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A speakeasy often makes its patrons speak with difficulty.

The early bird gets the worm and so, for that matter, does the early fish.

The new motto of Arkansas should be: "Marry in Haste; Repent at Hot Springs."

Mahatma Gandhi works 20 hours a day, and the poor fellow looks every minute of it.

A political "progressive" is a fellow who wants to do what no one else wants done.

The lessons learned at your mother's knee are not as lasting as those learned across her lap.

Mother, don't chide your son for eating too fast. Remember, there are only 24 hours in the day.

John J. Raskob is perfectly willing to ride the Democratic band wagon but not the water wagon.

You get your money's worth in a taxi, if only from the comforting reflection that they aren't your fenders.

There has been talk in the East of making prize fighting illegal. In the ring it is already considered unethical.

Human nature hasn't changed much in 5,000 years. Woman's ruling passion is still a desire to rule her husband.

They say business is improving gradually. It probably will reach the peak during the height of the next election campaign.

"He was a model husband," says a contemporary in an obituary sketch of a prominent citizen. Must have been an 1876 model.

One conclusion concerning the recent Chicago election is just as certain as death and taxes. It is respectable to be a Democrat.

Contrary to all wisecracks to that effect, age does not bring wisdom. The best it can do is to teach us what brand of folly we like best.

A grandson of Jules Verne is now in the United States to see in practical operation some of the miraculous things his grandfather wrote about.

Some city folks poke fun at what they call wasted space in country newspapers. We'd like to know what they would call the sordid details of criminal cases in the courts of the big cities.

Poland's 1930 export of meat products were double those of the previous year.

A specialist is a man who wants all your teeth pulled before he tries another guess.

Nobody will form a third party. The only ones who are mad enough haven't enough money.

Eastern Republicans are beginning to wonder why they should stay that way. It is a curious puzzle.

Speaking of settling up with your creditors, the voters of Chicago certainly got rid of one Big Bill.

A man died from excitement at a prize fight in New York. Can it be that the game is coming back?

Still another thing over which we refuse to get excited is the reported shortage of gold fish throughout the nation.

After all, the Scotch are entitled to some respect. One of them gave us his word the other day that he was thoroughly sober.

Another way to keep from growing old is to tell a professional reformer you don't need reforming any more than he does.

During 14 weeks in 1931, 40 farmers have been permanently disabled in agricultural Nebraska. This is at the rate of almost 3 a week.

For the next fifteen months the platform builders will be figuring on how to mean "dry" and "wet" without saying "wet" and "dry."

New York's regular force has been augmented by 8,500 extra detectives and patrolmen. Now let a bank robber try to break a traffic law.

The only true zeal is that which is guided by a good light in the head and that which consists of good and innocent affections in the heart.

Then, too, there was the Scotchman who, on account of business depression, reduced the kisses in letters to his sweetheart from a bushel to one pint.

The blessings of fortune are the lowest the next are the bodily advantages of strength and health, but superlative blessings in fine are those of the mind.

A Chicago dramatic critic, writing about the performance of Mary Wigman, noted European dancer, says "she has no grace, no beauty, no poetry of motion, no glamor in the eye." Then why the devil does she dance?

"I AM THE STATE"

In vetoing the bill to repeal the prohibition laws of Illinois, Gov. Emmerson has usurped the will of the people, violated his party's pledge, gravely abused his official authority and has attempted to defend his action with an explanation which ought, in our opinion, to end his official career.

The Republican party in its convention last year drafted the submission of this question to popular vote and engaged itself and its candidates to abide by the result of that referendum. The thing was done, confessedly, as a matter of political strategy to assist the candidacy of Mrs. Ruth Hanna McCormick for United States Senator. Mrs. McCormick had won the nomination in the primary as an uncompromising dry. Republican leaders, acutely conscious of the growing anti-prohibition sentiment in the State, realized that the Democratic candidate, former Senator Lewis, an avowed wet, would be a formidable opponent. To placate wet Republicans a plan was devised by which Mrs. McCormick could qualify her position on prohibition so as to conform to the wishes of the people of Illinois. Mrs. McCormick acquiesced in the plan, agreed to abide by the verdict of the ballot, and Gov. Emmerson, tacitly at least, entered into the same obligation. There is no recorded utterance of his during the campaign that he reserved the right to himself as Governor to ignore the mandate of the polls.

