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Coffee drinking in China is growing.

A man in love gives. A woman in love forgives.

It was Artemus Ward who said a certain number of fleas is good for a dog.

And there are the jobs which must be found now for all the campaign orators.

"Personality" is what a tiresome vaudeville actor has when he hasn't anything else.

The only time a waiter gets in wrong taking a tip, is when it comes from Wall Street.

Afghanistan, it is revealed, has had prohibition for 400 years. But maybe it only seems that long.

If football rules were applied to politics, the Democrats would be penalized for unnecessary roughness.

Many a young man who has refused to let the grass grow beneath his feet has lived to reap a rich harvest.

You are not the boss of your own home until you have the gail to use a guest towel right in front of your wife.

Pre-judgment of any situation before the facts are known has proved a life-long handicap for many an individual.

A bootlegger who uses the Stars and Stripes to signal his customers when he has a supply on hand ought to be arrested.

There should be no serious difficulty in raising the funds asked to give succor to the under-nourished children in Porto Rico.

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One reason there are not more governmental upsets in Europe is that conditions are so bad the opposition party doesn't want to get into the mess.

The Soviet trade delegation at Hamburg has given out a statement that Russian wheat exports have ceased for the present, as home stocks are exhausted.

The army has perfected the best gas mask in the world, but hasn't found a way yet to supply a few to each of 120,000,000 civilians who may need 'em in the "next" war.

The political dry whip is cracking as sharply as its frayed condition will permit.

It must be wonderful to be so rich you aren't ashamed to ask for something cheaper.

"Ax me another," said the witty Thanksgiving Day shopper as he ordered his second turkey.

All in all, nothing else is as useless as arriving two hours early to find a good place to see a parade.

Maybe those thieves who stole a hot stove in India the other day figured it came within their range.

Once debt was a disgrace; now if you don't owe anything, people think the installment man wouldn't trust you.

If we understood him Mayor Thompson of Chicago regards Will Rogers and King George as a pair of deuces.

Who was it that said: "The only difference between me and so-and-so is, that we both suck eggs, but he hides the shells?"

One reason we're convinced the schoolboy will get it in the neck is the announcement that soap sales have increased the past year.

In recent years American education, particularly secondary education, has been criticized with great severity from many points of view.

Usually after an automobile has been around six or eight weeks, everybody begins to feel it is one of the family and it is treated accordingly.

Once they said "As Maine goes so goes the nation." Then came the Stein song, and it seems that, as Maine sings, so sings a large slice of the nation.

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Professional beggars must steer clear of Plattsmouth. We are prepared to take care of all worthy poor, and that's enough to ask of any community.

The masculine division of the human race is steady, faithful and easy to manage. Any clever wife can retain the affection of her husband as long as she is willing to sympathize with him and continue to look attractive.

Brazil has only 20,000 miles of railways.

At one time recently nearly 5,000 tons of sugar were stored in Haiti.

He is indeed a busy man who can never find time to find fault.

In New York they've revised the old gag of read "An apple a day keeps wolf away."

The married man who shows lots of brass elsewhere is usually the fellow who plays second fiddle at home.

Well, if Hoovey Long really won't go to Washington next year, the country will be saved that much nonsense.

The cause of the current economic situation cannot be captured in a phrase or its cure distilled in an epigram.

We just can't quite get used to the idea of the meticulously courteous, the gallant and colorful J. Ham Lewis slipping into a seat and letting a lady stand!

What happened to the men who tried what happened to the men who tried to settle another fundamental question by compromise, and also what happened to the country.

Every man who has ever named the six of 10 "best books" in world literature has started an argument in which everybody has disagreed with him and with everybody else.

In the blithe province of language, words, we suppose, especially young words with the hope of youth in their hearts, aspire above all else to admittance into conventional dictionaries.

Many movements have been launched for modifications of the archaisms known as blue laws, whose enforcement makes the afflicted community a laughing stock for the rest of the country.

The experience of the Brooklyn baker who baked 800 loaves of bread for the poor and could find takers for only 350 proves, if proof were needed, that the unemployed want work and not charity.

The Nebraska American Legion has an enrollment already for the fiscal year of 1931 of over 6,000 members. Never before at this stage has there been more than 1,000 enrolled for a coming fiscal year.

Wickersham's commission is said to have a dozen cures for the liquor situation. What has become of the other 121,000,000 that have been contributed to the correspondence columns of American newspapers?

It's bad enough to get people to pay enough attention to issues to have ordinary intelligence shown at the polls, but when proposed legislation is thrown in virtual chunks at the people, it's no wonder statutes are approved or rejected without the exercise of any grey matter.

