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Lots of family trees bear mighty poor fruit.

No man ever knew as much about anything as a woman knows about dress.

It is safer to learn from your enemies than it is to instruct your friends.

Depressions are akin to detours—rough riding, but they finally lead into the main highway.

A tip to reformers: He alone knows what law can do and who sees clearly what it cannot do.

"Love is a woman's business," says Peggy Hopkins Joyce, and we all cheerfully concede that Peggy is a first-class business woman.

Southern California 'U' co-eds say five per cent of a man's appeal is his ability to understand clearly the word "no." Anyway, that leaves 95 per cent for maybe.

A Chicago doctor positively guarantees to restore hair on bald heads and his office is being stamped with customers. They're all hair-minded, so to speak.

In these days of depression a lot of people who have more money than they deserve are grouchy because they have been forced to slow down instead of speeding up.

Any member of Congress who imagines that Uncle Sam's income tax deficit can be wiped out by boosting the higher brackets ought to be told that there will be mighty few higher brackets next year.

Bear this in mind, young man: If you are planning to accomplish something worth while in this world, you must be prepared to pay the price, and the price is often terrific. There is no easy road to fame or success.

A client visited his lawyer in one of our modern office buildings the other morning and complained about the room being over-heated. Nothing strange about that. It was the place where the lawyer made his daily bread.

Apropos of that scientist who tells us that it may be possible to manufacture synthetic steak from a slice of pine wood: Time and time again we have tackled a fillet mignon that seemed to have its source in a rocking horse.

A rumor comes from Washington that Vice President Curtis may marry before the close of his term of office, after which he hopes to become a diplomat. If he is seriously considering matrimony he had better be a first-class diplomat.

Treasury officials at Washington say there will certainly be an increase of Federal taxes next year, but don't say what they will do with the money. If Uncle Sam will fire about fifty per cent of the employees on his payroll, retaining only those who are efficient and engaged in worth-while work, we could have a material reduction of Federal taxes next year.

The working man and the working politician will never be found in the same class.

It's a rather painful discovery, but our people are waking up to the fact that a tire isn't the only thing that can go flat.

It's a funny world that jails a man for a small breach of trust and honors an official who wastes everybody's money.

Look over the lists, and you will find that the great charity work of the world is done by people who are relatively poor.

A shooting gallery exclusively for women patrons has been established in New York. Of course all the targets are dummy male figures.

Uncle Sam is mightily pestered about his trade relations. He doesn't know who to trade with, and is always in doubt whether their money is good.

Mickey Cochrane, star catcher of the Philadelphia Athletics, is suffering with a severe cold. That boy must have been going without his chest protector.

"There will be little change in men's clothing this winter," says a haberdasher's fashion note. Quite right—little change and nothing at all in the way of greenbacks.

A baby was born the other day aboard the Twentieth Century Limited speeding between New York and Chicago. That boy is going to have a hard time pointing out his birth-place.

After all, this may be the right time to buy stocks and bonds. If they go up you will make a lot of money. If they take another plunge downward nobody's money will be worth much, anyway.

Mankind may, or may not, be descended from monkeys, but still the monkeys have several distinct advantages over us. They have never learned to kill one another, and they do not cherish hatreds.

A member of Congress from one of the Western states says he acquired facility in debate by arguing each day with his barber. It is quite possible that he also could report some differences of opinion with his wife.

A woman who cannot remember anything at all about her name or antecedents was found the other day wandering through the streets of New York. Possibly the poor creature lost her mind while trying to understand depression in a land of plenty.

The latest hostilities in Manchuria, we are told, broke out when Chinese troops fired on a Japanese company which was out, attended by the proper officers, on a "practice march." Apparently they were good enough, so far as impressing the Chinese was concerned, and didn't need any more practice.

APPROACHING THE GREAT

Souvenir hunters, according to newspaper dispatches, have already begun to descend on Milan, O., birth-place of Thomas Edison.

Bark has been torn from trees about the house in which the inventor was born, and all kinds of loose objects have been carried away. Presently, no doubt, there will be souvenirs for sale, and passing motorists will stop to be photographed in front of the birthplace, and the usual dreary and insane round will be in full swing.

Just how any man in his senses can be gratified to possess a bit of bark from a tree that grew by the house where Edison was born is a trifle hard to understand. But this hunger for trivial mementoes of the great is an old one, and it expresses, however clumsily and cheaply, a very real need.

For human greatness is not such a common thing that we can calmly pass by the places where it has moved. The ordinary mortal, for all his occasional braggadocio, is a very humble sort of person. He knows, as well as anyone else, the greatness of the gulf which separates him from an Edison.

