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It is easy to have a good time—if you have a vivid imagination.

When some people speak their minds it does not take them very long.

When you have decided which half of the road a woman wants, go ahead and give her all of it.

March 21st according to the calendar was the last day of winter, but we are still looking for spring.

"I have never known a husband," says PEGGY Joyce, "to wear longer than six months." Wear what.

Its present financial predicament would seem to indicate that the Windy City has been blowing in too much.

"It takes more than the assembling of postle poetic words to make a poet." Sometimes we think it takes a lot of nerve.

The other night a chap told a girl that she looked like Helen Black, and she replied that she even looked worse than that in white.

The prize fighter who was fined for punching his wife is probably the sort of pugilist who gets the razz for his affection clinches in the ring.

A London teacher blames inferior dancing in this country on liquor, which shows that all of the prohibition booze we drink doesn't go to our heads.

An Omaha burglar admits that in a moment of weakness he stole a large iron safe. If it had been a moment of strength he might have stolen a battleship.

A show window on Main Street is showing some fine things, just some billfolds to fit the new money. And then give us a hunch how to get the money to fit the new billfolds.

Habit is strong, and it will take some of the trails quite a while to reach the place where they will remember that it no longer is necessary to sit with their knees so close together.

President Hoover wants to kick Claudius Huston out of the chairmanship of the Republican national executive committee, but he is evidently afraid he might sprain one of his precious toes.

Lots of funny things happen in this funny old world. A Boston preacher is running for Congress on a "wet" platform. Perhaps he knows the habits of the folks whose votes he expects to garner.

Political Issue (In American manner); "My opponent has occupied this office for three terms, in which time he has become an experienced and very useful public servant. Therefore, he should get out and give someone else a chance."

Friend daughter refuses to read any more volumes of American history purchased for her perusal. She wants it short and snappy, and is awaiting the issuance of Mr. Coolidge's 500-word version of what has transpired since Columbus sailed across the Atlantic.

WALTER ECKERSALL

America loves athletics. Walter Eckersall was one of the country's greatest exemplars of athletic sport. His name will live as long as the fame of football endures. He was for long supreme in his line at a time when football was indeed strenuous. He did much to make Chicago and the University of Chicago famous.

But Walter Eckersall is dead—dead in his comparative youth and in the fullness of manly strength. His disease somewhat indicates the price we pay for athletic heroisms. These men, directors of participants on the cinder path, in the prize ring, as swimmers—in all fields of strenuous activity—too often seem easy prey of non-respecting death. We like to believe that they instruct us how to live physically, but are compelled to question their methods when we see them fade so soon from the picture of life.

In such victories as these achieved by Eckersall and many other brilliant men, in the colleges and out, great strain is put on the heart, and nature, untimely, we feel, exacts her inescapable probabilities.

Which brings us to the conclusion that in athletics, as in all things else, temperance is the law of life.

MOTHER LOVE

Next to divine is mother-love. It is the only perfect emotion which the human heart feels. Self-interest is never a consideration. Its sole desire is for the good of the objects of its ardent devotion. It neither clings to life, craves happiness, dreads suffering nor fears death when its solicitude quickens.

Mother-love in a sweetly pathetic state is exhibited simply and unconsciously in the case of Mrs. Ella Blake of Amarillo, Tex. This gray-haired lady mourns, and always will mourn, over the tragic end of an unfortunate son. Convicted of murder, he was executed, and since his electrocution a play has been written on a story which he had composed for a magazine. The play, *The Last Mile*, is a great success in New York City.

Robert told his mother that he was innocent of the crime charged against him. No; he did not assure her of his innocence. He told her that it was unnecessary for him to profess his innocence to her, because he knew that she knew that he was not guilty. This was the sympathetic response to mother-love. All others might consider him guilty, or doubt his innocence, but there was one—and it could be none but a loving mother—who believed in him, believed in him and loved him so warmly that he needed not say a word in self-defense.

The mother says quietly, but positively, that he was a good boy. Quietly and positively she insists that he was innocent of the crime for which he paid the extreme penalty. She laments that the barbarism of the state, as she calls it, took the life that she had given. Unquestionably, she would have accepted death bravely herself could she by the sacrifice have saved his life.

