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The chief difficulty in levying a luxury tax will be to define luxuries.

Billy Sunday says that more people believe in hell now than five years ago. No wonder!

The dollar now buys fifteen cents more than it did two years ago—that is, it could if it would.

Officials are investigating "unexplained wealth" of the Tammany town-cat. Maybe they suspect pussy-footing.

Some say it was bound to happen to the Fighting Irish, trying to get along with only one Irishman at right end.

Rupert Hughes, novelist, starts off his latest serial by saying that "Love is a wonderful thing and highly desirable in marriage." He then proceeds to discredit the assertion. Gosh, but Rupert is a bright boy!

We may credit depression with at least one achievement. Nearly all the stores and offices have fired their half-wits.

The price of cotton moves up a few points occasionally. Unfortunately, mighty little cotton is in the hands of the men who produced it.

President Hoover reports that he has saved about \$70,000 on operation of the White House during the past nine months. Every little bit helps.

The trend of the stock market during the past week indicates that European securities are not worth much more than a beer check on a busted saloon.

Another good feature of depression: You can now carry your own bags to and from the railway station and the police won't suspect you of being a bootlegger.

SOMETHING TO SHOOT AT

When Representative Lewis of Maryland, and Senator Costigan, of Colorado, join in a statement of opinion on American tariff policy they invest it with an expert authority which can scarcely be duplicated today. Both men have behind them distinguished records as members of the United States tariff commission, where the making of distinguished records has been about as dare as the lowering of tariff duties, and they both continue to follow the tariff as a major subject of scientific, as opposed to partisan, study.

Thus when they say that one of the most effective measures of economic relief that could be taken at this time would be repeal of the Smoot-Hawley bill their opinion is entitled to the most careful consideration by those seriously interested in economic rehabilitation. And the same thing goes for their other suggestions, including that of an international economic conference to consider farm relations which have become progressively more destructive of trade during recent years, largely under the disastrously misguided tariff "leadership" of the United States.

Since the United States by its successive elevations of the tariff wall to prohibitive heights has inspired many other countries to do likewise, some students of the tariff fear that any general lowering of the American wall without concurrent foreign tariff concessions would leave the country in an armed camp, but dangerously stripped of some of its armor. Hence they favor downward revision by international agreements of some kind. To them Senator Costigan and Representative Lewis would reply that with the Fordney-McCumber bill still left intact removal of the Smoot-Hawley bill would still leave the United States armed to the teeth tariffwise, but showing a disposition to turn toward peace in international trade.

Regardless of the exact steps finally to be agreed upon as most appropriate to the crying need of a lowered American tariff wall, those proposed by Representative Lewis and Senator Costigan are very useful in focusing on a specific course of action. If the nation has any true sense of the nature of its economic woes, they are certain to receive both prompt and serious attention.—Baltimore Sun.

A Wisconsin fisherman reports the finding of a ten-dollar bill in the stomach of a three-pound speckled trout. Another instance of this hellish hoarding.

Not even a jazz program by the world's finest orchestra can make father forget the fact that the collector will be around Monday morning to collect the weekly installment on the radio.

It is high time for those New York bankers to wake up to a realization of the fact that the Mississippi and Ohio rivers do not constitute the outermost western and southern boundaries of the universe.

As George Cohan once remarked: "Life is a funny proposition, after all. Each of us is striving to take a dollar away from the man ahead of us, and the man behind is trying to take two dollars from us."

The pastry manufacturers and bakeries inform us that this is Doughnut Month in the United States. Send a doughnut home to your dear old mother and she will wonder what it is all about.

Sir Hubert Wilkins finally announces he has abandoned the proposed submarine trip to the North Pole. Never mind. It looks like a hard winter is coming and Sir Hubert won't miss the North Pole a bit.

Richard Denny, citizen of Indiana, age 95, has obtained a license to marry his eighth bride, who has reached the age of 80. We are just wondering—oh, well, what's the use of wondering about things like that?

There's a man in England whose nerves are so sensitive that they react to earthquakes thousands of miles away. In the interest of science we'd like to see what would happen if he took them for a ride in an old model T.

The clothing interests have eked the proposal of the League of Nations to put Easter on a fixed date. That leaves nothing further except to get the churches, the people and perhaps the hens and the rabbits to come in on it.

Whether you like it or not, you must accept work on the best terms you can get, regardless of what you may think your services are worth. It sounds like harsh doctrine, and it is, but facts are facts and we get nowhere by refusing to face them.

