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It is the unattainable that is most desirable.

In motoring a good turn always deserves a signal.

No amount of culture will make a man stop snoring in his sleep.

The little man wants here below is a little more than his neighbor has.

Many a man has to be economical so the rest of the family can be extravagant.

Somehow we have a feeling that Mr. Dawes would have got away with even knee breeches.

Somebody has called the gangsters the new idle rich. But unfortunately they are too rarely idle.

The league of nations' effort to limit the production of narcotics is recovering from the effect of opiates.

The next world problem will be what to do with the time we save every year through faster ships and planes.

We suspect that any man whose patriotism is his chief source of income would be greatly over-paid if he starved to death.

We were just wondering if these "non sinkable" bathing suits were some more of those dainty things that you can't wear in the water.

Vocal film enthusiasts predict that the future family portrait album will talk. We have one at home that is already full of speaking likenesses.

The reason friend wife gets disgusted with friend husband when he starts talking about economy is because she thinks it is small potatoes for a husband to ask his wife to go without things she wants so he won't have to dig in a little harder to earn more money to get them.

Gain a woman's sympathy and the battle is half won.

Some clocks are almost human; they seldom tell the truth.

Satan smiles and takes a day off when a woman marries the wrong man.

As a rule the radio behaves before company in the same manner as the children.

Ehmke's exhibition in the first world series game shows that youth often is served—crow.

News reports say that a drug store was set on fire by a cigarette lighter. This seems almost incredible.

A Londoner, deaf for 20 years, regained his hearing at a talkie. From now on he'll probably avoid talkies.

On the other hand, all that maneuvering on the Manchurian border may be preliminary training for a prohibition regime.

The impression some women you meet gives you is that the spiders in their homes don't have to spend their time spinning new webs.

Norman Angell has invented a deck of cards designed to teach the principles of economics. Ordinary playing cards have been doing that for many years.

An average life is one who thinks the reason her husband doesn't get along better at the office is because she isn't there to do the backseat driving he needs to get anything done right.

Men, envying women their sensible summer way of dressing, blossomed out in pajama suits, but not envying the dear things their foolish way of dressing in the winter, they will crawl into their heavies as usual when the icy blasts start arriving.

Many a groom at a church wedding wears that "I was dragged here against my will" look that an old married man does on Sunday mornings.

The Detroit college student held by kidnapers for a \$5,000 ransom, but fortunately rescued, must have been no less than "the mainstay of the backfield."

An optimist is a groom who expects his bride to be more helpful to him than she was to her mother and easier on his pocketbook than she was on her dad's.

Maybe intuition, like wisdom, comes with age, for it certainly can't be tuition that tells the trecky little flapper that dressed that way she is a treat for male eyes.

One reason why the straight and narrow road isn't crowded is because the voice of conscience is so hard and rasping and the voice of temptation so sweet and coaxing.

Now that an English barmaid has preached for a minister on vacation, question arises whether or not the minister will return the compliment and man the beer pump.

Those who laugh at a bald head little realize what agony a man suffers as he watches the top of his dome gradually breaking through the hair like the sun coming out from behind the clouds.

For aught we know, it may not be for the best, but just from observation we should say a woman in a rumble seat is very much easier to neck than she was when she was kept parked on a pedestal.

Still, when you note what they would see if they devoted their eyes to their own wives, you hardly can blame some men from getting such an eyeful of other better-built women's silk hosiery display.

An old-timer is one who thinks a girl looks as out of place in a tobacco shop buying cigarettes as a henpecked man feels in the lingerie department of a store buying some unmentionable garment for his ball and chain.

James A. Garfield once defined a college as a log with Mark Hopkins at one end and a boy at the other. But that log in the Blue Ridge Mountains on which President Hoover and Prime Minister MacDonald sat while discussing world affairs—what poet will fashion a phrase for that symbol?

BUYER AND SELLER

Following a decision by the United States Court of Appeals at Philadelphia that to buy liquor is not an offense under either the eighteenth amendment or the Volstead act, Senator Sheppard of Texas, sponsor of the Eighteenth amendment, has introduced an amendment to the Volstead act which would make buyer and seller equally guilty.

Such an amendment would be the acid test of prohibition. If the buyer took the chance taken by the seller the bootlegger would go out of business. That would be to make the same effort to enforce prohibition that was made to enforce the fugitive slave laws. When the North refused to catch and deliver to their owners runaway slaves, the entire machinery of the United States, from courts to army, was brought into operation to force compliance with the law. United States Marshals were liable to \$1000 fine, plus the value of the slave, if the runaway was permitted to escape or was forcibly rescued while in their custody. Congress even went so far as to declare that bystanders who refused to assist in the capture of runaway slaves were guilty of treason. Obstruction, rescue or concealment was punishable by six months' imprisonment and \$2000 fines and fine. All this suppression of the popular will resulted at last in the Civil War.