And so, when he gets a chance to touch the skirts of greatness, so to speak, he takes it; and he takes home a bit of bark, or a banal snapshot, or some similar trinket, not because his soul is cheap and undiscriminating but because it is the only way in which he can have some tangible reminder that he was once in the vicinity of a man whose head touched the stars.

In the regular course of events we get precious little to bolster our self-esteem. Signs of greatness are rare, both in ourselves and in our neighbors; and the daily record of human silliness and greed that newspapers give us is not apt to be inspiring.

So, when we bump up against the earthly trappings of a man who was truly admirable, our impulse is to grab off something—anything, even a pebble or a bit of old cloth—as a keepsake. For it is something more than a visible sign that we have traveled and have seen fine sights. It is a talisman by which we can reassure ourselves that the race to which we belong can, on occasion, produce some magnificent specimens.

FLOWERS FOR THE LIVING

S. R. Patton, an 80-year-old farmer of Benton, Ill., attended his own funeral the other day. But he didn't repose in a pearl-grey coffin. He sat very straight and listened to what the preacher had to say. He enjoyed the funeral and heard so many appreciative things about himself that he doesn't want to stage a bona fide funeral for a long time.

Several weeks ago Patton learned that his relatives and friends were planning a birthday party for him. He asked if they would mind making it a funeral instead. He explained that he wanted to enjoy it.

The idea isn't such a bad one at that. Of course, ministers would wear out their texts and funeral quartets would feel like throwing their hymn books in the River Jordan if every man, woman, and child suddenly decided that he wanted an eulogistic service while he can enjoy it.

But when people are old, when they know for a certainty that the long road is going to end around the next bend, or the next, when their caravans are composed of pretty much memories, it is rather fine to let them know that they have been appreciated as they came down the pathway of the years.

Old men dream dreams. Their period of visions is over. When the wanderlust creeps into their hearts, it carries them through the tangled fields of long ago. The supreme loneliness comes in knowing that there are few people left who belonged to their questing yesterdays. It is pitifully hard to realize that a world that has sent its ships up toward the singing stars, and fathoms deep under the sea, can't be much interested in what they have done—or what they wished they had done.

Patton know now that his friends and his community appreciate him, and that they are going to be a little lonely when he waves a last goodbye. He knows that they appreciate the fact that he has grown old cheerfully and bravely, with a song in his heart and a lantern in his hand. The rest of his life will be based on the happiness that came at his funeral.

HOW TO MAKE BETTER USE OF LAND

The overexpansion of the agricultural plant of the United States in various directions is emphasized by the report of the federal farm board. The question now emerges as to how to create a better balanced agricultural situation.

If it were possible for an agricultural expert with the authority of a dictator to allot the tillable land of the country so as to make the best use of it, there would be an end of overproduction. Also, to a very great extent, there would be conservation and improvement of extensive areas that long have been deteriorating. Although arbitrary allotment is not possible, a national program, intelligently and forcefully presented and continuously urged, might in time go a long way toward achieving the same results.

Some such program is expected to result from recent and forthcoming conferences of agricultural economists and representatives of farm organizations, federal land banks, joint stock land banks, intermediate credit banks, state and national banks and other institutions having extensive relations with land assets. Thus the land problem proper will be linked up with credits in such a way as to extend enlightenment and promote endeavor along the lines of best utilization.

What is needed most is the withdrawal of so-called marginal lands unprofitably used for primary crops from this field and putting them to other uses calculated to make them profitable and at the same time rebuild the soil. Overproduction is a matter of acreage. Yet economists insist that the acreage causing overproduction can be and should be reduced, not only to cure overproduction, but to the advantage of landholders, provided the landholders know their business. The administration plan is to give owners of land the best information obtainable for more discriminating and more profitable use.

Secretary Hyde, in discussing this subject in Chicago, recognized the policy of Governor Roosevelt in New York state as a step in the right direction. But he also said that a single state could not satisfactorily demonstrate the value of the policy, since overproduction is a national problem, and the policy, too, must be national if it is to be effective. As there is no way to apply government control, which in any case would not be desirable, the procedure must be educational, and that is the procedure of the administration.

Concerning reclamation of new lands and putting them into cultivation, Secretary Hyde declared against any new enterprise of this character, unless privately financed, but he believed the projects under way should be completed. There has been much criticism of the Hoover dam project. Yet the lands brought under cultivation by this enterprise could be, and, it is believed, will be used largely for the production of commodities which are imported extensively, such as Egyptian cotton, dates and sugar, the dates and sugar coming from date plums and sugar beets respectively. It is the tendency of operators of irrigated areas to specialize. The best line of specialization, conditions being favorable, would be in commodities which are imported and on which the importers must pay not only heavy transportation charges, but duties as well.

GOOD USE FOR AN ARMY
Germany with more than 4,000,000 unemployed is mobilizing its military forces to collect such things as its householders will give in the way of food, clothing and fuel. Throughout the nation trumpeters cover the city twice each week and proclaim to the inhabitants that army supply wagons are ready to make delivery.

