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Big stiffs found near Bellevue.
Child marriages are frequent in Persia.

Floods in South and middle west cut off traffic.

Work has just been started on the \$65,000,000 docks at Southampton, England.

When five bees come buzzing around your head they are supposed to bring good luck.

Women of America are now using less foreign perfume and toilet water preparations than a year ago.

Swiss railroads have been following an intensive electrification plan, in order to be independent of foreign coal.

The big nations won't let the little nations fight any more. There have to be some exclusive privileges for the big fellows.

Astronomers now are advancing the theory that the moon is composed of a porous material. Maybe it's Swiss cheese instead of green.

Perched 11,50 feet above sea level in the Bernese Oberland, the Jungfrau Hotel is claimed, is the highest hotel in Europe.

In the 12 months ended September, 1928, 36 per cent of Canada's exports went to the United Kingdom and 37 per cent to the United States.

Since real general conditions became general in this part of the country, there has been a corresponding increase in the number of traffic accidents.

Dispatches report the finding of the tomb of one of Solomon's wives. Some day excavators are going to find a woman who was not Solomon's wife and that will be news.

Norwegian whalers are now operating floating factories on large steamers which move outside the three-mile limit, thereby dispensing with whale-oil refineries ashore.

After an Algerian wedding the bridegroom enters his home backward, holding a dagger in his hand and the bride follows, touching the blade with the tip of her fingers.

Spring is surely here, for the boys have begun playing marbles in the street and, judging by the amount of time they devote to the game, they are making up for lost time they lose during the winter.

The coming national census will cost \$19,000,000. And few proud and becoming towns, viewing the actual returns, as compared with estimates put out by their chambers of commerce, will feel that they have got their money's worth.

"Fate will find a way."—Virgil.

Florida possesses more than 30,000 lakes.

Daniel Boone is buried at Frankfort, Kentucky.

England Welcomes American Jazz Bands—Headline. But not all of them, unfortunately.

The total solar eclipse of January 24, 1925, occurred but 5 seconds later than the time predicted by the astronomers.

This might be termed the season when country buses coming into the city look as if they had swum the Big Muddy.

The United States is something more than the land of the free and the home of the brave. It is a paradise for millionaires.

Before 190 less than one-fourth of the medical schools in the United States required even a high school education for admission.

Isn't it almost time for the letters-from-the-people columns of the newspapers to settle seriously again the question of daylight saving?

According to George Bernard Shaw, "the professions, speaking quite roughly, at the present time are all humbug." Yes, that is speaking quite roughly.

The suggestion has been offered that a department of aviation be created in the President's cabinet, and that Col. Chas. Lindbergh be named as its first incumbent.

Figures recently compiled show that between the end of 1921 and the spring of 1927, 1,300,000 workers had to be imported into France to supply urgent industrial needs.

A beauty specialist classifies blondes as Nordics, Anglo, Celtic, and Titian. We search in vain for recognition of strawberry and chemical in the galaxy of shadings by gentlemen preferred.

Under the will of a wealthy manufacturer of Sydney, N. S. W., who died recently, \$400,000 was left for the erection of horse troughs, on each of which is to be inscribed the names of the donor and his wife.

American combined reaping and threshing machines, which were recently introduced into Germany and were the first of that type of machine ever seen there, have found great favor in that country.

A tobacco company publicity department issues the announcement that tuberculosis has been decreasing in the last 28 years, during which cigarette-smoking increased. Have you noticed, too, how the days are getting longer?

CHIEF JUSTICE CALLED DOWN

We are living in a new generation, which is frank, unafraid of taboos, and prompt to criticize. Even the chief justice of the United States supreme court, an august personage formidable of title if not of mien, is not sacred when he makes a mistake. If he asks the new President of the United States to pledge himself to preserve, maintain and defend the Constitution instead of to preserve, protect and defend it, he may expect to be called down. Helen Terwillinger, who is 13 years old, knows her Constitution, and she caught the error. In reply, Chief Justice Taft could offer no extenuation except the defeat of an old man's memory.

If the younger generation will only learn to obey the Constitution, which it knows so well, many of the problems we are now meeting will be solved. And we believe there is a growing respect for the Constitution among the young because of the extensive and intensive study of it by the great school body of the country in relation to the annual oratorical contests.

AT THE RINGSIDE

Sports writers have made much of the fact that Sharkey-Stribling fight drew a society crowd. Millionaires old and new, social leaders, business men, and public officials were present at the ringside, and this was presented as something new in the pugilistic world.

