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Still the fact remains that the fool and his money are soon parted.

A speaker says Americans' faces reveal insanity. Nope! Hay fever.

All things might come to the man who waits if starvation didn't get there first.

A dollar bill, says a news item, caused an alarm. Funny it didn't cause a riot.

Workmen who wanted a shorter working day seem to have wished a little too hard.

The depression may have ended chivalry in business, but in most bakeries neighborhood is still in flour.

"Doing without money is a good lesson for the people," says a noted financier. Yes, we live on lesson on less.

Now is the season for making apple sauce, for which there will be great demand in the twelve months ahead.

Herbert Hoover may be a great engineer, but he seems to have his political train running wild on the wrong track.

Wouldn't it be interesting to be alive forty years from now and see if any of the principals in companionate marriages are celebrating their golden wedding anniversaries?

"Better to borrow now and pay later," says a headline. Boy, run down to the street and see if anybody is making loans.

Czecho-Slovakia recently celebrated the thirtieth anniversary of its independence. Well, as a nation it can now Czech and double Czech.

The prize Pollyanna of the world is the person who believes prosperity will return over-night; that he may go to bed poor and wake up to find himself rich the next morning.

The Federal Farm Board has on its hands 200,000,000 bushels of wheat and don't know what to do with it. Aw, go ahead and plant it. Flour is still four times the price it is worth.

A boy of 11 was arrested in Paris, Ill., for operating a still in the basement of the orphan's home. The state of Illinois is very strict about its child labor laws.

When you see a man running around with the seat worn out of his pants, don't jump at the conclusion that he got that way from lazing around. Maybe he wore it out fighting with his back to the wall.

Mayor Cermak, of Chicago, is quoted as saying: "The people are sick and tired of political leaders who are wet in the belly and dry in the head." Not naming any names, of course. Their name is legion, a little word that means many.

With two governments in China and a government and an army giving each other orders in Japan, no wonder the situation is a bit mixed.

In the recent British election, England's only prohibitionist member of Parliament lost his seat. Beastly annoying, just when he was sitting pretty.

The Duke of York, brother of the Prince of Wales, on a recent visit to Paris ordered chicken wings cooked in champagne. Probably felt like fluttering about.

"She was a good, kind and faithful wife for sixteen years," we heard a man say, "and then she began making me assist her in playing out all the bridge hands she sees in the magazines."

If you want the cold truth about the matter, here it is: The chief reason why the world is taking so long to convalesce is that it is slowly recuperating from the worst licking it ever received.

The Standard Oil Company and the Coca-Cola Company have just declared their usual handsome quarterly dividends. Folks, we've just got to be oiled up and doped up, or we can't keep moving.

The Republicans, the Democrats, and Central Europe have attacked the Hoover-Laval debt plan. And Al Capone, with those Federal liens against his property, probably wouldn't approve of it either.

There was a sharp decline in the birth rate throughout the nation during the month of September, according to a government report. Doggone it now we're up against the job of bringing back prosperity and posterity.

They say a person should have equalized vision in both eyes before being permitted to drive a motor car, but, of course, we suppose some allowance must be made for women drivers during a vogue of hats that obscure one eye.

## WHEAT TURNS UPWARD

October was a month of memorable developments in the economic world, but none was so spectacular as the upswing in the price of wheat, which improved some 40 per cent in half that number of days.

No commodity price can stay long below the cost of production. If there is no profit in growing or making the commodity, the grower or maker will turn to other commodities, and the stock available to consumers will therefore decline. Moreover, the price decline always attracts new consumption from people who cannot afford the higher prices, and a new equilibrium is thus regained, which pushes prices higher. This is partly what has happened to wheat.

But it is not the whole story. If ever a commodity got frightened over the Five-Year Plan, it was wheat. Last year the Soviet union harvested a bumper crop out of which it sent abroad some 110,000,000 bushels. Judged from the hue and cry that was raised in other wheat regions, one would have thought that the Five-Year Plan had decreed that bumper crops were henceforward the Russian rule, irrespective of weather conditions. But the Russian wheat belt, like every other wheat belt, is affected by the vagaries of the weather, which, the experts say, has this year been more adverse to Russian production than to that of other continental areas.

Uncertainty as to how far the Russian crop has been cut has given rise to many rumors that apparently are not based on anything approaching fact. For instance, it seems to be an exaggeration to say that the U. S. S. R. will not export wheat "this year or next." All that is known, and this is confirmed in the Soviet publications, is that wheat prospects are not bearing out the figures of the Five-Year Plan.

