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Don't forget, summer means picnics.

Hard times now are those when easy money is harder to get.

In some localities all that is now left of the scenery is the billboard.

April came in this year as if she thought she was March going out!

Other people's mistakes are always costing us a lot of unnecessary trouble.

Senator Borah probably passes the time between sessions disagreeing with himself.

Soap and water might help, but those Tammany investigators will also need a little lysol.

Dreams may be suppressed wishes, as Freud says, but who ever wished the devil would chase him?

Now that Congress is away President Hoover finds it is much easier to remember that he is a Quaker.

There still are plenty of other worries left, but the drouth at last has joined those classed as minor grief.

It looks like Mayor Walker will either have to walk out of his job or somebody is going to take him for a ride.

One great advantage of the anti-prohibition days was that you could go home and get away from the drunks.

Congress should adjourn often. It is good to enjoy frequently the sort of feeling that comes when a toothache stops.

Chairman Raskob thinks the next Democratic platform should by all means have a wet plank for the Drys to walk.

One moral to be drawn from the news of the day seems to be that the city slicker has to stick to the city if he wants to keep on sicking people.

With the doctors and lawyers holding a session and dining together jurisprudence and medicine gets where it can be poured from the same bottle.

A Kansas jury gave a man a life sentence for having a quart of liquor in his possession. It would. Any Kansan hates to see liquor in another man's possession.

In cigarette tests they bandage your eyes to see if you can determine the difference in brands. Perhaps that's why a pretty girl always closes her eyes when being kissed.

In the spring a young man's fancy turns land him in the traffic court.

Very few of the autos left at home on a bright Sunday afternoon are able to run at all.

If only wars were like panics, and you couldn't have another until you got the last one paid for.

Judging from the first stories of the season you'll not catch any big fish if your vacation comes late.

Some day some flier is going to start an ocean flight because he actually wants to get on the other side.

It may be that great men in olden days seemed great because the average man was not as smart then as he is now.

Fine to be an "It" girl, while it lasts; but demoralizing when one's private secretary exclaims: "Tag; you're it."

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"Chewing Gum Sales To Sixty Million." Headline. Which should convince the manufacturers of the adage that all good things come in little packages.

We don't know how the river feels about its silhouette, but it is great relief to the rest of us to know it is occupying so much more of its bed.

Senator Borah urges an increase in the Federal income tax. The gentleman from Idaho is always doing some pleasant little kindness like that.

The miracle plan for handling the mail may be all right, but what the average man wants is a miracle plan that will change the bills into checks.

Now that winter is over it isn't any use to keep on telling that he about taking a cold bath every morning in the year, regardless of the weather.

We notice that the new state song of Ohio fails to mention what shining ornaments some of her Justices of the Peace are to the cause of liberty and justice.

Robert Dollar, steamship magnate, says a college education is not essential to success. Neither is a salad fork but it is the proper thing to use when eating salad.

It is strange that many of those alarmists who foresee the destruction of all culture because of machinery use the radio to broadcast their fears, read their speeches from typewritten manuscripts, and ride home in taxicabs.

"Politics is adjourned," announces Senator Watson of Indiana, following a conference at the White House. Now if the world can only get around to the progressive and every other member of congress, along with leaders of both parties who have been busy with plans for the next year, this country may be saved—temporarily.

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THE DAYS OF OUR YEARS

It would be interesting to know the authority for the statement made at a meeting of insurance men in Chicago that the average length of life in Europe when Columbus discovered America was 20 years. The speaker mentioned it to show how the span of our days has been increased and as the basis for a prediction that they will be still further increased. At the time of the Civil war the average length of life had been extended to 40 years, he said; today it is 58 years and by 1950 it probably will be 70 years.

If the average expectation of life in 1492 was 20 years, it hardly would have been greater 2,000 years before. Yet the Psalmist said: "The days of our years are threescore years and ten; and if by reason of strength they be fourscore years, yet is their strength labor and sorrow; for it is soon cut off, and we fly away." This has usually been construed to mean that 70 years is the normal span of man's life. The general impression has been that in Biblical times people lived to a greater age than now. Methuselah, son of Enoch, is credited with having been 969 years old when he died, and there were other patriarchs whose years were far more than have been attained in modern times. Even though there are some who contend that what were called years in those days were only lunar months, it is difficult to believe that the average span of life then was so short as the statement concerning conditions in Columbus' time would lead us to believe.

Yet a writer in the New York Times has asserted that the average length of human life in Rome under the Caesar's was 18 years. It is suspected that this is guesswork. No vital statistics of that period are available. There is no doubt, however, that a few hundred years ago people were regarded as old at a stage of life when they would not now be so considered. We get some ideas on the subject from the literature of the period. In the Middle Ages "grave and reverend signiors" were men of 45. A man of 40 is called by Moliere "an aged graybeard."

