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Too many times things are done well that are not worth doing at all.

Gain of 300,000 is made by Nation's churches in '29; four denominations lose.

Incidentally, the Digest poll is the writing on the wall, but a lot of office holders can't read.

There are times when even the parson imagines that there is no earthly hope for the choir.

Even Great Britain is helping us enforce our prohibition law, and goodness knows, we need help!

A system that can survive Jamaica ginger must feel humiliated when paralyzed by mere radiator alcohol.

Things are not so bad after all. The baseball season has opened and the tariff conference cannot last forever.

It is said of a proposed new highway between Niagara Falls and Hamilton that it will "touch the high spots."

A child was born in a taxicab in Kansas City the other day. Yes, one reporter referred to it as "a bouncing baby boy."

Capone, it is said, wants to grab Chicago city hall offices—and from the general trend of Windy City politics it oughtn't to be difficult.

This is a free country all right when persons with about a nickel's worth of calf brains shoving around in their head are allowed out with machines capable of making 80 miles an hour.

Corn Shows Weak Tendencies—Financial headline. Probably wasn't distilled right.

Why not name that new planet "Prohibition?" It is much talked about but can't be seen.

Then there is the Hebrew who is so devout that on playing chess he referred to his bishop as a rabbi.

"Big bankers back bootleggers," says Henry Ford. Of course they do. How else would they get their liquor?

They have in Ohio the quaint spectacle of criminals trying to dictate how and by whom they shall be pampered.

We'll never lose hope for the world until we hear of he-men passing up a ball game to attend a lecture on late fashions for men.

This is the season when a man works all morning so he can afford to play golf all afternoon for recreation so he can play bridge all night.

The hen-pecked husband will be cheered at the announcement of the Cornell professor who said that a woman's brain is only equal to that of man.

President Hoover has had installed a library in the White House and already jealous politicians see an effort to put one over the library of Congress.

The only difference between a modern drug store and a ten-cent store is that the drug store stays open until midnight and the ten-cent store closes at 5:30.

Add victims of this machine age: The three Chicago bandits who, when confronted by the evidence of a "lie detectors," confessed their crimes.

If Rudy Vallee has any sympathy for the Englishmen, whose tax on beer has just been raised, he'll sing that stiel song a little more tenderly.

A woman was elected Mayor of a Missouri town and refused to take the oath. Perhaps it is because she had taken so many from her husband.

We always have believed that the derby hat was invented by and forced on the helpless males by a woman who had a grudge against men in general.

Things have reached the stage where banks should have special doors for patrons, so that they can come in without interrupting the busy bandit.

A man in Massachusetts who allowed his glass eye to fall out later found a street urchin using it in a game of marbles. Surely the boy had an eye for business.

Although a business slump may account for John D. Rockefeller giving away nickels instead of dimes, a more likely reason is that the five-cent pieces are coming shinier now.

Forty-eight states and the District of Columbia collected \$431,636,254 in 1929 on the sale of gasoline. This country could not afford to follow Russia's example and abolish Sunday.

A man gets a reward, a medal and his picture in the paper for rescuing a woman from the water, but he doesn't get anything much but Hail Columbia all his life for saving her from spinsterhood.

Charlie Becker based his order for an investigation of Missouri securities firms on the stock market crash of 1929, overlooking the panics of '95 and '07 and also ignoring Jay Gould's Black Friday.

Senator Simmons, who hopped out of the corral in 1928 and voted against Al Smith, attacks Mr. Raskob in the name of party regularity, which seems to be the height of something, but we're not right sure what.

The chances for Muscle Shoals problem to remain before Congress for another decade or so became brighter as the House military committee decided to abandon all the Muscle Shoals measures before it and instructed a subcommittee to draft a new one to provide for leasing the project to private concerns.

CONFIRM JUDGE PARKER

The Senate has spent too much time listening to impertinent objections to the confirmation of Judge John J. Parker, of North Carolina, to be a Justice of the United States Supreme Court. Class and racial prejudices should have no weight in such a case, nor should Bolshevik demands. None of the three influences have any place in this country.

