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"The Jolly Farmer" is the name of an inn. It is in England.

Opportunity knocks but once; envy does a continuous but once chorus stunt.

Is that new Antique association for the protection of the collector or the seller?

That new visible-invisible planet is like that bank balance that is invisible to the banks.

Unless you take advantage of your opportunity some other chap is apt to take advantage of you.

Stefansson, the Arctic explorer, has purchased a farm. He probably will find polar exploration safer.

Listen, girl! Just because the man you married is a big stiff is no sign you can keep him straight.

King Alfonso may lose his crown. But for that, he has always acted like a man who would prefer a soft hat.

An exchange says: "Our idea of nothing in the world to worry about is whether Al Capone gets arrested or not."

Perhaps the thieves who stole a stone chimney and fireplace wanted to practice making little stones out of big ones.

Judging from the affections they show 'em, some husbands must be about as fond of their wives as they are of spinach.

When the rising generation hears Beethoven's Moonlight Sonata, he is likely to exclaim, "Ah, that's the pink soap piece."

With silver down to 40 cents an ounce, only persons born with platinum spoons in their mouths are headed for the society column.

It is not an uncommon thing nowadays to see two roadsters running neck and neck with the occupants of both of them doing the same thing.

The popularity of Grecian dancing may be due to the high cost of shoes.

An Italian athlete set some sort of a record by walking to and from the collar button.

We fear we could never become akelavikinated in Aklavik, where the 20 below is mild weather.

SEI racing is said to be the rage in Russia. We always thought they went strong for slaying parties.

Relief map: The face of a man who discovers that he didn't make a mistake on his recent income tax return.

Gravel the entire length of the Louisville road now. Wouldn't this be a fine time to extend it on west to Greenwood?

A piece of news that will be cheering to Irishmen the world over is that bricks may now be made as big as the size of a house.

The crowning glory stuff listens well, but way half-grown hair is fixed, makes us wish the barber hadn't lost some of his good customers.

"The man who lives the longest is the man who never does anything in a hurry," says a doctor. We know a couple of waiters who are going to be very old men.

With all these psychiatric studies and experiments revealing that the human averages are very low, it's strange that people still are proud of "being normal."

The research laboratories have announced the discovery of a short length wave that may be developed into a death ray. They'll probably call it the ultra-violent ray.

The new afternoon ensembles fit in the back to look like the rear view of a fat boy's trousers and if the girls are going to do much sitting down in them, for safety's sake, they had better carry a needle and thread and a patch along with 'em.

THE FRENCH DEMANDS

France demands a superiority of 240,000 tons over Italy, and Italy shows no disposition to abandon parity with France as a condition to a five-power treaty.

Thus the London naval conference is brought to the pass forecast by the French note of December 21, after which warnings were sounded to both President Hoover and Premier MacDonald that to hold a five-power naval parity at this time might be a mistake.

The Washington conference of ten years ago recognized the principle of Franco-Italian parity at 35 per cent of the Anglo-American standard. The Italian fleet was at that time inferior to the French and it remains so today. Neither country has built a capital ship since the war. But the cruiser program of Italy is such that it will result in virtual parity. In submarines, built and building, Italy is inferior to France by about ten to six.

It is the Fascist regime that has forced the hand of France at London. Before Mussolini, Italy was content with the principle of Franco-Italian parity. The rivalries of the two countries in Africa were intense, but Italy despaired of matching the military and naval strength of France. Not so Mussolini. His inspiration is the powerful Roman tradition. He believes the Italians have in them the stuff of Rome, if they will but have her spirit. It is a potent tonic, and it is no exaggeration to say that all Italy is drunk with it.

The Italians will launch four new cruisers April 27 and on the same day the Government will draft 90,000 young Vanguardists into the Fascist militia.

Thus the hopes of a five-power treaty at London could not be worse. The French will not accept naval parity with Italy, nor is there any power that can compel them to do so. France has been quite frank in stating that to make Italy her equal would be to imperil her vast African empire, which is almost five times as great as Italy's possessions in Africa, and the population of which is about 17 times as great.

