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A crank is a man whose head is more or less turned.

The only crime now punishable by death is pedestrianism.

It is necessary to ask for a match when you have money to burn.

Another good rule in driving: Use your brakes more and your horn less.

If you don't believe money talks, just get yourself married to a wealthy widow.

Smile for the day: As easy as for a light shower to get publicity in the newspapers.

Our conquest of England will not be complete until we've won the cricket championship.

At any rate, Mr. Gerard might have saved himself some trouble by adding an "honorable mention" list.

It is with no feeling of exasperation, you may be sure, that the haberdasher says, "That's the last straw."

Carol insists that he is still a king in the game of hearts, but Queen Helen apparently regards him as a knave.

The largest pearl in the world, so far as it is known, is in the British museum. It weighs a little more than three ounces.

Since he is married, it is safe to predict that Bishop Cannon is going to answer questions now and answer them correctly.

The principal offerings of the Republican campaign this year are explanations that do not explain and excuses that do not excuse.

Some of the fears that have harassed the forecasters of our social and economic future are being a bit allayed by recent statistical studies.

It has just been discovered that one of the beauties of Earl Carroll's "Vanities" was secretly married three years ago. Perhaps the poor girl forgot all about it.

Senator Cole Bleese, recently defeated in South Carolina, has long been a bitter opponent of compulsory education. It looks like the voters of South Carolina have learned a little bit in spite of Cole.

The wife of Thomas A. Edison says that in modern society men and women are deserting the home in frantic quest of outside diversion and entertainment. Maybe that's the reason all our jails and prisons are filled to overflowing.

Two everyday necessities are bread and butter.

Natural headaches are not in it with the acquired kind.

It looks like the Volstead Law has become the Volstead Flaw.

The South Carolina voters took all the lease away from Bleese.

Boys will be boys—that is, when you can tell 'em apart from the girls.

One pet theory among politicians is to denounce what the other fellow suggests.

And now they are called insect golf courses. The English language is a very flexible thing.

What this country needs, judging from the complaints of both the wets and dries, is an old-fashioned temperance rally.

Because an artist flitted her a New York woman wants \$100,000. Who ever heard of an artist having that much "kale?"

Earl Carroll, New York revue producer, is going to write a book about his troubles. He ought to call it "Naked Truth."

"Take from the learned the pleasure of making their learning heard, and their learning will be worth nothing to them."

"If I should die I have plenty of brothers to succeed me," remarked the Prince of Wales when being quizzed about his failure to marry.

"Mental cruelty" is the theme allegation at Reno. Wouldn't it be a wise plan to test out this theory first in the police courts and find out what it is?

Another explanation may be that Sir Thomas has been giving the Shamrock tea, and that's far too weak to compete with our bootleg stuff.

Automobiles, says a chiroprapist, cause flat feet. He might have included in his indictment flat tires, flat pocketbooks, and flat headed drivers.

A football star has won the Republican nomination for governor of Kansas. That's a novel idea, but a good one, to have some boy in office who can kick back.

One thing the language needs to bring it up to date is a good metaphor to take the place in politics of "carrying water on both shoulders."—Yea, something like Pussyfootin' an' Stradlin'.

HEARST AND TRUTH TELLING

On his return from France, whence he was expelled by the Government, Mr. Hearst has come to the sad conclusion that it is no longer possible to tell the truth in Europe. "If you tell the truth in France," says the publisher, "you get shooed out of the country. If you tell the truth in Russia, you're lucky if you get out of the country. If you tell the truth in England, you're apt to be sued for libel." So Mr. Hearst is glad to be home, where truth-tellers such as he can indulge themselves to their heart's content.

We are glad to see Mr. Hearst in the role of the man for whom Diogenes searched as long and so eagerly. Particularly so since he has not always fitted into it. We have in mind, for example, the incident of the Mexican conspiracy. On Dec. 9, 1927, Hearst papers throughout the country published a story, accompanied by facsimiles of alleged official documents, purporting to show that the Mexican Government in 1926 ordered a sum of \$1,215,000 paid to four United States Senators for services rendered to Mexico and to "the proletariat of the world." The Senators were not named, but it later developed they were Borah, Norris, La Follette and Hefflin.

Naturally, charges of such gravity were followed by an immediate and sweeping investigation, the upshot being that, on Jan. 4, 1928, Hearst admitted to the Senate investigating committee that the documents he published were spurious. They were so proved by Hearst's own handwriting experts. Senator Norris accused Hearst of malice in printing them, but the least that could be said was that he had permitted himself to be duped by one of the most transparent frauds ever perpetrated on an American publisher.

