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The older the argument the harder it falls.

Only 20 shopping days until Christmas.

Now the college students can return to their studies.

Have you thought of what that Xmas present is going to be?

Make a war a crime, a retired army officer urges. Isn't it already?

Brazil shows how much strong black coffee can jangle a person's nerves.

Standards set for child happiness—Headline. What! More sparing of the willow switch?

What the fight game needs is more Scotch pugilists. Then we would see some close competition.

Another of America's troubles is inability to stay excited until the spell of virtue gets results.

It is estimated that America has 137,642 people that won't work and 288,433 laws that won't.

The resolve to have more faith in your fellow peters out when you notice how a picked chicken looks.

A dark brown taste sometimes follows the experience of a man who is having the experience of his life.

You've got to say this, anyway, for gangsters. Though they don't know how to live, they know how to die.

Expert says that dye industry will be key to the next war. Let those who are stronger refused to make a pun.

The final proof of McNamee's genius will come when he utters with excitement while broadcasting a checker game.

The camera men who are to make the movies of Bobby Jones will doubtless learn that he also can make some good "shots."

This mechanical contrivance that will shuffle and deal the cards may be O. K., but what is more needed is one that will lead out the right card.

An item in the Boston Globe says there really is a one-armed paper-hanger in Newton, Kan. But what we want to know is whether he has the hives.

Two Hungarian Counts, dueling, were stopped because the official physician discovered one to have a too rapid pulse. These duelists can't be too careful!

A famous opera singer who was jeered in Clenna was recently cheered to the echo in London. This may be another instance of the slowness of the English to grasp a joke.

The more bread the baker makes the more he kneads.

Some people should take more pains to conceal what they know.

Many a farmer has learned since the wheat surplus to look before he reaps.

The futility of trying to beat a train to the crossing is often demonstrated by a fatality.

A schooner of home-brew will quench more thirst than all the talk about beer coming back.

According to science space doesn't increase, but you'll notice that an empty head usually swells.

Coach Roper of Princeton says college football is being overemphasized, but certainly not at Princeton.

Never blame a child for howling, all of us would adopt that method of getting things if we thought it would work.

United States birth rate for 1930 was the lowest since 1915. Maybe the stork is taking up bridge or miniature.

The old-timers who said the world was flat may not have been so much in error at that. Who knows but what there was a depression in those times, too?

Governor John G. Pollard, of Virginia, speaks a mouthful when he says: "A big blow would be struck at whiskey if church members would stop drinking."

Hospital costs, says a report, are going down throughout the country. This would be the time to break a leg and catch up with all the new detective novels.

What a grand front-page story it would have made if Darrow and Brookhart had each convinced the other that he was wrong in that debate the other night.

A science note says the outer covering of certain fish is the thinnest and most transparent substance known. Well maybe, but we've done pretty well with hosiery.

So Berlin has retired his Mayor on a pension of \$7,500. When an American Mayor retires he may, if lucky, paste a few commendatory editorials in his scrapbook.

Trafficking in public offices is unusual, and it may be surmised fairly that very few politicians or servants of the people are in the business of buying or selling positions.

Members of the American Bar Association, in a referendum election, voted against the 18th amendment, 13,779 for repeal and 6,349 against. What the preachers are now saying about the lawyers is an elegant sufficiency.

WHAT ADVERSITY MAY DO

Adversity has its good uses. It is painful, hard to bear. It brings suffering, sometimes misery. But on the other hand it tests character, endurance, all the finer virtues and above all makes men think.

Shakespeare, with his deep insight into human nature and human experience, wrote: "Sweet are the uses of adversity, which, like the toad, ugly and venomous, wears yet a precious jewel in his head." The jewel may be a warning of greater catastrophe. It may be the impulse to search for causes and circumstances that have brought it on. The ancient philosopher, Seneca, said: "We become wiser by adversity; prosperity destroys our apprehension of right." The essayist, Hazlitt, wrote that "Prosperity is a great teacher; adversity a greater. The poet, Byron, wrote that "Adversity is the first path to truth."

These are quotations, more or less familiar, from great minds, but more or less forgotten in the trials of adversity. We might quote many similar remarks from leading philosophers, statesmen and poets, pointing out the value of adversity as a test and inspiration of the finer qualities of men, but the quotations will serve to point the moral of the widespread depression in which not only America but the world is wallowing at present.

In periods of prosperity men plunge wildly into the scramble for wealth. Greed holds full sway regardless of consequences. Complacency rules; everything is right and we are always to be blessed with plenty. We pay little or no attention to the faults of whatever system may be in vogue. There is scant regard for injustice or inequality of opportunity, or any of the things that make a day of reckoning sure.

No warnings were heeded by the royalty and aristocracy of France before the revolution. They were rolling in prosperity and luxury without a thought for the misery of the masses. The revolution, however, marked the fall of feudalism and privilege and the rise of the present industrial and commercial age. The catastrophe changed the face of the world. We might cite Russia as another instance where warnings were unheeded by those who flourished on the oppression and miseries of the masses. The history of the world is full of similar instances.

It is a sign of progress that in our present period of depression we are moved to a more or less searching inquiry into causes and conditions that brought it about. The mad race for wealth has been checked. We are not only wondering but asking what has happened and why. What is wrong with our industrial and business system? Where does the fault lie that we drop more or less suddenly from prosperous to depressing conditions with all industry and business slackened, millions thrown out of employment to suffer deprivation and want, profitable markets vanishing, goods accumulating on shelves, and machines idle?

