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Walking is said to be a cure for a person when run down. Anyhow, being run down is a cure for walking.

The trouble with going some place where you are ashamed to be seen, is that you always find some friends there.

Speaking of machines that are almost human, how about thermometers? No two of them ever completely agree.

Italy will be glad to discuss debts with the United States, and probably is preparing already to show how reduction would be of great benefit to the esteemed United States.

Among a large proportion of the population, musical discernment and appreciation are measured by ability to recognize the Sextette from Lucia and the Anvil Chorus when played over the radio.

A scientist says we sprang from a fish 400 million years ago. Not often do we take issue with scientists, but considering what suckers we are, some one must have been equipped with defective springs.

One thing about being President of the United States, one can really get in some swell fishing.

A work of art represents the artist's attempt to crystallize in a permanent form and shape the content of a fleeting vision.

Mr. Hoover fell down on his chicken in every pot promise. A better and cheaper thing would be forty bowls of bean soup in every pot.

"The old pioneers of 1910 certainly had a life of hardship, doing this every day," said a local man as he cranked his motor car one cold day last week.

History professors are now trying to prove that Pocahontas did not save the life of Capt. John Smith. Few will care about that. But did Pocahontas smoke?

The man who invented the tandem bicycle died last Saturday. Who remembers when the bicycle built for two was one of the great social problems, like the rumble seat, the stag line and the speakasy booth of later days.

Vice-President Garner's son is running for mayor of Uvalde, Tex. He can hardly be identified as a chip of the old block, however, until he gets so he runs for two or three offices at once.

A news item, describing a fight between two Canadian gentlemen at dinner, says one hit the other on the head with a spade. And what other garden tools are used as bludgeons in Canada, besides the spade?

The Atchison Globe digs up an old saying: "Don't worry about America. One generation works and makes money. The second spends it. The third lives on credit. The fourth goes back to work again."

"Devalue" is the new word that is insisting upon being used in connection with national currency reforms these days, but the new word that seems to us to have the most far-reaching possibilities is Colonel Stoopnagle's term, "Stoopnocracy," and its variant, "Stoopnocrat."

WHAT'S OUR INTEREST IN THE WAR DEBTS?

It is still a frequently recurring complaint out here:

"All this talk about war debts and unstable foreign currencies is interesting, no doubt, to a technician, but it's a long way from Iowa. Why should I be interested? What's worrying me just now is the March payment on my mortgage. I can't be bothered with war debts."

This objection is answered in a strikingly direct way in the market page headlines of a recent day:

"Decline in Canadian Exchange Sends Chicago Wheat Lower."

But for England's financial plight, there would be no reason for Canada's partial departure from the gold

standard, which has induced the present instability in Canadian exchange. The dominion is producing more raw gold today than at any time in previous history. But her political and commercial ties with Great Britain are so close that she cannot avoid the impact of financial disturbances in London. Even South Africa, greatest gold producing region in the world, had to follow London in her exchange policy.

Even without the war debt payments staring her in the face, England might have been forced off the gold standard, but the debt payments certainly made the step inevitable. So England's currency is depreciated, and Canada's along with it—and Chicago wheat, despite reports of unusual aridity in the winter wheat belt, and destructive dust storms in Oklahoma and Texas, sags lower and lower.

Corn, of course, goes down with wheat; and Farmer Jones, who expects to sell corn to pay his March interest, wonders why he should be interested in war debt settlements and foreign exchange fluctuations.—Des Moines Register.

In some parts of Siam the dense jungle comes right up to the railway line, the jungle growing with such astonishing rapidity that periodically men have to cut back the branches of trees and bend aside the immense shoots of bamboo which threaten to impede traffic.

The weather bureau says the ground-hog has been wrong nine-tenths of the time and now the ground-hoggers are giving the weather bureau the ground-hog laugh. But in all these controversies the ground-hog is entitled to the most respect. He doesn't even know what it is all about, and makes no pretense of knowing.

DEATH ON WHEELS

Three hundred and twenty-five thousand Americans have been killed in motor car accidents in the past fifteen years. That is more than the total number of American soldiers who were killed in the Great War. Last year, according to carefully compiled statistics kept by the Travelers Insurance Company, there were twenty-nine thousand motor vehicle deaths. This is a reduction from the thirty-three thousand five hundred deaths from this cause in 1931, but it must be remembered that there were a great many fewer cars on the road last year than there were the year before. Every death of this kind is a senseless, useless waste of life for no good purpose.