It is astounding what extremes of joy and rue mother-love can bear. Neither is selfish in the least. While the objects of affection are happy, mother-love is complaisant. But in trouble the devotion is capable of any sacrifice. Though the world may condemn, mother-love remains faithful; it is the one reliance which is certain.

Mrs. Blake's fond statements concerning her son give us an insight into her grief-torn heart. The simplicity of her manner shows the profundity of her sorrow. The wound can not heal any more than her love can die. She will continue until death to suffer for his suffering.

To see understandingly into a mother's heart conveys an idea of what utter unselfishness is. This is love that is perfect.

IF CONGRESS NAMED PLANET

Should the final choice of a name, preferably Latin to fit the newly-found planet be left to the vote of Congress, it would be easy to pick the winning cognomen. The Grundy bloc, of course, would see to it that the star was named "Vox Populi." Like the new luminary, this mellow Latin term represents a vague something entirely undetectable to the majority's unaided facilities. Both are embodied embodiments in empty space, millions of miles away from anywhere, having no influence whatever on the merry carnival of log-rolling. Mythological names are preferred, so this should fill the bill nicely. It would honor a faint, far-off entity to which some such formal and inexpensive tribute might be paid. Both planet and voice of the people to the jolly plunderbund are rather interesting abstractions, but unimportant. As a final touch, a section christening Planet Vox Populi would be a fitting rider on the tariff bill.

DETROIT'S AMAZING STORY

Someone has remarked that criminals flock to the busiest, most prosperous cities. If this is so, Detroit apparently is paying the penalty for the business the automobile industry has brought it.

It is an amazing story that is being told at the Detroit police board hearings. Almost incredible charges are hurled back and forth at high officials of the police department. It is asserted that Detroit's notorious "Purple Gang" had friendly relations with some of these officials and was given a helping hand by them when the going got tough.

And meanwhile, Detroit continues to have a "crime wave" that bears comparison with Chicago's.

In America, at any rate, prosperity seems to bring a certain amount of lawlessness in its wake. Detroit, like Chicago, is suffering for it.

Uncle Sam was not an active participant in the wild orgie of Wall Street gambling last year, but it seems that the feverish event cost him about \$25,000,000 in reduced income taxes. It is possible to lose in gambling even when you are not in the game.

What's a stack of hotcakes got to do with a GARDEN?



HOTCAKES just off the griddle are at their tenderest. Then's the time to eat them—when they're hot. And vegetables just from a garden are at their tenderest. Then is the time to eat them, too—when the radishes are solid, crisp. When the tomatoes sparkle as you peel them, and you can slice them smooth and thin.

Have a kitchen garden and enjoy all your vegetables at their climax-time, when they are most tender and sweet. Plant **Ferry's** purebred Seeds. These have abundant life inside. They are what their name says—*purebred*. Generations of the seeds that finally became these seeds produced vegetables and flowers approaching perfection.

Ferry's Seeds are at the "store around the corner." A few packets will show what your own yard can grow—but you will want more than a few packets when you look over **Ferry's** Seed Annual. With this, your garden can produce from early-radiant time till frost, when crisp, white celery can last clear on till spring again! For the Annual, write to **D. M. Ferry & Co., Detroit, Michigan.**

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UNLUCKY EXCEED THE LUCKY

Though there is now about \$9,000,000,000 worth of gold in the possession of civilized man, it is generally accepted as a fact that the gold that has been taken from the earth is not worth what has been spent in its pursuits.

Many men have devoted lifetimes to searching for "pay dirt," but how many fortunes can be traced back to the lucky strike of some suffering prospector? Innumerable shafts have been sunk in limestone mountainsides without finding yellow ore. He who wanders among the solitudes of the Rockies is quite likely to encounter the scars left on hill sides and in the gullies by prospectors who have worked claims that never produced.

Claims that proved bonanza were few and far between. It was only the occasional strip of sand that yielded its yellow dust profitably, and in most cases even it was soon exhausted. On the whole, more has been spent in the quest of gold than was ever realized from it.