As a matter of fact, it isn't anything new at all—except, perhaps for the presence of women. A sport fighting, for many years, was a prize—or whatever you want to call it—nourished by rich and socially prominent young bloods of England's best families, kept the game alive thru a long period. They put up the purses and made the thing profitable.

Society has always patronized fights. The only difference is that it is doing it openly now, and to a greater extent than ever before.

AND SASSAFRAS TEA

Signs of spring:

- Robins,
- Jelly hats,
- Golf sticks,
- Dandelions,
- Marble players,
- Garden forks,
- First lettuce,
- Washing windows,
- Beating rugs,
- Airing bedding.

Check this list and see how many signs have arrived.

A German astrologer confirms our long-standing impression of astrologers, namely, that they are the sort of barmy persons who would be better off in heaven than here on earth.

More than a half million foreign birds were imported during 1928, a figure never before attained, according to the Biological Survey of the United States Department of Agriculture.

The question has been raised in Washington as to whether the radio is a public utility. That is a matter they will have to settle themselves, but there are times when we are convinced that our radio, if anything, is a private nuisance.

On the eve of his retirement, after eighteen colorful years, Senator Reed of Missouri advises young men not to go into public life if they expect to make money. "There is no financial reward," he remarks, "for honest public service."

The boot and shoe industry is knocking insistently at the door of the ways and means committee of the house of representatives. It is demanding protection against the ever-increasing competition of foreign-made boots and shoes.

For a whole generation, now, there has been talk of the decline of oratory. The great orators of the legal profession, of legislative bodies, of campaign rallies, and of the pulpit are of the past, we are told. The old-time power of human speech over juries and senates, church congregations and political gatherings exists no more.

Oberlin College in Ohio the other day unveiled a tablet in honor of a boy who worked his way through college and died leaving \$12,000,000 and a name that will endure. He was Charles Martin Hall, who in a woodshed laboratory in Oberlin invented the process of making aluminum. He was then only twenty-two years old.

FOR SALE

Irish Cobbler seed potatoes from northern grown stock. Also one Mandy Lee Incubator. Email Koukal. Phone 3113. m21-3tw

REFERENDUM ON WAR

Following up the Kellogg Pact against war, Representative Hamilton Fish, jr., has introduced a resolution into the congress the effect of which would be to require a referendum to be submitted to the people before any war could be waged save in defense of the United States. Such proposals as this are usually condemned on two distinct counts. By those of a pacific inclination, they are condemned as too weak, allowing anything to be put over on the people as "defensive war." By those of a jingoistic slant, they are condemned as a danger to the policy of self-defense and protection of national interests.

However, the proposal of Mr. Fish is more properly to be criticized on back into the mysteries of how wars a totally different basis. Delving back into the mysteries of how wars start, we find that a period must always be allowed, before any major war, in which to prepare the minds of masses of people for any governmental action. A provision for a referendum, while naturally founded on the theory that people as a whole are opposed to war, is nevertheless apt to give an excellent opening for such a period of propaganda.

Anyone who considers the pitch to which people are aroused, emotionally, by a presidential election, will not fail to realize that a referendum on war merely would give the jingoists their opportunity to arouse hatreds and fears where none need exist for any sound reason. No, the way to peace is not by majority vote on war. The way to peace is more nearly through the election of honest and far-sighted men to public office—men who realize at the outset that war is bad and will shape policies in a way as to avoid hostilities.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

A PULPIT DICTATOR

Bills are pending in the legislatures of several states providing for motion picture censorship boards, and as usual bitter fights characteristic of legislation of this nature are being waged.

Enlightened public thought is emphatically opposed to laws of this character, and where the censorship idea has been tested it has been an ignominious failure.

Nevertheless, so-called moral forces are persistently at work striving to enthrone censorship for the theatres, and the next step, of course, will be to force censorship for the press.

Finally will come a board of censorship for the pulpit, and, judging from the texts of sermons preached by some of the clergy it does seem that there at least ought to be a national pulpit director, clothed with powers similar to those exercised by Will Hayes in the realm of moviedom.

A Portland, Oregon paper a few days since printed a list of the sermon topics announced by some of the pastors for their Sunday discourses. Here it is:

- "Dancing with the Devil."
- "The Lure of the Movies."
- "What is Mayor Baker Doing?"
- "Portland, the Paradise of Prostitutes."
- "Give Aimee a Chance."
- "Ruined by Rum?"
- "Sitting on the Lid."
- "Satan in Chinatown."
- "Pickled in Gin and Sin."

Is there or is there not exactly the same appeal in such announcements as these, for attention and attendance as that which characterizes titles of motion picture plays to which very violent exception has been taken by some of our church organizations the country over? Of course not all pastors resort to such appeals, but neither do all pictures play producers.