It is not enough to say that fatal accidents are the fault of careless drivers; the situation calls for some way of insuring against carelessness in driving. The best insurance of this is requiring everyone who drives a car to be licensed, after a rigid examination into his or her ability to drive carefully, and then to enforce strictly the laws forbidding any unlicensed driver to sit behind a steering wheel and piloting the licensed driver for any accident which causes injury to persons or property. In the half dozen states in which such laws and regulations exist the proportion of automobile accidents is lower than anywhere else.

Automobile drivers are not always at fault. While 44 percent of the persons killed by automobiles last year were pedestrians who were struck by cars, nearly half of those were killed by their own carelessness, either in crossing streets against signals, crossing diagonally between street intersections, or stepping out into traffic from behind parked cars.

No sane person would think of letting a boy or a girl handle firearms without making sure that they thoroughly understood the danger inherent in their use and knew perfectly well how to handle them. But people who shudder at the idea of giving children firearms to play with let them run automobiles without any evidence that they have the necessary skill and presence of mind and intelligence to handle them safely. Ten times as many people are killed every year by automobile accidents as are killed by the accidental discharge of firearms. We have not yet learned how to control the motor car.

WOULD PUT AN END TO TAX EXEMPTIONS

Senator Cordell Hull of Tennessee, prominently mentioned for secretary of state in the Roosevelt cabinet, may point the way to a balanced budget by introducing a proposed amendment to the federal constitution stopping the wholesale issue of tax exempt securities. In the house, Representative Swanson of Iowa already has introduced a proposed constitutional amendment providing for the taxation of income derived from securities now exempt. Senator Hull's proposal is expected to harmonize with that of the Iowen.

The tax exempt securities are federal, state and municipal bonds. They bear lower interest rates than industrial issues. This was for the purpose of attracting capital and selling the various issues rapidly. It is estimated that the total of capital thus invested is 26 billion dollars. There are other securities partly tax exempt, and these reach an aggregate in value of about nine billion dollars. If the Hull-Swanson efforts succeeded, it would mean there would be restored for taxation purposes the income on a total of 35 billion dollars.

Senator Hull, however, in devoting his attention to pressing questions of taxation has conceived the idea that legislation should be had that would reach the salaries of vast numbers of employes in various states whose pay is now exempt from taxation. He also will encourage a step in that direction in the next congress. As this is written, the Hull resolution proposing the amendment to the federal constitution is expected to be introduced in the present session of congress, possibly this week.

In announcing his attitude, Senator Hull explained that tax exempt securities handicap credit for business and industrial purposes. He says, too, that they have been an invitation and encouragement to extravagance in public expenditures. If tax exempt securities were restored for purposes of taxation, the Tennessee statesman believes, the federal budget could be balanced with little if any additional levies.

The Roosevelt administration is expected to look with favor upon proposals such as offered by Senator Hull and Representative Swanson. Senator Hull is one of the president-elect's closest advisers. In Washing-

ton it is the belief that the senator's announcement, closely following a conference with the incoming chief executive, is supported by Mr. Roosevelt.—St. Louis City Journal.

Masonic Grand Master Laid to the Last Rest

Many Members of the Grand Lodge Present at Services at Grand Island on Monday.

Grand Island, Feb. 13.—Edwin B. Johnston of Grand Island was honored Monday in death as he was in life by Nebraska Masons. Upon their grand master members of the Nebraska A. F. & A. M. conferred their highest honors at his funeral here.

The service was held at the First Presbyterian church and both the main auditorium and basement were filled to capacity. A public address system carried the rites to those in the basement.

After the church service a line of automobiles a mile long joined the procession to the Grand Island cemetery. The Masonic committal, followed by a brief prayer and benediction by Bishop Beecher of Hastings, grand chaplain, concluded the rites.

Johnston, 48, was eulogized as "a peer among men, one whose whole attitude toward life was that of a forward looking, upward striving man of God," by the Rev. Green Rice.

The Masonic oration, given by John R. Trapner of North Bend, grand master immediately preceding Johnston, concluded by a statement that some time ago during a discussion regarding a change of the ritual for burial, Johnston said, "how much nicer it would be if we could be laid away with something like the 23d psalm." He quoted the psalm.

Lewis E. Smith of Omaha, grand secretary, reviewed Johnston's record in the order, and Bishop Beecher gave the concluding prayer at the church and Mr. Rice the benediction.

