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What we need in Chicago is some unemployed "pine apples."

Prohibition, however, has yet to make a rogue of an honest man.

Anyway, the ginger-whiskered Mr. Lewis will add color to the Senate.

"What's become of the big shot?" "His enemies filled him full of little shot."

Dad has probably got those mechanical toys pretty well broken up by now.

Old 1930 was an Andy year. Here's hoping 1931 will be more of an Amos year!

Why knock poor old mother-in-law? At her worst she never asked for alimony.

"The Grand Canyon," said the witty tourist, "is all that it is cracked up to be."

That Nobel foundation begins to look like an endowment for the benefit of Americans.

In South American republics they elect president to serve until thrown out by revolution.

France still furnishes the styles, but we have learned to produce our own smutty literature.

Today's hero is the man who wiped his hands on the guest towel which had been put out for him.

One reason the grocery stores do so much more business than the book-stores is that an empty stomach can kick up a lot more fuss than an empty head.

Retribution: A man scolding his wife for dropping ashes on his office floor.

People are not likely to get on your nerves unless you feel too darned important.

The importance of things close to you are magnified, like a cinder in your eye.

Making hotels homelike would be fine if they didn't make them like modern homes.

It may be a relief to the president to have a congress from which nothing is expected.

We are in favor of combines in restraint of trade if they restrain saxophones and such.

Patience is considered a virtue when it often is merely a case of not knowing what to do.

Romance is not dead. It is just a trifle dizzy from watching the other emotions move so fast.

It strikes us that it would be better to study how to suppress criminals than just study them.

Among the things you can learn from a book on child training is that the author never had children.

In offering that old English plum pudding you are, of course, misrepresenting things or else violating the law.

Kentucky's tobacco crop this year is estimated at 221,850,000 pounds, compared to the five year average of 330,997,000 pounds.

## REAPPORTIONMENT SCHEMES

For 10 years, while the legislative balance against populous states became heavier and heavier, Congress flouted the Constitution in refusing to reapportion membership in the House of Representatives according to the 1920 census. Then, a decade late according to basic law, a bill was passed last year providing for reapportionment on the 1930 census, and sensibly retaining the House at its present size. This act will go into effect if no new legislation changing or modifying it is enacted before the present Congress comes to an end on March 4.

There are reports now from Washington that a fight will be waged over the reapportionment bill when the subject is taken up. The same forces that blocked any change in the interest of representative government are still working to shape the new bill along discriminatory lines. One proposal is to enlarge the House in order that no state will have fewer representatives than it now has, while more rapidly growing states will be allowed additional Representatives to strike a balance. Any proposition to increase the total membership of the Lower House of Congress should be discarded. It would further increase the cost of government and make efficient action still more difficult.

A second plan that undoubtedly will be brought up is one to make the apportionment on the basis of native born or naturalized population, excluding alien residents. By this it is meant, of course to steal a few Congressional seats from the metropolitan centers, where most unnaturalized citizens live. This idea has been pushed forward by reform organizations, with obvious motives. Congress has much more important work to do during the remainder of the session than to wrangle over or meddle with a reapportionment bill that is satisfactory and fair. The act as approved last year should be allowed to stand, and not be permitted to become another source of disagreement threatening an extra session.

In the early days people helped a farmer by giving him a fine bull. The farmer is still getting the bull.

When the temperature drops just think of the sizzling heat of last summer and you are bound to warm up.

Senator Caraway enjoys making big fusses about little things. He is the hair shirt in the senate's wardrobe.

The world is approaching nudism according to an eastern professor. He can blame the stock market, in part, for it.

It seems Turkey and Persia are ready to battle each other as soon as some promoter offers a suitable purse.

Amateur sport in this country enters the new year the poorer thru the loss of two of its most brilliant figures.

It is nice of the law to protect the criminal, but when is it going to do something about protecting the honest citizen?

Scientists have discovered a new spot in the sun. Perhaps it's one of those rebel Spanish aviators still running away.

There is some talk of running Senator Borah and Hefflin on a third-party ticket in 1932. The talk is Borah's and Hefflin's.

Tell a Yankee he must choose between communism and imperialism and he will show you who is dictating the alternatives.

A Texas bread line was suspended because too many of the needy drove up in automobiles; what was really needed was a free gas station.

If the Wickersham commission has not yet reached agreement it might at least make a New Year's resolution to get its work done during the year to come.