Mussolini will not, of course, agree to the mere principle of Franco-Italian parity. His price for a five-power treaty is actual parity with France. So that the London conference has before it little better than an agreement among the United States, Great Britain and Japan. Mr. Gibson, one of our delegates, says it means a saving of \$900,000,000 in battleship building during the next six years. It places a limitation upon cruisers, destroyers and submarines. It therefore extends as to capital ships the work begun at the Washington conference, and it advances the limitation of armaments to war vessels not covered in the Washington agreement. This was the real objective of the conference. The rest was never better than a phantasy in a world of realities.

It is quite true that a three-power treaty is in peril of disturbance by the Franco-Italian difficulty. That has not yet proved a matter which can be brought within the control of any international concert. It unhappily has in it the germs of war.

PRIVATE USE OF PUBLIC FUNDS

The state auditor of Kansas is under attack for having turned to his own use \$1,492 received from the sale of state lands. To the charge of embezzlement his answer is that he afterwards restored the money to the state, with interest for the time during which it had been withdrawn. In this, he asserts, there was no violation of law.

The only comment to be made on such a plea is that if the laws of Kansas are loose enough to permit such a withdrawal of public funds for private use, then the legislature should be called in special session to pass laws guaranteeing protection to the public funds.

In countless cases of embezzlement from banks, public funds, etc., pleas have been made by the offender that he had intended merely to borrow the money for a short time and then repay it, but unfortunate stock speculations, or some other mischance, has made repayment impossible. There is but one proper way to handle such secret "borrowings," and that is to treat them simply as embezzlement. If the idea that repayment legalizes the original abstraction of the money were generally admitted, the line between financial honesty and dishonesty would be hopelessly blurred.

Very comforting is the statement that the United States consumes more than 32,000,000,000 eggs a year. No matter what the rumpus, statisticians might set up, the hens would never have laid them 'end to end."

THE FIRMAMENT DEPTHS

Two thousand stellar orbs have been measured as to distance from the earth. Eighteen years ago the distances of not more than one hundred stars were reliably known.

These measurements are expressed in terms of millions of light years, and the conceptions of these stupendous distances rest particularly upon the foundation work of Dr. Samuel Alfred Mitchell, professor of astronomy at the University of Virginia.

A knowledge that was denied to the awe watchers on Chaldean towers is the priceless possession of the Italian star gazers of today. Dr. Mitchell has demonstrated a world record by accomplishing the measurement of direct distances between earth and stars, the total number of stars so measured in the depths of the firmament amounting to about two thousand.

From a known base line the astronomer of the present day is able to compute the mighty stellar distances, to trend upon infinity.

These distant inscrutable factors in the universal cosmos speak of innumerable myriads of other worlds in the fathomless fields of space; they seem to sing "Gloria to God in the Highest" as no other works of His hands can do, for they look down with eternal calm upon all things of physical majesty and power of which we may possess a knowledge; they are more truly awesome than mighty mountains, than angry seas, than colossal conflagration or the earthquake's appalling convulsions, the sweep of storms or the eruption of volcanoes.

And yet we walk beneath the stars, for the most part, indifferent, unobserving, as unmoved as though they represented nothing more than a superior sort of electric light!

But they truly are torches which radiate the light and beauty of God's infinity. Through the divine necromancy of Science we now are able to hold with them a nearer comradeship, so to speak, in this day of mechanization and materialistic urge.

THE HIGHWAYS

President Hoover has signed the Dowell bill, authorizing the most extensive and expensive highway building program in the history of the country. We are following the unexcelled example of Rome in our search for a stupendous and lasting prosperity. The country without an extensive network of good highways is a country that is unprogressive—backward.

