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Was Mr. Hoover once a Democrat?

It's easy to find trouble and make excuses.

Strange a man of letter is never a capitalist.

Polliteness costs nothing, but is worth more.

No man is so level headed that he can't get a hat to fit him.

Eggs will keep better if laid in a cool place. Show this to your hens.

Another reason for being for the under dog is that he's too busy to bite you.

After you fix up your story for the census enumerator be sure and stick to it.

Mars has two moons, but, so far, we have managed to get along here very nicely with one.

Mount Whitney in California, is the highest point in the United States, 14,496 feet high.

A sophisticated girl is one who can kiss with so little skill as to make it seem the first one.

Many peace loving people would have liked to have seen more scrapping at the London conference.

Marconi's transmission of his voice over a distance of 11,000 miles is the final knockout to the married man.

A motor expert predicts an era of paintless automobiles. Well, what will be scraped off the other fellow's fenders?

The difference between a coupe and toupee is that the coupe affords a permanent top.

Faith is belief in things unseen. For instance, men believe in the rights of a minority.

Being human is a hard life, but suppose we were microbes. Takes a billion microbes to be a crowd.

A New York automobile man who expressed the fear that soon there wouldn't be enough room in the world to park.

Then there is the man who spends so much time tinkering with his fiver that his wife refers to him as a "caropractor."

A statistician has figured it out that the average New Yorker's annual output of rubbish is one ton, exclusive of plays.

After all, the old timers were not so slow. Didn't Sir Walter Raleigh ask Queen Elizabeth to step on it, or words to that effect?

Nine times in ten you must go out of your way to find trouble. You never saw a telephone pole in the middle of the highway.

The trouble with the average salary is that it covers the family's wants about as completely as a one-piece bathing suit does a beach beauty.

Captain Robert Dollar, steamship magnate, advises people not to be afraid of hard work. And it would seem some people would need to have more Dollar's sense.

Listen, girlie: By throwing yourself at a man's head you will never make a hit.

"My doctor has told me that I have but thirty days to live; what would you do about it?" Easy to answer. Change doctors.

Don't tender this office with any \$100 bills on subscriptions, the editor doesn't want to get mixed up in the Kats kidnaping.

A New York burglar who disguised himself as a ghost made too much noise and he was captured. He must have been a crap-shooter and unconsciously rattled his bones.

Slidden valley, mentioned in Genesis as the site of the "five cities of the plain," has not been located with certainty, according to the latest edition of the Encyclopedia Britannica.

Governments in all eras and at all periods are confronted with temptation to appear generous toward the people with one hand while collecting taxes from them with the other.

Now that Commodore Chris Columbus has been revealed as a swash-buckling buccaner, we wonder when someone is going to burst forth with the news that the Mayflower was a rum runner.

BALFOUR'S YOUTHFUL HEART

The paradoxical honor of the deceased British statesman, the Earl of Balfour, was that in his old age he championed the most modern humanitarian ideals. He was the last of the Victorians and among the foremost in this new age, with an international vision and matter—a national loyalty. He seemed more like forty-five than eighty-one in his years.

As chief secretary for Ireland he probably acquired the sympathy which distinguished him in his latter days. "Bloody Balfour" he was called. He softened and instituted a policy which was influential towards ultimate settlement of the Irish problem. In the post-World War adjustments his course land deeds were consistently broad, liberal and kind.

Such a statesman, with sound judgment, breadth of view, an open mind and a warm heart, can not well be spared.

A PRINCE OF PEACE!

Gandhi, the philosopher-pacifist, on Sunday made an effort to stimulate widespread Indian revolt, which well may eventuate a reign of terror such as the world never yet has known.

A crisis in Indian affairs is at hand. Civil disobedience, non-violence refusal to pay taxes, the boycott of all foreign-made goods—these are preached by India's "holy" man. He capitalizes this estate. He has an enormous following. Nothing would better suit his purpose than to be made a martyr. This is why the British Government to this time has refrained from arresting him.

There are many among his immediate disciples who have been trained by himself to carry on in the event that he should be removed from the campaign.

