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Does prohibition prohibit?

Give us state rights and we will fare better.

Crime seems to be rampant thru-out the country.

It is almost as difficult to hide a cough as it is to hide love.

The newly-elected governor looks like a man equal to the emergency.

Little we know of finance except that every time you break a dollar its gone, gone, gone.

Broadcasting would be improved if certain songsters we know of could be given the air.

The coming legislature will have plenty to do, but most of the members are looking for \$18 per day.

Some motorists' idea of giving the pedestrian an even break seems to be breaking only half of his bones.

The candidate for vice-president either gets his job and has nothing to do, or loses the job and goes to work.

Now that the election has settled the prohibition question, what is the country going to do about alcoholic drinks?

You can tell a country raised boy. He can swat and scratch mosquito bites without interrupting the conversation.

As obvious Jew with a marked Irish brogue is visiting New York, he is proficient with his fists—they probably will come in handy, while in New York, unless he knows the sign language.

Auto accidents are too frequent.

Many married men are outspoken by their wives.

Moto combines should not be undertaken on crowded corners.

It isn't every auto driver that is reckless, but there are many reckless just the same.

About \$17,000,000 has been spent in flood relief. That's almost what it cost to elect a President.

In defending the economy of the present administration there appears to be considerable waste of words.

Two European broadcasting stations have their transmitting rooms underground—Warsaw and Eiffel Tower.

The American lad who once joined the navy to see the world now joins a football team or a jazz orchestra.

Some of the months that go to make a year are about as disagreeable as some of the people who help to make the world.

The Topeka Capital "supposes" that stalwart Republican state, Texas, will be wanting a cabinet place in the Hoover administration.

A new variety of lemon, rivaling the grapefruit in size and sweetness, is said to have been developed in Porto Rico. Yes, yes, but does it squirt?

President-elect Hoover, who is on his good-will tour of Latin-American countries, will have lots of conveniences anyway. He'll take the trip abroad the U. S. Superdreadnaught Maryland.

It takes an income of six figures to get a man in the rotogravure section, but one figure will get a girl there.

Short-hand, we are told, dates back to Greece. And a lot of stenographers' notes are Greek to those trying to read them.

It is getting so nowadays, that you can't tell whether it is a music box, a radio, or a parlor furnace, as they all look alike.

Reptiles, say scientists, were the first creatures to employ camouflage as protection, but man still holds his place as the inventor of the alibi.

Perhaps it is just as well from a humanitarian standpoint that no device has been invented whereby the radio talent can hear its own voice through a receiving set.

You needn't go away from home to buy your Christmas presents. Our merchants have made special efforts to buy such goods as they think Christmas buyers demand.

If we can only remember them, what a world of meaning can be thrown into the words introvert and extrovert in the next campaign, particularly if they are whispered.

So long as horseshoe pitching and cow-milking contests are in the news, no one can charge that the country is not meeting the city halfway in maintaining American sports.

Plattsmouth has been free from floods this season, and when we read of the vast destruction of property in Missouri, Kansas, and Oklahoma, we should feel ourselves very fortunate.

They've finally finished crowning Hirohito, whose life recently has been just one ceremony after another, and some time, if we ever think about it again, we may use a new simile: "As long as a Japanese coronation."

The election is over, Hoover is off on his tour. Thanksgiving is near at hand, Christmas "the happy season of the year, is a little over a month away, now let us all get down to our usual manner of enjoying ourselves. What do you say?

YOUTH'S FOOLISHNESS

A girl and a boy, students at Oberlin College, were sauntering along a railroad track on the edge of their college town the other evening. A train appeared in the distance. The boy suggested that they sit on the track in front of the approaching train and see who dared to stay there the longest before jumping out of the way. The girl agreed.

It ended just as you would suppose. The girl, eager to prove her daring, stayed too long. She is now in a hospital with a broken collar bone, several broken ribs and some severe bruises. And she and the young man, possibly, feel that they have learned something.

