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The country is suffering from a plus of exponents.

Marriage isn't necessarily a failure. One always has a fighting chance.

Somehow or other a woman simply can't believe a man is a liar when he says nice things about her.

If the rich are required to pay heavier income tax rates next year it will increase the demand for issuance of more tax-exempt bonds.

If there is no such thing as luck, why is it that the fool driver who crumples your fenders is always too poor to pay for the damage caused?

A Los Angeles pastor preached for twenty-one hours and thus set a new record. The people who listened, however, established the real record.

Maybe some headaches are proof that you have brains in your head, but not the headache that comes in the cold grey dawn of the morning after.

Prehistoric people had their dental troubles, says a magazine writer. Wonder if they also had to read prehistoric magazines while waiting for the dentist?

Philologists predict that English will be the future world language. But on the radio it is being so fearfully whirled that it can scarcely recognize itself.

The Germans gave the American fliers a bottle of champagne when they dropped in on Berlin. The next German aviators to visit Milwaukee can be assured of a case of choicest and coolest near beer.

And the wages of war are debts.

Why is experience unable to teach fools?

The older a man becomes the less wisdom he discovers in others.

If there were no lawyers, who would protect us from other lawyers?

It wouldn't be the land of the free if it wasn't so easy to get out on bail.

After circling it, Messrs. Post and Gatty are now sitting on top of the world.

So many think they are tolerant when they are merely too selfish to give a darn.

A professor in a Maine college taught Latin for 63 years. Great Caesar's ghost

One good way to remove superfluous hair: Keep blonde heads off your shoulders.

A foolish man seeks the pot of gold at the end of the rainbow while a wise man enjoys the rainbow.

You can measure a man by the size of the triumph required to give him an important tone of voice.

The Hoover idea is that America will admit, for the space of a year, anyway, that she lost the war.

They're calling Philadelphia a one-horse town now because it appears to have but one good team.

Beauty secret: Your eyes can be made bright and shiny by always having them on something you like.

One of the ailments troubling business is that so many of the debtors have declared their own moratorium.

The reason so many triangle complications arise may be due to the fact that two can love as cheaply as one.

Surplus onions are being fed sheep in Colorado. Someone, it seems, is trying to pull the wool over their eyes.

Capablanca, chess champion, has been named to a government post in Cuba. It is expected he will take his time making moves.

So the Government is determined to get the fellow in the background who finances booze traffic? His name, if you care for the tip, is Old Man Consumer.

The exiled queen of Moheli, wherever that is, demands that France increase her pension. If France refuses she might apply to the Akhoond of Swat or the Pubijor of Jamwitshi.

BUILDING AMERICAN BUSINESS

In the more than ten years of their existence, the citizens' military training camps have been established as an institution of permanent worth to America. Camps now are in operation or shortly are to be opened, for one month each, at points throughout the country. That at Ft. Leavenworth in August will accommodate 1,200 young men, while others at Ft. Des Moines, Ft. Crook and Ft. Snelling will serve this, the 7th corps area. All told, nearly 40,000 young men will receive this training in the present summer, many of them continuing courses begun in previous years.

Reports show that response to the opportunity thus afforded has been even more pronounced than usual. Perhaps the employment situation accounts, in part, for that. But an increasing interest in the camps has been apparent for several years. It is attributable to a fuller understanding of their purposes, to the citizenship they are making to good citizenship and to their value in building up a reserve force for the nation's defense as future occasion may demand. The recognition of this agency for promotion of sound Americanism is a fine tribute to the country's young manhood.

UNCLE SAM, ROAD BUILDER

This may be vacation time for most people but for Uncle Sam it is road-building time. Road building is at its height at this season throughout the United States, with federal, state and local funds providing the motive power. A statement issued from the White House on the eve of Independence Day may well interest the millions of motorists who seek the joys of the open road. Good roads perhaps come nearer to the interest and everyday life of more people than any other one aspect of governmental activity.

At the request of President Hoover, the Federal Bureau of Roads has just completed a canvass of the whole road-building program of the country. It is interesting and significant both in its bearing on increasing the mileage of good roads in the country and in furnishing work for the unemployed.