In this respect speculation and other forms of gambling are like prospecting for gold. The losses always exceed the winnings. Fabulous seem the winnings in the great lotteries of Europe, but the money that goes into them far exceeds that which comes out in prizes. Fortunes were made in the stock boom and for every fortune won many fortunes were lost.

NOTICE OF SUIT TO QUIET TITLE

In the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska.

Henry Albert and Phillip Albert, Plaintiffs

vs.

Mrs. William Chapple, first real name unknown, et al, Defendants.

TO THE DEFENDANTS: Mrs. William Chapple, first real name unknown; the heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estates of Mrs. William Chapple, first real name unknown; H. L. Levi, first real name unknown, Harris L. Levi, Julia K. Levi, each deceased, real names unknown; W. H. Forbes, H. S. Russell, and Ira Griswold, trustees; the heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and assigns of W. H. Forbes, H. S. Russell and Ira Griswold, trustees, real names unknown, and all persons having or claiming any interest in and to the south half (S¹/₂) of the northwest quarter (NW¹/₄) of Section four (4), Township twelve (12), North, Range twelve (12), East of the 6th P. M., in the county of Cass, Nebraska, real names unknown.

You and each of you are hereby notified that the plaintiffs on the 10th day of March, 1930, filed their petition and commenced an action in the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska, to quiet title to the south half (S¹/₂) of the northwest quarter (NW¹/₄) of Section four (4), Township twelve (12), North, Range twelve (12), East of the 6th P. M., in Cass County, Nebraska, in the plaintiff Henry Albert, and to enjoin you and each of you and all persons claiming by, through or under you from claiming any right, title, lien or interest in and to said premises, and for equitable relief, including costs of suit.

You are further notified that you are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, the 5th day of May, 1930, or default will be entered against you and a decree entered in accordance with the prayer of said petition.

Of all of which you will take due notice.

HENRY ALBERT, PHILIP ALBERT, C. E. MARTIN, Plaintiffs.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss. In the County Court.

In the matter of the estate of Edward D. Slocum, 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 25th day of April, 1930, and the 26th day of July, 1930, at 9 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 25th day of April, A. D. 1930 and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 25th day of April, 1930.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court this 28th day of March, 1930.

A. H. DUXBURY, (Seal) m31-3w County Judge.

SHERIFF'S SALE

State of Nebraska, County of Cass, ss.

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued by Golda Noble Beal, Clerk of the District Court within and for Cass County, Nebraska, and to me directed, I will on the 24th day of April A. D. 1930, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day at the South Front Door of the Court House in the City of Plattsmouth, Neb., in said County, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following personal property to-wit:

The Oil Well equipment located on the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 20, Township 10, Range 13, East of the 6th P. M., in Cass County, Nebraska—

The same being levied upon and taken as the property of Underwriters Syndicate of Nehawka Oil Co., a copartnership, Clyde W. Dickenson, Arthur L. Mattison and Herman C. Smith, defendants, to satisfy a judgment of said Court recovered by Andrew F. Sturm, plaintiff, against said defendants.

Plattsmouth, Nebraska, March 17th A. D. 1930.

BERT REED, Sheriff Cass County, Nebraska

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Plattsmouth, Nebraska, March 17th A. D. 1930.

BERT REED, Sheriff Cass County, Nebraska

ORDER

In the District Court of the County of Cass, Nebraska.

In Re Application of Friederike Bluma Lange, guardian of Maria Katherina Bluma, Henry Frederick Clarence Bluma, and George William Bluma, minors, for license to sell real estate.

Now on this 27th day of March, 1930, it being one of the days of the November, 1929, term of this Court, there was presented the petition of Friederike Bluma Lange, guardian of Maria Katherina Bluma, Henry Frederick Clarence Bluma and George William Bluma, minors, for license to sell the undivided two-ninths interest of each of said minors in the north half of the northeast quarter of Section 2, Township 11, Range 11, east of the 6th P. M., in Cass County, Nebraska, subject to the life estate of Friederike Bluma Lange therein, and to invest the proceeds thereof, and it appearing from such petition that it is necessary and will be beneficial to said minors that said interest be sold.