Which is not to say that Mr. Hearst did not render a great public service in exposing the secret naval alliance between France and England. To exclude him for it is only to emphasize the obligation to him which the world cheerfully acknowledges. Had his reputation in journalism been better France would not have dared move against him.

A CITIZEN SOLDIER

General John J. Pershing last week celebrated his seventieth birthday by working in his office at the War Department.

Great among American Generals, Pershing is modest and rationally philosophical. Speaking of the passing of years, he said: "Certainly I am growing old, by the calendar. But, really, I don't seem to mind it. I don't notice the difference to any extent, physically. To me a birthday is just another day gone by; not a milestone in my journey through life, not an occasion for gladness or rejoicing. I have still work to do."

A bright philosophy for any man who desires to live life in a way to extract the best there is in it. Twelve years ago Pershing and his staff were concerned with affairs at St. Mihiel, which marked a turning point in the great war.

Like all soldiers, General Pershing hopes there will be no more war, but he does not believe that this hope is to be realized. He just has concluded his own story of the great conflict in which he was a so conspicuous figure. It is not his life story, not a prophecy of tomorrow, but the authentic tale, as he believes, of the tragedy in which he was a chief actor.

Pershing's American legions swept away in a few hours a grim salient that had stood for years against French armies. An American army, commanded by an American General, won at St. Mihiel a crucial battle of the war. It was due to their commander's dogged and unrelenting persistence that these troops were so used and not dissipated, as the Allies wished, in the fighting ranks as mere man-power replacements.

Horace Greeley once remarked that he didn't believe in ghosts, but was afraid of them. Some of our candidates seem to feel that way about the taxation issue that will confront them in the primaries next year.

The ever-veracious Associated Press tells us of a lobster weighing nearly 29 pounds caught off the Massachusetts coast. We could name some lobsters here in Nebraska who will register fully five times that weight.

Showing what a mere boy thinks of law generally, one of them was arrested and fined at Battle Creek for speeding, driving recklessly in traffic, having the muffler open, running a stop street, crossing a railroad while the lights were flashing, having four in the driver's seat, and being without a license—and all at the same time.

A NAVY IN PEACETIME

The uses to which a navy is put in peacetime are rather odd, when you stop to think about it.

Built for the sole purpose of destroying lives and property, warships have a way of turning themselves into humanitarian enterprises whenever—as is usually the case—there are no wars going on.

What happened recently at Santo Domingo is a case in point.

A hurricane hit the capital city, killed three or four thousand people, and wrecked most of the houses.

Immediately a Dutch gunboat proceeded up from Paramaribo under forced draft to give what relief it could.

An American destroyer slid out of Hampton Roads and shot down with a load of medical supplies, while other American warships brought sailors and marines and doctors to the scene as fast as they could.

A British cruiser dropped into the harbor a few days later and landed marines to help in the task of keeping order, preventing looting and serving the homeless and the hungry.

Now the interesting part about all of this is that jobs of this sort aren't unusual for the navy. They're right in its line of duty. And peacetime year finds dozens of similar jobs falling to the lot of warships over the world.

A yacht carrying a pleasure party from Europe to America goes astray, and an \$8,000,000 cruiser drops everything and puts in weeks searching for it.

An airplane comes down in mid-ocean, and fighting ships of all descriptions converge on the spot to see if they cannot save a life or two.

An earthquake hits Japan and every warship in the Orient stands by to render aid if possible.

At this moment, six American gunboats are conducting a sporadic war in China against bands of roving brigands—not because this country has the slightest desire to mix unduly in Chinese affairs or grab any land or protect any commercial sharks, but simply as a measure of protection for some unlucky individuals who can't get out of the way.

And so it goes. Built for destruction, warships have a way of paying for themselves many times over in work that is the exact opposite of destruction.

Measured by the amount of fighting it has done in the last decade, the American navy, like most other navies, has been a dud. But measured by the service it has rendered to humanity it has been a good investment.

Navies are useful in peace as well as in war. Fighting is far from being their sole excuse for existence.

LAME DUCKS

When the Senate convenes next December, at least five of its members will be lame ducks. They are Ransdell of Louisiana, Bleese of South Carolina, Deneen of Illinois, Grundy of Pennsylvania and Simmons of North Carolina. All of these men have been repudiated by the voters, yet they will continue to draw salaries and perquisites and, what is more important, to retain their legislative powers until March 4 next, while their duly elected successors are forced to mark time.