A big row threatens in Congress over reapportionment, but then there's never been any other creature so furious as a Congressman about to be without a district.

Mr. Hoover undoubtedly feels, however, that it is better to be a target for criticism than just a target—as in some of our neighboring South American republics.

Jud Tunkins says it is wrong to tell the public how much loot a criminal gets away with. It makes crime begin to look like a regular business with market quotations and the rest of the machinery.

## LOOKING FORWARD

One of the salient qualities of the American people is their unflinching determination to look forward, not back. Perhaps it is this quality in us that gives the new year a peculiar importance. Historically an occasion for taking inventory, physically and metaphysically, the first day of each new year is marked by a survey of the year that is done—a looking backward, but only as a basis for taking intelligent account for the future.

The year 1930 doubtless will be recorded by calm historians of another age as being necessary to America's progress. Gains in wisdom go far to offset material losses in almost every field of endeavor. But so close are we to the painful aspects of 1930, we cannot fail to welcome its demise.

The unhappy angles of the year past have been publicized as America's misfortunes never before have been broadcast. Even the false optimism implicit in much of the comment of 1930 merely has emphasized the unwelcome truth of depression and unrest that we prefer not to face squarely.

It is good, therefore, that with the advent of the new year, we should be at pains to close the books of 1930—books that are deceptive either in their unreasoning gloom or their false optimism. Closing those books, we can take up the normal attitude of the American people, of looking forward cheerfully and hopefully and confidently.

America's destiny is great. Favored as no other Nation has been favored by nature and opportunity, this people has achieved after a century and a half a great measure of wealth and comfort that gradually is remaking the habits and conditions of the rest of the world.

Favored thus, we have fallen into some unfortunate modes of thought—a thoughtless disregard of other Nations' interests and an unwholesome absorption in economic affairs while deprecating the political and social problems that have become intensified all around us.

Born of armed revolt and the revolutionary philosophy of the eighteenth century, we have become a wealthy Nation and with wealth so conservative as to appear reactionary beside older Nations of Europe. Finding the key to national greatness in the standardization and large-scale organization of industry, we have forgotten our past reliance on the independence of the common man—without giving him social security to replace his freedom.

These and many other tendencies give us much to ponder and strive for in the year ahead of us. But confidence in the basic sanity of our people, in their energies and their character, is a good guarantee that we may begin this new year with an optimistic step. And our great assurance in all this is America's unflinching habit of looking forward.

## AIRPLANE PROGRESS

The Vice President of Universal wisdom, American Airways, Inc., insists that, notwithstanding the fact that aviation is the infant among American industries, it is a leader among those industries which have gone forward in 1930, despite the wide-heralded depression. Aviation has enjoyed a banner year and enters upon the new year to achieve new and more remarkable performance records.

Mr. Dunwoody says that there has been a steady and persistent growth in "air-wisdom" of the people of the United States. We have "turned the corner." Today we are "standing on the solid rock." The Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Aeronautics adds his official words of promise and felicitation.

Colonel Dunwoody sees in the industry an indicator of general business. He points to the records of gasoline and oil used in the industry, which has jumped from 3,000,000 gallons of gasoline and 165,000 gallons of oil to 29,576,468 gallons of gasoline and 1,028,000 gallons of oil in 1929 as against 1926, with promise of greater increase during 1930.

But most encouraging is the statement that today there is no country, or combination of countries, that has a commercial air transport system, or an aircraft industry, that compares with that which exists in the United States. And the potential possibilities for air transportation in the United States exceed, by far, those of any other nation or group of nations.

We have here the summation of the greatest and most reliable aviation authority in the world, and it should make the American citizen proud and happy and deliver him from the fears and obsessions which for long have operated to depress him. These fears and obsessions come from foreign and interested sources.

## CAPITAL IN CANADA

There is more United States capital invested in Canada than in any other foreign country. We have nearly two billions of dollars at work in industry there. A survey just completed by the Department of Commerce reveals these facts.

Is it not reasonable, then, that this country and Canada should be friends? We are a part of the Canadian system of mines, factories, sugar plantations and public utilities and every commercial and industrial activity in which Americans are engaged at home.

South America follows Canada in the use of United States capital to the tune of \$1,547,895,000; Europe, with \$1,352,735,000; Cuba and the West Indies, \$1,053,751,000.