A college freshman is more or less expected to be somewhat silly. As a general thing, the freshman lives up to this expectation admirably. But a stunt like this at Oberlin, where a boy and girl out of sheer bravado undertook a nonsensical prank that nearly cost the girl her life, seems a bit more than we have any right to ask.

However, nothing in particular is to be gained by meditating that young people are foolish. They are, always have been and always will be. This foolishness does not arise from any mental incapacity; it is simply the inevitable result of high spirits and excess energy confronting a world that is unknown, testing it and trying to see how far fortune can be pushed.

Very often this experimentation taxes ludicrous, even tragic, forms. But the spirit back of it, for all that, is never ludicrous. A girl who sits on a railroad track to see how long she dare wait before jumping out of the way of a train may be risking her life and behaving like a simpleton; nevertheless, that same girl, actuated by the same sort of restless curiosity and love of excitement, is one of the reasons why we older ones look on the world's future with hope.

Suppose that you set out to recruit a host of daring souls to join in some dangerous enterprise—a "lost hope" revolution, a desperate attack on entrenched injustice and wrong. Would you seek your recruits from the sensible, mature people? Never in the world! You would go to the youngsters—to the foolish, crack-brained kids who get into trouble because they don't know how to dodge the world's pitfalls.

And they would follow you! The same eagerness and lack of balance that drives them to do laughable, silly things would make them follow to any kind of death you directed, if only you gave them a flag and a slogan. The battlefields of the world have been littered with their bodies since wars began.

Youngsters do foolish things, as in this case at Oberlin. But the tragedy of the whole thing is that they eventually get sensible, mature—and very, very cautious.

TOO MUCH DIETING

The national fad of dieting to reduce weight is permanently injuring the health of girls, women, and men in the opinion of eminent medical authorities. How dangerously serious dieting has become may be judged from the following statement by a famous doctor. He says: "Many young women to whom motherhood has been denied have come to me to learn the reason why. I have to tell them, only too often that they have sacrificed their children for the sake of a boyish figure." This doctor goes on to show that many adults, both men and women, do injuries to themselves by starvation diets from which they can never recover.

It is time to call a halt in this dangerous practice. Whoever said that two persons could have the same standard of weight? Medical science now declares that standardization in the weight of human beings is impossible, as well as undesirable.

Eat enough of a great variety of foods and enjoy them. Remember that sugar is the ideal flavorer of other foods and that it adds greatly to the zest and pleasure of eating. Sugar is also a food—the most inexpensive and the purest known. Don't be afraid to sweeten grapefruit, cereals, dried fruits, and all canned vegetables. Delightful flavors demand sugar.

It has been asked why more Americans do not own hippopotamuses. It probably is because none of the installment stores have thought about selling hippopotamuses at a dollar down and a dollar a week thereafter.

The college boy who has ditched his funny clothes, pulled up his socks and donned a hat is the one who has made up his mind to start in with a job instead of being the president of some corporation.

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WHY WE ARE INTERESTED IN NICARAGUA

Some light on the Nicaraguan question is furnished by the People's Lobby of Washington which has unearthed a speech made by Diego Chamorro. In December, 1922, Chamorro, then President of Nicaragua, in a message to the National Congress, enumerated some of the concessions "granted to foreign companies chiefly American." These are some of the items he listed:

Exclusive right of navigation on the Escondido River lying in fertile banana regions. Money was paid for the concession, but it never reached the treasury.

Timber rights in an 8000 square mile zone on the northeast coast, with other privileges which placed that area under American exploitation.

In the region of Laguna de Perlas, the Atlantic Fruit Co. was ceded lands for the exploitation of the banana business.

An American enterprise, the Mining Exploitation Co., obtained from a Nicaraguan political mining rights in a large zone which included rich gold deposits of Prinzapolca.

Another American company was given mining concessions in Cape Gracias a Dios, Matagalpa and Nueva Segovia, constituting one-third of Nicaragua's area.

The Central American Commercial Co. bought for \$100,000 valuable rights at Corinto, including construction of a dock and collection of port duties for 50 years. This concession had been transferred to General Zelaya gratuitously and he received the \$100,000.