Coupled with the military effort, the railroads are hauling shipments free of charge to the unemployed. Also, unemployed are permitted to purchase potatoes, bread and fuel at one-third less than the regular charge; rent to the unemployed has been automatically reduced 40 per cent, and a relief payment ranging up to the equivalent of \$6.75 a week is made to unemployed men with families.

Germany's response to the need is bigger than any comment that can be made upon it. Armies and navies of other nations now and again have been employed on missions of peace, and here is one which is particularly humanitarian. The citizen's love for the Fatherland and love for his fellow men are represented in this work of the Reichswehr. Certainly none will begrudge Germany the size of its limited army under the Treaty of Versailles where the feeding of the needy is concerned. This instance should aid other nations to see how their now-armed forces can profitably be mobilized for peaceful purposes.



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NOTICE OF SUIT
TO— Joseph P. Murphy, Margaret Murphy, his wife; Bradford J. Murphy, Margaret Murphy, his wife; Catharine Wonder, Charles J. Wonder and Ershal Murphy; You and each of you are hereby notified that Humphrey E. Murphy filed his petition in the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska, against you and others for partition of the SE 1/4 and NE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 20, Township 11, Range 12, in Cass County, Nebraska; you are hereby required to answer said petition on or before the 4th day of January, 1932, or the allegations in said petition will be taken as true and partition made accordingly.

HUMPHREY E. MURPHY, Plaintiff.

D. O. DWYER, W. L. DWYER, Attorneys. n16-4w

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Nebraska, Cass County, ss. In the County Court. In the matter of the estate of Green Piggott, 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 December, A. D. 1931, and on the 12th day of March, A. D. 1932, 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 11th day of December, A. D. 1931, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 11th day of December, A. D. 1931.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court this 10th day of November, 1931.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge. (Seal) n16-3w

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Nebraska, Cass County, ss. In the County Court. In the matter of the estate of John Campbell, 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 December, A. D. 1931, and on the 12th day of March, A. D. 1932, 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 11th day of December, A. D. 1931, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 11th day of December, A. D. 1931.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court this 13th day of November, 1931.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge. (Seal) n16-3w

NOTICE OF HEARING ON GUARDIAN'S REPORT AND PETITION

In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska. In the Matter of the Guardianship of Joseph Mauck, incompetent. To all persons interested in said matter: Notice is hereby given that Paul F. Wolph, guardian of said Joseph Mauck, has filed herein his report of his said guardianship and his petition for an order approving said report and previous reports filed herein in July 22, 1930, and July 21, 1931, and for the order of this court directing investment of the funds in the guardian's hands and the manner and amount of moneys to be expended by the guardian for the maintenance of said ward.

Said matter is assigned for hearing in this court on December 18th, 1931, at 10 o'clock a. m., at which time any person interested therein may appear and be heard in reference thereto.

By the court. A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge. (Seal) n23-3w

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Nebraska, Cass County, ss. In the County Court. In the matter of the estate of Byron Atkinson, deceased. To the creditors of said estate: You are hereby notified, that I will sit at the County Court Room in Plattsmouth, Nebraska, in said County, on the 11th day of December, A. D. 1931, and on the 12th day of March, A. D. 1932, 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 11th day of December, A. D. 1931, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 11th day of December, A. D. 1931.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court this 14th day of November, A. D. 1931.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge. (Seal) n16-3w

NOTICE OF SUIT TO QUIET TITLE

In the District Court of the County of Cass, Nebraska. F. W. Klumire, Plaintiff. vs. Claus Speck, et al., Defendants.

To the defendants: Claus Speck, Bess Speck, Edwin L. Scott, Freda Scott; the heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estate of Edwin L. Scott, and Freda Scott, each deceased, real names unknown; and all persons having or claiming any interest in and to Lot twenty-two (22), in Section twenty-eight (28), and Lot twenty-nine (29), in Section thirty-three (33), all in Township twenty-four (24) north range fourteen (14), east of the 6th P. M., in Cass County, Nebraska, being an Island in the Missouri River, and commonly referred to as Speck's Island, now known as Klumire's Island, real names unknown; You and each of you are hereby notified that F. W. Klumire as plaintiff, filed a petition and commenced an action in the District Court of the County of Cass, Nebraska, on the 26th 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 the title to Lot twenty-two (22), in Section twenty-eight (28), and Lot twenty-nine (29), in Section thirty-three (33), all in Township twenty-four (24) north range fourteen (14), east of the 6th P. M., in Cass County, Nebraska, being an Island in the Missouri River, and commonly referred to as Speck's Island, now known as Klumire's Island, in plaintiff as against you and each of you, and as such, as well 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 28th day of December, 1931, or the allegations therein contained will be taken as true and a decree will be rendered in favor of the plaintiff, F. W. Klumire, as against you and each of you according to the prayer of said petition.