Copper is one of the most striking cases of overproduction and consequent low price in this time of lowered price levels. After reaching peaks of 24c and being pegged at 22c, the price fell rapidly to its present level of about 12c. Now copper producers of the world have made an agreement reducing production by 20,000 tons a month, in the hope of restoring the price to profitable levels. The producers of 90 per cent of the world's copper are included in the agreement, which makes its success not improbable.

It must be remembered, however, that the inflation of the price of copper, its overproduction, and the later crash were all the direct result of just such a scheme to limit production and stimulate price. The cartel established some years ago operated splendidly until more and more independent producers increased under output, while price was artificially maintained at a higher level than production and demand justified. If this same reckless attempt to maintain a high price regardless of demand and supply is tried again, it will most certainly fail a second time.

This second experiment in copper stabilization will be watched with close interest by many persons, for the undertaking bears a close likeness to projects for stabilization of other industries, notably rubber, petroleum, coffee and sisal. If the men who engineer this copper cartel will remember that price is fundamentally a device for equalizing demand and supply, and not the fiat of a group of men, they will have a good chance to stabilize their industry and so contribute to the stabilization of economic life generally.

## STABILIZING INDUSTRY

One of the foremost among the agencies which have been seeking a solution of the problem of involuntary idleness is Governor Roosevelt's committee on the stabilization of industry which has just presented a detailed plan for the prevention of unemployment. This committee goes beyond the usual recommendations for the development of public employment offices and the long range planning of public works to show business men what they themselves may do to insure greater regularity of operations.

The report urges the intensification of advertising and selling campaigns as a means of stimulating consumer and dealer demand in off seasons. It suggests the development of side lines which will afford employment to the working force during periods when the demand for the company's principal product is relatively slack. It shows also that employment may be more evenly distributed throughout the year if a plant's productive operation is carefully budgeted and scheduled in advance.

These methods, as the Post-Dispatch recently pointed out apropos the statement of President Gifford of the Bell Telephone Co., are already in use by many of our larger and better managed concerns. The Roosevelt report looks toward their more general extension throughout American industry. This may be accomplished in part through the activity of trade associations, chambers of commerce and other official bodies. But if the Government is to meet its obvious responsibility to its citizens it must itself undertake to promote this preventive program. To this end it is recommended that the State Department of Labor employ a number of competent production engineers whose service could be placed at the disposal of smaller firms, that desire to stabilize their operations but do not possess a sufficiently specialized managerial staff to enable them to do so. By this means the State could act to prevent the occurrence of unemployment through the improvement of managerial technique without destroying the freedom of initiative of the individual business unit. Finally, in so far as prevention fails, the committee suggests the unemployment which remains should be met (1) by retaining a plant's full force on a part time basis during periods of depression rather than dismissing large numbers of workers; (2) by guaranteeing a dismissal wage to those who are dropped because of improvements in machinery and method through no fault of their own, and (3) by stabilizing labor income through the development of plans of employment insurance.

The committee's proposals are moderate, comprehensive and well considered. It is to be hoped that they will not be placed upon the shelf and forgotten as is the fate of so many a public report. Certainly there is something radically amiss in a community in which millions of honest and able workmen can find no way to feed themselves or support their families. It is notable that the only great nations which have escaped the recent scourge of unemployment are France and Russia. France is but partially industrialized and her economy is principally one of small peasant proprietorship. In Russia, on the other hand, we find coerced nationalization. Thoughtful persons may well ask themselves whether we must revert to primitive agricultural conditions or go on to communism if we are to establish the economic security of the individual. Surely there must be some solution which stops short of these two extremes. It is such a solution which the Roosevelt committee has proposed. Its report merits immediate and serious consideration.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

President Hoover has invited fifty-two nations to participate in a World Conference on Work for the Blind in New York City next April, the release of the announcement just having been authorized.

This is the first international conference for workers for the blind that has been called together since the World War. Twenty-seven acceptances already have been received from other countries.

That there is urgent need for such a conference will not be disputed, for there never has been held at any time a convention of this kind which was truly representative of any considerable number of years.

After the war, according to Robert B. Irwin, Executive Director of the American Foundation for the Blind, the public interest in disabled war veterans was carried over to the civilian blind population. This opened to blind persons numerous vocational

occupations and opportunities that were closed to them previously. At present, however, it is said, the blind and their friends are having a desperate struggle to maintain the post-war advantages. In Germany and elsewhere it is becoming more and more difficult to place blind people in factories and offices side by side with the seeing.

There is need for education here. We have in America much in this respect to learn from Europe, though we have here, perhaps, a greater variety of methods of assisting the blind than may be found in any other country. In England there is at present a campaign to find employment for the blind alongside of the seeing.