An American company was granted exclusive right for the manufacture of ice in the whole republic for 50 years.

This helps to make clearer the extraordinary interest which our State Department has evinced in the Central American republic.

It is going to be interesting to see what will happen to the farm question in the special session of Congress which President-elect Hoover has promised to call. It is generally agreed that the McNary-Haugen bill is dead. Mr. Hoover called it "state Socialism," and the agricultural west, where the seat of discontent is supposed to be, voted for Hoover and against the man who came nearest to agreeing with the farmers. Mr. Hoover is free to do as he pleases with the agricultural question, subject of course to the whims of Congress. He is even in position to laugh at farm radicals.

FOR SALE

240 acres, four and a half miles from Murray, 240 acres, three miles from Manley, \$20,000 improvements; 160 acres, three miles from Manley, \$4,000 improvements; two eighty acre farms; one fifty acre farm; fifteen acres; two houses not modern; two modern houses. See F. G. Egenberger.

Phone your news to No. 6.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss. In the County Court. In the matter of the estate of Samuel H. Shumaker, 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 December 14, 1928, and March 15, 1929, 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 December, A. D. 1928, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 14th day of December, 1928. Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court this 9th day of November, 1928.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

(Seal) n12-4w.

Sam Heber and David E. Heber, Attys. 300 Peters Trust Bldg., Omaha.

NOTICE OF SUIT and of Hearing of Application for Appointment of Receiver

To MRS. ——— SAMPSON, first and real name unknown, wife of David Sampson, her unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons claiming any interest in her estate, real names unknown; LEOPOLD KUH & CO., the members of said firm, real names unknown, their unknown heirs, legatees, devisees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in their estates; J. C. PETERSON & BROTHER, the members of said firm, their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons claiming any interest in her estate; GEORGE W. PEASE, his unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives, and all other persons claiming any interest in his estate; R. THYNSSEN, first and real name unknown, whose whereabouts and places of residence are unknown to the plaintiff.

Notice is hereby given that on the 17th day of November, 1928, Louis Ackerman filed his petition and commenced an action in the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska, against the above named defendants and others, docket 4, page 88 for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage for \$4500.00 on lots 7, 8, 9 and 10 in block 33 and lots 5 and 6 in block 63 in the city of Plattsmouth and lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 block 6 in Duke's Addition to the city of Plattsmouth, in Cass County, Nebraska, together with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging, which was executed on June 20, 1927, by John Smith and Sadie A. Smith as mortgagors and given to the plaintiff as mortgagee and which was duly recorded on the 1st day of July, 1927, in book 58, page 5 of the mortgage records of Cass County, Nebraska, said mortgage being given to secure the payment of a certain promissory note dated June 15, 1927, and plaintiff alleges that there is now due the plaintiff on said indebtedness the sum of \$4889.25 together with interest thereon at the rate of 6% per annum from November 17th 1928.

Plaintiff prays that in default of payment by said defendants or some of them of the amount due the plaintiff as aforesaid, said mortgaged premises may be decreed to be sold according to law to satisfy the amount due with interest and the cost of suit and that said defendants and all persons claiming by, through or under them or any of them be excluded from and foreclosed of any and all interest, rights and equity of redemption or lien upon said mortgaged premises. Also prays that the court order the Sheriff of Cass County, Nebraska, to immediately take charge of and administer the said premises until such time as a receiver is appointed and that the court appoint a receiver to take possession of said premises and care for and administer said premises during the pendency of this action and under the direction of this court.

You and each of you are required to answer said petition on or before the 7th day of January, 1929.