Coming down to more recent times we can easily perceive how the average length of life has increased by visiting old graveyards and examining the epitaphs of people who died a hundred or more years ago. While a few may have reached great age, the average was low. In 1800 it was placed at 32 years.

As we pity our ancestors whose lives were so hard and so short, so perhaps our descendants of a few generations hence, among whom vigorous centenarians will be numerous, may pity us.

CONGRESSMEN HAVE BEEN PROMPT to assert that the deficit, amounting to nearly one-fourth of our normal budget, is caused by extraordinary measures for drought and unemployment relief. This is partly true. But the Seventy-first Congress has an unpleasant record, in the public mind. It is recalled that the veterans' bonus loan and the experiments of the Federal Farm Board, to name but two instances, were not "drought or unemployment relief." The Congress was reckless with the money of the taxpayers, and now we are paying the penalty.

Every effort should be made to finance the necessary costs of government through this situation without increasing taxes, but even more important is the need for Congressional discretion when that body meets again. The total cost of government—local, state and Federal—has mounted from about \$80 per capita to more than \$105 per capita in less than a decade. While some increase is to be expected in the natural course of development, the abrupt upturn in ten years is alarming. The responsibility for this falls on legislators. It is for them to call a halt.

Two more years of this Republican prosperity and the nation is going to be in one heluva fix. Customs receipts for the current year, according to figures from Washington, are \$128,537,000 less than for the previous year.

Income tax payments have suffered an awful slump, and Uncle Andy Mellon is vainly trying to find where he is at.

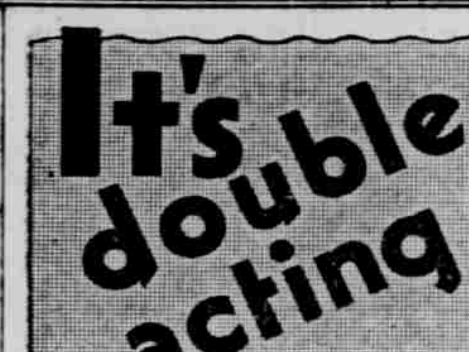
Expenses of government are higher than ever before. Congress, at its recent session, appropriated more than ten billion dollars, and the deficit already in sight is three-quarters of a billion dollars and may go beyond that figure.

The Smoot-Hawley tariff bill that was to provide a full dinner pail and a high tide of prosperity for working men has scored a miserable failure.

Hoover, as an executive, has shown proficiency only in appointing commissions to perform useless tasks.

The unemployment situation shows some improvement, but nearly 6,000,000 persons are out of work.

It's a rather high price to pay for picking the Republican party to save the country from Al Smith and the Democratic party.



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From The Pas, Manitoba, comes the Associated Press report of a baby's birth in an airplane cabin 4,000 feet above the earth. The correspondent may or may not be correct in his assumptions that this is the first child to come into the world in a flight on man-made wings. That mysterious bird we call the stork usually does not divulge all his secrets of transport. But we admire his novel method in aiding this Manitoba babe immediately to become air-minded.

In a recent speech Senator Brookhart declared that, while serving as a second lieutenant in the army, he drove liquor out of a military camp. Yes, but he should remember that he is now a mere United States Senator. He was more important as a second lieutenant than he will ever be again.

Sweden is considering a measure by which traffic shall move to the right instead of to the left. It may be that a future Nobel prize will stay at home.

LEGAL NOTICE
In the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska

Daniel G. Golding, Plaintiff
vs.
Sarah Catherine Higley, et al, Defendants

To the Defendants: Sarah Catherine Higley, widow; Mattie Campbell and Campbell, real name unknown; James W. Higley; Helen Higley, Gladys Harris and Estelle Harris, non-residents:

You are hereby notified that on the 20th day of February, 1931, the plaintiff filed his petition in the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska, the object and purpose of which is to foreclose lien of a tax sale certificate on the north 140 feet of Lot 11, in the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 19, Township 12, Range 14, East of the 6th P. M., in the City of Plattsmouth, in Cass County, Nebraska, and for equitable relief.

You are hereby required to answer said petition on or before Monday, May 11, 1931, and failing so to do, your default will be entered and judgment taken upon plaintiff's petition. This notice is given pursuant to an order of this Court.

DANIEL G. GOLDING, Plaintiff.
By— A. L. TIDD, His Attorney.