If our period of prosperity had continued at its peak we would have had apparently convincing evidence that the alliance between the dominating political party and the privileged interest of business was conducive to the welfare of all the people. Our able engineer-President, who promised to keep prosperity going under existing conditions and abolish poverty, would be complacently patting himself on the back, basking in praise, and, like his immediate predecessors, letting things drift. But he is busy now creating commissions and calling conferences of leaders in industry, finance and business, to find out what is the matter and what remedies are to be devised.

Our leaders in industry, finance and commerce—best minds—who in prosperity complacently rolled up dividends of cash and stock and accumulated vast wealth for the favored few, are now under the pressure of adversity doing some hard thinking. They are wondering, and asking what is wrong with a system which produces enormous wealth linked with poverty, and then suddenly shifts conditions and brings the richest nation in the world face to face with want.

The question inevitably arises, if a system which produces wealthy and poverty, prosperity and adversity, continues uncorrected, is there not danger of a greater crash in which the whole system, under the pressure of adversity, may collapse and be succeeded by more or less doubtful experiments? That is happening in other parts of the civilized world.

The lesson of adversity is here for us to read, but will we read and profit by it? Will we correct the faults of our system which now glare out in the gloom of depression; or, muddling through, recover from the

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worst and trust to luck to avert more disastrous consequences? It is a serious question, involving the future stability of our institutions and the welfare of the wholepeople. If the best minds now at work on the problem avoid mere expedients and temporary remedies, and seek fundamental causes and permanent relief which will stabilize industry and business and equalize opportunities for prosperity, we shall avoid the deluge.

Our dip into adversity will be worth the cost, great as that is, if it leads us into the path of right and wisdom.

SCHACHT IN AMERICA

Dr. Hjalmar Schacht's principal motive in coming to the United States has not been disclosed. In his address to a Cincinnati audience, as in other speeches elsewhere in the country, he offered strong economic arguments for the reduction of the reparations burdens placed on Germany, tracing the world-wide business depression to the uneconomic settlement of the war.

It is probably safe to assume that Dr. Schacht was inspired to come to these shores primarily to discuss the question of a moratorium on German reparations with bankers and Washington officials, although he has not said so. Whether this be true or not, his indictment of Allied policy in the post-war period as presented to a number of open-minded audiences cannot fail to have important results sooner or later.

Whether by coincidence or by arrangement, events in Europe are timed nice with Schacht's appearances here. Three of the most notable bankers of America have been conferring in London with Montagu Norman, Governor of the Bank of England, respecting the clumsy concentration of monetary gold in France and America, to the detriment of world economic conditions. Dr. Julius Curtius, German Foreign Minister, has made an open threat of postponement of reparations payments, as well as a demand for boundary changes.

All these things and others lead to the conclusion that a new deal in international finance is under consideration. Nations individually have been launching sundry panaceas for their economic ills, but no concerted approach to the world-wide causes has been made. It is irrefutable that much of the fault in this case lies at the door of the Washington Government, for the richest country necessarily holds the key to any cooperative international undertaking in the direction of world prosperity.

It is noteworthy, therefore, that Dr. Schacht in his speeches has laid down a clear challenge to the United States to assume the initiative in this vast project to trace down and eliminate the financial causes of the malady of stagnated trade.

In his campaign for re-election in New York Governor Franklin Roosevelt spent only \$5,006. Any scrub candidate for governor will spend three or four times that sum, whether he has it or not. Too often it comes from the pockets of friends and he is thereby placed under everlasting obligations in event of his election.

The impression seems to prevail in some quarters that the women of the United States never accomplished anything worth while before they were given the right to vote. Talk of that character is a million miles from the truth.

As society becomes more complex and population increasingly dense the survivors of a past generation in which everybody knew everybody are prone to complain that life is becoming too impersonal.

TERCENTENARY OF QUININE

Scientists of several nations celebrated in Shaw's Garden, in St. Louis on Oct. 31, the three hundredth anniversary of the discovery of quinine. The drug was found by accident in Peru and was distributed all over Europe by the Jesuits. It was given to the countless of Cinchon for malaria, and thus the formal name for it was created—cinchona.

Dutch merchants hold practically a monopoly of quinine, and their development of this business is a tale of modern success. The tree formerly grew in Peru and other South American countries. A Dutch scientist smuggled out four or five plants, which were planted in Java and cultivated, so that at the present time virtually all of the supply for the whole world is provided by the Dutch.

Quinine is one of the most efficacious of curatives. Perhaps no drug has been of such widespread usefulness. Let us not overlook, however, the fact that the Dutch employed their usual commercial acumen with this commodity. There are no business men in creation more astute than those of Holland.

Brains is the lawyer's stock in trade and he sells them by the case.

NOTICE OF SALE

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. PROBST,
Board of Trustees.

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 Cory, deceased:
On reading the petition of Sybil Brantner, Executrix, praying a final settlement and allowance of her account filed in this Court on the 28th day of November, A. D. 1930, and for final settlement of said estate and for her 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 26th day of December, 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 28th day of November, A. D. 1930.

A. H. DUXBURY,
County Judge.

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; Johany Guehlstorff; Barbara Guehlstorff; Peter Witthoef, 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. n27-4w

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In the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska.
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 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 hereunto set my hand and the seal of said Court, 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.
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 hereunto set my hand and the seal of said Court, 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, real names unknown; 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.

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. n3-4w

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. (Seal) n17-3w

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. (Seal) n24-3w

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. (Seal) n24-3w

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 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.
State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss.

To the heirs at law and all persons interested in the estate of Elizabeth Katherine Hild, deceased:
On reading the petition of Michael Hild, 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 hereunto set my hand and the seal of said Court, this 22nd day of November, A. D. 1930.

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