Notice is also given that said plaintiff has filed an application for the appointment of a receiver as aforesaid and that the hearing on said application for the appointment of a receiver will take place on the 21st day of December, 1928, at 10 p. m. of said day or as soon thereafter as plaintiff can be heard before the Hon. James T. Begley, Judge of the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska, in his court room in the Cass County Court House in Plattsmouth, Nebraska, or before any judge of said court then and there presiding; that said plaintiff will then apply to said court as aforesaid for the appointment of a receiver to take charge of the above described real estate, to collect the rents thereof and to care for and administer said premises during the pendency of said action as applied for and prayed in the petition of the plaintiff and his notice of application for appointment of a receiver filed in said action on November 17th, 1928, upon the grounds and for the reasons that said mortgaged property is probably insufficient to discharge or satisfy the indebtedness secured by said mortgage involved in said action and that said mortgaged property is constantly deteriorating in value; that said application for such receiver will be presented and heard upon said petition of plaintiff, the records and files in said action including affidavits which plaintiff will file in said action and will submit to the court as evidence in support of said application.

The plaintiff proposes for such receiver the name of Jacob Falter of Plattsmouth, Cass County, Nebraska and as surety for such receiver the Massachusetts Bonding & Insurance Company and plaintiff offers as surety for himself as applicant the Massachusetts Bonding & Insurance Company.

You will take notice and govern yourselves accordingly. LOUIS ACKERMAN, Plaintiff.

One Bible society which has been distributing the book in China for a quarter of a century says, "The reading of the Bible by the Chinese may be charged with a share of the responsibility for the breaking up of the old order in this country, the stimulating of new ideas of independence and equality, which are now the slogans of political agitation."

Just a few of the Cass county maps. Left. While they last, 50c each.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

(Seal) n12-4w.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss. In the County Court. In the matter of the estate of John Bukacek, 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 7th day of December, 1928, and the 8th day of March, 1929, at 10 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 7th day of December, A. D. 1928 and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 7th day of December, 1928.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court this 31st day of October, 1928. A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

(Seal) n5-4w

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 Hans Tams, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Adolph Giese praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Adolph Giese as Administrator. Ordered, that December 7th, 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 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 November 5th, 1928.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

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 15th day of December, A. D. 1928, 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:

Lot 24 in Porter Place, an Addition to the City of Plattsmouth, Cass County, Nebraska, being in the NE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 25, Township 12, Range 13 East of the 6th P. M., in Cass county, Nebraska.

The same being levied upon and taken as the property of Lydia M. Walton, widow; Theo. A. Walton; Elizabeth Walton; James E. Walton; Nita Walton; James M. Bower; Grace Bower; Dorothy Legg and Theo A. Walton, Adm. of the Estate of P. T. Walton, deceased, defendants, to satisfy a judgment of said Court recovered by L. Irene Sneed, plaintiff against said defendants.

Plattsmouth, Nebraska, November 6th, A. D. 1928.

BERT REED, Sheriff Cass County, Nebraska.

(Seal) n12-5w

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received at the Department of Public Works in the State House at Lincoln, Nebraska, on November 30th, 1928, until 10:00 o'clock a. m., and at that time publicly opened and read for constructing one concrete box culvert and incidental work on the Nebraska City-Plattsmouth Project No. 28, Federal Aid Road.

The approximate quantities are: 57.4 cubic yards Reinforced Concrete, class A; 125 cubic yards Common Excavation for culverts; 5 cubic yards Wet Excavation for culverts.

Plans and specifications for the work may be seen and information secured at the office of the County Clerk at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, or at the office of the Department of Public Works at Lincoln, Nebraska. The successful bidder will be required to furnish bond in an amount equal to 100 per cent of his contract.

Certified checks made payable to the Department of Public Works for not less than five per cent (5%) of the amount of the bid will be required.

This work must be started previous to December 15th, 1928, and be completed by February 1st, 1929.

The right is reserved to waive all technicalities and reject any or all bids. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

R. L. Cochran, State Engineer. Geo. R. Styles, Co. Clerk, Cass Co.

The death of D. W. Foster at his home in Omaha Tuesday morning, was one of the best known citizens of Cass county. The deceased was a member of the G. A. R. post of this city and a personal friend of the writer for the past 25 years. We have visited in social gatherings and conventions and we always enjoyed his association. Peace to his ashes.

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