GENIUS OF THE DYING

Muscular energy is largely a matter of health.

Mental energy often reaches its topmost heights when the individual is afflicted with ill health.

O. Henry, world's greatest short story writer since Edgar Allan Poe, was writing with feverish energy five minutes before the Death Angel entered his bedroom.

Robert Louis Stephenson, prince of romantic adventure in the realm of fiction, wrote his best stories when slowly dying with tuberculosis.

Henry Francis Lyte, humble missionary of the Church of England, who consecrated his life to the cause of Christianity in the slums of Whitechapel and Limehouse, was also a tuberculosis victim. He died, alone and unattended, in a poor cottage on the British seaside. A pencil was found clasped in his cold, dead fingers, and on the floor was the manuscript of that immortal hymn, "Abide With Me."

Cardinal Newman was slowly dying on a pallet on the deck of a vessel becalmed in the Mediterranean sea when he slowly and painfully penned "Lead Kindly Light," a funeral requiem that has softened sorrow and consoled multiplied millions of mourners.

Mark Twain, who left to American literature a precious heritage, died with a cigar in his mouth and an unfinished manuscript on the bedside.

Edgar Allan Poe, denounced, derided, more sinned against than sinned, cursed by habits he could not overcome, misunderstood by his day and generation, wrote immortal poems after doctors had told him he could not live more than six months.

Lafayette Hearn, spurned and unappreciated in his home land, afflicted with diseases from which there was no possible hope of recovery, wandered wearily to Japan and in that alien land, with scarcely sufficient strength to push a pencil, produced his masterpieces.

Thus the story goes. Instances innumerable could be cited. There is no affinity between muscular energy and mental activity.

Nothing is great in mankind save mind, and it often flashes its most brilliant thoughts before the dying flicker.

The Grim Reaper has spotted many a masterpiece.

INVOLVED WITH REST OF WORLD

Congressman McFadden, speaking at Waterloo, climaxed his criticisms of our increasing financial stake in old world affairs with a declaration against American adherence to the world court or membership in the league on the general ground that we already have too many connections with the rest of the world and that every additional connection increases our jeopardy.

But it is one thing to wish we had never got ourselves economically involved with the rest of the world, and another thing to propose that we end the involvement.

We are going to do no such thing. Regardless of the wisdom of any particular lending or investment—and obviously some can be criticized, just as obviously some can be criticized, just as we are not going to pull out of the world economically. Having the wealth and energy and industrial technique, we are going to get ourselves more involved with every decade that passes.

It is no accident and it is not insignificant that in this very period of curtailed foreign trade our federal department of commerce has reported "a new high record in foreign trade promotion" which has enabled American exporters to show "dollars and cents results directly traceable to the bureau's aid amounting to 58 million dollars in the fiscal year 1931, an increase of 13 per cent over the corresponding figure of 1930."

It is not insignificant that the department is able to show, in the breakdown of this volume, that every part of our country shared in the newly promoted business—Alabama lumber to Brazil, California dried fruits to China, Connecticut hardware to Chile, Minnesota stoves to Czechoslovakia, Ohio stump-pullers to Rumania, Illinois radios to Egypt, Massachusetts shoes to Turkey, New York wall board to Australia.

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tively dealing with all the problems that Congressman McFadden would like to have us avoid. We shall even have to help the rest of the world wrestle with the problem of the international standard of gold exchange, which, whether we like to admit it or not, has not been functioning satisfactorily.

And as to such instrumentalities of peace as the court and the league, to say that we should stay out of the court and refuse to collaborate with the league is to assert that wether the world be organized for peace or left to the anarchic destruction of war is of no interest, humanitarian or economic, to the nation with the greatest economic stake of all and as much humanitarian stake as is represented by a population that will shortly be 150 millions.—Des Moines Register.

SOMETHING FOR THE CHILDREN

Several high officials of foreign governments have visited this country recently in the interests of a better understanding among the nations, but we suspect that none of them has produced more convincing evidence that human nature is international than Dino Grandi, the Italian foreign minister. For Signor Grandi and his wife are returning to Italy with many gifts for their children, and how many American parents are expected to "bring me something" from a trip. But most impressive of all, Signor Grandi unpacked Franco's toy electric train and ran it for an hour on shipboard. Similar tryouts will occur in many an American home before Christmas.

