanwhile it is interesting to find in farm papers evidence of increasing hostility toward the present tariff. The report of the commission sponsored by the United States Chamber of Commerce and the Industrial Conference Board has evoked some emphatic statements. For some time Wallace's Farmer has been growing more militant. It is now joined by the oldest of the important Western journals, the Prairie Farmer.

The commission rises to real statesmanship in its tariff statement. In the words of Chairman Nagel: "Protection policies which tend to place artificial obstacles in the way of natural and normal extension of markets for American farm products, and which tend to increase the domestic cost of their production, should be subjected to careful reconsideration, with a view to equalizing their effects." The commission touched a spot in this, the only one of its recommendations which can possibly have any quick effect. If there are still those who believe that the present administration has any intention of being fair to agriculture, the President's reaction to this phase of the commission's report ought to disillusion them. It was not easy to pass the McNary-Haugen bill. It will be difficult to pass it again over a presidential veto. But it will be much easier to do that than to pass a fair and honest tariff law.

This conviction that the tariff is unfair and dishonest has been at times sharply hinted at by Capper's Weekly—Senator Capper himself having once dramatically warned the Senate that the defeat of the McNary-Haugen bill would mean the destruction of high protection. That the conviction is spreading even to Eastern farmers seems clear from the Rural New Yorker. It says:

Impatience is an excusable under the circumstances. Up to the present time farmers have more or less regularly voted for a high tariff. Now they find that however well the tariff may promote prosperity in others it discriminates against those who have a surplus product that must be sold abroad. * * * It is a hopeful sign that they are beginning now to appraise policies in terms of their own welfare. Neither the capitalist nor labor would stand for such discrimination.

The National Grange has just reaffirmed its adherence to the export debenture plan originated by Prof. Stewart of the University of Illinois, which in essence is a direct blow at the protective tariff. The eyes of the most rebellious farmers are doubtless still fixed hopefully upon the McNary-Haugen plan. But if defeated they are not likely to forget the tariff, nor to be blind to the plain fact that Eastern industrialists who call their demands selfish and uneconomic are themselves fattening upon selfish and uneconomic schedules.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.



Always Stiff and Achy?

Too Often This Warns of Sluggish Kidney Action.

LAME? Stiff? Achy? Sure your kidneys are working right? Sluggish kidneys allow waste poisons to remain in the blood and make one languid, tired and achy, with often dull headaches, dizziness and nagging backache. A common warning is scanty or burning secretions.

Doan's Pills, a stimulant diuretic, increase the secretion of the kidneys and thus aid in the elimination of bodily waste. Users everywhere endorse Doan's. Ask your neighbor!



"HUMAN OSTRICH" DIES

The "human ostrich" died a few days ago in New Orleans.

For more than a score of years the "human ostrich" had been featured as one of the outstanding circus and carnival attractions in America.

At the tender age of twenty-five he commenced swallowing nails, razor blades, tacks, broken glass, and a miscellaneous assortment of hardware.

How he got away with it nobody knows—not even members of the medical profession, who are supposed to know everything, but generally don't.

Articles of the line above enumerated formed his daily diet for more than thirty years. His feast of hardware was always preceded by eating a loaf of bread and drinking a quart of milk. The doctors, strange to say, could not find anything significant about this preliminary meal.

Finally the "human ostrich" grew careless. He was out dining with some friends in the French Quarters of New Orleans a few nights since and made the mistake of eating several olives and few sprigs of celery. Stomach ache followed and death resulted.

Write your own diagnosis and draw your own conclusion about the autopsy.

The new Ford can do 65 an hour on the open road, but what we'd like to know is how many people it can wake up when it's being tuned up at 5:30 of a Sunday morning.

Many a woman who can speak seven languages hasn't a husband to growl because she can't sew on a button.

INDUSTRY REPLIES

Was the summer of 1927 abnormally cold, as the sun spots scientists say, or was it really an extraordinary season at all, as weather observers tell us?

Who shall tell? We have heard people declare it was the coldest summer they had ever been through, and others just as forcefully declare it was just as warm as any summer they ever had known.

Here's the answer, perhaps: In the Westinghouse company's report in 1927 business conditions in an item about electric fans. The volume of fan motor business showed a marked decline. When science and the weather man disagree, industry offers the reply.

All local news is in the Journal.

LEGAL NOTICE

In the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska

Farmers State Bank of Plattsmouth, Nebraska, Plaintiff

vs.

