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This is the open season for house hunting.

What this country needs is to want what it needs.

You can't get on your feet by sitting around.

Never cry over spilled milk. Keep a cat to lick it up.

No news may be good news, but no luck is bad luck.

Being dignified doesn't leave much time for working.

This country is always going to the dogs, but never has.

All people are born helpless, but some help less than others.

It isn't only in case of fire that guests leave the hotel scantily clad.

If you don't believe that a woman can keep a secret, ask her her age.

Middle west looms as scene of "real" wet-dry tilt at November polls.

Detroit marathon dancers got nine cents an hour; hardly enough to pay the pipe.

Why not call in Switzerland to arbitrate matters at the naval conference.

What no woman is willing to give up during Lent is an idea of getting a new Easter hat.

Residents of an Ohio town are appalled, a news item says, by a hearse lettered "Doom Bros., Undertakers."

Surely the morticians have grounds for their name.

A Chicago man sued for divorce because his wife threw a spat, of course.

Most of the conscience fund is spent for candy and flowers for Friend Wife.

A girl has to act silly else her friends will learn she is old enough to know better.

Poise is the quality that enables a woman to seem serene when she fears something is loose.

Now, perhaps, there will be less of the other stuff transferred to the Department of Interior.

March may boost the bank roll of the handkerchief manufacturer, but April is the umbrella dealer's weakness.

Now, how can the Senate expect the people to be properly patriotic when it goes and puts a high tariff on firecrackers?

It's slow work, laying a few yards of tile in a ditch near Chicago, when you figure in the time you spend in removing the bodies.

It's funny the advertisements don't spoil a newspaper or magazine for us but it just runs a radio program to have 'em ring in on it.

Anti-Saloon League is advising drys not to vote in Litary Digest poll. Now, if they'll only do likewise when the real thing comes along!

Wouldn't it be a fine world if it were as easy for a man to live up to the Ten Commandments as it is for him to live up to his income?

Another way to cut down the smoke evil is to keep the windows closed at bridge parties.

A Nebraska man was arrested for making whisky from Irish potatoes. Not Irish whisky, though.

At a wedding ceremony up in Ohio the other day the bride weighed 97 and the groom 396. Love will find a "weight."

Atchison has a man who should be watched. We think he is crazy. Yesterday he said a kind word about the United States Senate.

"Why is the English language called the mother tongue?" asks a subscriber. Chiefly because it is more used by mother than father.

After reading one of John D. Rockefeller's poems we are forced to the conclusion that he had better stick to golf and giving away dimes.

One of the hardest things to understand is why Cupid will hook up a couple that will get along in a home like pickles and ice cream in a dyspeptic's stomach.

Another trouble with the world is that too many people in it think it is more important to observe the rules of etiquette than the Ten Commandments.

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ENRICHING THE CONGRESSIONAL LIBRARY

Congress now has an opportunity to enrich the Congressional Library and the nation with one of the most valuable and varied collections of incunabula in the world. Dr. Oaso E. F. Vollbehr has offered to sell his extraordinary collection of books and documents of the fifteenth century to the library at about half its value, and Representative Ross A. Collins of Mississippi has introduced a bill to buy the collection for \$1,500,000.

The Vollbehr collection is the second largest in the world, being exceeded in number of books only by the Huntington collection, now in California. It is exceeded by none in rare, well-preserved and beautiful examples of the beginnings of printing in Europe. The collection has been exhibited not only throughout Europe but in several cities of America, including St. Louis, where it aroused the greatest interest. It has the admiration and approval of a wonderful collection of experts all over the world, who give it the greatest value from a historical and literary, book-binding and printing standpoint. It cannot now be duplicated. It has what has been called the Incunabulum Incunabulum—the greatest example of early printing—a Gutenberg of 42-line Bible printed on vellum in the world, and this is the only opportunity to procure one for the United States. Its money value alone has been placed by experts at \$1,000,000. But of course as a rare specimen of Gutenberg printing its historical value is inestimable.

Dr. Vollbehr originally offered 3000 volumes for \$3,000,000, which was considered a fair price, but now he has added to the collection offered Congress for half that sum, 1500 more, making a total of 4500. It is impossible within the space of a brief article to name the valuable and interesting documents and books in the collection. It has 300 classics, very rare books and historical documents and letters, including the celebrated Columbus letter of Feb. 15, 1493. An idea of the variety of the collection may be gathered from the following quotation from a speech by Mr. Collins:

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MEXICAN PROGRESS

Mexico has drafted an army, not to kill other Americans, but to build a new highway to the United States. This announcement recently has been made through the Department of Communications and Public Works. The highway will connect Mexico City with Laredo, Texas, and the official announcement affirms that it will be completed within the year.

Ground for this significant enterprise was broken this week. The work will be under the direction and supervision of General Juan Andrew Almazan, Minister of Communications. General Almazan expects to employ 20,000 soldiers of the Federal Army during the construction of the thoroughfare, declaring them to be among the most efficient road builders in the world.