Gandhi's action well may be likened to the throwing of a match into a powder magazine. Millions of Indians seethe with unrest—have done so always—but are at present inflamed to a point of readiness to revolt; to kill, burn, destroy white supremacy. Gandhi knows this to be true. He preaches against military revolt and in the same breath incites it. The wise man does not at the same time counsel and tempt a tiger to violence. This is what Gandhi is doing.

Perhaps in the depths of the inscrutable oriental mind, with the casuistry of the frantic, revolt, murder, war and all the crimes of war, colossal disruption may appear justifiable, to the end that ignorant millions may be delivered from Britain's overlordship. This must be so, for Gandhi is too intelligent not to realize the evil potentialities of his counsel and his actions at this time.

Taxes must be collected if a semblance of proper government is to be maintained; extended civil disobedience cannot be permitted to pass disregarded. No intelligent and unbiased student of national affairs honestly can say that the people of India now are competent to govern themselves. What, then, should be done? It is very difficult to say. But it is not at all difficult to see that a terrible situation exists in India. The program of Gandhi is pregnant with colossal, terrible menace to the lives and well-being of millions of his own and other peoples. He walks in the odor of a self-acclaimed sanctity, but his footsteps echo the calling of tragedy and multiple death. The problem here presented is sinister and vastly difficult of solution.

THE MACHINE AGE

The present is a machine age perhaps chiefly because the engineer has made it such an age. In any event, President Hoover, in his address before the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, seemed to recognize this to be the fact.

But the President stressed the justice and importance of the obligation of engineers to make proper contribution to public service—urged them to humanly control the mighty creations born of their genius.

He informed his auditors that the blessings conferred upon mankind because of the discoveries and inventions of engineers are complemented by multiple problems of government, and that "the complexity of these problems progress with the increase of our population." In his view these problems of public relation are unsolvable without the technical knowledge of the engineer. Hence the need for a large leavening of the engineering knowledge and engineering attitude of mind and engineering method.

But the President would not have all public service turned over to the engineer. He expresses high appreciation for the services of others. He clearly sees the danger of possible misuse of our great national tools—engines, railways, airplanes, steamships, automobiles, electric power and the vast aggregation of implements, and the supplies of material upon which they depend. These, he says, must not be misused to limit liberty and freedom, must not retard equality of opportunity amongst all our citizens.

This danger exists. The President's pronouncement constitutes a prophetic warning. To cope with this possible disastrous eventuality President Hoover calls upon the great engineering genius of the country not to divorce itself from those principles and emotions of humanity which have assisted man's progress through the ages.

The receiver for a brokerage house which sold 12 per cent stock to the ultra-optimistic came into possession of memoranda on overdrfts and eight cents in the till. He said that the company's affairs looked complicated. On the contrary, they look simple—except the eight cents.

MOON GODDESS

This lyric was awarded the prize at the annual University of Cincinnati Greek Games. It was written by Dorothy Hughes, a freshman in the College of Liberal Arts:

Within a jade and silver car
Of Wondrous glow,
Fair Artemis is speeding by
And far below

Are lowly mortals who behold
With widened eyes
The goddess of the pale-green moon
In evening skies.

At every turn the shining wheels
Throw out a spark;
Each makes a tiny, brilliant star
Shine through the dark

And as the beauties of the night
Are passing by
Diana ends her journey through
The steel-blue sky.

The chariot is gone!
The driver—gone!
Her radiance is melting in
The cool, gray dawn.

A district attorney down in Kentucky says that the profit on a barrel of alcohol used in the manufacture of Jamaica ginger is about \$1-700. That isn't so much. Just think of the time and trouble consumed in putting it up in small bottles and pasting on the labels.

Our clever and entertaining New York columnist, Odd McIntyre, says that William A. Brady, theatrical producer, often goes to sleep with a cigar in his mouth. Yeah, and one of these nights he is going to wake up with a fire engine puffing just outside his room.

While in Mexico recently, Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., millionaire, tapped a taxi driver over the head with a blackjack to make him follow out directions. This simply demonstrates what a little jack will do for one.

Winston Churchill says the British Parliament needs a third house. Well, we have an extra house in Washington, already in session, which a long suffering public would be glad to loan to Westminster at once and permanently.

Read the Journal Want-Ads.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

In the matter of the estate of Baby Mootin, deceased.

