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Some self-made men leave parts of the job unfinished.

You cannot drown sorrow with either tears or liquor.

Get-rich-quick schemes were never intended to benefit the investor.

The individual who is a good loser is likely to get the most out of life.

The pioneer of daylight saving was an early-morning fly in a bedroom.

The thing that makes a fool so annoying is that he does not realize he is one.

Size isn't everything. Some of the smallest vocabularies can rip off the most hide.

Some persons acquire moral dizziness by the practice of sidestepping responsibility.

China will be happier when the robin, instead of the bandit, is the first sign of spring.

Sometimes the man who undertakes to mend his ways has started on a real job of repairing.

For quiet, Mr. Coolidge has purchased himself a house that will give him 10 or 12 unoccupied rooms.

Our idea of a piker is a bandit who robs—or tries to rob—a delicatessen. There is more money in a filling station.

The home of an Ohio dry leader was bombed, probably by a bootlegger dissatisfied with the rising ways of wet sentiment.

About the only thing about the antiques you see in some homes is the dust.

It is no sign of bravery for a man to take a chance when driving an automobile.

Well, if there is a future life for the dead, we may meet a lot of our laws hereafter.

When they begin to dig among old American ruins they should start on the constitution.

Perhaps there's not so much murder in Chicago. After all, it's mostly gangsters that are killed.

The old-fashioned boy may not have respected his dad more, but at least he respected his hickory.

Well, the time has now come for shedding vests—except of course the bullet-proof kind worn in Chicago.

It's almost as big a job trying to find a good manager for a city as it is trying to find one for its baseball team.

There is yet time for some scientist to win fame by showing the umpire how to warm up his eye before the game.

Old age is that time you devote to wishing you had done the things you didn't do and hadn't done the things you did.

It may be doubted whether Judge John J. Parker, as a member of the United States supreme court, would ever have a more difficult question to consider than that relating to his own appointment.

Biennt, Switzerland, with a population of only 35,000 will soon have seven motion picture theatres.

Latest reports are that a seat on the stock exchange is easier to get these days than one on a street car.

Great Britain's drink bill last year was \$1,440,000,000, none of which went to dry enforcement enforcers.

Now they've found a prehistoric skeleton buried with the feet up. The desk, however, had crumbled into dust.

Any good woman motorist is able to take her side of the road, and yours also, unless you honk your horn vigorously.

When one Congressman calls another a liar, the public knows that it was only a little more gas than usual turned loose.

The discovery that there are nine planets instead of eight has started the theory that some kind of celestial ball game may be in progress.

The ruling of the treasury department that goods may be imported from the South Pole free of duty is hailed as good news for the consumer.

Woman's fondest hope is that she will be weighed and found wanting. The chap who always takes his own time often robs some other man of his.

A wife is one who has no objection to your leaving footprints on the sands of time if you wipe the shoes off carefully on the porch before entering.

We can't get over wondering how our magazine subscription solicitor of last year is getting along in college. As for the magazine, it is not at all inspiring.

Discussing prohibition in the Senate, Republicans assailed Mellon, Democrats attacked Raskob. Now if there was only a Socialist to light into Norman Thomas.

One class of business that has enjoyed remarkable prosperity under the Hoover regime is life insurance. Perhaps it's because people see death from starvation staring them in the face.

### FOUR NOBLE EXPERIMENTS

An amazing statistical analysis of the population of Federal prisons from 1910 to April 1930, prepared by Sanford Bates, Superintendent of Prisons, shows that of the 10,977 persons now confined, 7490 were convicted of what the chart refers to as "new" offenses, as against only 3487 "old" offenses." Of the 7490, nearly half, or 3472, are serving time for prohibition violations. In other words, all the counterfeiters, embezzlers, murderers and other assorted crooks in Federal prisons lumped together hardly outnumber the bootleggers. The next largest class of prisoners are violators of the Harrison anti-narcotic act. They number 2448. Under the Dyer automobile theft law, 1385 are serving time, and 184 under the Mann act.