There is nothing against Judge Parker's character or legal ability. He has the indorsement of many of the best men in his state—Democrats as well as Republicans. He stands as a man high above any one of those who have been trying to bulldoze the Senate against his confirmation. It is stated in his behalf that in no judicial decision announced by him has he gone against the law or been influenced by personal prejudice. That is the kind of man who should be named to this high place. He is needed to help maintain for the Supreme Court the unparalleled position it holds, not only in this country, but in all the world.

His nomination should be confirmed without further delay in listening to the trivial opposition that forced itself upon the Judiciary committee and made of itself an offense to the same sentiment of the country. There might be patience with opposition based on bad morals and character, if any such could be marshaled against the nominee. Such have not been and cannot be brought forward. But class and racial animosities have been, and it is a shame upon the Judiciary Committee and explosive Senators that they have been listened to.

When the time comes, if ever it does, in this country when such malicious and evil influences are to affect the appointment of good men to the bench of the Supreme Court, then may we expect to see venal men sit there. It is the plain duty of the Senate to promptly confirm Judge Parker, and thus give notice that it cannot be swayed by such influences.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

STABILIZING EMPLOYMENT

The movement to stabilize employment is making progress. Gov. Roosevelt of New York took a practical step to work out the problem by appointing a committee charged with devising a program to stabilize industry and provide steady work the year around for employes.

The committee in its preliminary report declares that progress has been made and that the idea is workable, because some of the largest corporations in the United States have devoted much time and effort to lay plans for stabilization, and have proved that results can be achieved. The committee reports that more than 200 of the largest corporations in the country have actually laid plans to stabilize employment, and that they realize that the success of large scale production, quick turnover and installment buying depend upon steady employment for the individual.

The committee asks for another year to tabulate the vast amount of information and suggestions that is coming into its possession, and says that it will continue conferences with employes. The committee is representative of organized labor, organized industry, the State, banking and general business, and is therefore in touch with all the interests concerned in carrying out its purposes. Definite recommendations have been worked out and submitted to Gov. Roosevelt by the committee. Four major points are emphasized.

In the first place, it declares that the slump bugaboo is not inevitable but a problem to be faced and solved like any other business problem, and that the attention of business men should be called directly to the major importance of daily planning and action to prevent unemployment.

In the second place, it suggests the co-operative efforts of citizens working through local chambers of commerce, trade unions and business associations, to prevent unemployment. It emphasizes what has already been fully discussed, that state, city and town governments pay more attention to planning of constructive work and purchasing in public activities, so that important contracts may be held in reserve in time of prosperity, to be pushed forward in periods of depression.

It urges that special attention be paid to the study of our state employment office system, so that its scope may be enlarged and its effectiveness increased. It was the opinion of Senator Couzens' Senate committee that public employment offices be developed by the states instead of by the Federal Government, and that the Federal Government co-operate in co-ordinating the work of the states.

The work of the New York committee is encouraging. It proves conclusively that industry is not the helpless victim of business depression and consequent unemployment, but that through practical plans the effects of slackening demand for products may be largely overcome, and that periods of long continued and disastrous unemployment may be averted.

Certainly this is a consummation devoutly to be wished. It would be of inestimable benefit not only to industry, commerce and labor, but to society in general. It would remove the worst blot on our present industrial system and the most distressing conditions to men and women able and willing to work. Its benefits and effects would be deep and widespread.

The example of Gov. Roosevelt should be followed by the Governors of other states. All the states, in co-operation with the Federal Government, should diligently seek a solution of the problem of unemployment. No more pressing problem confronts political, financial and industrial leaders.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

SOMETHING ACCOMPLISHED

It may be a trifle early to appraise completely the work done at the naval conference in London. Nevertheless, it becomes evident that the whole thing was well worth doing, even though the high hopes entertained when it opened may not have been altogether fulfilled.

As Secretary Stimson says, "the habit of mutual agreement has received one more successful precedent. The principle of limitation is strengthened by its successful practice."

The treaty may not be all that we had desired. Nevertheless, the conference was not held in vain. Competition in armaments received a real check; and that, after all, was the real purpose of the conference.

The Pittsburgh couple who walk to the altar to the tune of "The Stars and Stripes Forever," apparently preferred a martial instead of a marital march.

