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Opportunity knocks but once, envy keeps at it forever.

If you would rise with the lark don't stay up late on one.

Lots of men are putting on fronts nowadays who don't wear stiff shirts.

Nothing can upset a household so much as a few cents extra on the gas bill.

European kings have to keep their government or themselves in good running order.

We often think this life would be less of a trial if more people would greet us with a smile.

One blessing conferred by the radio is that some speeches have been limited to fifteen minutes.

Considering recent high winds tone may refer to the position of the new straw hats as purely technical.

Beef-eaters of Britain are dissatisfied because beef is still 61 per cent higher than before the World war.

Yet 90 per cent of those who bought violet ray lamps last winter will soon be hunting a shady place.

One man complains bitterly that every time he looks for prosperity around the corner he finds a gas station.

It strikes us that China also would be a good place for Americans to seek a little protection along the coast.

A woman received state compensation for a rib broken in a hug. You'd think a hug like that was compensation enough.

The United States is sending gold to Mexico, and we don't believe the Mexicans will retire into the hills before this invasion.

Straw hats are here again, and soon when days are windy, I surmise by chasing after them we'll get a lot of needed exercise!

The daughter of a German brewer is planning a transatlantic airplane flight to the United States. Well, she ought to know all about hops.

Lorimer advocates prohibition repeal to "save the Republican Party from disaster." But the Democrats are not expected to turn immediately dry.

It is estimated that Americans spend \$5,000,000,000 for stocks, bonds, and other worthless paper. This does not include special delivery postage stamps.

It is but natural that Senator Borah should hold a daily press meeting for Washington correspondents. Mr. Borah has a daily objection to make.

Any Dumb Dora can hit the mark with a compliment every time and tell in two minutes after she meets a man just where the vulnerable spot in his vanity is.

About the best that can be said concerning radios in hotel rooms is that you get even with the fellow next door by turning yours on after he has turned his off.

Charlie Chaplin, greatest pantomime actor of his generation, is being vigorously panned by the British press because he declined a "command invitation" to perform for the entertainment of the King of England.

Silence is golden—especially when you can't think up a satisfactory answer.

Twin evils of the springtime are stepping on the grass and stepping on the gas.

We'd be gratified if the merry month of May would laugh a little from now to June 1.

Ex-King Alfonso declines to talk over the radio, even though Spain has given him the air.

A course in golfing is to be established by a college in England. It ought to cover a lot of ground.

Princess Ileana, of Roumania, met her future husband at an aviation school—love at first flight, so to speak.

Look sharp when you go for a country week-end. Agriculture is dead, but the poison ivy is still on the job.

Well, if the referendum plan continues, surely there will come a time when the state will not need to have legislature at all.

Butterflies, says a scientist, eat practically nothing. Imitate them and you may also get a pair of wings—also flighty disposition.

Has it occurred to Chicago's City Treasurer that perhaps he could borrow enough from a Police Captain to pay off the police force?

The cabinet of the new Spanish Republic is discussing ways and means of preventing a recurrence of rioting and incendiarism.

There is cause for apprehension, however, over conditions in some states, counties, municipalities, and other minor taxing districts.

Not that professional athletes and criminals have anything in common, but it's a curious fact that we lavish most of our pet names on these two classes.

Kemal Pasha, president of the Turkish Republic, has been elected to serve a third term. Evidently he refrained from saying that he did not "choose to run."

David Balasco, dean of American playwrights, maker of illustrious stars, master of stage craft, and the most picturesque figure on Broadway, is dead at a ripe old age.

Tom Dodge, also musing into the past, asks how many old-timers can remember when a rift of smoke from a clump of woods didn't attract a bunch of revenue agents.

Scientists announce they have produced a synthetic voice. Picture, if you can, the bootlegger discarding the synthetic gin and getting rich peddling synthetic voices!

The King of Siam, recuperating in New York from a surgical operation for eye trouble, is a golf addict. Perhaps that's why he wants to have his eyes fixed up.

"June brides should be feminine in the truest and highest sense of the word," says a fashion journal. Nothing very strange about that edict. Females are still females.

George F. Baker, dean of American bankers, who died in New York the other day, left a fortune of \$75,000,000. Yes, he left every bit of it—didn't take a solitary penny with him.

PAN-AMERICAN UNITY

John Barrett, Chairman of the International Pan-American Committee, has done well to urge, as he has done, Pan-American solidarity of action as a means of meeting the competition of Russia following the completion of the five-year plan.