The inquiry reveals that federal aid for road building for 1931 is \$259,879,000, as compared with \$105,648,000 for 1930. And each of the forty-eight states shares in these funds for the construction of roads which become a national as well as a local utility and asset. Texas leads with an allotment of \$15,649,000. New York is a close second with \$14,537,000, and California third with \$12,573,000. The amount runs into seven figures in every state except one small one. The figures are an impressive showing of federal activity and leadership in a field where national aid may appropriately supplement local expenditures.

The figures for road building of all kinds—state, local and federal combined—aggregate \$1,515,000,000 for 1931, as compared with \$1,501,000,000 for the calendar year 1930. In view of the fact that some states and localities, including those in last year's drought area, have been obliged to curtail their road-building programs to fit their financial exigencies, the news that in the country as a whole more roads are being built this year than last year is impressive and encouraging.

It is particularly gratifying that hard times have not, in the country as a whole, resulted in a decrease of road building; on the contrary, there has been a sizable increase even under difficult conditions, which enables the country to keep up with the demand for more and better roads and at the same time to stimulate employment. For this showing Uncle Sam's leadership and foresight deserve a large share of credit.

ARMAMENTS THE NEXT JOB

President Hoover properly did not push the armaments issue in connection with his proposal for a suspension of war debt and reparation payments, to assist recovery from the international business depression. That was an emergency measure. To be effective, it had to be simple and ready for immediate application. However reasonable the American position is that the capacity of our debtors to meet their loan obligations is affected by their extravagant expenditures upon armaments, it would have been folly to try to force them to limit their armies as a condition of our help in this crisis.

Good will and mutual confidence are essential for any general reduction of armaments. They cannot be compelled. Any effort in that direction on the President's part not only would have complicated, and probably defeated, his moratorium proposal, but it would have made the task of the general armament conference next year infinitely more difficult. At the same time Mr. Hoover, with equal propriety, has continued to refer to the burden of armaments and to his hope that by suspending war debt payments we shall have contributed to the good will which is so necessary to the solution of this major problem.

The state department now has received an invitation to the disarmament conference and has announced that our "whole-hearted" acceptance will be forthcoming. By a coincidence the German government also is welcoming the prospect of that conference, because the failure of the Allies to redeem their peace treaty pledge to limit armaments has strengthened the campaigns of the Hitlerites and Communists for the repudiation of the treaty. Some French critics appear to see a conspiracy between the United States and Germany therein to connect the moratorium and disarmament. The suspicion will not bear examination, but it might damage the conference. The present French government, however, has shown too much good sense to be influenced by such imaginings.

This is about the period in our national campaign when we hear a lot about outstanding statesmen who will later be pretty well satisfied if they can just stand in again.

GANG WARFARE

There is no moratorium, no truce, no abridgement of obligations in or after the wars that come and go in the world of the professional gangsters.

Indeed, if it were not for the discomforts that gang wars involve for the innocent bystander it might seem quite logical and wise to call the police off and let the Capones and the Torrios and the Diamonds fight their battles to a finish. In that way, from the look of matters now, they would quickly effect their own extermination. For theirs is one section of the so-called human race that has gone completely back to the rules of the jungle. Little by little, as authoritative evidence is brought to light, it is made plain that the modern gang answers only to laws that prevail among animals in their wild state. They are motivated only by greed and by fear. Inevitably they are on the way to mutual destruction.

Lately the federal police authority has been closing in on the jungle of the racketeers. But the professional organizers of the new outlawry are doing far more damage to one another than the law can hope to do to them. Capone is not only going to jail. He is broke, according to federal officials. And he is broke because of the greed of his associates and protectors. In a final analysis it probably would appear that the most intense hardships now experienced by gang organizers and leaders everywhere are due to police and political cliques that operate here and there not as representatives of the law but as hijackers and banditti on their own account.

These peculiarly privileged gangsters have quite obviously gone mad with a lust for easy money. It is because of them that Capone is now forced to pawn the family jewels. Their demands became too great even for the clique which, headed by Capone, had a monopoly of a business that represented a turnover in Cook county alone of one billion dollars a year. It is said officially that of this sum \$00 million dollars went to policemen and politicians in Illinois. This pressure from the top seems to have been even more troublesome to Mr. Capone than the pressure from the bottom.

Racketeering is finding it difficult to stand the overhead.—New York Evening Post.