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TOO MUCH FOR A CHURCH

R. B. Mellon, brother of "Uncle Andy," proposes to build a \$3,000,000 church for a congregation in his home city, Pittsburgh.

The lesser-known Mellon has never been noted for his piety. While piling up millions he has not been a conspicuous figure in religious work.

Like his distinguished brother, the lesser Mellon is now going down "the sunset slope of life," and probably wants to get rid of some of the money he has accumulated.

Building a \$3,000,000 church as a memorial to himself is hardly the proper way of "shaking of the shekels."

God is not glorified to any great extent in imposing piles of architecture. You will more often find the simple, sincere, child-like faith in a little rural church, rude, unpainted, with windows and doors all askew, in charge of a poor, patient, plodding person who has a hard time keeping the traditional wolf from the door.

Insofar as we know, Mr. Mellon's money is not tainted. It has been honestly earned, as honesty is defined in these days.

But if he wants to give \$3,000,000 where it will readily serve a wonderful purpose, he will not squander it in building an imposing edifice for a Pittsburgh congregation.

A far better way would be to donate the entire sum for the support of superannuated clergymen, those poor, frail, seedy, down-and-out servants of Christianity who are no longer useful in the pulpit, who were sadly underpaid while in actual service, and who now deserve something better than the pitiful doles of a meagre-handed charity.

REPUTATION IN BUSINESS

One of the oldest of stove manufacturing concerns is going out of business after successful operation for eighty-three years. Its heaters played an important part in the development—should we say civilization?—of the west and north.

Very, very few stoves are in use any longer. The company kept up with the times as well as it could. When the demand for wood and coal stoves decreased, it turned out gas stoves. Sales reached the peak twenty-five years ago, and have since declined. The mode of living has changed in city and country.

A woman out in a small town wrote to the company that she heard that it was going out of business. "I was married," she wrote, "Dec. 11, 1895, and we bought a cooking stove the next day. It was guaranteed for fifteen years and I am still using it. I want a new one, however."

She requested that her letter be read to the board of directors, as it might cause them to change their decision.

Science is now working on a new gas to be used in warfare that will put a man to sleep for thirty-six hours instead of killing him. War will then become just a sleeping and waking affair.

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BRITAIN AND GANDHI

The policy of the British government toward the Gandhi propaganda of defiance is apparent at last. Leaders are being arrested and sentenced to prison, and salt is taken away from the mahatma's followers. But the viceroy and his agents are letting Gandhi alone, as they fear that any disciplinary action toward him would evoke pity with sympathy. Evidently, the government intends to release the prisoners as soon as the excitement recedes.

It is obvious that Gandhi is an idealist and propagandist, but not a practical commander. His best is to keep alive a spirit of independence. Had the British government not acquired wisdom from English tyranny in America, Gandhi's speech would bring on fire, blood and death. India can gain independence solely by shrewdness equal to the British.

The test of a man's temper is when he finds that one of the fenders on his car has been crumpled by the motorist who backed out just alongside and didn't even leave his name.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

In the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska.

In the matter of the estate of John Karvaneck, 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 his 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 23rd day of May, A. D. 1930, and that if they fail to appear at said Court on said 23rd day of May, 1930, at 9 o'clock a. m. to contest the said petition the Court may grant the same and grant admission of said estate to Frank A. Cloldt or some other suitable person and proceed to a settlement thereof.

(Seal) a28-3w A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

LEGAL NOTICE

In the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska

George Reynolds and Etta Reynolds, His Wife, Plaintiffs vs. Anna Trotter et al., Defendants

To the Defendants George Murphy and ———— Murphy, his wife, real name unknown; George Fair and ———— Fair, his wife, real name unknown; Ivan Reynolds and ———— Reynolds, his wife, real name unknown; Otis Feuerbacher and husband, George Feuerbacher, and Ezra Murphy:

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 7th day of April, 1930, the plaintiffs filed their suit in the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska, the object and purpose of which is to partition Lots 9 and 10, in Block 8, in the Village of Nehawka, in Cass county, Nebraska, and for equitable relief.