Concerning the referendum, Gov. Emmerson says that "taken at its fact value the vote seems to indicate an overwhelming majority in favor of the repeal of the Illinois prohibition act." How else, pray, may a vote be taken except at its fact value? How can a vote be tallied, and a result arrived at and announced except by a count of the ballots? There is no other honorable or acceptable way. Emmerson, however, calculates that the non-voters on this question outnumbered the voters and by casuistry as absurd as it is audacious assumes to void the verdict of the people who voted and to set up as the will of the people the unrecorded expression of the delinquents. It is an assumption without historical parallel and ought not to go unchallenged. L'etat c'est moi—I am the state, is Gov. Emmerson's edict to the people of Illinois.

The Governor speaks of the lawless possibilities that might follow repeal of the prohibition act. It is not a recent discovery. All this has been dinned into the ears of the people during the campaign. Even so, they voted for repeal. The responsibility for the decision is theirs. It is not Gov. Emmerson's. And when he revives the shopworn fears and alarms which it may be observed, have not materialized in the states that have repealed their prohibition acts, he merely elaborates a feeble plea for fanciful speculation.

Finally, the Governor takes refuge in that weatherworn sanctuery, "I am for nullification." Again let it be said his individual choice in the premises is neither relevant nor competent. If nullification is the word, it is the people of Illinois that have pronounced it. Yet this Governor who shudders at nullification by the people does not himself hesitate to nullify the referendum, or to nullify the action of the Legislature in carrying out the mandate of the people.

The Republican party of Illinois has had its Len Smalls, its Bill Thompsons, its Frank Smiths, and it is dying under their blight. Its 500,000 Republican majority was swept away last November by the leadership of James Hamilton Lewis, whose reputed political skill and forensic talents could never have so availed except they had been vitalized by forthright honesty. So Illinois returned Mr. Lewis to the Senate by a majority of 700,000, and in that election only three counties in the state remained steadfastly Republican. Now comes Gov. Emmerson to tell the people of Illinois that their votes do not count, that they don't know what they want, that his personal views must prevail over referendums and legislatures.

If the others have killed the Republican party of Illinois, Mr. Emmerson has buried it.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

The retail price of any commodity must recompense the producer of the raw materials, the transporter of those raw materials to the factory, the manufacturer of the finished product, the distributor of the finished product among retail stores. In each step there is labor and capital to be rewarded for services rendered.

If you want some inside dope on business conditions in the United States, ponder over the fact that the railway lines had more than 600,000 freight cars idle during the past week.

APOSTLE OF DEMOCRACY

April 13th marked the 188th anniversary of the birth of Thomas Jefferson, one of the strongest, most impressive characters identified with the historical development of America's political destiny. He very literally was the author of our scheme of democracy. He wrote and enshrined its principles in the Declaration of Independence. He was easily the most versatile and culturally many-sided man of his day, not excepting even Benjamin Franklin or John Adams. His literary and scientific abilities won for him the admiration of Edmund Burke. He was learned in languages, devoted to music and excelled in outdoor athletic sports. He was from the first the peer of the leading lawyers of his time.

Jefferson became a successful and popular Minister to France. As Washington's Secretary of State he came into his own. He was an American and a Democrat. He at once clashed with that other great and fine intellectual genius, Alexander Hamilton, a man antipodal in temperament and political belief. Hamilton was at the time Secretary of the Treasury. They differed as to financial problems and proposals. Their hostility became intense, irreconcilable. About them formed two great parties, the Republican and Federalist.

Jefferson's principles still survive, vital, enduring.

Jefferson became the third President, was re-elected. He made his incumbency epochal. When he retired, in 1809, he had almost continuously enjoyed public service for forty years. Like Washington, he refused to be elected for a third time. He deemed such action of great importance for preserving a democratic spirit in the Presidency.

