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"Burglars" is the title of a new comic opera in Berlin.

The powder puff gets into all the latest feminine wrinkles.

Poland plans to spend \$580,000,000 on public building this year.

Judging from divorces, cupid would never win an archery match.

Some parents have perfect small children and some are not so gullible.

A rose by any other name would be just as expensive if you buy it from a florist.

If religion and science quarrel, it is because we have neither religion nor science.

About the only thing a married man is able to boss around the house is the alarm clock.

If Mr. Hoover wants to see a real poorhouse, he might look over at the Treasury building.

After most any show now we get to wondering whatever became of the anti-profanity society.

Nobody better than the Prince of Wales knows that a smart salesman must play a good game of golf.

There's one way to fool the fish. Change the date of your vacation after their holiday plans are made.

Lack of Vitamin A is said to be the cause of the common cold. Lack of the old-fashioned cure is also noticeable.

Neither political party at present seems to be quite shrewd enough just to sit tight and let the other make the mistakes.

We suppose the owner of that \$11,000,000 distillery in New York will contend he was manufacturing for home use only.

A Governor who imagines he is sitting on top of the world may be mistaken. It is quite possible he is sitting on a powder keg.

The chances for a boy to be president are said to be greatest south of the Rio Grande. Probably because the overturn is greater there.

A Texan has a theory that ocean currents circulate in fissures through the center of the earth. No one is likely to disapprove this idea by practical demonstration.

The Wickham commissioners seem agreed that revision is inevitable, but they would save a lot of time by giving some dates in their forthcoming final report.

The only vehicle that keeps within the speed laws is the water wagon.

All creatures are much alike. The female mosquito is the one whose bill hurts.

The hinterland is that region where people still think it is a disgrace to go to jail.

Don't blame Adam. How sorry man would be today if he had no neighbors to watch him!

The calendar may say what it will, but we'll be convinced it's spring only when the circuses take again to the road.

Building construction programs being started throughout the world will involve a total expenditure of \$3,000,000,000.

The nut and bolt combine has been dissolved, and the next thing they'll go after, we suppose, is the ham and egg partnership.

It is sad when a radio singer loses his voice. The Deepwater World says. It is still sadder when he doesn't realize he has lost it.

Both Democratic and Republican parties might do well to adjourn until after 1932 and let some new wet and dry parties settle it.

President Hoover has selected a newspaper man as secretary. One of these days the President will be scooped on some big news.

In the absence of the Prince of Wales in South America the Danish Crown Prince took a nasty fall while skiing. Unfair competition!

Eight Philadelphia policemen are going to school in New York to learn police methods over there. But not all of them. It is to be hoped.

Emulating the example of Wall street bears, the Yellowstone bears have recently organized raids and carried them out with success.

There's an automobile for every four inhabitants, but the supply of pedestrians for the accident mill seems to hold out remarkably well.

New York City is being pictured to the world as the scene of every known form and variety of corruption, misgovernment, graft, vice, crime and injustice.

The Hudson river flows entirely within the state of New York except for the last few miles where, with New York bay, it forms the eastern boundary of New Jersey, separating it from the state of New York.

A HOPE DEFERRED

A hope, long deferred, is now re-inspired by predictions with reference to the present and future of the American Merchant Marine.

The Secretary of the American Steamship Owners' Association and a representative of the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company, joined recently in a broadcast in telling the story of the development, decay and rebirth of the Nation's merchant shipping. Their predictions encourage the hope that the United States, after dreary years, will resume the eminence it once held on the seas.

The speakers referred to our increasing foreign trade which will continue to grow with the development of American industry. More ships will be needed. They should be constructed in American yards, operated under the American flag and manned by American crews. To obtain them, argued the speakers, requires not only the sympathetic interest of our Government, but also the support of those who travel and ship goods to foreign countries.

Expansion of American industry, due to the building of the Nation's railways, has had no parallel in world commercial history. The speakers predicted a similar expansion and with the growth of a strong merchant fleet, saying that no nation can achieve and retain greatness without power on the seas, and that wherever American ships go, trade follows and the entire Nation benefits. Ship building would give work to many men.

Pride and romance entwines with memories of our great clipper ships racing around the Horn, with the American flag a symbol of progress and power on the seven seas and in all the harbors of the world. What could not American vessels now do under the propulsion of steam and electric power? There are significant and hopeful signs that good days in this respect are coming.

It should not be forgotten that trade rivalry still exists, and that a strong merchant marine really is strong only if it is guarded and protected by an adequate fleet of vessels of war. More than the national defense is incorporated in an adequate navy.

Without waiting to hear from the couturiers of Paris, American manufacturers of women's suits and dresses have decided that skirts for the coming season shall remain much as they have been for several seasons. That is to say, skirts for daytime or street wear will continue in the main neither long nor short, with exceptions leading to both extremes, while those for formal wear will touch the floor, provided the ladies choose to have them as long as that.