This notice is given pursuant to an Order of the Court. You are hereby required to answer said petition on or before Monday the 2nd day of June, 1930. And failing so to do, your default will be entered and judgment taken upon the plaintiff's petition.

GEORGE REYNOLDS and ETTA REYNOLDS, His Wife, Plaintiffs.

A. L. TIDD, Their Attorney. a21-4w

ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING

In the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska.

In the matter of the estate of Sarah Thimgan, deceased.

To all persons interested in the estate of Sarah Thimgan, deceased:

On reading and filing the petition of the Bank of Murdock, of Murdock, Nebraska, by its president, Henry A. Tool, praying that Letters of Administration be granted to the said Carl D. Ganz, of Alvo, Nebraska, as Administrator of said estate, and with the will annexed of the said estate, to administer upon the goods, chattels, rights, credits, effects and assets of the said estate of Sarah Thimgan, deceased, not already administered upon and which have been discovered since the death of said deceased, and the Executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, namely Henry Guthmann having filed his declination and resignation as such Executor and having filed herein his final report as such Executor;

It is therefore Ordered, that May 23rd, 1930, at the hour of nine o'clock a. m. be and is assigned for hearing said petition, when all persons interested in said matter may appear at a County Court to be held in and for said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of said 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 and published in said county for three successive weeks, prior to said day of hearing.

Dated this 23rd day of April, A. D. 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 Valentine Gobelman, 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 16th day of May, 1930, and the 18th day of August, 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 16th day of May, A. D. 1930, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 16th day of May, 1930.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court this 18th day of April, 1930.

A. H. DUXBURY, (Seal) a21-3w County Judge.

NOTICE

In the District Court of Cass, County, Nebraska

Nellie V. Estelle, Plaintiff vs. Jack Estelle, Defendant

To the Defendant, Jack Estelle: You are hereby notified that the plaintiff, Nellie V. Estelle, filed her petition against you in the above entitled cause in the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska, on the 14th day of November, 1929, the object and prayer of which is to obtain a decree of absolute divorce from you and the custody of the infant son of this marriage, Charles Richard Estelle, and for equitable relief. You are required to answer said petition on or before June 9, 1930.

NELLIE V. ESTELLE, Plaintiff. J. A. CAPWELL, Her Attorney. a21-4w

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 George R. Reynolds, deceased:

On reading the petition of Frank A. Cloldt, Administrator with will annexed praying a final settlement and allowance of his account filed in this Court on the 25th day of April, 1930, and for final settlement of said estate and his discharge as said Administrator with will annexed of said estate;

It is hereby ordered that you and all persons interested in said matter may, and do, appear at the Court on the 23rd 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 hereunto set my hand and the seal of said Court, this 25th day of April, A. D. 1930.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge. (Seal) a28-3w

LEGAL NOTICE

In the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska

Elizabeth C. Jenkins, Plaintiff vs. Jane F. King et al., Defendants

To the Defendants, Jane F. King, James H. Kiser, Harriet Kiser, Eliza King, Allen P. Ripley and Cornelia S. Ripley, his wife, William Colvin, and wife, Mrs. William Colvin, real name unknown; Omar J. King and wife, Sarah J. King; C. H. King, real name unknown; Emeline M. Austin, and all persons having or claiming any interest in the east one-half (E½) of the southwest one-fourth (SW¼) of Section 6, and the east one-half (E½) of the northwest one-fourth (NW¼) of Section 7, all in Township 11, North, Range 13 East, of the 6th P. M., in Cass county, Nebraska, and to the east one-half (E½) of the southwest one-fourth (SW¼) of Section 6, and the east one-half (E½) of the northwest one-fourth (NW¼) of Section 7, all in Township 11, North, Range 13 East, of the 6th P. M., in Cass county, Nebraska, and to all persons in any manner interfering with plaintiff's possession or enjoyment of said premises and for equitable relief.

This notice is given pursuant to an Order of the Court. You are hereby required to answer said petition on or before Monday, the 2nd day of June, 1930. And failing so to do your default will be entered and judgment taken upon the plaintiff's petition.

ELIZABETH C. JENKINS, Plaintiff.

A. L. TIDD, Her Attorney. a21-4w

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