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London men are wearing green suits.

When a man's popularity begins to wane his neighbors usually assist.

A Senator who can't solve a dial telephone can't solve weighty Government problems.

The honeymoon is over when the wife brings home a \$78 china dog marked down from \$118.50.

It is reported unofficially that prices will remain the same under the new dry law management.

The Government might solve the prohibition problem by creating a Stabilization Corporation to keep supplies off the market.

Having taken over prohibition enforcement, the Department of Justice will have to dispense with blindfolded goddess and look to see.

The old-fashioned home-made bread that used to be made with yeast was better than modern homebrew they now are making with it.

Plainly the newspaper is a good advertising medium, because, in the first place all those who read at all read a newspaper some time during the day.

Are you tortured with mosquitoes while sitting on the front veranda? Go out in the back yard, turn over the tin cans, and you will find out the reason why.

An American clothier declares that since the Mussolini regime the men of Italy are becoming the best disposition to speech-making, they're also the best addressed.

One of the reasons why all of our colleges are not 100 per cent efficient is that so many of the students neglect Greek and Latin and give their major attention to Scotch.

No pension machinery, however well planned, can protect the man who lacks the self-control to devote a small part of his earnings consistently to the protection of himself and his dependents.

In the hot weather, the mountaineer's "hogs and hominy" or the New Englander's "salt pork and milk gravy" only serve to stroke the human fires and make external heat more intolerable.

John D. Rockefeller, Sr., recently celebrated his 91st birthday. Having retired from active business more than ten years ago, Mr. Rockefeller is doing absolutely nothing now except getting a little older each day.

While some states are suffering from a drought Kansas is having floods and the fishermen of that state are catching trout in the cornfields. This is one heluva country in which we live. To make matters worse, nothing can be done about it.

In Roxbury, Mass., a motorist decided that it was safer to run his car on the sidewalk than to collide with another car. It was safer for him, but he killed one pedestrian and injured seven others. What the surviving pedestrians did to him is not reported.

The London naval conference was timely even if too largely ineffective, for it seems that last year the nations launched 50 per cent more cruisers and 300 per cent more were in process of building than in the twelve months preceding the World War.

The anti-tobacco crusaders have uphill work ahead of them. To say nothing of the legions of smokers, it has just been announced that tobacco is now the main revenue producer among commodities, bringing into the United States treasury "more than \$1,000,000 daily."

A San Francisco man, who has just died at the age of 103, from injuries suffered in a fall downstairs, believed his long life was attributable to his bachelorhood and frequently had asserted that if he had had a wife to nag him he would have been dead long ago.

It is hard to grow both old and fat gracefully, remarks an exchange. Yes, but it can be done.

The endurance flight was staged to advertise the city of Chicago. Somehow we fail to see the need.

Mr. Morrow, on his return to Mexico, will be greeted rather as a grandpa than an ambassador.

That smoking cures hams and saves women from getting so fat they have to go on diets and buy vibrators.

Miniature golf may be a new game but the gay nineties went just as woody over miniature tennis. They called it ping pong.

Max Schmeling's manager balks at the arrangements for the proposed re-match between Schmeling and Sharkey and the fight is off.

The Western idea of the greatest statesman seem to be the Senator who makes the biggest fool of himself in order to embarrass the President.

If you are driving at night a red light in the center of the street not only means stop, but also look out for some fool behind who is determined not to stop.

"People who drink buttermilk do not want whisky," says a New York doctor. It works the same the other way. People who drink whisky do not want buttermilk.

A Chicago doctor who predicts that we will forget how to walk in another 100 years is "all wet." The distance between the parking place and the office lengths all the time.

An appeal is made to the public for a radio set for a hospital ward. There should be a quick response—everybody being willing to give away the set owned by the next-door neighbor.

Well, they named that Lindbergh baby Charles, Jr., just as we suspected all the time. And from now on they will follow the custom of newlyweds by calling him "Sonny Boy."

Senator Tom Hefflin says the defeat of Senator Simmons in North Carolina was a mistake. Next month Senator Simmons will have an opportunity to say the defeat of Senator Hefflin was a mistake.

