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Corn has been hard hit by the continued hot, dry weather.

Humor is not humor unless it has a background of philosophy.

There seems to be sentiment in this country to scrap the Navy completely.

The Prince of Wales is a good golfer. All he needs is practice.—Bobby Jones.

The English barmaid as an institution is the barrier between England and prohibition.

Nothing looks as much like wasted energy as a couple of pretty girls kissing each other.

Mars is lucky. Without water, there can be no possible argument about prohibition there.

One trouble with most people who brag about paying as they go is that they are very slow travelers.

It is said that Queen Mary smokes cigarettes, but no one yet has signed her up for an advertising testimonial.

A citizen of Moline, Kan., says he will vote for no candidate who nails his picture or campaign literature on trees.

When we read that a dollar bill goes farther we are convinced that "farther" is a typographical error for ERROR.

It takes three generations to make a gentleman—or, as a contemporary suggests, one darned good guess in the stock market.

Stalin spoke for seven hours straight, and we suppose everybody who went to sleep on him is now headed for Siberia.

Once upon a time there was a clairvoyant who never once declared she had received a message from the late Sir Conan Doyal.

In the death of Dr. Ludwig Stein at the age of 70, Europe loses a distinguished editor and the world a foremost internationalist.

Is the population of the country to be found larger than generally has been supposed and in excess even of the census bureau prior to beginning of the actual enumeration?

The wives and daughters of candidates took active part in the senatorial campaign in New Jersey, delivering addresses to men's meetings, as well as women's assemblies, and not hesitating to employ the crafty tactics characteristic of politics.

War is wasteful; look how much paper has been used in publishing war books.

Now that the tariff has been ironed out, the public's pocketbook awaits the same process.

The fellow who has high ideals and lives up to them never has to live down a bad name.

It seems to me harder to find a man who bears good fortune well, than one who bears evil.

The only thing lacking now, with night baseball well established, is the game called on account of daylight.

Some people can spend a more enjoyable vacation alone because there is nobody around to listen to their symptoms.

Why is it that these hot spells so often appear first in the Northwestern States, Montana, Wyoming, Nebraska and the Dakotas?

Those New Zealand deer that are destroying crops at a terrible rate may be just the fauna our Federal Farm Board needs.

President Hoover thinks it is "incompatible with the public interest" to allow himself to be hectored by a Senate of swell-heads.

The Christian Century says that Bishop Cannon is a lost leader. Maybe so, but you can still hear him yelling in the distance.

The passing of Simmons from Congress removes the No. 1 Senator in candidity of service, as well as the ranking member of both houses.

You can get money out of a bank nowadays if you know how. An Alabama bandit took \$25,000 from a bank at Birmingham and made his escape.

Let the cartoonists poke fun at the men for dressing hotter than the women, but we've never seen a man wearing furs when it was 91 in the shade.

In India people are getting themselves killed over paying 7 cents a year tax on salt. Over here it's the high price of liquor that causes the fatalities.

Sir Esme Howard, former British ambassador to the United States, has been given the title of Baron, according to an Associated Press dispatch from London, and our favorite linotype added these cryptic words to the message: "knor-nep m myrwpm fwy mty." Whatever it means it must be all right.

"Millions born since 1890 know little of open saloons," says a contributor to the open page of the Commercial-Appeal. No doubt true. And a lot of them wish they did.

The season approaches when medical science, seeking valiantly for an effective weapon against pollenosis, will have all the laboratory subjects needed, and a few left over.

The average citizen probably takes it for granted that the Federal government, with its string of national forests, is doing all that need be done in the direction of reforestation.

Well, if you have educated your thirst to be satisfied with aqua pura you won't be going around now kicking yourself for having paid "Canadian" prices for that "alloy beer."

There is trouble in ancient Mizraim—trouble for King Paad, trouble for England, trouble for the outland nations who by reason of their residence in Egypt become the more or less helpless pawns in the game being played between the Egyptian rival factions.

A great many people are finding a great many things wrong with our educational systems, but in charging a good percentage of the fault to plain inertia on the part of teachers and students they cannot touch at all upon summer schools without dissolving their case.

Reports from Burley tobacco counties in Kentucky indicate the need of rain in most of these counties if the biggest Burley-producing state is to grow this year a normal tobacco crop. Kentucky only a few years ago produced 80 per cent of the Burley tobacco that was grown.

URBAN LIFE AND CRIME

The much-commented increase in crimes of violence is partly a matter of more complete statistics and wider publicity. But even divested of any exaggeration, the figures for homicides in the cities of the United States show a very threatening upward trend. The causes of this increase in homicides are many, and in some cases inevitable. One of the most alarming aspects of the increase, however, is the part played by infinity of impressions which impose of murders from year to year.

The homicide rate for American cities has increased since 1900 about three-fold, and after discounting the greater tendency to stress insanity as defense in Court actions, there remains an appalling growth of mental aberration resulting in crime. The same nervous ailments are doubtless responsible for a substantial increase in the suicide rate.