Other members of the grand lodge present for the funeral included Ralph Canady of Hastings, Archie M. Smith of Pender, Virgil H. Johnson of Beatrice, C. Ray Gates of Grand Island, Lute M. Savage of Grand Island, William C. Ramsey of Omaha, A. Phillips of Cambridge, William A. Robertson of Plattsmouth and John W. Drisbrow of Omaha.

Johnston died suddenly at his home Saturday. He is survived by his widow and two sons.

PROJECT CLUB MEETS

The Pleasant Ridge project club had a very pleasant Valentine party on Saturday evening at the school house. The pleasant surrounding of the school house made an ideal place for the social gathering of the community residents.

The evening was spent in cards, pinocle and 500-rummy being played by the members of the party. In the pinocle contests Mrs. Frank Salsberger won the first prize and Max Baumeister the consolation while in the rummy contests David Rutherford was the winner of the first prize and L. A. Meisinger the consolation.

At the close of the evening dainty and delicious refreshments were served to add to the enjoyment of the members of the jolly party.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

In the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska.

In the matter of the guardianship of Gertrude Beckner, insane. Now on this 11th day of February, 1933, this cause came on for hearing upon the petition of Searl S. Davis, as guardian of Gertrude Beckner, insane, praying for a license to sell said ward's interest in the following described real estate, to-wit:

The west 37 1/2 acres of the west half of the southwest quarter of Section 17, and the east 7 1/2 acres in the east half of the southeast quarter of Section 18, all in Township 11, North of Range 13, East of the 6th P. M., in Cass county, Nebraska—for the purpose of paying debts, and expenses of administering said estate, and the support of said ward.

It is therefore ordered that all persons interested in said estate appear before me at the District Court room in the court house at Plattsmouth, in Cass county, Nebraska, on the 18th day of March, 1933, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., to show cause, if any, why a license should not be granted to said guardian to sell said insane person's interest in the above described real estate for the purpose of paying debts, expenses of administration and support of said ward.

It is further ordered, that a copy of this order to show cause be published in the Plattsmouth Journal, a newspaper in general circulation in Cass county, Nebraska, for a period of three successive weeks prior to the date of hearing.

JAMES T. BEGLEY, Judge of the District Court.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

State of Nebraska, County of Cass, ss. Fee Book 9, page 338.

In the County Court. In the matter of the estate of John M. Kirker, 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 10th day of March, 1933, and on the 12th day of June, 1933, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m., of each day, to examine all claims against said estate with a view to their adjustment and allowance. The time for the presentation of claims against said estate is three months from the 10th day of March, A. D. 1933, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 10th day of March, 1933.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court this 10th day of February, 1933. A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

(Seal) 113-3w

SHERIFF'S SALE

State of Nebraska, County of Cass, ss.

By virtue of an "Alias" 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 18th day of March, A. D. 1933, at ten o'clock a. m. of said day at the south front door of the court house in said county, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following real estate to-wit:

The north eighty-seven (87) feet of Lots one (1), two (2), three (3), and four (4), in Block four (4) in the original town of Plattsmouth, Cass County, Nebraska, as surveyed, platted and recorded—

The same being levied upon and taken as the property of William A. Wells, and Flora M. Wells, Edith Martin, and the Becker Roofing Company, defendants, to satisfy a judgment of said court recovered by the Occidental Building Loan Association, plaintiff, against said defendants.

Plattsmouth, Nebraska, February 7th, A. D. 1933.

H. SYLVESTER, Sheriff, Cass County, Nebraska.

113-5w

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. Fee Book 9, at page 44.

To all persons interested in the estate of Marshall W. Smith, deceased:

On reading the petition of L. E. Eckenberger, Administrator, praying a final settlement and allowance of his account filed in this Court on the 8th day of February, 1933, and for assignment of estate and discharge of 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 19th day of March, A. D. 1933, 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 weeks prior to said day of hearing.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said Court this 8th day of February, A. D. 1933.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

(Seal) 113-3w

ORDER OF HEARING AND NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL

In the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska.

State of Nebraska, County of Cass, ss.

Probate Fee Book 9, at page 342.

To the heirs at law and to all persons interested in the estate of Daniel Lynn, deceased:

On reading the petition of Martha F. Lynn praying that the instrument filed in this court on the 24th day of January, 1933, 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 Daniel Lynn, deceased; that said instrument be admitted to probate and the administration of said estate be granted to Martha F. Lynn, 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 24th day of February, A. D. 1933, 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 27th day of January, A. D. 1933.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

(Seal) 130-3w

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