It always makes a woman furious to think of the time she wasted dolling up and the agony of keeping sweet all during the courtship just to annex a washout who has meant spending every Monday hanging a wash out.

Some five thousand Bedouin sheiks were recently given a "cinema" entertainment in Jerusalem. What they thought of the movie of sheik has not been reported, but doubtless picturesque Arabic cuss words would punctuate their avowal.

It was a heart attack that killed Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, noted British novelist. With all due deference, and no intention whatever to be sacrilegious, a man in the writing game has no business with a heart.

There was 59,945 soldiers, 39 nurses, and 151,235 widows who received Civil War pensions during 1929. This number grows less each year, there being a drop of 15,000 soldiers receiving pension from 1928, and 26,000 widows.

Apparently there are some lawyers whose charges even movie stars, prize fighters, and Babe Ruths have cause to envy. Witness that New York attorney's claim of \$5,000,000 for services in obtaining an income tax refund of some \$33,000,000 to the United States Steel corporation. It seems, however, that he hasn't got it yet.

So many actors are out of work and unable to pay their dues or house bills that the Lambs Club of New York has petitioned the court for permission to place a second mortgage of \$100,000 on the club house property. Motion pictures and particularly the "talkies" had hit the "legitimate" actors hard even before the arrival of generally hard times

## A WALL STREET CONSPIRACY

If the heavens haven't already fallen, they're due to come crashing down almost any minute.

For the republican party is damning Wall Street!

Nor do we mean by that the insurgent anti-republican republicans. There never was a time when they were not hurling a harpoon into Wall Street with the left hand at the same time they were harpooning their own party with the right. To the insurgents the republican party and Wall Street have ever appeared as Siamese twins, connected by the umbilical cord of a common interest and generously feeding each other. It has been the same way with the democrats, and the populists, and the bull moosers, and the greenbackers, and the farmer-laborites, and the non-partisan leaguers and the socialists and all the other bolshevists—Wall Street has been their shining target.

But Wall Street never minded that. Bryan might belabor it with his twofisted sword, Wilson threaten to hang its captains higher than Haman, Roosevelt sneer at its soft bodies and hard faces, La Follette and Debs give it fits daily before breakfast, and in answer to all that Wall Street just laughed ha-ha and went serenely on its way getting ever richer and happier and more powerful.

For Wall Street had a friend. And such a friend! The republican party, consumed with gratitude for favors extended and favors expected. The two, the street and the party, were sure-enough Siamese twins, feeding each other, protecting each other, standing back to back to fight for each other, and growing fat together. Whenever and by whom ever the one was assailed the other growled in wrath. Theirs was a flourishing and mighty partnership. The one twin got the offices and the political power, and the other twin gathered in the money, and everybody was happy but the democrats and other riff-raff.

And now! Just listen to Representative Woods of Indiana, a regular, hide-bound republican and chairman of his party's congressional committee:

"To my mind the strongest recommendation that can be had for our new protective tariff law is the opposition of the Wall Street gamblers. There is every reason to believe that recent manipulations in the New York stock market which have cost scores of thousands of small investors hundreds of millions of dollars, have been of political inspiration and intended to discredit the national administration and the new tariff law."

"I am strongly in favor of a congressional investigation of the dumping and short selling of stocks in the New York market last year and this year for the deliberate purpose of disorganizing the securities market and making political capital by the most ruthless, destructive and unpatriotic methods."

"Such an investigation will reveal the names of those big business men who are in politics for profit and are willing to sacrifice their country and their countrymen to satisfy their own malice and greed."

Not Bryan and Roosevelt and Wilson and La Follette combined could ever have hit Wall Street harder than that. And not one of them that we can remember ever charged the gamblers with deliberately and unpatriotically selling their stocks for a heavy loss just for the malicious purpose of discrediting the government and destroying prosperity.