LET WARRIORS WAR

Dr. William Mather Lewis, president of Lafayette College, proposed the other day that if we ever have another war the draft should apply only to men between 40 and 60 years of age, and that members of cabinets, parliaments, and congresses who brought about the war should be the first to be called; and whatever objections there might be from a military standpoint, this at least expresses a thought that a lot of people have been nourishing recently.

As Dr. Lewis points out, the men who make war never fight in it. That job is reserved for the youngsters. The older ones sit safely at home and talk about "fighting the war to the last man." Whatever else you can say about it, his plan would at least make the distribution of burdens a little more equitable.

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 Floyd M. Saxon, deceased.

On reading the petition of Ruben B. Saxon praying that the instrument filed in this court on the 27th day of November, A. D. 1931, and purporting to be the last will and testament of the said deceased, may be proved and allowed and recorded as the last will and testament of Floyd M. Saxon deceased; that said instrument be admitted to probate and the administration of said estate be granted to Ruben B. Saxon as 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 26th day of December, A. D. 1931, at two o'clock p. 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.

NOTICE OF SUIT

Joseph P. Murphy, Margaret Murphy, his wife; Bradford J. Murphy, Margaret Murphy, his wife; Catherine Wonder, Charles J. Wonder and Ershal Murphy;

You and each of you are hereby notified that Humphrey F. Murphy filed his petition in the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska, against you and others for partition of the SE 1/4 and N 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of Section 20, Township 11, Range 12, in Cass County, Nebraska; you are hereby required to answer said petition on or before the 4th day of January, 1932, or the allegations in said petition will be taken as true and partition made accordingly.

HUMPHREY F. MURPHY, Plaintiff.

D. O. DWYER, W. L. DWYER, Attorneys. n16-4w

NOTICE OF SUIT TO QUIET TITLE

In the District Court of the County of Cass, Nebraska.

F. W. Klusmire, Plaintiff.

vs. Claus Speck, et al., Defendants.

To the defendants: Claus Speck, Bees Speck, Edwin L. Scott, Freda Scott; the heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estates of Edwin L. Scott, and Freda Scott, each deceased, real names unknown; and all persons having or claiming any interest in and to Lot twenty-two (22), in Section twenty-eight (28), and Lot twenty-nine (29), in Section thirty-three (33), all in Township twelve (12), north range fourteen (14), east of the 6th P. M., in Cass County, Nebraska, being an Island in the Missouri River, and commonly referred to as Speck's Island, now known as Klusmire's Island, real names unknown;

You and each of you are hereby notified that F. W. Klusmire as plaintiff, filed a petition and commenced an action in the District Court of the County of Cass, Nebraska, on the 26th day of October, 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 Lot twenty-two (22), in Section twenty-eight (28), and Lot twenty-nine (29), in Section thirty-three (33), all in Township twelve (12), north range fourteen (14), east of the 6th P. M., in Cass County, Nebraska, being an Island in the Missouri River, and commonly referred to as Speck's Island, now known as Klusmire's Island, in 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 28th day of December, 1931, or the allegations therein contained will be taken as true and a decree will be rendered in favor of the plaintiff, F. W. Klusmire, as against you and each of you according to the prayer of said petition.

F. W. KLUSMIRE, Plaintiff.

W. A. ROBERTSON, Attorney for Plaintiff. n16-4w

NOTICE OF SUIT TO QUIET TITLE

In the District Court of the County of Cass, Nebraska.

Henry Trout, Plaintiff.

vs. James Oneal, et al., Defendants.

To the defendants: James Oneal, Mrs. James Oneal, first real name unknown; James O'Neal, Mrs. James O'Neal, real name unknown; Madida A. Conwell, widow; Bell Conwell, W. H. Conwell, also known as William H. Conwell, Mary E. Jones and husband, A. J. Jones; George Conwell and wife, Obigail Conwell, also known as Gilly Conwell, B. J. Conwell, real name unknown, wife, Mattie Conwell, the heirs, devisees, legatees personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estates of James Oneal, Mrs. James Oneal, real name unknown; James O'Neal, real name unknown; Madida A. Conwell, widow; Bell Conwell, W. H. Conwell, also known as William H. Conwell, Mary E. Jones and husband, A. J. Jones; George Conwell, and wife, Obigail Conwell, also known as Gilly Conwell; B. J. Conwell, first real name unknown, and wife, Mattie Conwell, and G. E. Conwell, real name unknown, each deceased, real names unknown, and all persons having or claiming any interest in and to Lots 5 and 6 in Block 44, in the City of Plattsmouth, Cass County, Nebraska, real names unknown.