The World Conference on Work for the Blind has been called upon authorization by Congress, and will be held under the auspices of the great American organizations and associations interested in remedial effort for people so stricken. Out of the deliberations of such a conference as is now proposed should come a definite humanitarian and economic good. It is a most praiseworthy enterprise, having for its object the alleviation of the lot of those who suffer from earth's most grievous affliction.

Let us their clutch of gold. Knowing that dead hands will not need the board. Grown burdensome to hold. Flung gold, it stirs in drifts about our feet. Still whispering of loss, And all forgotten by the praying trees. Changes to crumbling dross.

The joy of bubbling song has fled away. From out the wind-raked wood, And though they say no word, the trees foreknow. White stillness will be good. They can be patient. The full tide of life. Has swept them and gone by; And so, awaiting that deep, passionless dream, Dead hands implore the sky.

—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## BEFORE THE SNOW

Today the aging fingers of the trees Let go their clutch of gold. Knowing that dead hands will not need the board. Grown burdensome to hold. Flung gold, it stirs in drifts about our feet. Still whispering of loss, And all forgotten by the praying trees. Changes to crumbling dross.

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The circumference of the chest of the child at birth is little less than that of the head, but the difference is not usually much more than half as much. At the age of one year, the head and the chest are usually just about the same length around.

State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss. To Henry Rickabough and all persons interested in Lot 64, in Pleasant Ridge cemetery, in the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of Section 30, Township 12 North, Range 14, in Cass county, Nebraska:

You are hereby notified that the Board of Trustees of Pleasant Ridge Cemetery Association will offer for sale at public auction, the south 10 feet of Lot 64, Pleasant Ridge cemetery, in the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of Section 30, Township 12, North, Range 14, in Cass county, Nebraska, on the 19th day of February, 1931, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at Pleasant Ridge cemetery, in Cass county, Nebraska.

JULIUS A. PITZ, W. T. ADAMS, G. W. SNYDER, J. L. STAMP, W. L. PROPST, Board of Trustees.

Francis V. Robinson, Lawyer, Lincoln, Nebraska.

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT DEFENDANTS

To the heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estate of Owen Marshall, deceased, real names unknown; Jason W. Holloway; Elizabeth Holloway; Mary E. Morgan; Charles R. Morgan; Minnie A. Marshall; Johan Guehstorf; Barbara Guehstorf; Peter Witthoft, Trustee; John Luetchens, Trustee; August Bornemeyer, Trustee; Christ Miller, Trustee; Emanuel Society of the Evangelical Association of North America; and all persons having or claiming any interest in the northwest quarter (NW 1/4) of Section seven (7), Township eleven (11) North, Range nine (9), East of the Sixth Principal Meridian in Cass county, Nebraska:

TAKE NOTICE that on the 26th day of November, 1930, George Kreiner and Sarah M. Kreiner, plaintiffs herein, filed their petition in the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska, against you and each of you, the object and prayer of which petition are to quiet the title of plaintiffs in and to the northwest quarter (NW 1/4) of Section seven (7), Township eleven (11) North, Range nine (9) East of the Sixth Principal Meridian, in Cass county, Nebraska, to forever enjoin you and each of you from in any manner or form interfering with plaintiffs in their quiet possession and enjoyment of said real estate, to recover costs and such other and further relief as may be just and equitable.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 12th day of January, 1931.

GEORGE KREINER and SARAH M. KREINER, Plaintiffs.

By Francis V. Robinson, Their Attorney.

George K. Petring, Plaintiff.

vs. The County of Cass, Nebraska et al, Defendants.

To the Defendants, Herman Neitzel, and all persons having or claiming any interest in and to Lots five (5) and six (6), in Block fifty-four (54), in the City of Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska, excepting that part of Lot 6 lying within 40 feet of the center of Chicago Avenue in said city, real names unknown:

You and each of you are hereby notified that George K. Petring, as plaintiff, filed a petition and commenced an action in the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska, on the 1st day of November, 1930, against you and each of you and others; the object, purpose and prayer of which is to obtain a decree of the Court quieting title to Lots five (5) and six (6), in Block fifty-four (54), in the City of Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska, excepting that part of Lot 6 lying within 40 feet of the center of Chicago Avenue in said city, in plaintiff as against you and each of you and all persons claiming by, through or under said defendants, to enjoin all of said defendants in said suit from having or claiming any interest in said real estate and for such other relief as may be just and equitable in said premises.

