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A sense of humor is the essence of happiness.

Grass widows are never as green as they pretend to be.

Whenever business picks up it's going to be a political issue.

The United States has one of the highest of maternity death rates.

In Chicago and environs there still is the problem of the gunemployed.

Moonshine is caused by reflection, the use of moonshine by the lack of it.

One of life's luxuries is that of being in a position to go to bed with a cold.

Well, let the game disappear. There is thrill enough in hunting for a parking space.

Pedestrians yet retain the right to murder the name of a favorite emergency hospital.

Don't worry. The discovery that there is no Santa Claus never causes permanent depression.

"Music hath charms to soothe the savage breast," but not late at night when one is trying to sleep.

The worth of Persian carpet is placed at \$2,500,000 and that gives a new idea of a frozen asset.

A man spends one-third of his life in bed, but it's the other two-thirds that usually cause all the trouble.

Naming a baby Tiny or Cutie isn't going to keep her from growing up and having a shape like a 10-ton truck.

Amateur and professional golf stars had a fine Thanksgiving; now if Bobby will actually throw his clubs away they'll be still happier at Christmas.

There doesn't seem to be a world shortage of anything this year except crises.

The law of supply and demand doesn't seem to work in the case of sensible parents.

Every once in a while you meet a man you know wouldn't play as a boy if he couldn't bat.

An Illinois farmer has planted 26,000 fruit trees and found that they will grow where corn failed.

If you don't know on which side your biscuit is buttered, just drop it; the top side is butterless.

Even after the prohibition question is settled the barber will want to know if it will be wet or dry.

Modern girls talk less than their grandmothers did, it is said, but actions talk louder than words.

Speaking of evolution, wouldn't the little brown jug be surprised if it could see its grandson, the little silver flask.

So far, as we know, no scientist has yet risen to blame the dryness of our country for the disastrous forest fires of recent years.

The trouble with the average American citizen is that he can't let neighbor alone. He feels called upon to correct and instruct him.

The umbrella, we read, is 179 years old. The figure must be wrong, as several people have left older umbrellas than that at our house.

Science seems to be well on the way to find an answer to the old question concerning nature's object in creating the pestiferous fly.

Fifty members of the Texas state highway patrol traveled 830,507 miles, more than 33 times around the world, during the last six months.

We wonder if before making those film company decisions the Supreme Court sat through a few talkies. Hardly probable; the language was too temperate.

When a statesman comes to the point where he thinks everybody is wrong but himself, he may be right, but he doesn't belong in a representative Government.

Mussolini has established a bayonet and rifle school for 16-year-old boys but we won't feel unduly alarmed until he teaches the young girls how to roll bandages.

When a dollar bill will buy \$1.50 worth of necessary things, it is hard to see where any profit is derived by hanging on to it until it will only buy \$1 worth again.

And now an aviatrix has achieved fame by getting herself lost on a little jaunt from Havana to Miami. After all, it doesn't take so much to make the first page nowadays.

Judd Lewis, of Houston (Texas) Post-Dispatch, is boasting that he will have strawberry shortcake with his Christmas dinner. Huh! Strawberry shortcake as a Christmas dinner is as incongruous as a ditch digger wearing a swallow tail and plug hat.

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SEEKING THE SAME GOAL

Friendship is a strange sort of thing. It appears, sometimes, where you would least expect it, and flourishes in spots where you would suppose that it could find nothing whatever to feed on.

So it is with the friendship between Clarence Darrow and Dr. Clarence True Wilson. It was revealed at Houston recently that these two men, who are in public bitter foes on almost any question one can call to mind, are in private extremely warm friends. The wet agnostic and the dry fundamentalist have debated with each other a great deal and have traveled together a great deal; and somewhere they have found a common ground, where mutual admiration and esteem can grow unchecked.

Dr. Wilson's discussion of the growth of friendship is very much worth reading. It increases, somehow, one's respect for both men. He says:

"The fact is, if any one can be a Christian without knowing it, I think it would be Clarence Darrow, for if you make a list of the Christian qualities which a Christian ought to have, such as living according to the Golden Rule, loving everybody, taking up for the ones who need it most, standing against privilege and in favor of the under-privileged, he lives what we teach as the best standards of life."

That, coming from a devout churchman to a man who mounts lecture platforms to denounce religion, coming from a militant dry to one of the nation's most outspoken wets, is a remarkable tribute. It points to something that is of considerable importance; namely, that men can travel toward the same goal by the most diverse roads, and that they can make the going smoother for themselves and others if they are broad enough to realize that there are, in the old phrase, many paths to salvation.

Each of these men has devoted his life to a battle for the truth as he has seen it. Each one has fought lustily for the sake of a cause. Each of them has been, and is, what we call a visionary—a man who has caught a glimpse of the fair place that men might make of this world if they only would, and who cannot rest until he has given all of his energy and all of his strength to the expounding of his vision.