The market has given evidence that it has believed the wild reports that appeared originally about Russian conditions. If so, the violent upswing, which has been carried forward by powerful operators, may not last. Yet there are enough grounds for the assertion that the world's farmers have left the low wheat point behind them. This in itself is encouraging. What is wanted is that wheat should recover until it provides the farmer with the livelihood that was denied him when he was only getting a quarter a bushel for his crop.

Such a recovery as has taken place in the last four weeks has put millions of dollars into the pockets of the farm population of the world. The benefit will not accrue solely to the rural community. In adding to their buying power, which may be expected to find reflection in fresh demands upon factory capacity. The world can never be soundly based unless the rural and the urban classes and the agricultural and industrial countries are in a right relation. That we are returning to that equilibrium is one of the most encouraging signs glimpsed on the business horizon for months.

## MR. CYR IS SQUEEZED OUT

Advancing from one state office to another in Louisiana seems to have its hazards. Here was Lieutenant Governor Cyr of that state who expected to advance to the position held by Governor Long, claiming that the executive, who had been elected United States senator, no longer could legally hold his post. But when the lieutenant governor relinquished his job by taking the oath as governor, Alvin O. King, president pro tempore of the state senate, was advanced to fill the vacancy. The state attorney general rules that the senator holds the new job in accordance with law, and meantime the once-lieutenant governor makes no headway advancing to Mr. Long's position. He does not seem to be able to find anybody to rule in his favor.

The governor says now that his political rival, Cyr, is out and that King is in. The governor states he will relinquish his office to King, after a few months required to carry out his policies, and will move on to Washington as senator. This must be confusing business to the people of the state, including the former lieutenant governor. But politics works that way at times. Still, the former lieutenant governor ought to make a bid for his old job. Winter is ahead.

Wallace Beery's Hollywood home was damaged \$10,000 worth the other night when somebody left an electric heater turned on in one of the several libraries in the house. That shows how it pays to be a personage of means and respectability in a town where such virtues are appreciated. Almost anywhere else, such a fire would have been blamed on a still in the basement.

## LURE OF THE QUEST

Men are trekking to the West again.

When the price of gold was fixed at \$20 an ounce by international agreement, not long ago, hundreds of unemployed remembered that the creek beds in the hills are said by some to hold nuggets. So they have started the old adventure. They have become placer miners who start out every morning with the hope that today they will find the precious ore. They have become weary men who come home every evening, wondering if the quest is futile some days, surprised at their sudden good fortune on others.

For the first time in 40 years Montana newspapers are advertising gold-panning equipment. But the present rush is only a postscript that has been added to the long parade which rode the far trails Westward in a pioneering yesterday. Then there was a buccaneering spirit of adventure. Today there is a panicky-stricken urge to discover gold since no other employment doors are open. Yesterday belongs to a romantic yarn of a new country. Today belongs to the economic chronicles of a great nation.

Yesterday men's hearts sang as they followed the dusty roads. Hope rode high as the green boughs burst into pink and white riot of flowering blossoms, or the flame shades of autumn and the white frost of a too-cold evening made them urge their horses faster. Today they go, not so much because they seek fortunes as livelihoods. Making a living is never as colorful as making an adventure.

Men took along a caravan of visions yesterday. Their wind-blown, rain-faded wagons held more than the horse-hair parlor furniture that their wives wanted to bring to the new land, the meal and bacon and ammunition. There was a lonely ecstatic joy when they swung toward the promised land, and a sharper thrill when they saw it over the ridge. The Children of Israel who roamed for 40 years before they came to Canaan had felt that same fierce joy when the long road home was ended.

Perhaps a little of this old venturing spirit will come back to the modern placer miners. If it does, whether they find gold or not will not be so important. The lure of the quest, that something which reaches beyond, forever unsatisfied, will return. And that, after all, is worth more than a nugget or two.

## HUNGER AND REVOLT

When William Green reminded the American Federation of Labor the other day that "revolutions grow out of the depths of hunger," he touched on a simple truth with which every student of history is familiar. And yet that statement, by itself, is incomplete. Hunger does not breed revolutions until the ordinary man has lost all hope that his hunger will ever be appeased. Hunger must join hands with despair before it can result in violence.