OUR MASS PRODUCTION

An English business man, returning to his native shores after a visit to the United States, expressed himself thus about our system of mass production and installment buying:

"The people (of the United States) are spending their earnings in advance and must go on earning. But should the demand either at home or abroad fall off and employers begin to discharge men, what would happen? Installments would be lacking, and goods in various stages of wear and tear would lose much more than the fraction of one per cent they are losing in that way now."

There is no question but that our present economic system is geared to high speed. If it should suddenly be slowed down the consequences, undeniably, would be serious. Whether they would be as bad as this Englishman believes may be an open question; the matter, at all events, is one that deserves serious study by the most competent minds in the country.

Read the Journal Want-Ads.

HOOVER EVADES THE SENATE

The flare-up in the Senate over the retention of Mr. Mellon as secretary of the treasury without his name being submitted for confirmation or rejection, recalls a lively incident of Andrew Johnson's administration, an echo of which has recently come from the Supreme Court. When Johnson succeeded to the presidency, he became involved in a controversy with the Senate concerning the tenure of office of a presidential appointee. The Senate insisted that if and when the President made an appointment "by and with the advice and consent of the Senate," he had no right to remove the official thus appointed except with the consent of the Senate. A year or so ago the Supreme Court wrote the last chapter in that issue, deciding that the right to dismiss is inherent in the executive power.

The Senate, or certain Senators, now make the point that no cabinet officer can hold over from one administration to another without having his nomination resubmitted and reconfirmed. Happily, the controversy surrounding Mr. Mellon is not enveloped in the passion and bitterness that marked the difference between the Senate and President Johnson, and there seems to be no likelihood that much will come of the present issue. Mr. Mellon probably will continue to serve in the treasury portfolio until he quits of his own accord.

But the Senate has ever been jealous of its prerogatives. In the Mellon case, some Senators feel that President Hoover has sought, and has, in fact, achieved by indirection that which might have been accomplished only with difficulty had he pursued the usual course. It is their contention that, according to custom and practice, the heads of the executive departments of the government (cabinet officers) must be nominated on every quadriennial March 4th, except in instances where the President succeeds himself. No newcomer in the White House has ever, until now, failed to send to the Senate a complete list of his official family, upon assuming office, and that course, it is argued, should have been followed by Mr. Hoover. The same reasoning applies to Secretary Davis, of the department of labor, he, too, being a hold-over from the Coolidge administration.

In withholding the names of Messrs. Mellon and Davis, President Hoover cleverly averted a fight in the Senate over the secretary of the treasury, to whom, admittedly, many Senators are opposed.

A NEW SAHARA

Word comes from Washington that the Hoover administration is going to launch a determined campaign to deprive the national capital of the distinction of being one of the wettest spots in the United States.

Just how they are going to do it is not explained, but the report hath it that the first objective will be to deprive members of Congress of their liquor supplies; that the regularly organized bootleggers routes in the Senate and the House office buildings will be broken up, and the battle will then shift to other official circles.

Startling if true. No longer will the pretty little red cherry peer coyly from the bottom of a baccardi cocktail. Never again will the wicked mountain dew, dropping in the silver globules from the rim of a frosted glass gleam on Senatorial vests after they have imbibed the pre-dinner cocktail. Never again will the stuffed olive, loafing lazily in the amber depths of a martini, wink a lascivious pimento eye at the anchovy coiled voluptuously on top of the toast and caviar appetizer.

Cracked ice is to be banished from the drawing rooms on 16th street, Dupont Circle and Colorado Road, yea, even unto Cleveland Heights and Chevy Chase. No longer will the clinking highball soothe the feverish larynx of the Congressman who for more than a decade has always kept a bottle of Maryland rye and a supply of ginger ale in the right hand drawer of his imposing mahogany desk.

Yes, Washington is to be converted into a Sahara, but, somehow or other, we don't believe it.

Evolution is gaining ground in Arkansas. Prohibition is to be thanked for it. Prohibition of the teaching of evolution, that is, Arkansas having recently passed a law to that effect, which put evolution in the bootleg class. The bootleggers, as always, are doing the rest.

A group of men in the middle west have organized what they call the "Century-and-a-Half club." It is the aim of each member to guard his health so carefully that he will reach an age of 150 years.

An Old Fashioned Dance!

EVERY SATURDAY NITE
Given by the Murray
Dancing Club

Excellent music. A good time assured. Good order. Come—have a good time Sat. night.

Murray Dancing Club
Ben Noell, Mgr.