The farmers must come next. For obviously they are partners with Wall Street in the conspiracy against the administration. Greedily, maliciously, unpatriotically, they are selling their wheat and corn and their cotton and their live stock and their butter and their eggs at wickelidly low prices—and for what other purpose could it be than to embarrass the government? And the unemployed, too. Fine conspirators they are! Maliciously doing nothing and greedily going hungry, just to prevent the administration from boasting of the chicken it has put in every pot!

Isn't Wall Street alone. It is the whole doggone country, sinfully engaged in a "ruthless, destructive and unpatriotic" campaign to retard the restoration of prosperity which nobody but the administration wants.

## PREDICTIONS FOR 1930

Prohibition problem will continue to get no better fast. Easy payments will be as hard as ever to meet.

A lot of former speculation will be working instead of doing the loafing they planned.

Mussolini will not develop an inferiority complex. Reckless drivers won't evolve into wreckless ones.

The Reds will win the pennant. (Subject to revision next October.) Bill Borah won't try to break the long-distance silence record.

Journal Want Ads get results.

## THE SMOKER IN THE WOODS

The vacation and camping season multiplies the hazard of forest fires. Since the spring of this year losses on that account have been unprecedentedly large in the eastern states, where hundreds of thousands of acres, valuable alike for timber and for recreation purposes, have been burned. Who is mainly responsible for this destruction?

According to the president of the American Forestry Association, Mr. George D. Pratt, it is the careless smoker. The man who drops a lighted match or flings away a cigarette or cigar stub while its end is still red, or knocks "live" ashes from his pipe is charged with fifty per cent of the woodland blazes in New York, with thirty-eight per cent of those in New Hampshire, with thirty-seven per cent of those in Connecticut, with ninety per cent of those in Rhode Island, and with a large proportion in all states that have suffered heavily on this score. Such statistics, derived from thorough investigation, make up a severe indictment of carelessness with burning tobacco, and should be pondered by every one who visits the woods, whether as camper, motorist or stroller. "A tree," runs the proverb, "can make a million matches, but a match can destroy a million trees"—and with them an unmeasured sum of natural wealth and human happiness.

The commissioner of forestry and fire protection for the state of Minnesota suggests certain precautions that ought to be observed the country over at all times and especially in the vacation months. "Be sure," he urges, "that the match is out—sure before tossing it away. It is well to break the stick in two. Cigar stubs, cigarettes and pipe ashes should be put out before they are discarded, and should never be thrown where there is a possibility of starting a fire. Build a small camp fire while in the woods. Rake away all inflammable material before lighting a fire. Never build a fire against a tree or a log. And, most important of all, never leave a camp fire until you are sure absolutely that it is out. Pour plenty of water on it or bury it with mineral soil.

After you think it is out, feel of the ashes with your hand. If all travelers in the woods will observe these few simple rules, the fires originating from this source will be reduced to a minimum."

And what a saving for public as well as for private interests, for future as well as present generations! A woodland fire is more deplorable, in some respects than one which blots out a building. Against the latter there is usually insurance, but rarely if ever against the former. It annihilates in a few hours wealth which nature has decades and centuries in producing, wealth which is the basis of important industries, the source of employment and livelihood for numbers of people, the prime safeguard against soil waste and ruinous floods. It not only destroys the merchantable timber, but also stunts the growth and impairs the quality of the younger trees and seedlings, and robs the earth of fertilizing elements. It leaves poverty where there was riches and ugliness where there was beauty. The careless smoker and the negligent camper are thus enemies of the common weal. No good citizen will be numbered amongst them.

## CALIFORNIA

The far Pacific Coast no longer is considered too remote for intimate political connection with the older part of the country, California has been growing. She has grown beyond the expectations of her own citizenship. The census returns indicate that California will probably enjoy an increase of nine Representatives in Congress. This about doubles the state's present Congressional delegation.

It somewhat startles the Eastern and Midwestern thought to realize that this one is to have a greater representation in Congress than any except four states in the prairie East and Midwest.

Other parts of the country humorously or derisively, quite consistently have made sport of Californians "advertising methods," her assertive grandiloquence concerning a delectable climate, soil, scenery, opportunities and so on. But it appears that these efforts to attract increased population have been far from wasted.