You and each of you are hereby notified that Henry Trout as plaintiff, filed a petition and commenced an action in the District Court of the County of Cass, Nebraska, on the 26th day of October, 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 Lots 5 and 6 in Block 44, in the City of Plattsmouth, 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 28th day of December, 1931, or the allegations therein contained will be taken as true and a decree will be rendered in favor of the plaintiff, Henry Trout, as against you and each of you according to the prayer of said petition.

HENRY TROUT, Plaintiff.

W. A. ROBERTSON, His Attorney. n16-4w

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NOTICE OF Hearing on Guardian's Report and Petition

In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska.

In the Matter of the Guardianship of Joseph Mauck, incompetent. To all persons interested in said matter: Notice is hereby given that Paul F. Wolph, guardian of said Joseph Mauck, has filed herein his report of his said guardianship and his petition for an order approving said report and previous reports filed here-in in July 22, 1930, and July 21, 1931, and for the order of this court directing investment of the funds in the guardian's hands and the manner and amount of moneys to be expended by the guardian for the maintenance of said ward.

Said matter is assigned for hearing in this court on December 18th, 1931, at 10 o'clock a. m., at which time any person interested therein may appear and be heard in reference thereto.

By the court. 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 Florence Rosela Patterson, deceased:

On reading the petition of Lillian Maude Schuman praying that the instrument filed in this court on the 26th day of November, 1931, and purporting to be the last will and testament of the said deceased, may be proved and allowed, and recorded as the last will and testament of Florence Rosela Patterson, deceased; that said instrument be admitted to probate, and the administration of said estate be granted to William Patterson as 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 15th day of December, 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 21st day of November, A. D. 1931.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

NOTICE OF SALE By Special Master Under Decree

Daniel H. McClenahan, Special Master, 526 Little Bldg., Lincoln, Nebraska.

Public notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of the United States, District of Nebraska, Lincoln Division, and in pursuance of a decree of said court rendered and filed on the 12th day of September, 1931, in an action therein pending, to-wit: No. 296 Equity, wherein O. W. Johnson, is Plaintiff, and Carl S. Foster, Receiver of First National Bank of Plattsmouth, Nebraska, is defendant, whereby tax liens on the property herein after described was foreclosed, and the undersigned was appointed Special Master of this court to sell said property and execute said decree, and by virtue of the authority in me vested, I, Daniel H. McClenahan, as such Special Master, will on the 16th day of December, 1931, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon central time, at the entrance to the Court House in Plattsmouth, the county seat of Cass County, Nebraska, at the usual place where the Sheriff's Sales are held, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the property on which said tax liens are foreclosed, and known and described as follows, to-wit: (1) That part of Sub-lot 1 of Lot 46, an Outlot to Plattsmouth, in the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4 of SE 1/4) lying within a distance of 140 feet from the West line of Chicago Avenue, and all that part of said lot, lying a distance of more than 140 feet West of the West line of Chicago Avenue; (2) Lot 28, an Outlot to Plattsmouth, in the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4 of SE 1/4); (3) Lot 33, an Outlot to Plattsmouth, in the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (SW 1/4 of SE 1/4); (4) Lot 60, an Outlot to Plattsmouth, in the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (SW 1/4 of SE 1/4); all of the above described property in Section Thirteen (13) Township Twelve (12) Range Thirteen (13) East of the 6th P. M. in Cass County, Nebraska; to satisfy first, the sum of \$56.90, costs shown on order of sale, and the accruing costs; second, the amounts decreed to be due plaintiff with interest as set forth in said decree, and the Order of Sale, on the first, second, third and fourth cause of action, and the surplus if any, to be paid to defendant. Said parcels of land to be sold separately to satisfy the costs, liens and fees against the same. All as provided by said decree and order of sale.

Dated November 10, 1931.

DANIEL H. MCCLLENAHAN, Special Master of the United States District Court, District of Nebraska.

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We note that the dove of peace is hovering over the orient once again, and we trust that it will profit by its long experience as a hunted bird and fly as high as possible. The orient is thick these days with eager young men armed with shooting irons and not nearly so many things to shoot at as they would like.

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