For years Senator Norris of Nebraska has sought to correct this anomalous condition by a constitutional amendment to advance the dates for the inauguration of the President and the convening of Congress, and to abolish the short sessions of Congress. On five separate occasions the Senate has approved the amendment. It passed the last time on June 7, 1930, by a vote of 64 to 9. In the Seventieth Congress the amendments passed the Senate and failed by only 35 votes to pass the House, which has consistently blocked the reform. However, last April a substitute for the Norris amendment, slightly changing the dates, was reported by the House Committee on Election of the President.

There is no good argument against the changes proposed by Norris, and many good arguments for it. Our present system derives from the pre-railroad era, when it took many weeks for election returns to be collected, assembled and verified in Washington, and when the new Congress had to be given plenty of time to travel by horseback, stage coach and boat to the capital. Nowadays, when election returns are flashed to all parts of the country by telegraph and radio, and when the remotest part of the nation is only a few days from Washington, there is no excuse for retention of the old system.

It is said the mills of the gods grind slowly, but not more so than Congress on this question.

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India and British relationship sorely disturbed. An imprisoned little brown man at Poona not only has upset the official British apple cart, but is making it mighty hard for England to again gather up her scattered apples.

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 James T. Reynolds, deceased:

On reading the petition of Linus E. Reynolds and Laura Reynolds, Administrators, praying a final settlement and allowance of their account filed in this Court on the 8th day of September, 1930, and for final settlement of said estate and for their discharge as said Administrators 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 10th day of October, A. D. 1930, at ten 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 8th day of September, A. D. 1930.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

NOTICE OF HEARING

In the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska.

In the matter of the Guardianship of Mary J. Irons, Incompetent. To Henry S. Irons, John E. Irons, R. G. Irons and all other persons interested or concerned in the guardianship of Mary J. Irons, Incompetent:

You are hereby notified that Olive Comer, guardian of the above named Mary J. Irons, Incompetent, has filed in the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska, her final report as guardian of the said Mary J. Irons, together with her petition for the final approval and allowance of her accounts as such guardian and for her discharge as such guardian and for the appointment of Guy L. Clements, of Elmwood, Nebraska, as guardian of the said Mary J. Irons, Incompetent.

You are hereby further notified that a hearing will be had in said matter upon the said final report, together with all other reports of said guardian herein filed and upon said petition as aforesaid on the 17th day of October, A. D. 1930, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m., in the County Court room of Cass county, in Plattsmouth, Nebraska, before the undersigned, County Judge of Cass county, Nebraska, at which time and place you or any of you may appear at said hearing and make objections to said final report or petition, if any you have, and show cause why said reports and the prayer of said petition should not be allowed, granted and approved by this Court.

You are hereby further notified that the said County Court will on said day of hearing make such orders as may be for the best interests of the said Mary J. Irons, Incompetent.

By the Court. A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge of Cass County, Nebraska. (Seal) s15-3w

Sombody once remarked that the average American boy can be happy if supplied with a catcher's mitt, a ball, a bat, a pocketful of marbles, and the ability to spit between his teeth. That's merely a half-truth. No boy is really happy unless he has a dog to lick his face after he has received a parental whipping.

Blurb of a sportman's book, says it's a combination of "fishing, hunting and fowling." So the fellow's also a prize fight expert!

ORDER OF HEARING

and Notice on Petition for Final Settlement of Guardian's Accounts.

In the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska. In the matter of the Guardianship of Eva Thierolf, Incompetent, now deceased.

State of Nebraska, County of Cass. To all persons interested in the matter of the Guardianship of Eva Thierolf, an Incompetent Person, now deceased:

On reading the petition of Katharina Meisinger, guardian of Eva Thierolf, Incompetent, praying for a final settlement and allowance of her account filed in this court, on the 8th day of September, 1930, and for her discharge as guardian; 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 of general circulation in said county for three weeks prior to said day of hearing.

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 10th day of October, A. D. 1930, at the hour of nine 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 8th day of September, 1930.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge. (Seal) s15-3w

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 20th day of October, A. D. 1930, at 10 o'clock a. m., of said day at the south front door of the court house, in the City and County of Plattsmouth, Nebraska, in said county, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following real estate to-wit:

Beginning at a point, 60 feet north of the northeast corner of Block 6 in Lynn's first addition to the Village of Union, in Cass county, Nebraska, running thence northerly 125 feet along the street line, thence westerly at right angles 315 feet, thence southerly at right angles along the street line 125 feet, thence easterly along the line of B. Street at right angles 215 feet to the point of beginning in the Village of Union, in Cass county, Nebraska, known as the south half of Block 7, in Lynn's first addition to the Village of Union, in Cass county, Nebraska.