LEGAL NOTICE
In the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska

Carl S. Foster, Receiver of the First National Bank of Plattsmouth, Nebraska, Plaintiff

vs.
William C. West and Emily S. West, Defendants

To the Defendants, William C. West and Emily S. West:

You, and each of you are hereby notified that on the 3rd day of March, 1931, the plaintiff filed his suit in the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which was to recover on two promissory notes aggregating \$3,359.83 with interest at the rate of 8% from May 20, 1926 to August 1, 1926, and 10% interest thereafter, and costs of suit. That affidavits were filed for attachment and garnishment, and on the 4th day of March, 1931, service of attachment and garnishment was served upon Henry A. Schneider and the Plattsmouth State Bank, of Plattsmouth, Nebraska, to recover funds in the possession of said Schneider and said bank belonging to you.

You are hereby required to answer said petition on or before Monday, the 18th day of May, 1931, and failing so to do, your default will be entered and judgment will be taken upon the plaintiff's petition. This notice is given pursuant to an order of this Court.

CARL S. FOSTER, Receiver of the First National Bank of Plattsmouth, Nebraska, Plaintiff.

By A. L. TIDD, His Attorney.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Nebraska Cass County, ss. In the County Court. In the matter of the estate of W. D. Wheeler, 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 1st day of May, A. D. 1931, on the 7th day of August, A. D. 1931, at ten 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 1st day of May, A. D. 1931 and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from the 1st day of May, A. D. 1931.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court this 3rd day of April, 1931.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

SHERIFF'S SALE
State of Nebraska, County of Cass, ss.

By virtue of an Order of Sale, issued by C. E. Ledgway, Clerk of the District Court within and for Cass County, Nebraska, and to me directed, I will on the 11th day of May, 1931, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the south door of the court house in the City of Plattsmouth, Cass County, Nebraska, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lot one (1) in Block one-hundred thirty-four (134) in the City of Plattsmouth, in Cass County, Nebraska—

The same being levied upon and taken as the property of Joseph Carl Wurga et al, defendants, to satisfy a judgment and decree of the District Court of said county, in favor of The Standard Savings and Loan Association of Omaha, Nebraska, plaintiff, entered on the 14th day of March, 1931, and a decree and judgment of said court in favor of L. P. Hofferly, Intervenor, entered on February 28th, 1931, against said defendants.

Plattsmouth, Nebraska, April 4th, 1931.

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.

To all persons interested in the estate of Robert R. Nickles, deceased: On reading the petition of Bertha Nickles praying a final settlement and allowance of her account filed in this Court on the 4th day of April, 1931, 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 1st day of May, 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 County this 4th day of April, A. D. 1931.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.
CHAS. E. MARTIN, Att'y.

NOTICE OF SUIT TO QUIET TITLE
In the District Court of the County of Cass, Nebraska.

Phillip A. Hild, Plaintiff, vs. John Scott, et al, Defendants.

To the defendants John Scott, Mrs. John Scott, real name unknown, Isaac Coe, Otho Scott, Mrs. Otho Scott, real name unknown, Josephine Scott, Frank Schlichtemier, Ella Schlichtemier, the heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estates of John Scott, Mrs. John Scott, real name unknown, John Scott, Jr., Otho Scott, Mrs. Otho Scott, real name unknown, Josephine Scott, Isaac Coe, and Otho Scott, each deceased, real names unknown; and all persons having or claiming any interest in and to the southwest quarter (SW 1/4) of section one (1), township eleven (11), range twelve (12), east of the 6th P. M., in Cass County, Nebraska, real names unknown.

You and each of you are hereby notified that Phillip A. Hild as plaintiff, filed a petition and commenced an action in the District Court of the County of Cass Nebraska, on the 4th day of April, 1931, against you, and each of you, the object, purpose and prayer of which is to obtain a decree of the Court quieting the title to the southwest quarter (SW 1/4) of section one (1), township eleven (11), range twelve (12), east of the 6th P. M. in Cass County, Nebraska, in the plaintiff, as against you and each of you, and for such other relief as may be just and equitable in the premises.

You and each of you are further notified that you are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, the 18th day of May, 1931, or the allegations therein contained will be taken as true and a decree will be rendered in favor of the plaintiff, Phillip A. Hild, as against you and each of you according to the prayer in said petition.

PHILLIP A. HILD, Plaintiff.
W. A. ROBERTSON, J. M. LEYDA, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

NOTICE OF REFEREE'S SALE

Dora Raney, Plaintiff vs. Ina M. Gidley et al, Defendants

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Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an Order entered on March 25th, 1931, in the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska, in the foregoing entitled cause, I, the undersigned, C. A. Rawls, Referee, appointed by order of said Court, will, on the 4th day of May, 1931, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the south door of the court house, in Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate:

Lots one (1) and two (2), Block ten (10), in Carter's Addition to Weeping Water, Cass county, Nebraska.