If any man in all the Americas understands the importance and value of Latin-American and United States friendly relationships that man is John Barrett. He has for thirty years been officially and unofficially associated with these relationships. And he cries out: "The one great and commanding need at the present crisis of United States-Latin-American relations, both economic and political, is that there shall be evolved not a new program of commerce or of interpretation of the Monroe Doctrine or of possible intervention in Central America, but a new permanent era of cultural understanding, appreciation and interchange between the peoples of the United States and the twenty Latin-American countries."

This is a policy long urged and emphasized. It is of more moment and importance to this Government than any dealing, dickering or consideration with reference to the League of Nations, the World Court or any other foreign problem or program.

Mr. Barrett pleads for solidarity of action in this connection, for unity of all American interests, pointing to the Russian scheme of economic, political and cultural pretensions as pregnant with the "most serious and revolutionary" menace with which the world—the Americas in particular—has to deal. It threatens, says Mr. Barrett, our Government, our society, civilization and religion.

It is up to the statesmen of the United States and the twenty Latin-American countries to repudiate and destroy the assumptions of a Government and system whose malign shadows are being extended throughout the earth. And this they can do, successfully and triumphantly, for the Americas, wisely guided, can be independent, politically and every otherwise, of the combined sovereignties of the Old World. Their interests are identical, their hopes and dreams of national progress and prosperity are the same.

MORE OR LESS TRUE

A lot of things some women want wouldn't make them any happier if they got them, but not getting them can make them heaps unhappy.

When you see a man in a department store exchanging some strictly feminine garments or household articles you can just add his name to the list of the husbands who are not the boss in their own love nests.

The difference between some girls and most of their clothes is that most of their clothes spend the greater part of their time at home.

In other days the girls wore false curves instead of false complexions—but they didn't think it necessary to keep fixing 'em up in public places.

When a husband and wife have to take the rumble seat she may enjoy it if she is the kind of wife who likes to get her husband where he will have to listen and not be able to get away.

Our idea of the richest man in the world is one who has a contented wife.

We suppose the pretty girl with an exceptionally fine complexion who uses rouge and powder freely would think of buying ice to fill up the electric refrigerator a looney thing to do.

Nagging a husband improves him just like laying a watch on an anvil and letting the blacksmith hammer on it with a sledge improves it.

However, no woman wants to be able to reduce so much she'll get to be as thin as some of her husband's excuses.

Former public lands, now abandoned farms and cut-over timber tracts, are coming back to states and counties through tax delinquency; millions of acres that nobody wants comprise problem; best solution is to reforest these areas and to make them into recreation grounds; "no man's land" thus may be lifted from liability to asset.

Maine Supreme Court's ruling that "no state is required to have a dry law," followed by New York body; Massachusetts Attorney-General said eighteenth amendment merely gives states an option of enacting such a measure; people are protected from double jeopardy by refusal of commonwealth to have liquor law enforcement acts.

DEFOE

Two hundred years ago, in 1731, Daniel Defoe died. This two hundredth anniversary now is being celebrated in certain countries. "And who was Defoe?" asks the sheik and flapper of today. "What did that guy do—win a prize fight or a golf contest?"

As a matter of fact, Daniel Defoe was one of the greatest masters of English prose style of his time. It is quite likely that his enduring fame rests largely on Robinson Crusoe, though Robinson Crusoe was not written for children. But it appealed to children and so became one of the world's juvenile classics. It has been published and republished many times, in many languages—it still is popular, and still there are echoes of "I am monarch of all I survey," of a lone skin-clad figure on a bleak highland, or of a primitive Friday, following his master's commands in a domain of loneliness disturbed only by the sound of the sea or the calling of birds.

Defoe was a voluminous writer of novels, short stories and pamphlets. He was not popular in his day, though he has survived, in a way, most of his contemporaries. He is not too well known. But his literary ability stands unquestioned. He has the right to rank with Poe and Melville. Perhaps this right ingeniously just now is challenged by Mr. Chesterton and the modern school of writers. But will their names and works live as long as have those of Daniel Defoe? It is not likely, for not one of them has caught the fancy of the world of discriminating readers as he has done.

DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENCE

The State Department has been shaken rather badly by a quite unnecessary quarrel over the publication of diplomatic correspondence, the upshot being the resignation of Dr. Tyler Dennett, historical adviser to the department. Dennett has been in charge of the editing and publication of "Foreign Relations," the diplomatic dispatches and notes of America with foreign governments.

Refusal of the department to bring out the volume for the year 1916, for more than a year after its editing was completed, was the immediate complaint of Dr. Dennett. Censorship of some materials appears to have been a contributing factor.

It is understandable that certain papers of 1916 bearing on freedom of the seas and naval questions were best delayed until after the London disarmament conference. But the charge that many papers have been destroyed or lost before they reached the Congressional Library is more serious.