Consider the situation in 1910. At that time the Federal prisons housed only 1942, and the ratio of prisoners per million population was only 21.1 as against 89.7 on April 1, 1930. So that the increase of more than 400 per cent in prison population in the last 10 years can be traced directly to the entrance of the Federal Government into the police business, and the creation of new crimes by statute. Less than 100 per cent of the increase in traceable to "old" offenses, that is, those not covered by the four laws mentioned, and this increase is partly due to increase of population.

And what of those four laws? The prohibition law is under heavy fire throughout the country. It has been impossible of enforcement, and a vigorous movement for a repeal is well under way. The Dyer act has been repudiated by its author, Representative Dyer of Missouri, who says it has been perverted from its original purpose of breaking up interstate auto-stealing rings to the prosecution of joy-riders and mischievous youths. He is advocating its repeal. Long ago the Mann act was entirely discredited, as an instrument of blackmail. The Harrison anti-narcotic act has proved to be a breeder of dope fiends. It, like the eighteenth amendment, has created a huge and immensely profitable underworld industry which the authorities are unable to stamp out. Many who have observed the operation of the Harrison act intimately are convinced it is a failure.

It has become plain that the time has come to take the Federal Government out of the reform and petty police business and restore it to its natural province, leaving what policing must be done to the states. Twenty years of noble experimentation in the field of morals and private habits by Washington has dismally failed to accomplish its objects. And once again the wisdom of the founders, who never intended that the Federal Government should invade the local self-government of the states, has been impressively vindicated.

### THE PRESIDENT INSISTS

The President again requests Congress for legislation that may enable law enforcement. In this request he is specific with reference to the crying need for reform and corrective provision in respect to Courts and prisons. Most especially, he urges transfer of prohibition enforcement from the Treasury to the Justice Department, where it properly belongs. He asks relief from congestion in the Courts and the extension of Federal prisons, now crowded to twice their capacity. What likely may happen in overcrowded prisons lamentably just has been demonstrated in ghastly wise at the Ohio Penitentiary. The President says, "The overcrowding of the prisons themselves is inhumane and accentuates criminal tendencies."

President Hoover quotes the Attorney-General to the effect that "we cannot enforce the laws unless we have some point of reception for convicted persons." That is to say, we must have enough and more commodious penal institutions.

The President finds it necessary also again to urge the Congress to enact an adequate prohibition law for the District of Columbia.

Without such assistance the President admits his complete inability to perform the "high duty which falls upon the Executive of enforcement of the Federal laws."

Whether, even with any manner of legislation, the prohibition law could be enforced must remain a matter for future determination, but it reasonably is probable that Congress before adjournment will respond favorably to the President's desire.

What lamentably too clearly is suggested by the President's special message, however, is the present deplorable situation in the country with respect to prohibition enforcement and its reactions. In this connection it may not be out of place to quote from the testimony by Sir Henry Drayton, Chairman of the Ontario Liquor Control Board, recently delivered before the Congressional Committee inquiring into the facts of the existing situation.

After trying prohibition for 10 years, Canada returned to the system of Government control. Said Sir Henry:

"The very worst thing that happened with us was that the intense temperance campaign on which prohibition was voted ceased when prohibition became law. For them the goal had been reached. It was then a matter for the Government of right or wrong, it was a matter of jails and fines, of pains and penalties. The program of moral suasion was succeeded by a program of legislative force which did not and could not work with us."

It is charged that an Indiana town election was decided by bribes of two loads of wood. Now we know what is meant by good political timber.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss. In the County Court. In the matter of the estate of John W. Amick, 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 31st day of May, 1930, and the 30th 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 30th day of May, A. D. 1930 and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 30th day of May, 1930.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court this 2nd day of May, 1930.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

(Seal) m5-3w

### 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 Sam G. Smith, deceased: On reading the supplemental final petition of Frank R. Gobelman, Administrator, praying for a final settlement and allowance of his account filed in this Court on the 30th day of April, 1930, and for final settlement of said estate and discharge of 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 31st 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 30th day of April, A. D. 1930.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

(Seal) m5-3w

### LEGAL NOTICE

In the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska. George Reynolds and Etta Reynolds, His Wife, Plaintiffs vs. Anna Trotter et al, Defendants. NOTICE 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; Otte 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 Newark, 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 de bonis non 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 Guthman 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.