What this construction should mean to the farmers, miners, business men and all classes living along the route of the highway should be obvious. It should be obvious, too, that such construction is a striking evidence that Mexico's present faith in the friendship of the United States is something very different than it was in the day of Villa and Carranza, for example. It seems most eloquent to suggest that understanding between the Mexican and American people is well on the way to become as firm and satisfactory as is that which for so long has existed between the people of this republic and the people of the Dominion of Canada. Such action and such highways suggest an influence for peace that should prove to be more powerful than howitzers and armies.

DANGEROUS PRACTICES

While it is happily true that trust-busting is a moribund issue, it could be revived. And, if it is revived, the pulmotor that does it will be new evidence of exploitation of the people by unregulated monopolies.

The public feels a growing disquietude over some practice and policies which exhibit bigness not only in the combines, but in schemes of cunning greed.

Attention has just been brought to evidences of "water" in the stocks of certain large power companies and combines. Those practices may have been necessary and pardonable in the early days of railroad and industrial development when capital was scarce and susceptible only to unusual lures. But they are not necessary today, and where found are pretty conclusive proof of deliberate inflation to create a fictitious valuation for rate-fixing purposes.

The power industry is inviting government regulation when one company asks a six per cent return on a book valuation of \$30,000,000 on water power rights that cost it \$86,892 a year.

Interests resorting to such reprehensible practices are betraying their industry to the enemy, the reformer, type of political opportunist who is ever on the hunt for an opening into power or public office.

POOR MEMORIES

Witnesses afflicted with loss of memory when brought before House and Senate probing bodies have an illustrious compatriot in the person of Cyrus Curtis, Philadelphia publisher.

A few days since Mr. Curtis put into harbor at San Francisco aboard his private yacht and negotiated by telegraph purchase of the Philadelphia Bulletin. The price was somewhere between \$10,000,000 and \$11,000,000.

And then Mr. Curtis sailed for China, forgetting to sign the check.

Naturally, one wonders how much money would be needed to make that man remember.

Scarface Al Capone, chief of Chicago gangland, will be released from jail in Philadelphia and the city commission of Miami have served notice on the world that he will not be welcome back to that community. Perhaps he may never reach Miami. Other gangsters may take him for a ride.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss. In the County Court In the matter of the estate of Mary A. Street, 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 11th day of April, 1930, and on the 12th day of July, 1930, at 9 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 11th day of April, A. D. 1930, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 11th day of April, 1930.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court this 17th day of March, 1930. A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge. (Seal) m17-3w

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Wouldn't George Washington get a big kick if he could come back to the city named after him and listen in on Congress in session.—He'd call out the Marines.

SHERIFF'S SALE

State of Nebraska, County of Cass, ss. By virtue of an Order of Sale issued by Gaido Noble Beal, Clerk of the District Court within and for Cass County, Nebraska, and me directly I will on the 5th day of April, A. D. 1930, 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:

Lot eight (8), Block eleven (11), City of Plattsmouth, Nebraska, as surveyed, platted and recorded, Cass county, Nebraska—

The same being levied upon and taken as the property of Roy L. McElwain et al, Defendants, to satisfy judgment of said Court recovered by The Standard Savings and Loan Association of Omaha, Nebraska, a Corporation, and Southbend Watch Company, a Corporation, Defendant and Cross Petitioner, Plaintiff against said Defendant.

Plattsmouth, Nebraska, February 28th, A. D. 1930. BERT REED, Sheriff Cass county, Nebraska.

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 Fred Hannl, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Maria May Hannl, praying the administration of said estate, to be granted to Herman Riste, as Administrator:

Ordered, that April 4th, A. D. 1930, 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 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 March 7th, 1930. A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge. (Seal) m10-3w

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 all persons interested in the estate of Flora Sans, deceased:

It is hereby ordered that you and all persons interested in said matter may appear at a County Court to be held in 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.

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NOTICE OF SUIT TO QUIET TITLE

In the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska.

Henry Albert and Philip Albert, Plaintiff vs. Mrs. William Chapple, first real name unknown, et al, Defendants.

TO THE DEFENDANTS: Mrs. William Chapple, first real name unknown; the heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estates of Mrs. William Chapple, first real name unknown; H. L. Levi, real name unknown; Harris L. Levi, Julia K. Levi, each deceased, real names unknown; W. H. Forbes, H. S. Russell, and Ira Griswold, trustees; the successors and assigns of W. H. Forbes, H. S. Russell and Ira Griswold, trustees, real names unknown, and all persons having or claiming any interest in and to the south half (S½) of the northwest quarter (NW¼) of Section four (4), Township twelve (12), North, Range twelve (12), East of the 6th P. M., in the county of Cass, Nebraska, real names unknown:

You and each of you are hereby notified that the plaintiffs on the 10th day of March, 1930, filed their petition and commenced an action in the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska, to quiet title to the south half (S½) of the northwest quarter (NW¼) of Section four (4), Township twelve (12), North, Range twelve (12), East of the 6th P. M., in Cass county, Nebraska, in the plaintiff Henry Albert, and to join you and each of you as all persons claiming by, through or under you from claiming any right, title, lien or interest in and to said premises, and for equitable relief, including costs of suit.