It seems before to have been remarked that advertising pays. California with emphasis now confirms the statement.

Carl Williams, member of the Farm Board expresses much gratification over the reduction of 1,250,000 acres in the season's cotton crop, and seems inclined to take unto his organization some measure of credit therefore.

Phone your Want Ad to No. 6.



Krejci-Nash Co., South 3rd St.



Let Krejci do your Grain Hauling and Live Stock Trucking. Any Time — Any Place. Call 199

## MORE OR LESS TRUE

When we look through the old family albums and see what queer looking people used to be around, and realize divorces were very rare in their day we reach the conclusion that they must have had marvelous dispositions.

Every woman thinks her children are better than anybody else's, but bragging about her husband doesn't take up much of an average woman's time.

Our idea of a saint is a mother who can spend a hot afternoon getting up a big meal for the family and then be able to sit down to the table with these without having the disposition of a snapping turtle.

A girl may spend money for kiss-proof lipsticks, but nothing can sour her more on life than having had Nature give her a kiss-proof face.

About the only thing that could be as hard as making a house pet out of a tiger would be trying to domesticate some of these wild, little gold diggers.

The old-fashioned woman who waited patiently for his ship to come in until they both passed out, left a daughter who throws her disappointment over early in the game and goes out and annexes some fellow whose ship is already in port.

The styles may have changed, but the average girl's legs are still about as out of sight as an elephant's trunk.

These flowered, flimsy materials make attractive looking dresses all right, but we can't think of anything funnier than men going about wearing pants made of stuff like that.

The average husband isn't a tightwad or a thoughtless brute, but after the rent, running expenses and the various installment payments have been taken out of his salary his only chance of having any money to blow on his wife for flowers, clothes and jewelry is to hold up a filling station.

## THE HAWES-COOPER LAW

The Hawes-Cooper law to limit the handling of prison-made goods in interstate commerce was given a severe drubbing at the Governors' conference in Salt Lake City. The law will prevent after 1934 the sale of prison-made goods shipped into a state whose laws prohibit sale of such products.

Gov. Roosevelt of New York termed it an infringement upon state authority. Roosevelt further expressed his belief that the law is unconstitutional. Gov. Christianson of Minnesota said the law was "only another step in the process of subordinating agriculture to industry." The Governor said a binder twine factory, which has made it possible for Minnesota to build a new prison, would be put out of business by the Hawes-Cooper law and the taxpayers would be required to shoulder the burden of supporting the prisoners. Gov. Cautfield said the bill would make it necessary to revolutionize Missouri's prison industries. Gov. Baldrige of Idaho and Gov. Leslie of Indiana, both protested that states should be permitted to work out their own plans of aiding prisoners to live of usefulness without Federal interference.

The Hawes-Cooper bill was passed to please organized labor, which claimed it was unfair to ask it to

compete with prison labor. But this competition was certainly not of such proportions as to justify a measure which will probably have the effect of throwing thousands of prisoners out of work. Idleness is the course of modern prison life, and it has been a major factor in the recent epidemic of prison riots.

Nothing makes daughter more disgusted than having mother asking if her boy friend kissed her when they were parking on the front porch. She knows that even in mother's younger days, boy friends didn't come around to discuss politics and astronomy.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss. In the County Court. In the matter of the estate of Mary L. Fitch, 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 1st day of August, 1930, and the 3rd day of November, 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 1st day of August, A. D. 1930, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 1st day of August, 1930.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court this 5th day of July, 1930.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

## NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

In the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska.

In the matter of the estate of George and Eva Meisinger, 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 their estate and for such other and further orders as 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 8th day of August, A. D. 1930, and that if they fail to appear at said Court on said 8th day of August, 1930, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., to contest the said petition, the Court may grant the same and grant administration of said estate to John R. Meisinger, or some other suitable person and proceed to a settlement thereof.