The conditions of life in cities are probably responsible for much of the neurosis which is the beginning of these types of crime. Not merely the noise and bustle, the crowding and confusion of urban life, but the inflating of impressions which impose themselves on city-dwellers in swift succession, hour after hour and day after day. Concentrated work and concentrated pleasure, all taken at an accelerated pace, have led us to a staccato existence that is too abruptly different from the andante of the nineteenth century.

The rhythm of today's cities, in other words, has altered too suddenly, and many—far more than ever succumb to the error of committing crime—have been unable to work out for themselves a balanced conception of how to live. If the extreme cases end in homicide, and less twisted instances of maladjustment come to a head in Divorce Courts, it is apparent that numberless other persons lead baffled, thwarted lives—because they are not at home in a two-stimulating environment.

Like many problems which arise out of the ceaseless evolution of society into ne wpatterns, this matter of the city environment does not lend itself to any easy formula for its solution. There are many approaches. The better care of mental ills is the most obvious. The lessening of noise and traffic confusion and crowding is another approach equally tangible. The movement into suburban areas is still another, and more or less instinctive counter-trend. Education of youth in terms of the extraordinary environment they must live in, surely will have to be our main dependence in meeting this challenge. On parents and on teachers alike falls this broad and vital responsibility.—Cincinnati Tquirer.

One of the Capones has been sentenced to the pen for trying to defraud Uncle Sam of income taxes, which seems to be against the law in Chicago, even if killing isn't.

New Jersey revoked the license of a driver who was under the influence of snuff. The task of driving a car in traffic is nothing to be sneezed at.

HAMILTON FISH'S RED CRUSADE

A congressional committee, under the chairmanship of Representative Hamilton Fish, is at work investigating communistic activities in the United States. What the occasion for this investigation is no one, and that includes the committee, seems to know. Already, one of its by-products is a proposal to create a force of Federal police, though several kinds of Federal police, plus an army of under-cover men, spies, snoopers and agents provocateurs, are now in existence. The new force, for lack of something to do, would soon turn to terrorizing citizens whose political and economic beliefs were not gospel according to Hamilton Fish and the remainder of the red baiters. Besides, the establishment of such a band of Federal police would be another invasion of state sovereignty, the states being given the police power under the Federal Constitution.

There have been numerous red investigations since the war, and they have all been futile because, as any sensible person knows, this country is in no danger whatever of capitulating to communism. Some of the probes, however, have had vicious results. We have in mind, among others, the famous Lusk investigation conducted by a committee of the New York Legislature. If this country ever witnessed a revival of medievalism, it did so in the Lusk report. One of its most noted recommendations was for the expulsion of five Socialist Assemblymen, duly elected from New York City in 1919. The ground for this action was that the Socialists held views with which Senator Lusk and his colleagues could not agree.

Among the many eminent men engaged by the committee's recommendation was Charles Evans Hughes, whom no one ever accused of being a red lover. Hughes volunteered, unsuccessfully, to act as counsel for the men and induced the New York City Bar Association to pass a resolution condemning expulsion of the Socialists because of their political and economic beliefs. Nevertheless, by overwhelming votes and in defiance of all principles of constitutional government, to say nothing of considerations of common decency, the men were kicked out of the Legislature.

Another product of the Lusk committee was a sheaf of hysterical legislation, providing among other things, that members of political parties would be ineligible for public office in New York State if the principles of such parties were found by court decisions to run counter to the principles of the United States Government. Gov. Smith vetoed the bills. Two other Lusk bills of objectionable character were signed by Gov. Miller, Smith's successor. In Smith's successful campaign of 1922 against Miller, the former strongly attacked the measure and, after he took office, they were repealed.

It begins to look as though the history of the Lusk committee were to be repeated by the Fish committee. If so, it means we are in for another long siege of attacks upon free constitutional government. That they will be repulsed in the long run we feel confident. Still, it does seem a waste of time and money for a congressional committee to go about fighting windmills and conjuring up bogies, especially when so many really important problems are pressing solution.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

IN THE OGOPOGO SEASON

Some fishermen had a narrow escape the other day on a Canadian lake when their boat was upset by a fierce ogoogo, as they said the beast was called. Specific description of the monster is lacking. But one gathers that it was like a whale in bulk and had enormous tentacles for an army corps of octopi. There will be no excursion of scientists to the remote lake, however, for the savants have learned that hot weather invariably brings out the sea serpents and other henchmen of the ogoogo gang. A sea captain any of these sizzling days is likely to report excitedly that somewhat off the coast he bumped into a great spiny creature half a mile long with wings like a pterodactyl's, long purple horns and a horse's head the size of a bungalow, emitting steam from its nostrils and shrieking like a fire chief's siren. When this news arrives, the scientists will glance at the thermometer, sigh reminiscently and go right on studying the parasites of the amoeba.