Here is some idea of the magnitude of our business abroad. With Canada we need no forts and no armies. We do business as neighbors and friends. We set the entire world an example of what may be done with respect to boundaries and interests. We have upward of a hundred years of this peace-time association to our credit. It constitutes an era. It proves what may be possible if bordering nations be willing to associate in peace and comfort, and all kindly record, in all financial and industrial agreement.

It would be the height of ineptitude, of blind folly on the part of the statesmanship of either country to throw in the way of this rapport anything that would tend injuriously to affect it, whether through the ephemeral opportunism of tariffs or any other principles or methods calculated to strain relationships so commendable and so helpful as those which have existed between Canada and the United States for more than a century. Canada is one of our best customers and one of our best friends.

The senate is said to be one of the nation's leading clubs, but Senator Nye objects to prospective members paying dues in advance.

## NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

In the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska.

In the matter of the estate of George E. Wever, deceased.

All persons interested in said estate are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in said Court alleging that said deceased died leaving no last will and testament and praying for administration upon said estate and for such other and further orders and proceedings in the premises as may be required by the statutes in such cases made and provided to the end that said estate and all things pertaining thereto may be finally settled and determined, and that a hearing will be had on said petition before said Court, on the 30th day of January, A. D. 1931, and that if they fail to appear at said Court on said 30th day of January, 1931, at nine o'clock a. m. to contest the said petition, the Court may grant the same and grant administration of said estate to J. A. Capwell or some other suitable person and proceed to a settlement thereof.

A. H. DUXBURY, (Seal) J5-3w

## NOTICE OF WATER BOND ELECTION

Public Notice is hereby given that an election has been duly called and will be held in the Village of Alvo, Nebraska, on the 27th day of January, 1931, at which there will be submitted to the legal voters of said Village the following question:

"Shall the Village of Alvo, Nebraska, issue its negotiable bonds of the principal amount of Twelve Thousand One Hundred Dollars (\$12,100.00), to become due in twenty years from the date of issue, but payable any time after five years, and drawing interest at not exceeding five per centum (5%) per annum, payable annually, for the purpose of purchasing, erecting, constructing and maintaining a village water works; and shall said Village levy and collect annually a general tax on all the property therein in an amount sufficient to pay the interest and principal of said bonds as the same mature?"

The polls for voting at said election will remain open from 9:00 o'clock a. m. to 7:00 o'clock p. m. of said date, and the voting place will be as follows:

Stewart's Hall, Alvo, Nebraska.

Voters desiring to vote in favor of said proposition will mark an "X" in the square following the word "YES;" voters desiring to vote against said proposition will mark an "X" in the square following the word "NO."

CARL D. GANZ, Village Clerk.

## NOTICE OF HEARING

In the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska.

In the matter of the Guardianship of Claire De Lone, incompetent.

To Claire De Lone, and all other persons interested or concerned in the guardianship of Claire De Lone, incompetent:

You are hereby notified that Nellie M. Parmele, Guardian of the above named Claire De Lone, incompetent, has filed in the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska, her final report as guardian of the said Claire De Lone, incompetent, together with a petition for the final approval and allowance of her accounts as guardian and for her discharge as said guardian and for an order of court accepting her written resignation herein filed as such guardian;

You are further hereby notified that Lillian Harmer, has filed in this court a petition requesting the appointment of herself, or some other suitable person to be selected by the Court, as guardian of the said Claire De Lone, incompetent, to succeed the said Nellie M. Parmele, as guardian;

You are hereby further notified that a hearing will be had in said matter upon the final report, together with all other matters pertaining to said guardianship, and upon said petitions herein filed as aforesaid on the 23rd day of January, A. D. 1931, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m., in the County Court Room in the court house at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, at which time, and place you or any of you may appear at said hearing and make objections to said final report or petitions, if any you have, why said report and petitions should not be approved and the prayer of said petitions should not be granted.

You are hereby further notified that said County Court will on said day of hearing make such orders as may be for the best interests of said Claire De Lone, incompetent.

By the court, A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge of Cass County, Nebraska, (Seal) d29-3w

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## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss.

In the matter of the estate of Ransom M. Cole, deceased.

You are hereby notified, that I will sit at the County Court room in Plattsmouth, in said county, on the 16th day of January, A. D. 1931 and on the 17th day of April, 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 16th day of January A. D. 1931 and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 16th day of January A. D. 1931.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court this 17th day of December, 1930.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

## LEGAL NOTICE

In the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska.

