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George Ade Turns Historian and Bares Mystery of Old-Time Saloon

Amid all the talk of prohibition and anti-prohibition, saloon and anti-saloon, how many of the persons who share in the conversation and contribute heated remarks thereto ever saw the inside of a real old fashioned, honest-to-goodness barroom?

"Mighty few!" opines George Ade, who, during the hey-day of his "Fables in Slang" was something of an authority on the so-called "gilded emporiums" of many cities. In the November Cosmopolitan Magazine, writing not as a Wet—not as Dry—just as a Historian, Ade reviews the old days of the saloon for those of us who never knew it or whose recollections have become a bit dim with the passage of time.

"Nine-tenths of all the places in which intoxicants were dished out, he says, 'affected a splendor which was palpably spurious.'

"When you had visited one of the old-fashioned saloons you had seen a thousand. Very often it stood on a corner, so as to have two street entrances. The entrance was through swinging doors, which were shuttered. The windows were masked by grille work, potted ferns, one-sheet posters and a fly-specked array of fancy-shaped bottles which were merely symbols and not merchandise.

"Prize fighters were featured in the interior adornments, also chromo reproductions of disrobed sirens reclining on couches. Two favorite placards were 'Don't ask for credit' and 'If drinking interferes with your business, cut out the business. The colored prints were supposed to be spicy and wicked. Sometimes there was a pool table, always in a bad state of repair."

As to the now-much-lamented "free lunches" of those "good old days," Ade recalls:

"The usual ensemble was about as follows:
"A soiled tablecloth.
A stack of eye bread spotted with caraway seed.
A platter of sliced 'baloney' full of pepper.
A bouquet of spring onions.

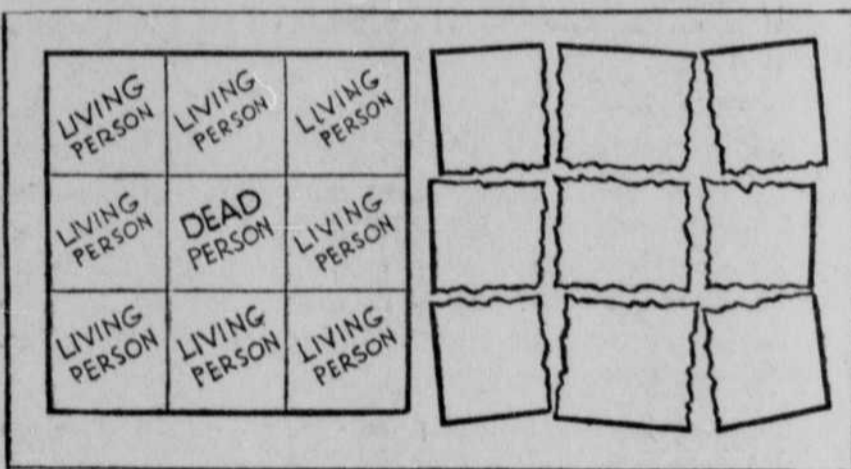


Do You Remember—?

Several rectangles of grocery-store cheese.
A smelly pot of brown mustard.
A bowl of cold baked beans.
Several mused up forks.
Ade's historic resume, he states, is intended merely as "something to think about. It's not Wet," he says, "not Dry—just History!"

TRICKS of MAGIC EXPLAINED by Will L. Lindhorst

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Fold a square piece of paper into nine parts, and have some one write the names of eight living persons in outside squares and the name of a dead person in the center square. Then tear the paper along the creases into nine parts, as shown in the drawing.

The performer, who is blindfolded, picks up each piece of paper, feeling the edges with the forefinger and thumb. Those containing names of living persons will have straight edges on one or two sides, while the one with the dead person's name will have ragged edges all around.

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UNITED STATES COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA NORFOLK DIVISION

In the Matter of Ferdinand Krutz, Inman, Nebraska. Bankrupt. Case No. 770

In Bankruptcy, Voluntary Petition.

On this 21st day of November, A.D. 1931, on filing and reading the petition of the above named bankrupt for discharge, it is

ORDERED, that on the 28th day of December, A. D. 1931, be and the same is hereby fixed as the date on or before which all creditors of, and all other persons interested in said estate and in the matter of the discharge in bankruptcy of the said bankrupt shall, if they desire to oppose the same, file in my said office in Norfolk, Nebraska, in said district, their appearance in writing in opposition to the granting of said discharge, and also, within ten days thereafter, file in my said office specifications of the grounds of said opposition.

WITNESS my hand thereto, at my office in Norfolk, Nebraska, the day and date herein first above written.

FORREST LEAR,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

(First publication Nov. 5) IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF HOLT COUNTY, NEBRASKA

In the Matter of the Application of C. P. Hancock, Administrator of the Estate of Arnold Kurz, Deceased, for License to Sell Real Estate.