\$600,000,000 A YEAR

Sentiment against higher taxes is easily aroused. No one wants to pay more into the public coffers than is absolutely necessary. But such sentiment is ineffective, since it does not abolish the necessity of making governmental budgets balance. The only effective way of relieving taxpayers of further burdens is to reduce the cost of government.

The country may well contemplate the rising cost of government while other costs are steadily decreasing. It is estimated that federal, state, and municipal governments spent \$12,500,000,000, nearly one-sixth of the national income, in 1930. Such expenditures are rising at the rate of approximately \$600,000,000 per year. Officials now know that prosperity cannot be created by public building programs which must be financed out of taxpayers' pockets. That the construction industry was stimulated cannot be questioned, but it is doubtful whether that gain will not be en-

NOTICE OF HEARING on Petition for Determination of Heirship

Estate of Roy Austin, deceased, in the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska.

The State of Nebraska, to all persons interested in said estate, creditors and heirs take notice, that Ogaretta Austin has filed her petition alleging that Roy Austin died intestate in the State of California on or about November, 1927, being a resident and inhabitant of the County of San Bernardino, in the State of California, and died seized of the following described real estate, situated in Cass county, Nebraska, to-wit:

An undivided one-fifth interest in and to the northwest quarter of Section 24, Township 10, Range 13, east of the 6th P. M., Cass county, Nebraska—

leaving as his sole and only heirs at law the following named persons, to-wit: Ogaretta Austin, widow; Richard Austin, son; Robert Austin, son; Clea Austin, daughter— and praying for a determination of the time of the death of said Roy Austin and of his heirs, the degree of kinship and the right of descent of the real property belonging to the said deceased, in the State of Nebraska.

It is ordered that the same stand for hearing the 7th day of August, A. D. 1931, before the court at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., in the Court House in Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska. Dated at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, this 8th day of July, A. D. 1931. A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

STOMACH BAD?

"I suffered untold agony from gas on my stomach and indigestion and was told I had ulcers. The first bottle of ZINSEP gave me quick relief," writes Mrs. H. J. Tanner, Omaha, Neb. Buy YOUR stomach agony. Dr. G. W. STEINER, 111 Broadway, N. Y.

Directly neutralized by the heavier drain upon the people for funds.

At any rate, the urgent need of the hour is retrenchment in public expenditures.

You can't fight political racketeers and factional gangsters with powder-puff words. Sometimes the strongest adjectives seem insufficient.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

In the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska.

In the matter of the estate of John Gomerding, 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 24th day of July, A. D. 1931, and that if they fail to appear at said Court on said 24th day of July, 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 Stella M. Gomerding, or some other suitable person and proceed to a settlement thereof.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

NOTICE OF REFEREE'S SALE

In the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska.

Josephine Timblin, Plaintiff vs. Algerian P. T. Wiley et al, Defendants.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a decree of the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska, entered in the above entitled cause on the 29th day of May, 1931, and an order of sale entered by said Court on the 8th day of June, 1931, the undersigned Referee will on the 25th day of July, 1931, at 2:00 o'clock p. m., at the South front door of the Murray State bank, Murray, Nebraska, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, that is to say, at 10 o'clock a. m., on the day of sale and held on March 1, 1932, upon confirmation of sale by the court and delivery of deed and possession of property, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lot Seven (7) in the Southeast Quarter of Northwest Quarter (SE 1/4 NW 1/4); Northeast Quarter of Southwest Quarter (NE 1/4 SW 1/4); Lots Three (3) and Thirteen (13) in the Northwest Quarter of Southeast Quarter (NW 1/4 SE 1/4); and Lots Four (4) and Eight (8) in the Southwest Quarter of Northeast Quarter (SW 1/4 NE 1/4); all in Section Nineteen (19), Township Eleven (11), North Range Fourteen (14), East of the 6th P. M. in Cass county, Nebraska. Said sale will be held open for one hour; an abstract showing merchantable title will be furnished.

Dated this 17th day of June, 1931.

J. A. CAPWELL, Referee.

CARL D. GANZ, Attorney. j18-5w

LEGAL NOTICE

In the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska.

Mary K. Kunz, Plaintiff.

vs. All persons having or claiming any interest in the North Half (N 1/2) of the South-west Quarter (SW 1/4) of Section Thirty-two (32), Township Ten (10), North Range Ten (10), East of the 6th Principal Meridian, in Cass county, Nebraska, real names unknown. Defendants.