Said offer of sale will remain open for bids for one hour.
Date: March 26th, 1931.

C. A. RAWLS, Referee.
J. M. LEYDA, Attorney.

NOTICE OF SALE
In the matter of the estate of Maggie Palling, deceased:

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of Hon. James T. Begley, Judge of the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska, made on the 28th day of March, 1931, for the sale of the real estate hereinafter described, there will be sold at the Palling homestead adjacent to the Village of Greenwood, Nebraska, in said county, on the 23rd day of April, 1931, at 2 o'clock p. m., at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash; 15% of the bid to be paid in cash at the time of sale and the balance of the bid to be paid on or before confirmation and delivery of deed, the following described real estate to-wit:

The north half of the southeast quarter Sec. 32, Twp. 12, North Range 9, and the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of Sec. 20, Twp. 12, North Range 9, east of the 6th P. M., in Cass county, Nebraska.

Said sale will be open one hour.
N. D. TALCOTT, Administrator of the Estate of Maggie Palling, Deceased.

LEGAL NOTICE
In the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska

Daniel G. Golding, Plaintiff vs. Cornelius Mahoney et al, Defendants

To the defendants: Cornelius Mahoney and wife Mary Mahoney; the heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons having an interest in the estate of Cornelius Mahoney, deceased, and Mary Mahoney, deceased, real names unknown; John Doe, real name unknown, and wife Mary Doe, real name unknown, and all persons having or claiming any interest in Lot 3, in Block 50, in the City of Plattsmouth, Nebraska, real names unknown.

You are hereby notified that on the 20th day of February, 1931, 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 Lot 3, in Block 50, in the City of Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska, and equitable relief.

You are hereby required to answer said petition on or before Monday, May 11, 1931, and failing so to do, your default will be entered and judgment taken upon plaintiff's petition. This notice is given pursuant to an order of this Court.

DANIEL G. GOLDING, Plaintiff.
By— A. L. TIDD, His Attorney.

LEGAL NOTICE
In the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska

Daniel G. Golding, Plaintiff vs. Mrs. B. R. Gwinn, real name unknown, et al, Defendants

To the defendants: Mrs. B. R. Gwinn, real name unknown; Mrs. Gwinn, real name unknown; the heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons having an interest in the estate of Mrs. B. R. Gwinn, deceased, real name unknown, real names unknown; John Doe, real name unknown, and wife Mary Doe, real name unknown, and all persons having or claiming an interest in the east half of Lot 10, Block 15, in the Village of Elmwood, Nebraska, real names unknown.

You are hereby notified that on the 20th day of February, 1931, the plaintiff filed his petition in the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska, the object and purpose of which is to foreclose lien of a tax sale certificate on the east half of Lot 10, Block 15, in the Village of Elmwood, Cass county, Nebraska, and for equitable relief.

You are hereby required to answer said petition on or before Monday, May 11, 1931, and failing so to do, your default will be entered and judgment taken upon plaintiff's petition. This notice is given pursuant to an order of this Court.

DANIEL G. GOLDING, Plaintiff.
By— A. L. TIDD, His Attorney.

LEGAL NOTICE
In the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska

Daniel G. Golding, Plaintiff vs. Mrs. B. R. Gwinn, real name unknown, et al, Defendants

To the defendants: Mrs. B. R. Gwinn, real name unknown; Mrs. Gwinn, real name unknown; the heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons having an interest in the estate of Mrs. B. R. Gwinn, deceased, real name unknown, real names unknown; John Doe, real name unknown, and wife Mary Doe, real name unknown, and all persons having or claiming an interest in the east half of Lot 10, Block 15, in the Village of Elmwood, Cass county, Nebraska, and for equitable relief.

You are hereby notified that on the 20th day of February, 1931, the plaintiff filed his petition in the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska, the object and purpose of which is to foreclose lien of a tax sale certificate on the east half of Lot 10, Block 15, in the Village of Elmwood, Cass county, Nebraska, and for equitable relief.

You are hereby required to answer said petition on or before Monday, May 11, 1931, and failing so to do, your default will be entered and judgment taken upon plaintiff's petition. This notice is given pursuant to an order of this Court.

DANIEL G. GOLDING, Plaintiff.
By— A. L. TIDD, His Attorney.

LEGAL NOTICE
In the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska

Daniel G. Golding, Plaintiff vs. Mrs. B. R. Gwinn, real name unknown, et al, Defendants

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