Robert B. Will, Thomas J. Will and Agsil S. Will, Defendants

To Thomas J. Will, Non-Resident: You are hereby notified that on October 27th, 1927, plaintiff filed its suit in the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska, the object and purpose of which is to recover a judgment for \$6,500.00 with interest at 8% from April 17, 1917, and costs of suit, on a promissory note in writing, on which you signed as guarantor. And that thereafter, on the 23rd day of December, 1927, plaintiff caused an Order of Attachment to be issued and levied upon the following described real estate belonging to you, to-wit:

Southeast quarter of the north-east quarter of Section one and all of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of Section one, lying south and west of Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad tracks across said legal subdivision of land, all in Township twelve, North Range thirty-two, east of the 6th P. M. in Cass County, Nebraska, AND the east six rods in width of the south-west quarter of northeast quarter except: Commencing at center of NE 1/4 of Sec. 1, Twp. 12 N., Rge. 13, in Cass County, Nebraska, thence south 3.86 chains; thence south 62° 50' west, 1.70 chains; thence north 4.62 chains, thence east 1.50 chains to place of beginning, containing sixty-three one hundredths (.63) acres more or less, all in Section 1, Twp. 12 N., Rge. 13, E. of the 6th P. M., in Cass County, Nebraska.

This notice is given pursuant to an order of the Court. You are hereby required to answer said petition on or before Monday, February 6, 1928, and failing so to do, your default will be entered and judgment will be taken against you upon plaintiff's petition.

FARMERS STATE BANK OF Plattsmouth, Nebraska, Plaintiff.

By A. L. TIDD, Its Attorney. d26-4w

CLARENCE P. BUSCHE

Auctioneer

Am booking sales for this fall and winter. Service guaranteed. For dates and rates phone at my expense.

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LOUISVILLE - NEBRASKA

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 Eli M. Smith, deceased: On reading the petition of Caroline Smith praying that the instrument filed in this court on the 27th day of December, 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 Eli M. Smith, deceased; that said instrument be admitted to probate, and the administration of said estate be granted to Caroline Smith, as executrix.

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 27th day of January, A. D. 1928, 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 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 27th day of December, A. D. 1927.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

In the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska.

In the matter of the Guardianship of Leslie Snyder, Minor.

Now on this 30th day of December, 1927, this cause came on for hearing upon the petition of Barbara C. Snyder as Guardian of Leslie Snyder, a minor, praying for a license to sell minor's sixteen-one hundred twentieths interest in and to the following described real estate, to-wit:

The southwest quarter of Section 8, Township 15, Range 57, in Kimball county, Nebraska, and the north half of the north half of Section 18, Township 15, Range 57 in Kimball county, Nebraska—

for the support, maintenance and education of said minor.

It is therefore Ordered, that all persons interested in said estate appear before me at the District Court room in the court house, at Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska, on the 30th day of January, 1928, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., to show cause why a license should not be granted to said Guardian to sell said minor's interest in the above described real estate for the purpose of maintenance, support and education of said minor.

It is further Ordered, that a copy of this Order to Show Cause be published in the Plattsmouth Journal, a newspaper of general circulation in Cass County, Nebraska, for a period of three successive weeks prior to the date of hearing.

BY THE COURT,
JAMES T. BEGLEY,
Judge of the District Court.

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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 Frank Roucka, deceased:

On reading and filing the petition of Charles Roucka praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Ed Donat, as Administrator;

Ordered, that January 20th, A. D. 1928, 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 December 24th, 1927.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

In the District Court of the County of Cass, Nebraska.

In the matter of the Estate of Mary C. Murphy, Deceased; Application of H. A. Schneider, Administrator c. t. a., for License to Sell Real Estate to Pay Legacies.

Now, on this 3rd day of January, 1928, there was presented to the Court, the petition of H. A. Schneider, Administrator c. t. a., of the estate of Mary C. Murphy, deceased, for license to sell Lots one (1), two (2), three (3) and four (4), in Block three (3), in White's Addition to the City of Plattsmouth, Cass County, Nebraska, for the purpose of paying legacies as provided by the last will and testament of said deceased, and it appearing that there is not sufficient personal estate in the hands of the Administrator with the will annexed, to pay the debts against said deceased, the expense of administration, and to pay such legacies as are further appearing that the personal property collected by said Administrator amounts to \$6,449.48; that the claims against said estate amount to \$2,175.40; that the special bequests under the last will and testament of said deceased amount to \$5,876.00 and that the costs of administration will amount to approximately \$500.00; and that an order should be entered directing all persons interested in said estate to appear and show cause why a license should not be granted to said Administrator with will annexed, to sell said real estate.