Disabled World War veterans who are employed under Civil Service today were permitted in an executive order issued by President Hoover to take unlimited leave without pay to obtain medical treatment. Under present regulations Government employees are always one month's sick leave and are subject to discharge for further absence.

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SECRET OF CHLOROPHYLL

An officer of the General Motor company has donated \$50,000 to Antioch college for research study of chlorophyll, the green coloring matter of plants. Scientists believe, in a general way, that this greening creation, from such it appears by its growth to be, contains the secret of vegetable life. Chlorophyll is that velvety green, resembling short, soft moss, which grows as if from nothing in wet or damp soil which light and heat alternate with shade and coolness. You have seen it often in places where there is no other sign of vegetation; at the bottom or on the undulations of a pond; if the city reservoir is not covered, you may see it there.

The quality of chlorophyll is supposed to be of even greater effect than the soil in giving life to vegetable matter. Scientists hope to find out that it is the creative element in plants. All that is surmised so far from indications is that it is the result of chemical interplay between light and heat, or both, and dampness or colorless, or both. But we cannot help thinking that the germ is inherent in the earth wherever this chemical action takes place and brings chlorophyll into existence.

The beautiful girl who was rescued from drowning in Kansas by a happily married man calls it a tough break. Her misfortune, we take it, was in drawing a married man for a rescuer, not in being rescued in Kansas.

NOTICE OF SUIT

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

Clara Jones, Plaintiff vs. Ed Jones, Defendant

NOTICE 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 Brown.

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. 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. Spurway, Receiver of the First National Bank of Plattsmouth, Nebraska, plaintiff against said defendant, William Kaufmann et al., in Plattsmouth, Nebraska, June 23rd, A. D. 1930.

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

SHERIFF'S SALE

State of Nebraska, County of Cass. 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—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-?

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 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 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.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge. (Seal) j14-3w

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

In the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska. In the matter of the estate of William Shea, 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 15th day of August, A. D. 1930, and that if they fail to appear at said Court on said 15th 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 William H. Shea, Jr., or some other suitable person and proceed to a settlement thereof.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge. (Seal) j21-3w

NOTICE of Hearing on Petition for Determination of Heirship.

Estate of Enos N. Johnson, deceased, in the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska. To all persons interested in said estate, creditors and heirs take notice, that Adam Stoehr has filed his petition alleging that Enos N. Johnson died intestate in Pottawattamie county, Iowa, on or about March 20th, 1901, being a resident and inhabitant of Pottawattamie county, Iowa, and died seized of the following described real estate, to-wit:

The west half (W 1/2) of the east half (E 1/2) of the southwest quarter (SW 1/4) of the southwest quarter (SW 1/4) of Section eleven (11), and Sub-Lot 21 of Lot nine (9), in the west half (W 1/2) of the east half (E 1/2) of the northwest quarter (NW 1/4) of the northwest quarter (NW 1/4) of Section fourteen (14), all in Township twelve (12), Range thirteen (13), East of the 6th P. M., in Cass county, Nebraska—leaving as his sole and only heirs at law the following named persons, to-wit:

Sarah J. Johnson, widow of said deceased; That the interest of the petitioner herein in the above described real estate is as a subsequent purchaser of said real estate herein described; That no application for administration has been made and the estate listed in the State of Nebraska; and praying for a determination of the time of the death of said Enos N. Johnson and of his heirs, the degree of kinship and the right of descent of the real property belonging to the said deceased in the State of Nebraska.

It is ordered that the same stand for hearing the 15th day of August, A. D. 1930, before the Court at the hour of nine o'clock a. m., in the County Court room in the court house at Plattsmouth, Nebraska. Dated at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, this 17th day of July, A. D. 1930. A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge. (Seal) j21-3w

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 Martin Steppat, deceased: On reading the petition of Eddie Steppat and Martin 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

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 Mary A. Street, deceased: On reading the petition of E. H. Wescott, Executor, praying a final settlement and allowance of his account filed in this Court on the 21st day of July, 1930, and for final settlement of said estate and his discharge as said 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 15th 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 21st day of July, A. D. 1930. A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge. (Seal) j21-3w

NOTICE OF SALE

In the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska

Caroline I. Baird and Edith Estelle Baird, Plaintiffs vs. Florence B. Jones, a Minor, and Fred A. Jones, Guardian of Florence B. Jones, a Minor, Defendants.

NOTICE Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the decrees of the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska, entered in the above entitled action by said Court, on the 12th day of July, A. D. 1930, the undersigned sole referee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, on the 25th day of August, A. D. 1930, at 10:00 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 four (4), five (5) and six (6) in Block sixty-two (62), 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 15th day of July, A. D. 1930.

CHARLES E. MARTIN, Referee. C. A. RAWLS, Attorney. j21-5w

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 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



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