There is no need to question the sincerity of Stimson's policy. In his appointment of David Hunter Miller to replace Dennett, Stimson has shown that he wants the correspondence published and edited well. But there is evidently a clique in the State Department which is making the work of the editors very difficult, and it is Mr. Stimson's responsibility to see that his subordinates are not nullifying his own reasonable policy.

Probably the marines will still get plenty of recruits even though promises about seeing the whole world are becoming less certain of fulfillment.

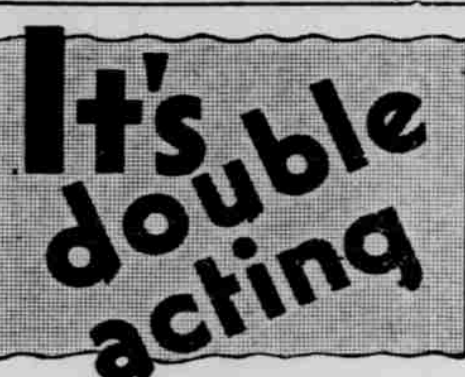


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EUROPE'S ECONOMIC DILEMMA

In the sessions of the Council of the League of Nations, convened in Geneva Friday, several profoundly important economic projects are being aired. If the Council is able to agree on one plan or not, the outcome of the parley will have a tremendous impact on Europe's future, and indirectly on the United States.

Three major questions are at issue, or, rather, three schemes born of the same condition of economic stagnation. Germany and Austria are defending before the Council their plan to form a customs union, abolishing tariffs between themselves. Italy offers three treaties, already signed, with Hungary and Austria, designed to facilitate export credits and form an economic bloc. France offers, and insists on, Briand's latest plan for a European union, now a series of economic measures and stripped of its political claptrap of six months ago.

All these three proposals have a common purpose—to stimulate international trade, absorb agricultural surpluses and reduce unemployment. They utilize lowered tariffs, financing of exports, setting up of import quotas and such devices. All, of course, have political aspects, but the economic purpose is transcendent.

The Austro-German customs union, at least in its present form, seems doomed, so bitter is the opposition of France and Czechoslovakia. Italy's plans are less threatening politically, and probably will stand. As for Briand's colossal scheme to unify the economic life of Europe, only long days of debate will disclose its fate. Certainly it is more plausible than the original scheme for a political Federation of Europe.

The United States is not concerned directly in any of these matters. But this country stands to gain materially to the extent that business in Europe is improved. And disarmament—the apple of the Hoover-Stimson eye—will be possible only as confidence and security in Europe are restored. America can do no more than watch and wait, but the results of Geneva's debates will be felt here.

If the weather man will kindly store up some of these cold days in May and dispense them during a particularly hot week next August, he will confer a very great favor on the populace of a commonwealth that has been patient and long-suffering during the past year.

Health begins at birth. National health is fundamentally infant health. No nation can be said to be healthy which has a large infant mortality rate and a large proportion of deformed crippled and chronically infirm children.

To save the cost of breaking up a large steamship, British owners invented the plan of dashing her upon the beach at top speed. Another good scheme would be to turn the vessel over to American souvenir hunters.

After an impolite and unwelcome interruption Mistress Spring may again resume her winning ways.

NOTICE

To: Elva L. Baxter, non-resident, Defendant:
You are hereby notified that on the 10th day of December, 1930, Olive Baxter filed a petition against you in the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska, entered in Docket 5, page 95, the object and prayer of which are to obtain an absolute divorce from you and complete custody and control of Lela M. Baxter and Leonard E. Baxter, minor children, on the grounds of having failed to support the plaintiff and her children. You are requested to answer said petition on or before Monday, the 29th day of June, 1931.

OLIVE BAXTER, Plaintiff.

NOTICE

Legal Voters of School District No. 102, of Cass County, Nebraska
That the annual district meeting of school district No. 102 will be held at the high school auditorium on June 8th at 8 p. m. Meeting will be for the purpose of transacting all business to appropriate \$17,500 for general school purposes, which is in excess of the levy.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Nebraska, Cass County, ss.
In the matter of the estate of Fred G. Coryell, deceased.
You are hereby notified, that I will sit at the County Court Room in Plattsmouth, in said County, on the 5th day of June, A. D. 1931, and on the 8th day of September, A. D. 1931, at ten 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 5th day of June, A. D. 1931, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 5th day of June, 1931. Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court this 8th day of May, A. D. 1931.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Nebraska, Cass County, ss.
In the matter of the estate of Etta Perry Barker, 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 June 5, 1931, and September 8, 1931, at 10 o'clock a. m., 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 5th day of June, A. D. 1931, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 5th day of June, 1931. Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court this 8th day of May, 1931.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska.
In the matter of the estate of Emma C. Miller, 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 12th day of June, 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 13th day of May, A. D. 1931.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

In the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska.
In the matter of the application of Searl S. Davis, Administrator of the Estate of John Karvanek, deceased, for license to sell real estate to pay debts.