This decision is the product of bitter experience. There is no exact record of the number of millions of dollars lost in recent years in the manufacture of dresses in styles which American women did not want and would not buy. The manufacturers admit, however, that it was larger than they wish ever to incur again. And they are convinced that the ladies will not give up short skirts simply because Paris decrees that long skirts shall be the fashion.

Why should they? On most women short skirts are becoming, and to all they afford a degree of comfort, safety and freedom not to be had in the street-sweeping garments the foreign designers would like to resurrect. Or are the manufacturers of dress goods, who value a gown by its yardage, behind the long skirt fad that is not a fad?

A youth of 22 was able to see for the first time last week. Born blind, he never knew color, and knew little of form beyond the impressions gained through sensitive fingers. For 22 years, flowers were to him only a fragrance, friends were to him little more than voices. Although he learned to read Braille, his avenues to literature and science have been narrow and arduous.

Now he can see. In an operation bordering on the miraculous, surgeons at Philadelphia have restored to this youth the most precious of his senses. In an age of scientific marvels, none can rival this gift of sight to a man who had been blind throughout his life.

We are prone to complain of science. Once the toll of man, we sometimes say, it has become his master, and forces him into deadly routine that cramps his love of beauty and stifles his capacity for leisurely happiness. But now and again there are such miracles of science as this restoration of sight, to remind us that scientific knowledge and skill are the servant of mankind, that they can bring beauty into thwarted lives, can restore to man his heritage of happiness.

STOMACH BAD?

"I suffered untold agony from gas on my stomach and indigestion and was told I had cancer. The bottle of ZINSEP gave me quick relief," writes Mrs. H. J. Tanser, Omaha, Neb. End YOUR stomach agony. IT'S GUARANTEED. At all drug stores.

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THE GENTLE BRIANDS

It has become a general assumption that Aristide Briand, the veteran foreign minister of France is the outstanding pacifist of modern Europe. The stooped, ponderous figure with far-flung mustaches, whose skillful speech has won a thousand audiences, has labored nearly all his life for the cause of peace.

In 12 years since the War, and even during the conflict, Briand sought to consolidate the forces of peace, in his firm devotion to the League of Nations and his ambitious plan for a confederation of Europe, he has become indeed an apostle of pacifism.

Yet Briand is Frenchman as well as Pacifist. His dream of European peace has been built on a foundation of French dominance on the continent. With the most powerful army in the world at his back, Briand found it easy to urge the union of European nations to revive industry and prevent armed strife.

Now Briand's aims are taken over bodily by two rival Powers, Germany and Austria, in agreeing to cancel their tariffs and form an economic and customs union, are applying the very principle of conciliation and co-operation that Briand has urged. But the "greatest pacifist of modern Europe" denounces the scheme and even threatens to make war. It is a strange pacifism that is so abruptly turned into murrain of hostilities.

The truth seems to be that none of them, statesmen or citizens, want peace for itself. All want peace in terms of their own definition. Briand labors for peace—but it is the peace that is guaranteed by the French bayonet. Germany wants peace, but the peace made possible by German commercial expansion. And Britain wants peace, but of a third variety—the peace of a delicately balanced continent, in which Britain can turn the scale at will. Ultimately we may succeed in preserving peace. But whose peace will it be?

Gandhi has said that he would not visit the United States for a monetary consideration, but at some future time would come here for nothing.

NOTICE OF SALE

In the matter of the estate of Maggie Palling, deceased: Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of Hon. James T. Begley, Judge of the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska, made on the 28th day of March, 1931, for the sale of the real estate hereinafter described, there will be sold at the Village of Greenwood, Nebraska, in said county, on the 23rd day of April, 1931, at 2 o'clock p. m., at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash; 15% of the bid to be paid in cash at the time of sale and the balance of the bid to be paid on or before confirmation and delivery of deed, the following described real estate to-wit:

The north half of the southeast quarter Sec. 32, Twp. 12, North Range 9, and the northeast quarter of Sec. 20, Twp. 12, North Range 9, east of the 6th P. M., in Cass County, Nebraska. Said sale will be open one hour.

N. D. TALCOTT, Administrator of the Estate of Maggie Palling, Deceased.

LEGAL NOTICE In the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska

Daniel G. Golding, Plaintiff vs. Cornelius Mahoney et al., Defendants

To the defendants: Cornelius Mahoney and wife Mary Mahoney; the heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons having an interest in the estate of John Scott, deceased, real names unknown; John Doe, real name unknown, and wife Mary Doe, real name unknown, and all persons having or claiming any interest in Lot 3, in Block 50, in the City of Plattsmouth, Nebraska, real names unknown.