A FAMOUS WIDOW

It is encouraging to read that Congress finally decided to vote an annuity of \$5000 to Mrs. Leonard Wood. For at times certain of our noble statesmen were demanding, in the interest of company economy, that this pension be cut to \$1800 a year. Nothing more shameful and cheap could be done; the congressmen who advocated these deduction stand revealed as men of remarkable small stature.

General Wood served his country well. At a time when government expenditures are numbered in hundred dollar lumps, to try to save a few thousand dollars on the pension to the widow of this man would have been penny-pinching of the most disgraceful kind. It is hard to have any patience whatever with the master minds that suggested it. Fortunately, Congress as a whole refused to make the reduction.

NOTICE

To Rosie Brown, non-resident defendant:

You are hereby notified that on the 1st day of December, 1928, Virgil Brown filed a petition against you in the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which are to obtain a divorce from you on the ground that you have willfully abandoned the plaintiff without good cause, for the term of two years last past. You are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, the 6th day of May, 1929.

VIRGIL BROWN, Plaintiff.

By W. G. KIECK, His Attorney.

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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 Samuel G. Latta, 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 29th day of March, 1929, and on the 1st day of July, 1929, at ten o'clock in the forenoon 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 29th day of March, A. D. 1929, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 29th day of March, 1929.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court this 18th day of February, 1929.

(Seal) f25-4w 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 David G. Babbington, 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 19th day of April, 1929, and on the 20th day of July, 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 19th day of April, A. D. 1929 and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 19th day of April, 1929.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court this 13th day of March, 1929.

(Seal) m18-4w 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 Fritz Kehne, 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 29th day of March, 1929, and on the 1st day of July, 1929, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon 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 29th day of March, A. D. 1929, and the time limited for payment of debts is One Year from 29th day of March, 1929.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court this 23rd day of February, 1929.

(Seal) f25-4w A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge. C. E. MARTIN, Attorney.

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 20th day of April, A. D. 1929, 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:

Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, in Block 23, and Lots 5 and 6, in Block 63, in the City of Plattsmouth, and Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in Block 6, in Dukes Addition to the City of Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska.

The same being levied upon and taken as the property of Mrs. Sampson, first and real name unknown, et al, defendants, to satisfy a judgment of said Court recovered by Louis Ackerman, plaintiff against said defendants.

Plattsmouth, Nebraska, March 15, A. D. 1929.

BERT REED, Sheriff Cass County, Nebraska.

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 23rd day of March, A. D. 1929, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the south front door of the Court House in said county, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate:

A square lot out of the northwest corner of the west half of the northwest quarter of Section 23, Township 11, Range 13, East of the 6th P. M., in Cass county, Nebraska, and more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the northwest corner of the northwest quarter of said Section 23, running thence south 147.58 feet, thence running east 147.58 feet, thence running north 147.58 feet, thence running west 147.58 feet to the place of beginning, in the County of Cass, Nebraska.—The same being levied upon and taken as the property of Frank E. Vallery et al, Defendants, to satisfy a judgment of said Court recovered by Jennie A. Smith, Plaintiff against said Defendants.

Plattsmouth, Nebraska, February 16, A. D. 1929.

BERT REED, Sheriff Cass County, Nebraska.

ORDER OF HEARING

and Notice on Petition for Settlement of Account

In the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska.

State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of John Koukal, deceased:

On reading the petition of Frank A. Clويد, Administrator, praying a final settlement and allowance of his account filed in this Court on the 18th day of March, 1929, and for final settlement of said estate and for his discharge as said Administrator:

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 29th day of March, A. D. 1929, 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 one week prior to said day of hearing.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said Court, this 18th day of March, A. D. 1929.

(Seal) m18-1w 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 John Rich, deceased:

On reading the petition of Elizabeth Heigl praying that the instrument filed in this court on the 2nd day of March, 1929, 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 John Rich, deceased; that said instrument be admitted to probate and the administration of said estate be granted to Mrs. Mary Stolcpart or any other person the court may direct, 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 29th day of March, A. D. 1929, 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 2nd day of March, A. D. 1929.

(Seal) m4-3w A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

Large size maps of Cass county on sale at Journal office, 50c each.



Emerson Hats

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—Lone Jack.

From the aurora borealis in the north, to the passing of the equinox on the south; from the primeaval chaos on the east to the day of judgment on the west—no better hat will you find for Five Dollars.

Philip Thierolf

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Engineers', Shopmen's and Bridgemen's Special—Long gauntlet Gloves—five pair for a Dollar—any time—what do you think of that?