To all persons having or claiming any interest in the North Half (N 1/2) of the South-west Quarter (SW 1/4) of Section Thirty-two (32), Township Ten (10), North Range Ten (10), East of the 6th Principal Meridian, in Cass county, Nebraska, real names unknown. You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 19th day of June, 1931, the plaintiff in the foregoing action filed her petition in the district Court of Cass county, Nebraska, wherein you and each of you are made parties defendant for the purpose of obtaining a decree from said Court quieting title in the plaintiff to the following described real estate, to-wit:

The North Half (N 1/2) of the South-west Quarter (SW 1/4) of Section Thirty-two (32), Township Ten (10), North Range Ten (10), East of the 6th Principal Meridian, in Cass county, Nebraska—

and to exclude you and each of you from having or claiming any right, title or interest in and to said real estate.

You are required to answer said petition of the plaintiff on or before Monday, August 10, 1931.

MARY K. KUNZ, Plaintiff. GUY L. CLEMENTS, Attorney. n22-7 j25 4w

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss.

In the County Court.

In the matter of the estate of William J. Miller, Deceased and for Cass county, Nebraska, ss.

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 31st day of July, 1931, and on the 2nd day of November, 1931, at ten o'clock a. m. of each of said days, 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 31st day of July, A. D. 1931, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 31st day of July, 1931.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court, this 2nd day of July, 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 1st day of August, A. D. 1931, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day at the south front door of the court house, in the City of Plattsmouth, Nebraska, in said county, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following real estate to-wit:

Lot Three (3) in Block 50 in the City of Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska—

The same being levied upon and taken as the property of Cornelius Mahoney, et al., defendants, to satisfy a judgment of said Court recovered by Daniel G. Goiding, plaintiff against said defendants.

Plattsmouth, Nebraska, June 26th, A. D. 1931.

BERT REED, Sheriff of Cass County, Nebraska.

By REX YOUNG, Deputy Sheriff. j29-5w

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 1st day of August, A. D. 1931, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day at the south front door of the court house in the City of Plattsmouth, Nebraska, in said county, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following real estate to-wit:

The North 140 feet of Lot Eleven (11) in the Northwest Quarter of Section Nineteen (19), Township Twelve (12), Range Fourteen (14), East of the 6th P. M. in the City of Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska—

The same being levied upon and taken as the property of Sarah Catherine Higley, et al, defendants, to satisfy a judgment of said Court recovered by Daniel G. Goiding, plaintiff, against said defendants.

Plattsmouth, Nebraska, June 26th, A. D. 1931.

BERT REED, Sheriff of Cass County, Nebraska.

By REX YOUNG, Deputy Sheriff. j29-5w

LEGAL NOTICE

In the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska.

Matilda Jardine, Executrix of the estate of Alexander Jardine, deceased, Plaintiff.

vs. Earl M. Jardine, Vera M. Demmitt, Verna K. Bate, Leonard A. Jardine, Everett C. Jardine, a minor, heirs at law of the estate of Alexander Jardine, deceased, and the estate of Alexander Jardine, deceased, Defendants.

In the Matter of the Application of Matilda Jardine, Executrix for License to Mortgage Real Estate.

Notice is hereby given that, on the 23rd day of June, 1931, the following order to show cause was made.

Now on this 23rd day of June, 1931, Matilda Jardine, Executrix of the estate of Alexander Jardine, deceased, having presented her petition under oath, praying for license to mortgage the following described real estate, to-wit:

The North Half (N 1/2) of the Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) of Section Eight (8), in Township Eleven (11), North Range Nine (9), East of the 6th P. M., in the County of Cass, State of Nebraska—

for the sum of \$5500.00, or any less amount to pay the debts and claims filed in the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska, and allowed by said County Court, Court costs, expenses of administration, allowances made by the County Court of Cass county, and the Court costs and expenses of the proceedings in this Court.

It is therefore, ordered that all persons interested in said estate appear in the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska, on the 27th day of July, 1931, at the hour of 9 o'clock a. m., to show cause, if any there be, why license should not be granted to said Matilda Jardine, to mortgage the above described real estate of said decedent in the amount and for the purposes therein specified, and that this notice be published for four successive weeks in the Plattsmouth Journal as provided by law.

JAMES T. BEGLEY, Judge of the District Court.

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