That, probably, is why real revolutions are such rare events. There has always been hunger, since the first cave man had to poke around in last week's bone pile for something to gnaw on, and starvation has always been a very real possibility to a certain percentage of the earth's population. But revolutions, all things considered, do not take place very often.

Perhaps that is the most surprising part of it all. The human race will stand a good deal of kicking around before it uses its fists. If the meek are to inherit the earth, the common man will surely come into riches some day, for meekness is one of his outstanding characteristics. The patience with which human beings will put up with hunger, privation, and injustice is one of the most amazing things in all history.

There is something rather significant in this. Without knowing it, the ordinary person has a good streak of the doctrine of non-resistance in his heart. Gandhi, who cries that not even liberty is worth having if it must be fought for, knows more about human nature than some of the believers in strong armies realize.

Must of us have moments in which we are neither sure why we are here nor confident that anything worth getting lies ahead of us. But meanwhile we can make a go of it, if only we can contrive somehow to get enough to eat, a cozy place to call home, and a little leisure for love and laughter. This goal may not be a very lofty one; yet the race as a whole clings to it with a fidelity that is astounding.

And hunger? Well, revolutions grow in its depths, as Mr. Green says; but it has to be hunger of an appalling intensity, coupled with a despair whose blackness blots out even this humble little dream of ours. Otherwise we shall simply complain

a bit, think dark thoughts in private—and make the best of it.

The governor of Bermuda asked the assembly to grant him special permission to drive a motor car, but the assembly refused, and the ban continues. It seems to be recognized in America and Bermuda that liquor and motor cars don't mix, but there is a difference of opinion as to which is preferable to do without.

O. O. McIntyre says he visited with Gene Tunney, recently, and found nothing high hat about the former champion. Well, some of the elect are that way. We met the 1928 champion high school hog caller a few weeks ago and found him, as the saying is, common as an old shoe.

There is no slack business period for the merchant who advertises his goods the year 'round.

## NOTICE

To whom it may concern: The undersigned, has filed an application with the Board of County Commissioners of Cass County, Nebraska, on the 3rd day of November, 1931, praying for a license to operate a dance hall on O Street, four miles south of Weeping Water, Cass County, Nebraska, at the intersection of Highways No. 50 and 24. All parties are hereby notified that a hearing will be held on said application before the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Cass County, Nebraska, in the Court House at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, on the 1st day of December, 1931, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, and if there are any objections, they must be filed by that time; being the date of hearing.

Dated this 3rd day of November, A. D. 1931.

LEE EASTRIDGE, Applicant.

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## LEGAL NOTICE

In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska.

In the matter of the adoption of William E. Reddie, a minor.

To the father of said minor, William H. Reddie, and all other persons interested in said matter:

You are hereby notified that on the 4th day of November, 1931, a petition was filed in said court by August F. Knoeflick, Sr., and Mary Knoeflick, husband and wife, residents of Cass County, Nebraska, praying for the adoption of said minor, Agnes Knoeflick Reddie, is deceased, and that the father of said minor, William H. Reddie, is a resident of the State of Nebraska and has given his consent to said adoption in writing; that a hearing will be had on said petition for the adoption before said court on the 5th day of December, 1931, at 9 o'clock a. m., at the county court room of Cass County, Nebraska, and unless you appear at said time and place and contest said petition, the court may grant the prayer of said petition whereby said minor shall be adopted by said August F. Knoeflick, Sr. and Mary Knoeflick, husband and wife.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

## NOTICE OF REFEREE'S SALE

Pursuant to an order of the District Court of Saunders County, Nebraska, made and entered on the 22nd day of October, 1931, in an action pending therein, in which, Nora Folsom and husband, Guy Folsom; Margie Gilbert, a widow, plaintiffs, and David Wagner and wife, Abbie Wagner; Edward Wagner and wife, Sarah Wagner; Harry F. Wagner and wife, Anna Wagner; William Wagner and wife, Rose Wagner; Josie Nichols and husband, James Nichols; Amanda Morgan and husband, Morris Morgan; Jesse Wagner and wife, Neddie Wagner; Addie B. Gilbert and husband, John Gilbert; Emma Graves and husband, Hod Graves; Nancy Graves and husband, Wallace Graves; Frank G. Arnold and wife, Effie D. Arnold, are defendants, ordering and directing the undersigned Referee in said cause to sell the following described real estate, to-wit:

The South half (S½) of Lot two (2) in the Northwest Quarter (NW¼) of the Northwest Quarter (NW¼), Section seven (7), Township twelve (12), Range ten (10) Cass County, Nebraska, containing five acres (5 A.).