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 2nd day of August, 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 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 Bertha Lancaster, deceased.

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.

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, Nebr., 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 co-partnership, Clyde W. Dickenson, Arthur L. Mattison and Herman C. Smith, defendants, to satisfy a judgment of said Court recovered by Henry Wessel, plaintiff, against said defendants.

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

BERT REED,
Sheriff Cass County,
Nebraska

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

In the matter of the estate of Fred Hanni, 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., 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.

(Seal) a7-3w

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 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.

(Seal) a14-3w

ORDER OF HEARING AND NOTICE OF 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 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.

(Seal) a14-3w

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.

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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.

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, Nebr., 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 co-partnership, 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

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; 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 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 (SE¼) of the southwest quarter (SW¼) of Section thirty-one (31), Township twelve (12), Range thirteen (13), and the northwest quarter (NW¼) 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 7½, 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 (SE¼) of the southwest quarter (SW¼) of Section thirty-one (31), Township twelve (12), Range thirteen (13), and the northwest quarter (NW¼) 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 7½ 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.

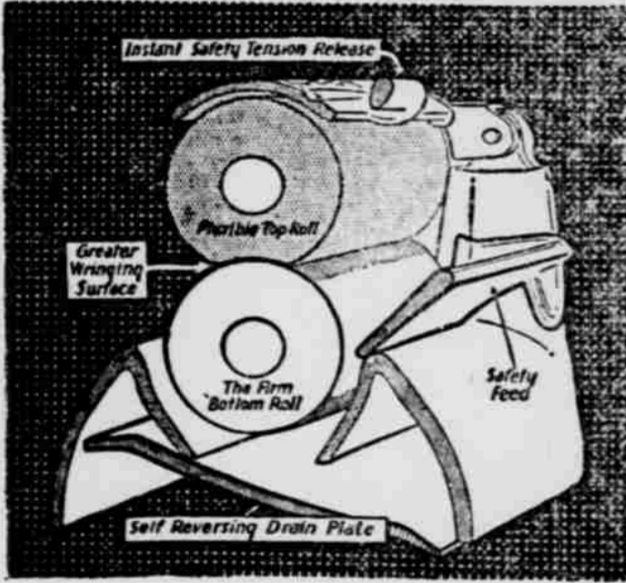
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W. A. ROBERTSON,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

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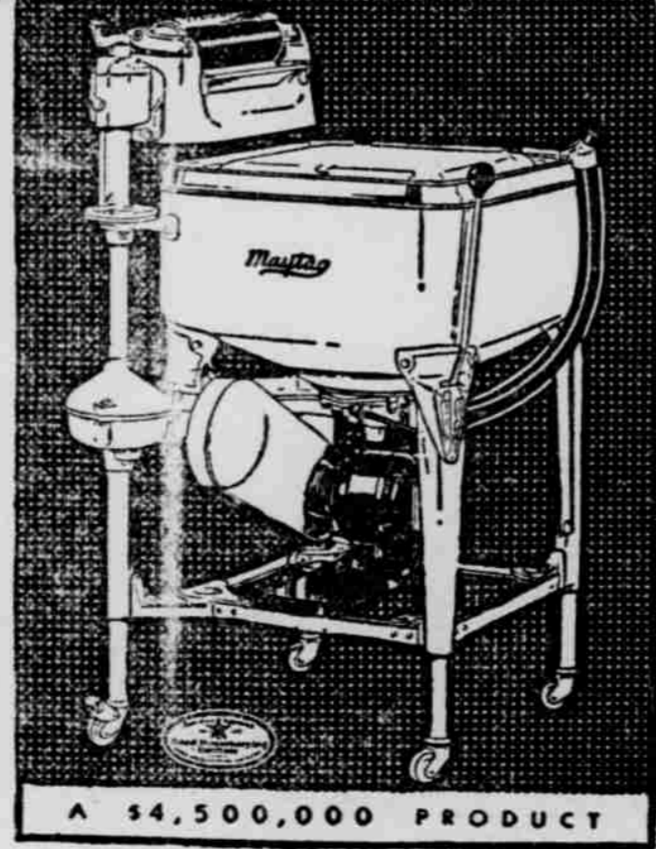
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