F. W. KLUMIRE, Plaintiff.

W. A. ROBERTSON, Attorney for Plaintiff. n16-4w

NOTICE OF SUIT TO QUIET TITLE

In the District Court of the County of Cass, Nebraska. Henry Trout, Plaintiff. vs. James Oneal, et al., Defendant.

To the defendants: James Oneal, Mrs. James Oneal, first real name unknown; James O'Neal, Mrs. James O'Neal, real name unknown; Mattie O'Neal, widow; Bell O'Neal, W. H. O'Neal, also known as William H. O'Neal, Mary E. Jones and husband, A. J. Jones; George O'Neal and wife, Obigail O'Neal, also known as Gilly O'Neal; B. J. O'Neal, first real name unknown, and wife, Mattie O'Neal, each deceased, real names unknown, and all persons having or claiming any interest in and to Lots 5 and 6 in Block 44, in the City of Plattsmouth, Cass County, Nebraska, real names unknown.

You and each of you are hereby notified that Henry Trout as plaintiff, filed a petition and commenced an action in the District Court of the County of Cass, Nebraska, on the 26th 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 the title to Lots 5 and 6 in Block 44, 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 28th day of December, 1931, or the allegations therein contained will be taken as true and a decree will be rendered in favor of the plaintiff, Henry Trout, as against you and each of you according to the prayer of said petition.

HENRY TROUT, Plaintiff.

W. A. ROBERTSON, His Attorney. n16-4w

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 Jonas Gunnison, deceased: On reading the petition of Tressie Flight Horn praying that the instrument filed in this Court on the 12th day of November, 1931, and purporting to be a duly authenticated copy of the last will and testament of Jonas Gunnison, deceased, that said instrument be admitted to probate, and the administration of said estate be granted to Philip A. Horn, as executor for the State of 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 11th 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.

Witness my hand, and the seal of said court this 12th day of November, A. D. 1931.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge. (Seal) n16-3w

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 Florence Rosela Patterson, deceased: On reading the petition of Lillian Maude Schoeman praying that the instrument filed in this court on the 20th day of November, 1931, 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 Florence Rosela Patterson, deceased; that said instrument be admitted to probate, and the administration of said estate be granted to William Patterson 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 18th 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 that the hearing thereof 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 seal of said court, this 21st day of November, A. D. 1931.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge. (Seal) n23-3w

NOTICE OF SALE

By Special Master Under Decree Daniel H. McClenahan, Special Master, 526 Little Bldg., Lincoln, Nebraska. Public notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of the United States, District of Nebraska, Lincoln Division, and in pursuance to a decree of said court rendered and filed on the 12th day of September, 1931, in an action therein pending, to-wit: No. 296 Equity, wherein O. W. Johnson, is Plaintiff, and Carl S. Foster, Receiver of First National Bank of Plattsmouth, Nebraska, is defendant, whereby tax liens on the property herein after described were foreclosed, and the undersigned was appointed Special Master of this court to sell said property and execute said decree, and by virtue of the authority in me vested, I, Daniel H. McClenahan, as such Special Master, will on the 16th day of December, 1931, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, central time, at the entrance to the Court House in Plattsmouth, the county seat of Cass County, Nebraska, at the usual place where Sheriff's Sales are made, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the property on which said tax liens are foreclosed, and known and described as follows, to-wit: (1) That part of Sub-Lot 1 of Lot 46, an Outlot to Plattsmouth, in the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4 of SE 1/4) lying within a distance of 140 feet from the West line of Chicago Avenue, and all that part of said lot, lying a distance of more than 140 feet West of the West line of Chicago Avenue; (2) Lot 28, an Outlot to Plattsmouth, in the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4 of SE 1/4); (3) Lot 33, an Outlot to Plattsmouth, in the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (SW 1/4 of SE 1/4); (4) Lot 60, an Outlot of Plattsmouth, in the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (SW 1/4 of SE 1/4); and of the above described property in Section Thirteen (13) Township Twelve (12) Range Thirteen (13) East of the 6th P. M. in Cass County, Nebraska; to satisfy first, the sum of \$56.90, costs shown on order of sale, and the accruing costs; second, the amounts decreed to be due plaintiff with interest as set forth in said decree, and the Order of Sale, on the first, second, third and fourth cause of action, and the surplus if any, to be paid to defendant. Said parcels of land to be sold separately to satisfy the costs, liens and fees against the same. All as provided by said decree and order of sale.

Dated November 10, 1931. DANIEL H. McCLENAHAN, Special Master of the United States District Court, District of Nebraska. n16-5w

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