You are hereby notified that on the 20th day of February, 1931, the plaintiff filed his suit in the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska, the object and purpose of which is to foreclose lien of a tax sale certificate on Lot 3, in Block 50, in the City of Plattsmouth, Cass County, Nebraska, and equitable relief.

You are hereby required to answer said petition on or before Monday, May 11, 1931, and failing so to do, your default will be entered and judgment taken upon plaintiff's petition. This notice is given pursuant to an order of this Court.

DANIEL G. GOLDING, Plaintiff. A. L. TIDD, His Attorney.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS The State of Nebraska Cass County, ss. In the County Court. In the matter of the estate of W. D. Wheeler, 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 May, A. D. 1931, at ten 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 May, A. D. 1931 and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from the 1st day of May, A. D. 1931.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court this 3rd day of April, 1931.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge. SHERIFF'S SALE State of Nebraska, County of Cass, ss.

By virtue of an Order of Sale, issued by C. E. Ledgway, Clerk of the District Court within and for Cass County, Nebraska, and to me directed, I will on the 11th day of May, 1931, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the south door of the court house in the City of Plattsmouth, Cass County, Nebraska, sell at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lot one (1) in Block one-hundred thirty-four (134) in the City of Plattsmouth, in Cass County, Nebraska.

LEGAL NOTICE

In the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska Daniel G. Golding, Plaintiff vs. Sarah Catherine Higley, et al., Defendants

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an Order entered on March 25th, 1931, in the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska, in the foregoing entitled cause, I, the undersigned, C. A. Rawls, Referee, appointed by order of said Court, will, on the 4th day of May, 1931, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the south door of the court house, in Plattsmouth, Cass County, Nebraska, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate:

Lots one (1) and two (2), Block ten (10), in Carter's Addition to Weeping Water, Cass County, Nebraska.

Said offer of sale will remain open for bids for one hour. Date: March 26th, 1931.

C. A. RAWLS, Referee. J. M. LEYDA, Attorney.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska.

In the matter of the estate of Dora McNurlin, 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 her 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 17th day of April, A. D. 1931, and that if they fail to appear at said court on said 17th day of April, A. D. 1931, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., to contest the said petition, the Court may grant the same and grant administration of said estate to Jennie Barrett or some other suitable person and proceed to a settlement thereof.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge. 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 Mary E. Dull, deceased:

On reading the petition of O. A. Davis praying a final settlement and allowance of his account filed in this Court on the 23rd day of March, 1931, and for discharge of himself 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 17th day of April, A. D. 1931 at 10 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 23rd day of March, A. D. 1931.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge. NOTICE OF HEARING on Petition for Determination of Heirship

Estate of George F. McNurlin, deceased, in the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska. To all persons interested in said estate, creditors and heirs take notice, that Jennie Barrett has filed her petition alleging that George F. McNurlin died testate on or about February 9th, 1928, being a resident and inhabitant of Cass County, Nebraska, and seized of the following described real estate, to-wit:

South half (S 1/2) of southeast quarter (SE 1/4) of Section four (4), Township eleven (11), Range twelve (12), in Cass County, Nebraska.

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 1st day of May, A. D. 1931, 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.

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NOTICE OF SUIT TO QUIET TITLE In the District Court of the County of Cass, Nebraska.

Phillip A. Hild, Plaintiff, vs. John Scott, et al., Defendants.

To the defendants John Scott, Mrs. John Scott, real name unknown, Isaac Coe, Otho Scott, Mrs. Otho Scott, real name unknown, Josephine Scott, Frank Schlichtemier, Ella Schlichtemier, the heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estates of John Scott, Mrs. John Scott, real name unknown, John Scott, Jr., Otho Scott, Mrs. Otho Scott, real name unknown, Josephine Scott, Isaac Coe, and Otho Scott, each deceased, real names unknown; and all persons having or claiming any interest in and to the southwest quarter (SW 1/4) of section one (1), township eleven (11), range twelve (12), east of the 6th P. M., in Cass County, Nebraska, real names unknown.

You and each of you are hereby notified that Phillip A. Hild as plaintiff, filed a petition and commenced an action in the District Court of the County of Cass Nebraska, on the 4th day of April, 1931, against you and each of you, the object, purpose and intent of which is to obtain a decree of the Court quieting the title to the southwest quarter of section one (1), township eleven (11), range twelve (12), east of the 6th P. M. in Cass County, Nebraska, in and for said county, and for such other relief as may be just and equitable in the premises.

You and each of you are further notified that you are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, the 18th day of May, 1931, or the allegations therein contained will be taken as true and a decree will be rendered in favor of the plaintiff, Phillip A. Hild, as against you and each of you according to the prayer in said petition.

PHILLIP A. HILD, Plaintiff. W. A. ROBERTSON, J. M. LEYDA, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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Dora Raney, Plaintiff vs. Ina M. Gidley et al., Defendants

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