Daniel G. Golding, Plaintiff,

vs. Charles L. White, et al, Defendants.

To the Defendant, Charles L. White:

You are hereby notified that on the 16th day of July, 1930, the plaintiff filed his suit in the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska, the object and purpose of which is to foreclose lien of a tax sale certificate on Lots 572 and 573, in the Village of Greenwood, in Cass County, Nebraska, and equitable relief.

You are hereby required to answer said petition on or before Monday, February 2, 1931. And failing so to do, your default will be entered and judgment taken upon the plaintiff's petition. This notice is given pursuant to an order of this Court.

DANIEL G. GOLDING, Plaintiff.

By A. L. TIDD, His Attorney. d22-4w

## NOTICE OF WATER EXTENSION BOND ELECTION

Public Notice is hereby given that an election has been duly called and will be held in the Village of Alvo, Nebraska, on the 27th day of January, 1931, at which there will be submitted to the legal voters of said Village the following question:

"Shall the Village of Alvo, Nebraska, issue its negotiable bonds of the principal amount of One Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars (\$1,700.00), to become due in twenty years from date of issue, but payable any time after ten years, and drawing interest at not exceeding five per centum (5%) per annum, payable annually, for the purpose of extending, enlarging and improving the village water works; and shall said Village levy and collect annually a general tax on all the property therein in an amount sufficient to pay the interest and principal of said bonds as the same mature?"

The polls for voting at said election will remain open from 9:00 o'clock a. m. to 7:00 o'clock p. m. of said date, and the voting place will be as follows:

Stewart's Hall, Alvo, Nebraska.

Voters desiring to vote in favor of said proposition will mark an "X" in the square following the word "YES;" voters desiring to vote against said proposition will mark an "X" in the square following the word "NO."

CARL D. GANZ, Village Clerk.

## NOTICE 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 Robert Troop, deceased:

On reading the petition of Lois R. Troop praying that the instrument filed in this court on the 18th day of December 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 Robert Troop, deceased; that said instrument be admitted to probate, and the administration of said estate be granted to H. A. Schneider, as Administrator with will annexed;

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 16th day of January A. D. 1931 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 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.

Witness my hand, and seal of said court, this 18th day of December A. D. 1930.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge. (Seal) d22-3w

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## ORDER OF HEARING on Petition for Appointment of Administrator

The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss.

In the matter of the estate of Anton Krajcek, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Frances Klema, praying that Administration of said estate may be granted to Frances Klema as Administrator, a.

Ordered, that January 23rd, A. D. 1931, at 10 o'clock a. m., is assigned for hearing said petition, when all persons interested in said matter may appear at a County Court to be held in and for said county, and show cause why the prayer of 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.

Dated December 26th, 1930.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge. (Seal) d29-3w

## ORDER OF HEARING and Notice on Petition for Settlement of Accounts

In the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska.

State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of Mary L. Wiley, deceased:

On reading the petition of Perry Nickles, Administrator, praying a final settlement and allowance of his account filed in this Court on the 20th day of December, A. D. 1930, and for final settlement of his account and discharge as such 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 16th day of January A. D. 1931, 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 hereto set my hand and the seal of said Court, this 20th day of December, A. D. 1930.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge. (Seal) d22-3w

## NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT DEFENDANTS

To Harry Ross Manspecker and Mrs. Harry Ross Manspecker, real name unknown, his wife, non-resident defendants, and all persons having or claiming any interest in Lots 31, 32, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45 and 46 in U. W. Wise's Out Lots in Government Lot Number 10, in Section 18, Township 12 North, Range 14, East of the 6th P. M., in the City of Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska, real names unknown, defendants each of you are hereby notified that on the 26th day of December, 1930, Margaret Elizabeth Manspecker, as plaintiff, filed her petition against you in the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska, said petition now being on file in said court, the object and prayer of said petition being to quiet the title of plaintiff as against you and each of you in the following real estate:

Lots 31, 32, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45 and 46 in U. W. Wise's Out Lots in Government Lot Number 10, in Section 18, Township 12 North, Range 14, East of the 6th P. M., in the City of Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska, and to exclude you from all interest in the same; also to enjoin you from asserting any title to the same.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 16th day of February, 1931.

MARGARET ELIZABETH MANSPECKER, Plaintiff.

By E. R. Leigh, Her Attorney. d29-3w

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