More than 50 years before that a similar effort was made to enforce the alien and sedition acts. These acts were passed at a time when the United States was incensed against France for her aggression on American commerce. They were aimed at French sympathizers, who were exposed to charges of treason and deportation without trial. They also struck at the free press in that they forbade any printed defense of France in the United States. There were six prosecutions under the latter provision, and popular resentment rose to such a pitch that the Federalist party, which had espoused the alien and sedition acts came dangerously near to giving Federal Judges power to make any opposition to the ruling party a felony, and they are regarded to this day as one of the most drastic efforts ever made by Congress to destroy the liberties of the people.

It would be a serious matter for Congress to pass such an amendment to the Volstead act as Senator Sheppard proposes. While it probably would destroy the underground liquor business it would arouse popular resentment to a pitch that would make the whole status of prohibition extremely precarious. Its status now is none too good. Five states of the Union are refusing to acquiesce in prohibition. They have no enforcement laws of their own and are saying to the United States that if it wants prohibition in their borders it will have to send its own men to enforce it. To make the buyer and seller equally guilty would be to put other states in the category of these five. The prohibition law is already a terrible instrument of vengeance; it would become an infinitely greater instrument of vengeance under such an amendment. The charge that one has bought liquor is a much more inviting means to blackmail or to punish one's enemies than the charge that one has sold liquor. The number of buyers is infinitely greater than the number of sellers. Moreover, the buyers include members of Congress, the judiciary and persons in the most influential walks of life. To bring them down to the level of the bootlegger and the moonshiner would be as drastic a measure as the slave laws and the celebrated sedition acts. The Volstead act is, as Gen. Smedley Butler and many others have said, a class law. Is Congress sufficiently courageous to make good its own gesture and thus make sinners of us all? We doubt it.

Perhaps to do so would be the quickest way out of an intolerable situation. It proved so with the fugitive slave laws, and it would no doubt prove so with prohibition. The country has never been sincere in this sumptuary law. The best way to prove its insincerity would be to make prohibition absolute.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

STATISTICAL NOTE

A physician suggests a possible relation between the increase of sugar consumption since prohibition's advent and the rising number of deaths from diabetes mellitus. He submits figures to show that sugar consumption per capita was 104.27 pounds in 1928, against 85.43 in 1919, the year before the eighteenth amendment went into effect. He also shows that in the state of Maryland the death rate from diabetes mellitus rose from 16.2 per 100,000 in 1919 to 22.8 in 1928, despite the introduction of insulin as an aid to the reduction of mortality. Rollo, pass the peppermints.

WHAT IS A LAW?

Would a law commanding all persons, including Dr. Clarence True Wilson, to beat their grandmothers periodically, command obedience? asked Mr. Charles Morris Howard, of Baltimore, at the Charlottesville conference. An inhabitant of the free state of Maryland, Mr. Howard took part with energy in the debate on prohibition. "Would a law providing that all persons, including Bishop Cannon, should consume a pint of whisky daily before breakfast command respect?" he continued.

By these and similar queries, Mr. Howard probably opened the windows and let in on a stuff debate some sunlight and air.

As we have insisted, and shall continue to insist, the problem which Mr. Wickersham's committee should consider it is not how prohibition can be enforced. The answer to that is easy. Call out the Army and the Navy, conscript all the local police, build 10,000 new jails, and spend all of the government's income catching all bootleggers and their patrons, and in supporting them in the penitentiary.

All these methods would probably be unconstitutional, but what method is not? The real issue, then, is not how Mr. Volstead's legislation can be enforced, but whether or not it should be enforced.

"There are certain boundaries set by nature and not by man" said Mr. Howard, "beyond which it is both improper and nugatory to make legal regulations."

In other words, a law must be an enforceable rule of reason. Any measure which fails to meet this description deserves no respect and can command no obedience.

GUARD YOUR BUYING

You are going to buy many things in the next 90 days, but the kind of a buy you will make will depend on how well posted you are on that for which you are in the market and how well posted you are on the various places to buy it. The way to be posted is to know all there is to know about both. Therefore common sense and good business judgment say, "Study up, that you may get your money's worth."

You do not have to go out of your home, your office, or your place of business to get the best possible information. You can learn all there is to know about everything offered for sale, if you will just read newspaper advertising.

Many people get the wrong idea of advertising. There are dozens of definitions; but, regardless of any of them, advertising is to you an opportunity to study, learn and get posted on the things for which you are in the market. It used to be, "Read the ads and get stung;" nowadays it is, "Fail to read the ads and buy blindfolded."

A fraud can misrepresent when he talks to you, but he doesn't dare lie in a newspaper—that is why a lot of shysters don't advertise but that is no sign all are frauds; it is just a sign they are old-fashioned and behind the times.

A concern should invite you to do business with them, and keep doing both until you become a customer. If they fail to do this, then they have no reason or right to complain if you do not patronize them.

A high official of the Canadian government has notified the American State Department that 100 per cent of all the liquor smuggled across the Canadian border into the U. S. A. is handled by Americans. They are the smugglers. They finance the inflow. They own the planes. They own the high speed motor cars. Moreover, he says, it is for the American authorities to smash the rings and combinations and then all will be well. The American border states will be Saharas of thirst and the law will be vindicated.

Another reason why many marriages turn out such duds is because a man so often thinks if he brings her candy and flowers and takes her to shows during courtship she should be content to spend the rest of her life acting as his valet.