Now on this 8th day of May, 1931, came Searl S. Davis, Administrator of the Estate of John Karvanek, deceased, and presents his petition for license to sell real estate of the deceased in order to pay the claims filed and allowed against said estate, and expenses of administering said estate and these proceedings; and it appearing from said petition, that there is an insufficient amount of personal property in the hands of the Administrator to pay the claims presented and allowed by the County Court of this County and the expenses of administration and these proceedings; that it is necessary to sell the whole of said real estate of the deceased in order to pay said claims, costs of administration and these proceedings.

It is Therefore Considered, Ordered and Adjudged, that all persons interested in the Estate of John Karvanek, deceased, appear before me, James T. Begley, Judge of the District Court, at the office of the Clerk of the District Court in the Court House, in the City of Plattsmouth, Cass County, Nebraska, on the 27th day of June, 1931, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any there be, why such license should not be granted to Searl S. Davis, Administrator of the Estate of John Karvanek, deceased, to sell all of the real estate of said deceased, so as to pay the claims presented and allowed, costs of administration and these proceedings.

It is Further Considered, Ordered and Adjudged, that notice be given to all persons interested by publication of this Order to Show Cause for four successive weeks in the Plattsmouth Journal, a legal newspaper published and of general circulation in the County of Cass, Nebraska.

JAMES T. BEGLEY, District Judge.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Nebraska, Cass County, ss.
In the matter of the estate of Katherine Karvanek, 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 5th day of June, A. D. 1931, and on the 8th day of September, A. D. 1931, at ten 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 5th day of June, A. D. 1931, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 5th day of June, A. D. 1931. Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court this 8th day of May, A. D. 1931.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska.
In the matter of the estate of Gertrude E. Morgan, 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 12th day of June, A. D. 1931, and that if they fail to appear at said Court on said 12th day of June, 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 Paul C. Morgan or some other suitable person and proceed to a settlement thereof.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

ORDER 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 Margaret Wehrlein, deceased:

On reading the petition of John F. Wehrlein praying that the instrument filed in this court on the 13th day of May, 1931, and praying 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 Margaret Wehrlein, deceased; that said instrument be admitted to probate, and the administration of said estate be granted to John F. Wehrlein, Executor.

It is hereby ordered that you, and all persons interested in said matter, may, and do, appear at the County Court to be held in and for said County, on the 12th day of June, 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 13th day of May, A. D. 1931.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

ARTHUR C. PANCOAST, AUCY.

946 Omaha Nat. Bank Bldg., Omaha, Nebraska.

LEGAL NOTICE

To: A. M. Snyder, — Snyder, his wife, first and real name unknown; Theodore H. Dodd and — Dodd, his wife, first and real name unknown; — Watson, first and real name unknown, wife of Allen Watson; Snyder, a Trustee; partnership; Mathias Snyder, Mathias Snyder, and — Snyder, his wife, first and real name unknown; E. H. Eaton and — Eaton, his wife, first and real name unknown; Mary Ellen Clark, Mary E. Clark; S. N. Merriman; — Merriman; J. W. Barnes; — Robert T. Maxwell; Hillarie Gaudreault; C. Hinkley; J. H. Snell; — Pronger, first and real name unknown, wife of George E. Pronger; — Hickey, first and real name unknown, wife of John Hickey; Wm. H. Forbes; — Trustee; Henry S. Russell, Trustee; John N. A. Griswold, Trustee; All persons claiming any interest in the following described real estate, to-wit: All of that part of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter (NE 1/4 NE 1/4) lying south and west of the right-of-way of the Burlington & Missouri River Railroad Company in Nebraska; also the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter (SE 1/4 NE 1/4) and the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter (NE 1/4 SE 1/4), all in Section Six (6), Township Twelve (12), north, Range Ten (10), East of the Sixth p. m., Cass County, Nebraska, real names unknown.

You and each of you are hereby notified that Henry F. Raasch, plaintiff, has filed a petition in the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska, being shown at Docket 5, Page 173, No. 8593, against you as defendants, the object and prayer of which is to quiet the title of the plaintiff in and to the real estate described above, and to have you and each of you, defendants in said action, adjudged to have no lien on or interest in the above described real estate.

You and each of you are required to answer said petition on or before the 22nd day of June, 1931.

HENRY F. RAASCH, Plaintiff.

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