You are further notified that you are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, the 5th day of May, 1930, or default will be entered against you and a decree entered in accordance with the prayer of said petition.

Of all of which you will take due notice. HENRY ALBERT, PHILIP ALBERT, C. E. MARTIN, Attorney for Plaintiffs. m17-4w

NOTICE To Harry H. Coakley, non-resident, defendant: You are hereby notified that on the 2nd day of August, 1929, Belle S. Coakley 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 grounds 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 14th day of April, 1930. BELLE S. COAKLEY, Plaintiff. By Guy L. Clements, Her Attorney. m6-4w

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

In the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska. In the matter of the estate of Bertha Lancaster, deceased.

Notice of Administration. All persons interested in said estate are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in said Court alleging that said deceased died leaving no last will and testament and praying for administration upon said estate and for such other and further orders and proceedings in the premises as may be required by the statutes in such cases made and provided to the end that said estate and all things pertaining thereto may be finally settled and determined, and that a hearing will be had on said petition before said Court on the 4th day of April, A. D. 1930, and that if the Court should so order, it would on said 4th day of April, 1930, at 9 o'clock a. m. to contest the said petition, the Court may grant the same and grant administration of said estate to Glen Boedeker or some other suitable person and proceed to a settlement thereof.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge. (Seal) m10-3w

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Ordered, that April 4th, A. D. 1930, 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 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.

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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 Maria G. Baird, deceased:

On reading the petition of Caroline I. Baird, Administratrix, praying a final settlement and allowance of her account filed in this Court on the 3rd day of March, 1930, and for final settlement of said estate and her discharge as said Administratrix:

It is hereby ordered that you and all persons interested in said matter may appear at a County Court to be held in said county, on the 4th day of April, A. D. 1930, at 9 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 3rd day of March, A. D. 1930. A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge. (Seal) m10-3w

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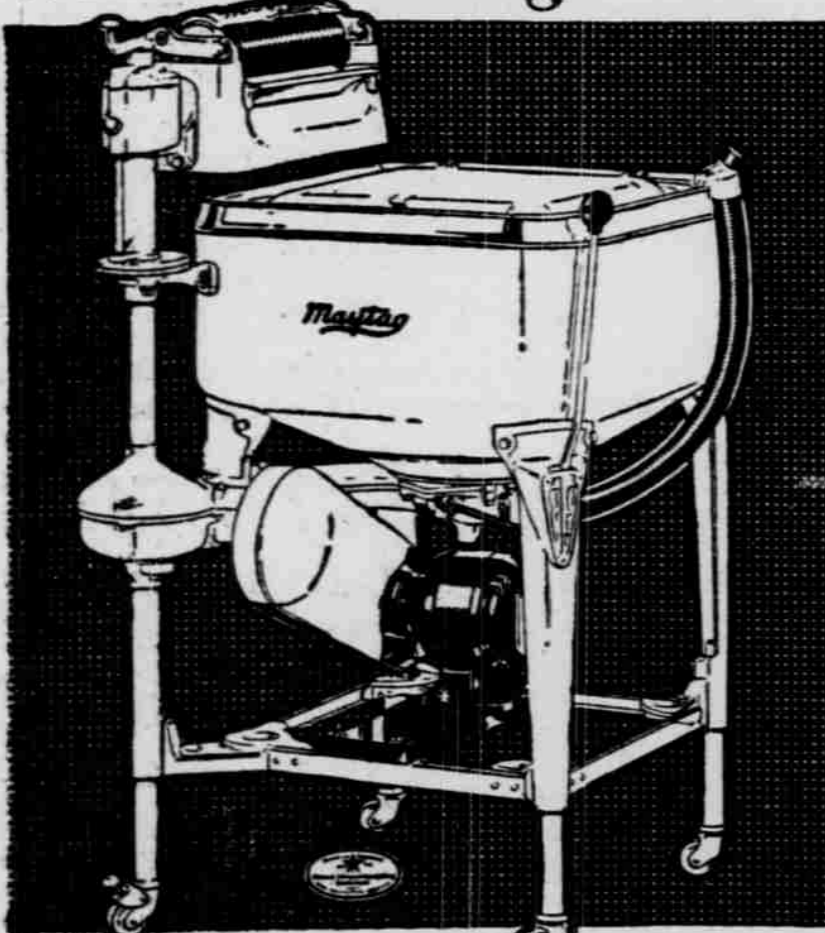
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Lots one (1), two (2), three (3) and four (4), twelve (12), thirteen (13) and fourteen (14), Block ten (10), South Park, an Addition to the City of Plattsmouth, as surveyed, platted and recorded, Cass county, Nebraska—

The same being levied upon and taken as the property of Edward W. Cotner and Ella Cotner, Defendants, to satisfy a judgment of said Court recovered by Northwest Ready Roofing Company, Defendant and Cross-Petitioner, and The Standard Savings and Loan Association, of Omaha, Nebraska, a Corporation, Plaintiff against said Defendants.

Plattsmouth, Nebraska, February 28th, A. D. 1930. BERT REED, Sheriff Cass county, Nebraska. (Seal) m10-3w

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