Though author of the Declaration of Independence, the creator of a great university and author of invaluable state papers, he will perhaps be held highest in honored memory as writer of the Statute of Virginia For Religious Freedom.

There is today increasing wider movement to return to Jeffersonian principles. They had proved their worth. Variant and varied following after false gods has never affected their validity. This April, 1931, finds his memory pristine, his fame still firmly established in the hearts of a liberty-loving people.

Ludendorff has bought ground in Westphalia for a private cemetery for himself and members of his family and of his organization, Tannenbergbund. It is said that he does not want his mortal remains to lie in a place controlled by any of the existing religious groups. We wonder whether he is figuring on an exclusive place in the great beyond.

Although Douglas Fairbanks is receiving multitudinous attention in India, he is not likely to go into history as one of America's good will ambassadors. An American who takes with him to India a wardrobe including 180 suits of clothes, when the great nationalist leader of that country doesn't use even one, is no diplomat.

Street names in Washington are being revised and one thoroughfare has been named Constitution avenue. It is not likely to command very much respect.

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 \$3,359.82 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 notified that you are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, the 15th day of May, 1931, and failing so to do, your default 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.

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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

In the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska.
In the matter of the estate of Katherine Karvanek, deceased.

Notice of Administration. 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 her 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 8th day of May, A. D. 1931, and if that day shall be a holiday, on the 8th day of May, A. D. 1931, at ten o'clock a. m., to contest the said petition, the Court may grant the same and grant administration of said estate to Seal S. Davis or some other suitable person and proceed to a settlement thereof.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

In the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska.
In the matter of the estate of Etta Perry Barker, deceased.

Notice of Administration. 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 her 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 8th day of May, A. D. 1931, and that if they fail to appear at said Court on said 8th day of May, 1931, at ten o'clock a. m., to contest the said petition, the Court may grant the same and grant administration of said estate to Bernice Kiser or some other suitable person to proceed to a settlement thereof.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

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 notified that 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.

A. L. TIDD, His Attorney.

NOTICE OF SUIT IN FORECLOSURE OF TAX LIEN

In the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska
J. M. Robertson, Plaintiff
vs.
Maud Berghahn et al, Defendants

To the Defendants: The unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estate of Viola G. Smith, deceased, real name unknown:

You are hereby notified that J. M. Robertson, plaintiff, filed a petition and commenced an action in the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska, on the 6th day of April, 1931, against you and others, the object, purpose and prayer of which is to foreclose a tax lien upon Lots 10, 11 and 12 in Block 26, in the City of Plattsmouth, in Cass County, Nebraska, as evidenced by Tax Sale Certificate No. 6517, dated November 7th, 1927, and issued by John E. Turner, County Treasurer of said county, to plaintiff, J. M. Robertson, for the sale of said premises for the delinquent taxes of the year 1926, and also for subsequent taxes paid by purchaser for the years 1927, 1928 and 1929, and for such other and further orders and proceedings in the premises as may be required by law, and for equitable relief and for costs expended.

You are further notified that you are required to answer said petition on or before the 25th day of May, 1931, or the relief asked by plaintiff will be granted and a decree of foreclosure entered in said cause in favor of plaintiff as prayed for in his petition.

Date: April 9th, 1931.

J. M. ROBERTSON, Plaintiff.

By W. A. ROBERTSON and J. M. LEYDA, His Attorneys.

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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. F. Holferty, 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.
State of Nebraska, Cass County, ss.
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 Court, this 4th day of April, A. D. 1931.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

CHAS. E. MARTIN, Atty. a6-3w

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 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 Otho Scott, 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 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.

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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 ADMINISTRATION

In the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska.
In the matter of the estate of Fred G. Coryell, deceased.

Notice of Administration. 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 his 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 8th day of May, A. D. 1931, and that if they fail to appear at said Court on said 8th day of May, A. D. 1931, at ten o'clock a. m., to contest the said petition, the Court may grant the same and grant administration of said estate to Laura Coryell or some other suitable person and proceed to a settlement thereof.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

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 notified that 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.

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; 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 notified that 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.

A. L. TIDD, His Attorney.

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