Hot Lunch!

Sandwiches
Cheese and Weiners

Lunch Counter connected with our Soft Drink Parlor. Come, see us. A good place to spend a pleasant hour.

L. F. KOHRELL
Corner 5th and Main

We suppose the lass favored by Nature has reached the place where she can feel pretty modest, no matter how much of her underpinning is showing, but we'll bet the girl whose props look like a couple of broomsticks covered with cuticle never will cease to feel mortified at what the abbreviated skirts reveal.

A girl would look better, be better and feel better if she took plenty of outdoor exercise, but the sale of drugstore complexion proves the average girl's reaction to that fact is: "Yeah? Well, who cares?"

If they are "proud parents" the chances are that daughter still is a long ways from the flapper age and son too young to wear flopping socks and have that sheik look.

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 9th day of November, 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, Nebraska, in said county, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following real estate, to-wit:

Lots 3 and 4 in Block 9, in South Park, an Addition to the City of Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska, and Lot 9 in Block 59 in the City of Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska—

The same being levied upon and taken as the property of J. B. Henderson et al, defendants, to satisfy a judgment of said Court recovered by The Plattsmouth Loan and Building Association, plaintiff against said defendants.

Plattsmouth, Nebraska, October 4, A. D. 1929.

BERT REED,
Sheriff Cass County,
Nebraska.

07-5w

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 Ruth A. C. Beverage, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Alph M. Beverage and Richard E. Beverage praying that administration of said estate may be granted to R. C. Hitchman, as Administrator.

Ordered, that November 8th, A. D. 1929 at 10 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 October 14th, 1929.

A. H. DUXBURY,
County Judge.

(Seal) 014-3w

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 the heirs at law and all persons interested in the estate of Athaliah Bauer, deceased:

On reading the petition of Frank Bauer, Administrator, with the will annexed, praying a final settlement and allowance of his account filed in this Court on the 8th day of October, 1929, and for assignment of residue of said estate and for his discharge as administrator with the will annexed of said estate;

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 8th day of November, 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 three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said Court this 9th day of October, A. D. 1929.

A. H. DUXBURY,
County Judge.

(Seal) 014-3w

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss.

In the County Court.
In the matter of the estate of James T. Reynolds, 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 8th day of November, 1929, and on the 10th day of February, 1930, 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 8th day of November, A. D. 1929, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 8th day of November, 1929.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court, this 11th day of October, 1929.

A. H. DUXBURY,
County Judge.

(Seal) 014-3w

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss.

In the County Court.
In the matter of the estate of Asbury Jacks, 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 1st day of November, 1929, and on the 3rd day of February, 1930, 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 1st day of November, A. D. 1929, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 1st day of November, 1929.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court this 4th day of October, 1929.

A. H. DUXBURY,
County Judge.

(Seal) 07-3w

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss.

In the County Court.
In the matter of the estate of Margaret A. Wolfe, 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 October, 1929, and on the 27th day of January, 1930, 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 25th day of October, A. D. 1929, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 25th day of October, 1929.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court this 27th day of September, 1929.

A. H. DUXBURY,
County Judge.

(Seal) s30-3w

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss.

In the County Court.
In the matter of the estate of Joseph C. Ellington, 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 8th day of November, 1929, and on the 10th day of February, 1930, at the hour of 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 8th day of November, A. D. 1929, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 8th day of November, 1929.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court this 7th day of October, 1929.

A. H. DUXBURY,
County Judge.

(Seal) 014-3w

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 Flora F. Sans, deceased.

On reading the petition of Beulah Sans and Leona Boedeker, praying that the instrument filed in this court on the 5th day of October, 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 Flora F. Sans, deceased; that said instrument be admitted to probate and the administration of said estate be granted to Emma Sans Garrison, 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 9th day of November, A. D. 1929, at ten 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 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 5th day of October, A. D. 1929.

A. H. DUXBURY,
County Judge.

(Seal) 07-3w

A few Cass county maps left at the Journal office. 50c each.

faster

on the get-a-way
and the straight-a-way



When you bought your automobile, the first things you asked were:
"How fast is it? How much power has it? How many miles will it make per gallon of gasoline?"
The dealer, no doubt, answered you honestly. But somehow the "old boat" hasn't quite made good. Why? For the simple reason that it hasn't been fed the kind of fuel on which its performance specifications were based.
Factory check-up tests are made with good gasoline. If you want the performance your car was built to give you must use good gasoline.

PARCO Gasoline

POWER and MILEAGE

is the best gasoline modern science and modern refinery equipment can produce to sell at regular gasoline prices. But at regular gasoline prices Parco gasoline challenges the world for power, speed and mileage—the three big things every motorist wants in a car.

TRUNKENBOLZ OIL COMPANY

Eagle—Elmwood—Avoca—Murdock—Nehawka

- Union Filling Station.....Union
- Zaiser Garage.....Avoca
- Kunz Garage.....Avoca
- Peterson Garage.....Eagle
- Dinges Garage.....Alvo
- C. D. St. John.....Nehawka
- Manley Garage.....Manley
- Thimigan Garage.....Murdock
- John Hopkins.....Elmwood