The same being levied upon and taken as the property of Ellen Pearseley, et al defendants, to satisfy a judgment of said Court recovered by Art O. Pearseley and Mattie Becker, assignees of Daniel G. Golding, plaintiffs, against said defendants.

Plattsmouth, Nebraska, September 15, A. D. 1930.

BERT REED, Sheriff of Cass County, Nebraska. s18-5w.

NOTICE OF REFREE'S SALE

Pursuant to an order of the District Court of Saunders county, Nebraska, made and entered on the 13th day of September, 1930, in an action pending therein, in which Sedwick R. Parks and wife, Gladys Parks; Carl H. Parks and wife, Millie Parks, are plaintiffs, and Lulu Cadwell, a widow; Addie Rager and husband, Bert Rager; Pearl Richardson and husband, C. D. Richardson; Mattie Hewitt and husband, Irvin Hewitt; Daisy Kline and husband, Leonard Kline; Grace Parks, single, incompetent; Carl H. Parks, as guardian; and Edwin Fricke, are defendants, ordering and directing the undersigned Referee in said cause to sell each piece of the following described real estate, separately, to-wit:

The East One-Hundred Twenty Acres (E 120 A.) of the North West Quarter (NW 1/4) of Section Twenty-four (24), Township Twelve (12), Range Nine (9), Cass County, Nebraska.

The East One-Hundred Twenty Acres (E 120 A.) of the North West Quarter (NW 1/4) of Section Thirteen (13), Township Twelve (12), Range Nine (9), Cass County, Nebraska.

Notice is hereby given that on the 28th day of October, 1930, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the south front door of the court house, in the City of Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska, the undersigned Referee will sell each piece of the above described real estate, separately, at public sale, to the highest bidder, for cash. Said sale to be held open for one hour.

Dated this 23rd day of September, 1930. J. B. PARKS, Referee. J. C. BRYANT, Plaintiff's Attorney. s25-5w.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an order of sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska, according to the provisions of a decree entered by said court on August 22, 1930, in a cause pending in said court wherein The Nebraska City Building & Loan Association, a corporation, is plaintiff, and Gilbert L. Hull, et al are defendants, commanding me to sell in the manner provided by law the real estate hereinafter described, to satisfy the lien adjudged and determined against said land by said decree in favor of plaintiff in the sum of \$160.38, with interest accruing and costs as in said decree provided, I, the undersigned Sheriff of Cass County, Nebraska, will on Saturday, October 18, 1930, at 11 o'clock a. m., at the south front door of the Court House in the city of Plattsmouth, in Cass County, Nebraska, offer for sale and will sell at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate in Cass County, Nebraska, to-wit:

Lot 1 in Block 3 in the Village of Union.

Dated this 12th day of September, 1930. BERT REED, Sheriff of Cass County, Nebraska.

PITZER & TYLER and LLOYD E. PETERSON, Attorneys for Plaintiff. s18-5w

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 John C. Urban, deceased: On reading the petition of Chris Urban, Administrator, praying a final settlement and allowance of his account filed in this Court on the 12th day of September, 1930, and for final settlement of said estate and his discharge as 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 10th day of October, A. D. 1930, at 10 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 12th day of September, A. D. 1930.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge. (Seal) s15-3w

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 John W. Amick, deceased: On reading the petition of Earle C. Amick, Administrator, praying a final settlement and allowance of his account filed in this Court on the 11th day of September, 1930, and for final settlement of said estate and for his discharge as said Administrator of the 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 10th day of October, A. D. 1930, at ten 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 September, A. D. 1930.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge. (Seal) s15-3w

ORDER OF HEARING AND NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL

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

To all persons interested in the estate of Mary E. Dull, deceased: On reading the petition of Gladys M. Lindner, praying that the instrument filed in this court on the 10th day of September, 1930, and purporting to be the last will and testament of the said deceased, may be proved and allowed, and recorded as the last will and testament of Mary E. Dull, deceased; that said instrument be admitted to probate, and the administration of said estate be granted to O. A. Davis, as Executor;

It is hereby ordered that you, and all persons interested in said matter, may, and do, appear at the County Court to be held in and for said county, on the 10th day of October, A. D. 1930, at nine o'clock a. m., to show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted, and that notice of the pendency of said petition and that the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in the Plattsmouth Journal, a semi-weekly newspaper printed in said county, for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing.

In witness my hand, and seal of said court, this 10th day of September, A. D. 1930.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge. (Seal) s15-3w

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