And, the North half (N½) of Lot three (3), in the Northwest Quarter (NW¼) of the Northwest Quarter (NW¼), Section seven (7), Township twelve (12), Range ten (10), Cass County, Nebraska, containing five acres (5 A.).

And, all of Lot five (5), in the Southwest Quarter (SW¼) of the Northwest Quarter (NW¼) of Section seven (7), Township twelve (12), Range ten (10), Cass County, Nebraska, containing ten acres (10 A.).

And, the West half (W½) of the Southwest Quarter (SW¼) of Section seven (7), Township twelve (12), Range ten (10), Cass County, Nebraska, containing sixty and 28/100 acres (60.28).

Notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of November, 1931, at the hour of 3 o'clock p. m., at the Warner farm, one mile east and one mile south of the Post Office in Ashland, Nebraska, the undersigned Referee will sell the above described real estate at public sale, to the highest bidder, for cash. Said sale to be held open for one hour.

Dated this 28th day of October, 1931.

JOE MAYB, Referee.

J. C. BRYANT, Plaintiff's Attorney.

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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 Alexander Jardine, deceased:

On reading the petition of Matilda Jardine praying a final settlement and allowance of her account filed in this Court on the 5th day of November, 1931, and her final distribution of the assets of said estate and for her discharge 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 4th day of December, A. D. 1931, 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 heretofore set my hand and the seal of said Court, this 5th day of November, A. D. 1931.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

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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 William J. Miller, deceased:

On reading the petition of Chas. E. Martin, administrator, praying a final settlement and allowance of his account filed in this Court on the 3rd day of November, 1931, and for discharge of himself as 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 4th day of December, 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.

In witness whereof, I have heretofore set my hand and the seal of said Court, this 3rd day of November, A. D. 1931.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

n3-3w (Seal)

## NOTICE OF SUIT TO QUIET TITLE

In the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska.

D. O. DWYER, Plaintiff.

vs. Joel Solomon, et al, Defendants.

NOTICE

TO: Joel Solomon, Mrs. Joel Solomon, real name unknown; D. H. Solomon, Mrs. D. H. Solomon, real name unknown; John Fitzgerald, Mrs. John Fitzgerald, real name unknown; Sam'l H. Moer, Mrs. Sam'l H. Moer, real name unknown; Alfred Thomson, Mrs. Alfred Thomson, real name unknown; Ellen A. Steele, Ellen A. Steele, her husband, first name unknown; Harriett S. Newton, Harriett Burns, Burns, her husband, first name unknown; Alice Newton, Alice Ruth Newton, Newton, her husband, first name unknown; Wm. L. Browne, Trustee; Annie M. O'Rourke, her husband, first name unknown; the heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estates of Joel Solomon, Mrs. Joel Solomon, real name unknown; D. H. Solomon, Mrs. D. H. Solomon, real name unknown; John Fitzgerald, Mrs. John Fitzgerald, real name unknown; Sam'l H. Moer, Mrs. Sam'l H. Moer, real name unknown; Alfred Thomson, Mrs. Alfred Thomson, real name unknown; Ellen A. Steele, Ellen A. Steele, her husband, first name unknown; Harriett S. Newton, Harriett Burns, Burns, her husband, first name unknown; Alice Newton, Alice Ruth Newton, Newton, her husband, first name unknown; Wm. L. Browne, Trustee; Annie M. O'Rourke, her husband, first name unknown, each deceased, real names unknown, and all persons having or claiming any interest in and to Lots 1 and 2 in Block 12 in the City of Plattsmouth, Cass County, Nebraska, real names unknown, defendants.

You and each of you are hereby notified that D. O. Dwyer as plaintiff filed a petition and commenced an action in the District Court of the County of Cass, Nebraska, on the 31st day of October, 1931, against you and each of you, the object, purpose and prayer of which is to obtain a decree of the Court quieting title to Lots 1 and 2 in Block 12, in the City of Plattsmouth, Cass County, Nebraska, in the plaintiff as against you and each of you 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 21st day of December, 1931, or the allegations contained in said petition will be taken as true and a decree will be rendered in favor of the plaintiff, D. O. Dwyer, as against you and each of you according to the prayer of said petition.

D. O. DWYER, Plaintiff.

W. L. DWYER, Atty. for Plaintiff.

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