ORDER

Now, on this 30th day of October, A.D. 1931, this cause came on for hearing upon the application and petition of C. P. Hancock, administrator of the estate of Arnold Kurz, deceased, for license to sell deceased's undivided one-half interest in and to the following:

Northeast quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$) of section twenty-six (26), and the southwest quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$) of section twenty-four (24), both in township thirty-one (31), range nine (9), Holt county, Nebraska.

For the purpose of paying the debts owing by said deceased and said estate, and it appearing to the Court from the petition that there is not sufficient personal estate in the hands of said administrator or in existence to pay the debts owing by said deceased and said estate, and that it is necessary to sell the interest in real estate for the payment of such debts and expenses.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ordered that all persons interested in said estate appear before the District Court of Holt county, Nebraska, at the Court House in O'Neill, Nebraska, on the 19th day of December, A. D., 1931, at ten o'clock A. M. to show cause why a license should not be granted to C. P. Hancock, administrator of the estate of Arnold Kurz, Deceased, to sell the undivided one-half interest in the real estate above described, together with the improvements thereon, to pay such debts and expenses.

It is further ordered that notice of the time and place of such hearing be given by publishing a copy of this order for four successive weeks in The Frontier, a weekly newspaper printed, published and of general circulation in Holt county, Nebraska.

By the Court:
ROBERT R. DICKSON,
District Judge,

(First publication November 12) Notice of Final Settlement Estate No. 2124

In the County Court of Holt county, Nebraska, November 6, 1931. In the matter of the Estate of May Hewitt, Deceased.

All persons interested in said estate are hereby notified that the Administrator of said estate has filed in said court his final report and a petition for final settlement and distribution of the residue of said estate; and that said report and petition will be heard December 2, 1931, at 10 o'clock A. M. at the County Court Room in O'Neill, Nebraska, when all persons interested may appear and be heard concerning said final report and the distribution of said estate.

C. J. MALONE, County Judge.
(County Court Seal) 25-3

(First publication November 19) NOTICE FOR PETITION FOR ADMINISTRATION—Estate No. 2264 In the County Court of Holt county, Nebraska, November 18, 1931. In the Matter of the Estate of William Kilcoin, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in said estate that a petition has been filed in said court for the appointment of Mary Kilcoin as administratrix of said estate, and will be heard December 10, 1931, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the county court room in O'Neill, Nebraska.

C. J. MALONE,
(County Court Seal) County Judge

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I, Ira H. Moss, Clerk of the District Court of Holt County, Nebraska, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the order of the Court relating to Mothers Pensions on October 30th, 1931, as the same appears of record in my office.

Dated this 30th day of October, 1931. Ira H. Moss, Clerk District SEAL Court of Holt county, Neb.

Motion by James, seconded by Stein that above be approved and warrants ordered drawn on Mothers Pension Fund in accordance therewith.

12:00 Noon. On motion, Board adjourned until 1:00 P. M.

John Sullivan, John C. Gallagher,
Chairman, Clerk.

Oct. 30, 1931. 1:00 P. M.

Holt County Board of Supervisors met as per adjournment. All members present. Meeting called to order by the Chairman.

The petition signed by 185 school teachers of the County, requesting the County Board to make an appropriation for the payment of premiums for school exhibit at the County Fair in an amount equal to 2½ to 8 cents per pupil in accordance with Section 79-2120-2121 Revised Statutes 1929. Carried.

PETITION

O'Neill, Nebr., Oct. 29, 1931. Honorable Board of Supervisors, Gentlemen:

On Oct. 6, 1931, J. A. Weibel paid the tax on the ne¼ nw¼-19-25-9, as shown by the 1930 tax receipt No. 6873 and the amount paid was \$5.87.

J. A. Weibel sold this land to Wm. Schindler, May 26, 1925, as shown by Book of Deeds No. 111 on page No. 245.

DR. ZIMMERMAN DEAD

Pioneer Farmer, Physician, Druggist and Collector of Indian Trophies Passes Away.

Butte Gazette: Dr. C. F. Zimmerman passed away Sunday morning at his home at Naper, from heart disease, after having spent nearly fifty years in the community where he died. His parents settled near Grand Rapids in 1883. Dr. Zimmerman spent several years farming and then went to college and studied medicine. He has been a doctor for Indians the past thirty years and had been in the employ of the government in the Indian service for twenty-seven years. He has operated a drug store at Naper as well as carried on the general duties of a physician for the community.

Dr. Zimmerman's hobby was collecting Indian relics and curios. He had accumulated one of the greatest collection of Indian goods not only in this section but probably in the United States.

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MISCELLANEOUS

Dressmaking.—Clara Alm.

Lost—3 calves. 1 black and 2 red. T. J. Donohoe. 27-2p

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