It is therefore ordered that the next of kin and all persons interested in the estates of Maria Katherina Bluma, Henry Frederick Clarence Bluma, and George William Bluma, minors, appear before the Judge of the District Court of the County of Cass, Nebraska, at the court house in the City of Plattsmouth, Cass County, Nebraska, on the 8th day of May, 1930, at 9 o'clock a. m., to show cause, if any there be, why license should not be granted for the sale of said interests.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order by served upon the next of kin of the said Maria Katherina Bluma, Henry Frederick Clarence Bluma, and George William Bluma, minors, and all persons interested in their estates, by publication of this order for three successive weeks in the Plattsmouth Journal, a legal newspaper published and of general circulation in the County of Cass, Nebraska.

Dated this 27th day of March, A. D. 1930.

JAMES T. BEGLEY, Judge of the District Court.

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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

In the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska.

In the matter of the estate of Valentine Gobelman, 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 said 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 18th day of April, A. D. 1930, and that if they fail to appear at said Court on said 18th day of April, 1930, at 9 o'clock a. m., to contest the said petition, the Court may grant the same and grant administration of said estate to Harry C. Gobelman or some other suitable person and proceed to a settlement thereof.

(Seal) m24-3w 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 James F. Wilson, deceased:

On reading the petition of Frank Boggs, Administrator, praying a final settlement and the giving of said account filed in this Court on the 27th day of March, 1930, and for final settlement of said estate and his discharge as said 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 25th day of April, A. D. 1930, 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 hereunto set my hand and the seal of said Court this 27th day of March, A. D. 1930.

A. H. DUXBURY, (Seal) m31-3w County Judge.

NOTICE OF SUIT TO QUIET TITLE

In the District Court of the County of Cass, Nebraska

Nellie E. Topliff, Plaintiff

vs.

James Hoffman et al, Defendants.

NOTICE

To the defendants James Hoffman, Mrs. James Hoffman, real name unknown; James Hoffman, Cynthia Huffman, John Mutt, Phebe Mutt, John Campbell, Sarah J. Campbell, Elizabeth H. Root, also known as Elizabeth Root, Anson L. Root, Isham Manion, Amanda L. Manion, Sarah E. Sharp, Joseph B. Sharp, Rozzel Morrow and Adella J. Morrow; May Martin Creamer, Charles Creamer, Lillie Martin Foster and Henry Foster; the heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all persons interested in the estates of James Hoffman, Mrs. James Hoffman, real name unknown; James Hoffman, Cynthia Huffman, John Mutt, Phebe Mutt, John Campbell, Sarah J. Campbell, Elizabeth H. Root, also known as Elizabeth Root, Anson L. Root, Isham Manion, Amanda L. Manion, Sarah E. Sharp, Joseph B. Sharp, Rozzel Morrow and Adella J. Morrow, each deceased, real names unknown, and all persons having or claiming any interest in and to the southeast quarter (SE¹/₄) of the southwest quarter (SW¹/₄) of Section thirty-one (31), Township twelve (12), Range thirteen (13), and the northwest quarter (NW¹/₄) of Section six (6), in Township eleven (11), Range thirteen (13), east of the 6th P. M., in Cass County, Nebraska, real names unknown:

You and each of you are hereby notified that Nellie E. Topliff, as plaintiff, filed a petition and commenced an action in the District Court of the County of Cass, Nebraska, on the 28th day of March, 1930, 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 the southeast quarter (SE¹/₄) of the southwest quarter (SW¹/₄) of Section thirty-one (31), Township twelve (12), North, Range thirteen (13), and the northwest quarter (NW¹/₄) of Section six (6), in Township eleven (11), Range thirteen (13), east of the 6th P. M., excepting therefrom Lot 7 containing 1 acre and Lot 7¹/₂ containing 1 acre, each of said lots being located in the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of said Section 6, all in Cass County, Nebraska, real names unknown:

You and each of you are further notified that you are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, the 12th day of May, 1930, or the allegations therein contained will be taken as true and a decree will be rendered in favor of the plaintiff Nellie E. Topliff, as against you and each of you according to the prayer of said petition.

NELLIE E. TOPLIFF, Plaintiff.

W. A. ROBERTSON, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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