It is therefore Ordered that all persons interested in the estate of Mary C. Murphy, deceased, appear before James T. Begley, Judge of the District Court, within and for Cass County, Nebraska, on the 20th day of February, 1928, at 10:00 a. m., at chambers in the court house in the City of Plattsmouth, Nebraska, to show cause, if any there be, why a license should not be granted to H. A. Schneider, Administrator with will annexed, of the estate of Mary C. Murphy, deceased, to sell Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, in Block 3, in White's Addition to the City of Plattsmouth, Cass County, Nebraska, for the purpose of paying legacies as provided by the last will and testament of said Mary C. Murphy, deceased.

It is further Ordered, that a copy of this Order to Show Cause be served upon all persons interested in said estate by publication of this Order for four successive weeks in the Plattsmouth Journal, a newspaper printed, and of general circulation in the County of Cass, Nebraska.

BY THE COURT,
JAMES T. BEGLEY,
Judge of the District Court.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE

By virtue of special order of execution issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska, upon judgment rendered in said court in favor of Edward Fitzgerald, Jr., against George O. Dovey, and in which judgment attachment of certain personal property herein-after named was affirmed and adjudged a lien on such personal property, to-wit:

One 7 1/2 h. p. 220 V motor and base;

Two W. K. acetylene welding tanks or cylinders;

One variable speed counter shaft and hangers;

One emery stand and guards;

One 20 h. p. Dodge friction line shaft clutches;

Three 18-inch ceiling hangers;

Three self oiling rollers for 1-15-16 inch shaft;

One steel split pulley;

Four steel bench legs;

One 2-wheel welding truck;

One extra heavy warehouse truck;

One one-half ton differential chain hoist;

One pair 3-sheave steel table blocks;

Two pipe vises;

One welding and cutting equipment;

One counter shaft;

One air cooled air compressor;

One steel switch and branch block boxes;

One 5-inch by 4 feet Reed lathe;

One plain 18-inch floor drill;

One Micro grinder and miscellaneous tools.

I will on the 14th day of January, 1928, at ten o'clock a. m. of said day, at the location of said property in the Morse Garage on the south side of Main street, between 3rd and 4th streets, in the City of Plattsmouth, Nebraska, sell at auction to the highest bidder for cash, the above described personal property to satisfy said special order of execution, the amount due thereon in the aggregate being \$1,024.97 and \$33.40 costs and accruing costs.

Dated at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, December 6, 1927.

BERT REED, Sheriff of Cass County, Nebraska.

By REX YOUNG, Deputy. d8-4w

All kinds of business stationery printed at the Journal office.

Furniture, Rugs and All Household Equipment!

Offered in this week's specials. Read the list carefully and see what you may want!

NEW AND USED GOODS

One new \$225 Overstuffed Mohair Living Room Suite, taupe and rose, with reverse cushions, \$159.50; one new \$175 Imported Jacquard Living Room Suite, \$129.50; one slightly used Bed Davenport, in jacquard, \$39.50; one \$65 Quarter Sawed Oak Duofold, just like new, \$35.00; one \$45 genuine Leather Upholstered Rocker, \$15.00; one \$75 genuine Mohair Overstuffed Chair, \$35.00; one Overstuffed Rocker, \$19.50; one Occasional Chair, \$14.50; ten other Velour and Leather Seat Rockers, from \$4.50 to \$9.50; Kitchen Chairs, 85c to \$1.50; Dining Room Chairs, solid Oak, \$1.75 each; Sewing Rockers and Child's Rockers, \$1.00 to \$2.50 each; 6-piece English Oak Dining Room Suite, \$35.00; one 54-inch Golden Oak Plank Top Table, 8-foot extension, \$19.50; four Oak Library Tables, \$5.00 to \$7.50; one Mahogany Table, \$7.50; one Sectional Book Case, \$15.00; two Princess Dressers, \$9.00 and \$15.00; one large Mahogany Dresser, \$17.50; five Oak Dressers, \$5.00 to \$10.00; one Chiffonier, \$9.00; one Mahogany Bed and Dresser to match, \$25.00; six new Walnut Finish Simmons Beds, \$5.00 to \$12.50 each; five Beds, \$1.50 to \$3.50 each; ten Bed Springs, \$3.00 to \$12.50 each.