(Seal) J14-3w A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

## NOTICE OF REFEREE'S SALE

In the District Court of the County of Cass, Nebraska

Arthur N. Sullivan, et al. Plaintiffs vs. Adeline Spangler et al. Defendants.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the decree of the District Court, of the County of Cass, Nebraska, entered in the above entitled cause, on the 15th day of February, 1930, and an order of sale entered by said court on the 15th day of February, 1930, the undersigned sole referee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, on the 26th day of July, 1930, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the South Front Door of the Court House in the City of Plattsmouth, Cass County, Nebraska, the following described real estate to-wit:

Lots 10 and 11 in block 38 in the City of Plattsmouth, Cass County, Nebraska;

terms of sale 10% cash of the amount of the bid at the time of sale, and the balance on confirmation. Said sale will be held open for one hour. Dated this 14th day of June, 1930.

J. A. CAPWELL, Referee.

W. A. ROBERTSON, Lawyer. J23-5w

## 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 Martin Steppat, deceased: On reading the petition of Eddie Steppat and Martha Meisinger, Executors, praying a final settlement and allowance of their account filed in this Court on the 10th day of July, 1930, and for final settlement of said estate and their discharge as said Executors;

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 8th day of August, 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 10th day of July, A. D. 1930.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge. (Seal) J14-3w

NOTICE Notice is hereby given that the Bank of Eagle, a banking corporation, of Eagle, Nebraska, at a special meeting of the stockholders on the 27th day of March, 1930, amended its Articles of Incorporation to extend the corporate existence until May 20, 1980, and also amended its Articles of Incorporation to provide for a Board of not less than three nor more than fifteen members, otherwise the Articles of Incorporation heretofore adopted remain the same. BANK OF EAGLE of Eagle, Nebraska.

By—Sterling F. Mutz. Its Attorney. j30-4w

## NOTICE OF SUIT

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

Clara Jones, Plaintiff vs. Ed Jones, Defendant

You are hereby notified that on March 12, 1930 Clara Jones commenced an action in the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska, against you, the object, purpose and prayer of which is to secure an absolute divorce in favor of said plaintiff and against you, and that plaintiff be restored to her maiden name, Clara Room.

You are further notified that you are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, August 25, 1930, or your default will be entered and decree rendered in accordance with the prayer of said petition.

Of all of which you will take due notice.

CLARA JONES, Plaintiff.

W. A. ROBERTSON, Attorney for Plaintiff. j14-4w

## 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 23rd day of August, 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 real estate, to-wit:

East half of Lot 9 and all of 10 in Block 27 in the City of Plattsmouth, Nebraska, Cass county.

The same being levied upon and taken as the property of August W. Clodt et al, Defendants, to satisfy a judgment of said Court recovered by Plattsmouth State Bank, Plaintiff, and Murray State Bank, Defendant, and Cross Petitioner, Plaintiffs against said Defendants.

Plattsmouth, Nebraska, July 15th, A. D. 1930.

BERT REED, Sheriff Cass County, Nebraska. j17-7

## SHERIFF'S SALE

State of Nebraska, County of Cass, ss.

By virtue of an Execution issued by Golda Noble Beal, Clerk of the District Court, within and for Cass county, Nebraska, and to me directed, I will on the 29th day of July, 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, Nebraska, in said county, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described lands, to-wit:

The east ninety acres of the northwest quarter (NW 1/4) of Section 25, Township 12, North of Range 12 East of the 6th P. M., in Cass county, Nebraska, subject to all liens;

The same being levied upon and taken as the property of William Kaufmann, defendant, to satisfy a judgment of said Court recovered by H. J. Spurvey, Receiver of the First National Bank of Plattsmouth, Nebraska, plaintiff against said defendant, William Kaufmann et al.

Plattsmouth, Nebraska, June 23rd, A. D. 1930.

BERT REED, Sheriff Cass County, Nebraska. j23-5w

## 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 Patrick J. Flynn, deceased: On reading the petition of Catherine T. Flynn, Administratrix, praying a final settlement and allowance of her account filed in this Court on the 9th day of July, 1930, and for final settlement of said estate and her discharge as said Administratrix 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 8th day of August, A. D. 1930, at 9:00 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 9th day of July, A. D. 1930.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge. (Seal) J14-3w