On the surface, they have been violently opposed. But underneath? They are working toward the same end—to make the world a more decent place, to remove a bit of its old sin and suffering and hopelessness, to enable people to get more out of their lives in the shape of happiness and the fulfillment of high desires.

If the rest of us—followers of one or the other of these two men, or perhaps occupants of the wide middle ground between them—could only realize as they have realized that we are, after all, seeking a common goal, even though we can't agree on the best method of getting there, wouldn't there be a good deal less of bitterness and misunderstanding in American life today? And wouldn't that be an excellent thing for all of us?

STRENGTHENING CIVIL SERVICE

For a number of years there has been a great deal of talk about extending civil service into Federal departments now filled by appointment under the plum-pie system. There also has been a great absence of action. Proponents of the merit system took heart at the election of President Hoover, who promised efficient reorganization of Government departments. It was recognized that any really efficient administrative change would entail wide expansion of the civil service.

The pain of the National Civil Service Reform League, which recently deplored the indifference of the President to the need for civil service reform, should be somewhat ameliorated by his action in placing under the Federal classified service all employees of the Government of the District of Columbia. By this executive order more than 6,000 positions cease to be the gift and trading stock of office holders and will be filled by applicants who prove themselves on examination to be capable.

This is a large gain for the Federal merit system. It will be still more important if it indicates intention of the President to ignore the threats and opposition of spoilsmen and to extend the classified service to cover other over-manned and under-efficient bureaus and departments. It is in his power to do so, and every move to check the selection of Federal employees solely from among the friends and henchmen of politicians will meet with public approbation.

All the nations need at Geneva is to take the "next" out of war.

GOLD AND PROSPERITY DISCUSSED

As a result of a report by the gold delegation of the league of nations that the production of gold will begin to diminish in 1934, the old controversy is being waged again by economists as to the actual relationship between gold supply and prosperity. One school of thinkers attributes this and preceding depressions to shortage of gold, or at least, disparities in the worldwide distribution of the quantity. Another school inclines to the idea that depressions have been due to other causes.

One principle appears not to be disputed. This is that a certain supply of gold is requisite for a certain volume of business. Another principle that is generally accepted is that the quantity of gold in circulation has a close connection of equation with prices; that is, when the supply of gold is large, its price is low, and, on the other hand, when the supply is small, the purchasing value of gold is greater. This is a variation, as applied to gold as a medium of exchange, of the law of supply and demand.

The mistake that many persons make when the subject of gold is considered is in judging business by it. Money—and gold is money—is a medium of exchange. It is not exchange proper; it is not business; it is the medium with which business is carried on. So, while it is a fact that the medium of exchange in adequate volume is necessary, the flow of gold from one country to another is not business, but a consequence of it; that is, the country which, at a given time, exports more goods than it imports, receives gold payment if settlement cannot be made in trade.

There is some sound sense in the theory that business would revive more quickly in countries whose gold supply would have the effect of raising prices, and, as a result, of narrowing or eliminating international price disparities. Almost certainly, it would have aided American farmers immensely had foreign consumers been enabled by gold or business credit to purchase our grains. You may think out rather easily why this credit was not provided.

It is business that makes business, and not gold that makes business. Money is a medium of exchange. There is a point of prosperity at which business is conducted at loss, with production cost exceeding or tending to exceed price. Then occurs the reaction, and both prices and costs fall, and the gold supply lies idle.

Those nations which have low production costs and low prices are in excellent position to stimulate their business. They would be, that is, had they not constructed barriers against one another and prescribed trade. The flow of gold would follow the trend of business activity were artificial impediments removed.

China wants to borrow a billion ounces of silver from us, and no doubt Russia one of these days will ask for a hundred million pennies.

"Brave men," said Hi Ho, the sage of Chinatown, "forgive easily, because they feel that they can punish if they choose."

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 Mary L. Fitch, deceased: On reading the petition of Robert H. Fitch, praying a final settlement and allowance of his account filed in this Court on the 2nd day of December, 1930, and for discharge of himself as administrator 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 second day of January, A. D. 1931, 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 2nd day of December, A. D. 1930.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

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The W. C. T. U. has this year issued an appeal to merchants not to advertise hip flasks as Christmas presents. How in the dickens will a fellow know where to buy a flask in which to carry his daily supply of buttermilk?

If you think unemployment is general, just try to hire a cook.

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In the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska, ss. 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 Executrix: 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; Johan Guehlstorff; Barbara Guehlstorff; Peter Witthoef, Trustee; John Luetchen, 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 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.

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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, 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.

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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. FITZ, W. T. ADAMS, G. W. SNYDER, J. L. STAMP, W. L. PROPST, Board of Trustees.

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.

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 Deal, 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. Wolff, Edna J. Wolff 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 hereunto set my hand and the seal of said Court, this 22nd day of November, A. D. 1930.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

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