MATTRESSES

The best line of new Mattresses I have ever offered!

Full size, all cotton Mattress for only ----- \$ 6.95

\$12.50 50-lb. Fancy Tick Layer Cotton Mattress for ----- 8.95

18.00 55-lb. Bound Edge Layer Cotton Mattress for ----- 12.50

30.00 55-lb. Genuine Felt Guaranteed Mattress for ----- 19.50

KITCHEN FURNITURE - RUGS

One Federal Electric Washer, cost \$125, for \$39.50; two Kitchen Ranges, \$10.00 and \$25.00; one Heater, \$4.50; one Gas Range, \$10.00; one Gasoline Range, \$7.50; one two-burner Oil Stove, \$7.50; one new \$45 Grey Enamel Kitchen Cabinet, \$29.75; three used Kitchen Cabinets, \$7.50 and \$10.00 each; three Kitchen Tables, \$1.50 to \$3.50 each; Gate Leg Table, \$5.00; one 9x12 Axminster Rug, \$10.00; one 9x12 Rug, \$15.00; six New Rugs, 27x54 inches, \$2.95 to \$3.95 each. Also many items not mentioned in this ad.

Your Old Furniture Exchanged as Part Payment on New Goods.

First Building South of the Telephone Exchange
122-124 North 6th Street

F. C. GHRIST

Telephone No. 645 Plattsmouth, Nebr.

INVESTIGATIONS OND POLITICAL JOCKEYING

The present Congressional for investigations and political jockeying. There may be an investigation of utilities with no Federal action, but enough publicity to stimulate anti-utility agitation in a number of states. Doubtless, the Smith and Vare controversy will take up a lot of time, and an issue will be made out of the use of money in elections.

Business men look for the actual passage of a tax reduction bill amounting to 250-300 millions, including some reduction of the corporation rate. Other items are uncertain and depend on the relative pressure that can be brought to bear on Congress by those interested in removing estate, automobile, admission taxes etc. Something must be done about the return of alien property seized during the war.

LEGAL NOTICE

In the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska

Glenn Vallery and Jessie Smith, Plaintiffs

vs.

Lillie M. Anderson et al, Defendants.

To the Defendants: Lillie M. Anderson; Lydia Wright and her husband, real name unknown; John Wright and wife, Mary Wright; William F. Hatch and wife, Mary Hatch; the heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the respective estates of Lillie M. Anderson, deceased; Lydia Wright, deceased; John Wright, deceased; Mary Wright, deceased; William F. Hatch, deceased, and Mary Hatch, deceased, real names unknown, and all persons having or claiming any interest in Lots one and two in Ida A. Long's Addition to the Village of Mynard; also fractional Lots 24, 25, 26 and 27 in Long's First Addition to the Village of Mynard, and also Lots 22 and 23 in Long's First Addition to the Village of Mynard, all in Cass County, Nebraska, real names unknown:

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 24th day of December, 1927, the plaintiffs filed their suit in the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska, the object and purpose of which is to establish and quiet and confirm the plaintiffs' title in and to the above described lands, and to enjoin each and all of you from having or claiming to have any right, title, estate, lien or interest, either legal or equitable in or to said real estate, or any part thereof. And to enjoin you and each of you from in any manner interfering with plaintiffs' possession or enjoyment of said premises and for equitable relief.

This notice is given pursuant to an Order of the Court. You are hereby required to answer said petition on or before Monday, February 6, 1928. And failing so to do your default will be entered and judgment taken upon the plaintiffs' petition.

GLEN VALLERY and JESSIE SMITH, Plaintiffs.

By A. L. TIDD, Their Attorney. d26-4w

WEATHER AFFECTING SALE OF GOODS

For the sale of goods, the demand for which depends on weather conditions, the weather forecasts are of the greatest assistance. In this class fall such items as winter clothing, heating devices, summer clothing, bathing suits, electric fans, and many others. Instead of waiting until a cold or hot spell actually arrives, advertising and display can be prepared on weather forecasts.

Naturally, in such cases weather forecasts are most important in sections in which sharp and sudden changes in temperature are common. The Weather Bureau is not always accurate in its predictions, but its percentage of accuracy is high, especially in warning of these sudden shifts.

Now, go ahead and forget all about Christmas—at least, until the bills start piling in on the first of January.