(Seal) a28-3w

Just a few of the Cass county maps left. While they last, 50c each.

### 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 15th day of April, 1930.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

(Seal) a21-2w

### NOTICE

In the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska. Nellie V. Estelle, Plaintiff vs. Jack Estelle, Defendant. NOTICE To the Defendant, Jack Estelle: You are hereby notified that the plaintiff, Nellie V. Estelle, filed her petition against you in the above titled 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 County Court to be held in and for said county, 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.

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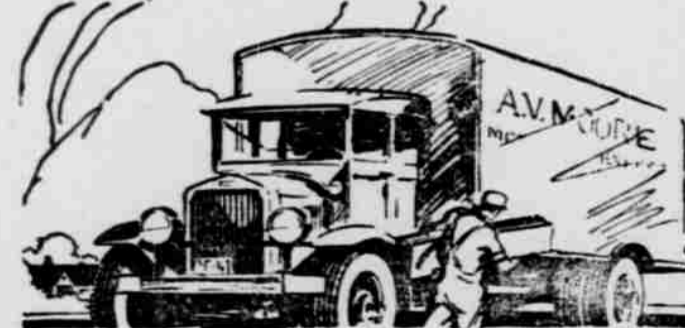
### LEGAL NOTICE

In the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska. Elizabeth C. Jenkins, Plaintiff vs. Jane F. King et al, Defendants. NOTICE 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, real name unknown; Emeline M. Austin, and all persons having or claiming any interest in the east one-half (E 1/2) of the southwest one-fourth (SW 1/4) of Section 6, and the east one-half (E 1/2) of the northwest one-fourth (NW 1/4) of Section 7, all in Township 11, North, Range 13 East of the Sixth Principal Meridian, in the County of Cass and State of Nebraska, real names unknown: Defendants. You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 7th day of April, 1930, the plaintiff filed her suit in the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska, the object and purpose of which is to establish and quiet and confirm the plaintiff's title in and to the east one-half (E 1/2) of the southwest one-fourth (SW 1/4) of Section 6, and the east one-half (E 1/2) of the northwest one-fourth (NW 1/4) of Section 7, all in Township 11, North, Range 13 East of the 6th P. M., in Cass county, Nebraska, and to enjoin each and all of you from having or claiming to have any right, title, estate, lien, or interest either legal or equitable in or to said real estate or any part thereof, and to enjoin you and each of you from 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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### LIPTON'S NEW YACHT

The trim craft with which Sir Thomas Lipton will make his fifth attempt to win the American Cup was launched at Gosport England. It was christened Shamrock V. One of the American defenders, the Enterprise, was launched on the same day at Bristol, R. I. The Yankee, the Whirlwind and the Westamoe, the three other American boats, are nearing completion. The race will be held off Newport on Sept. 13.

Lipton's vessel is of wood, and so is the Whirlwind. The Yankee, Westamoe and Enterprise are of metal.

The yacht race is a thing of grace and beauty, and a great social event for English-speaking peoples, to say nothing of the advertising value to Lipton's commercial products. Neither known but for his yachts, and while we admire his sportsmanship and perseverance, we infer that neither goes without tangible reward. With every defeat a victory, what would a victory be?

### A TAFT POSTAGE STAMP SOON

A 4-cent postage stamp bearing the portrait of William H. Taft soon will replace the present 4-cent brown stamp bearing the portrait of Martha Washington. The new stamp will be printed in a color to be selected after several trial printings.

A new design for the present 1 1/2-cent stamp with the portrait of President Harding also is being prepared for early issue.—From Meekel's Weekly Stamp News.

Most people eat too much, says a health item. Still from the manner in which prices have ruled for the past decade some folks have done all they could to discourage it.

The British Government is going to keep members of Parliament awake and alert by refreshing the air of the House of Commons with a mixture of oxygen and alcohol. Our own lawmakers who "vote dry and live wet" might try that. It's quite legal.