You and each of you are further notified that you are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, the 15th day of December, 1930, or the allegations therein contained will be taken as true and a decree rendered in favor of the plaintiff, George K. Petring, as against you and each of you according to the prayer of said petition.

GEORGE K. PETRING, Plaintiff.

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ORDER OF HEARING and Notice on Petition for Settlement of Account

In the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska, ss. State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss. To all persons interested in the estate of Myrtle L. Gillispie, deceased:

On reading the petition of William F. Gillispie, Administrator, praying a final settlement and allowance of his account filed in this Court on the 12th day of November, A. D. 1930, 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 12th day of December, 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 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 heretofore set my hand and the seal of said County, this 12th day of November, A. D. 1930.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

ORDER OF HEARING and Notice on Petition for Settlement of Account

In the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska, ss. State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss. To all persons interested in the estate of John H. Wiles, deceased:

On reading the petition of J. E. Wiles, Administrator, praying a final settlement and allowance of his account filed in this Court on the 14th day of November, 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 12th day of December, 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 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 heretofore set my hand and the seal of said County, this 14th day of November, A. D. 1930.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

NOTICE OF SUIT TO QUIET TITLE

In the District Court of the County of Cass, Nebraska

George K. Petring, Plaintiff vs. The County of Cass, Nebraska et al, Defendants.

To the Defendants, Herman Neitzel, and all persons having or claiming any interest in and to Lots five (5) and six (6), in Block fifty-four (54), in the City of Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska, excepting that part of Lot 6 lying within 40 feet of the center of Chicago Avenue in said city, real names unknown:

You and each of you are hereby notified that George K. Petring, as plaintiff, filed a petition and commenced an action in the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska, on the 1st day of November, 1930, against you and each of you and others; the object, purpose and prayer of which is to obtain a decree of the Court quieting title to Lots five (5) and six (6), in Block fifty-four (54), in the City of Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska, excepting that part of Lot 6 lying within 40 feet of the center of Chicago Avenue in said city, in plaintiff as against you and each of you and all persons claiming by, through or under said defendants, to enjoin all of said defendants in said suit from having or claiming any interest in said real estate and for such other relief as may be just and equitable in said premises.

You and each of you are further notified that you are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, the 15th day of December, 1930, or the allegations therein contained will be taken as true and a decree rendered in favor of the plaintiff, George K. Petring, as against you and each of you according to the prayer of said petition.

GEORGE K. PETRING, Plaintiff.

W. A. ROBERTSON, Attorney for Plaintiff.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss. In the County Court. In the matter of the estate of Amanda V. Wiley Dills, 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 12th day of December, A. D. 1930, and the 13th day of March, A. D. 1931, at nine 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 12th day of December, A. D. 1930, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 12th day of December, A. D. 1930.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court this 12th day of November, 1930.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss. In the County Court. In the matter of the estate of John Quinton, 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 19th day of December, A. D. 1930, and on the 20th day of March, A. D. 1931, at nine o'clock in the forenoon 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 19th day of December, A. D. 1930, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 19th day of December, A. D. 1930.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court this 21st day of November, A. D. 1930.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss. In the County Court. In the matter of the estate of Robert R. Nickles, 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 19th day of December, A. D. 1930, and on the 20th day of March, A. D. 1931, at nine o'clock in the forenoon 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 19th day of December, A. D. 1930, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 19th day of December, A. D. 1930.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court this 22nd day of November, 1930.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

SHERIFF'S SALE

State of Nebraska, County of Cass, ss. By virtue of an Order of Sale issued by Golda Noble Bell, Clerk of the District Court within and for Cass county, Nebraska, and to me directed, I will on the 29th day of December, 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 real estate, to-wit:

The south 47 feet of Lots 5 and 6, in Block 43, in the City of Plattsmouth, in Cass county, Nebraska.

The same being levied upon and taken as the property of John F. Wolf, Edna J. Wolf and the Plattsmouth Loan and Building Association, defendants, to satisfy a judgment of said court, recovered by Paul H. Gillan, plaintiff against said defendants.

Plattsmouth, Nebraska, November 22nd, A. D. 1930. BERT REED, Sheriff Cass County, Nebraska.

ORDER OF HEARING and Notice on Petition for Settlement of Account

In the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska, ss. State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss. To the heirs at law and all persons interested in the estate of Elizabeth Katherine Hill, deceased:

On reading the petition of Michael Hill, Administrator, praying a final settlement and allowance of his account filed in this Court, on the 22nd day of November, 1930, and for assignment and distribution of residue of said estate, determination of heirship, and for his discharge as 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 19th day of December, 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 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 heretofore set my hand and the seal of said County, this 22nd day of November, A. D. 1930.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

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