The automobile has, most literally, opened up new avenues of comfort, life and happiness, both for the city and country dweller. Our roads, state and national, are covering the United States with the veins and arteries of magnificent empire. The city is taken to the country and the country is brought to the city. States become near neighbors. The farmer is gathered onto the tide which sweeps him to new and undreamed-of opportunity. And still the roads reach onward and onward. It will not be long until the American continents will be joined and welded by these majestic thoroughfares.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss. In the County Court. In the matter of the estate of Betty Mostin, 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 2nd day of May, 1930, and the 9th day of August, 1930, at 9:00 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 2nd day of May, A. D. 1930, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 2nd day of May, 1930.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court this 3rd day of April, 1930. A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss. In the County Court. In the matter of the estate of Betty Mostin, 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 9th day of May, 1930, and on the 11th day of August, 1930, at nine 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 9th day of May, A. D. 1930, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 9th day of May, 1930.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court this 4th day of April, 1930. A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss. In the County Court. In the matter of the estate of F. H. Hanel, 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 May 9, 1930, and August 11, 1930, at 10 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 9th day of May, A. D. 1930, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 9th day of May, 1930.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court this 4th day of April, 1930. A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

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 John H. Wiles, deceased: On reading the petition of Martha A. Wiles, praying that the instrument filed in this court on the 8th day of April, 1930, 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 John H. Wiles, deceased; that said instrument be admitted to probate and the administration of said estate be granted to J. E. Wiles, 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 9th day of May, 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 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 the seal of said County Court, this 8th day of April, A. D. 1930. A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

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 Conrad Heisel, deceased: On reading the petition of George Heisel, Administrator, praying a final settlement and allowance of his account filed in this court on the 10th day of April, 1930, and for final settlement of said estate and his discharge as said administrator of said estate.

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 9th day of May, 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 hereto set my hand and the seal of said County Court, this 10th day of April, A. D. 1930. A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

NOTICE OF SUIT TO QUIET TITLE

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

J. Howard Davis, Plaintiff vs. John C. Hammond et al, Defendants.

To the defendants John C. Hammond, Elizabeth Hammond, D. L. Shea, real name unknown, John Fitzgerald, the heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estates of John C. Hammond, Elizabeth Hammond, D. L. Shea, real name unknown, and John Fitzgerald, each deceased, real names unknown, and all persons having or claiming any interest in and to Lots 11 and 12 in Block 123 in the City of Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska, real names unknown:

You and each of you are hereby notified that J. Howard Davis, as plaintiff, filed a petition and commenced an action in the District Court of the County of Cass, Nebraska, on the 1st day of April, 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 Lots 11 and 12 in Block 123 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 19th 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 J. Howard Davis, as against you and each of you, according to the prayer of said petition.

J. HOWARD DAVIS, Plaintiff. W. A. ROBERTSON, Attorney for Plaintiff. a7-4w

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, 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 Nebraska 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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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, Nebr., in said County, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following personal property to-wit:

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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 Monday, the 19th 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.

Dated this 27th day of March, A. D. 1930. JAMES T. BEGLEY, Judge of the District Court. m31-3w Read the Journal Want-Ads.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

In the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska, Fee Book 9, File No. 134.

In the matter of the estate of John W. Amick, 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 2nd day of May, A. D. 1930, and that if they fail to appear at said court on said 2nd day of May, 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 Earl C. Amick, or some other suitable person and proceed to a settlement thereof.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge. (Seal) a7-3w

ORDER OF HEARING AND NOTICE OF PETITION FOR SETTLEMENT OF ACCOUNT

In the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska, State of Nebraska, County of Cass, 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 allowance of his 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 hereto set my hand and the seal of said County Court this 27th day of March, A. D. 1930. A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge. (Seal) m31-2w

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.

To the defendants James Hoffman, Mrs. James Hoffman, real name unknown; James Hoffman, Cynthia Huffman, John Mutz, Phebe Mutz, 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 Section thirteen (13), 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., excepting therefrom Lot 7, containing 1 acre and Lot 7 1/2, 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 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), 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 7 1/2 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, 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 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. m31-4w



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