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Anybody that isn't broke has been getting the breaks.

The nearer we approach the horseless age, the greater is our horsepower.

"We have everything at our luncheon club," a business man assured us yesterday, "except time."

Another thing this world needs is a form of prohibition that will stop money from getting tight.

Not a few families would like to be out of the depression before they're out of everything else.

In this day it is necessary to have a cash balance to be weighed in the social scale, we have noticed.

The Democrats have one good idea. They hold their "victory dinners" before the election instead of after it.

Chicago bootleggers must be finding business rather tough when they have to go out and grab both conventions.

Somehow we have an idea that certain new regulations adopted by the football rules committee are going to meet with opposition, especially among the players on the Sing Sing team.

A movie editor attributes the Clark Gable furor to the pronounced masculinity of that actor. Also have noticed that if the scene runs longer than ten minutes, Mr. Gable needs another shave.

No writer is more delightful than O. O. McIntyre when he is being logical—indulging in the sort of logic which leads him to refer to the late Legs Diamond, and the later Arnold Rothstein.

A number of husbands in Chicago were interviewed recently on the subject of housework, and 39 per cent of those interviewed said they helped with the dishes. The remainder, as we understand it, don't help with the dishes; they do all of it.

One reason why it's hard to rule out war is because future generations have no voice in the matter.

The Washington cherry tree may be untrue, but, it's the same sort of untruth as is the Santa Claus story.

With most of the accidents happening in the homes, it is no wonder the young people don't spend more time there.

What is considered "right cute" in a small boy is often intolerable in a grown man. Sympathy was pretty generally with Japan back in 1904.

A cheerful view for a G. O. P. leader to take is that the Cleveland election didn't mean anything. Cleveland not being situated in the state of Maine.

We are wondering what has become of the fellow who a few years ago would wear nothing but a silk shirt in the shirt line. A gunny-sack would probably look good to him now.

As we understand it, Senator Hiram Johnson would make it impossible for foreign nations to borrow from us the money with which to pay us back the money borrowed before.

In spite of the new football rules, there will still be a lot of interesting things to see at the big games, such as the hand spelling out words, rosters releasing pigeons and balloons, and so on—to say nothing of the nice ride home.

A Georgia youth is said to be 7 feet 8 inches tall and medical experts estimate that if he is good and eats his spinach he will grow eight inches more and a great future will open up to him recovering toy airplanes from trees and garage roofs.

Early estimates, based on past performances, called Mr. Dreiser's new book a tome, but those statements seem to have been exaggerated. In fact, his new volume, in which America is shown to be a failure, is a mere pamphlet of 400 or 500 pages.

It's an ill wind that blows nobody good, because the depression has put the checker and domino factories into full production.

William Allen White recently summoned his courage and wrote a ringing denunciation of dog prisoners, but we still believe it is safer to stick to our old policy of lampooning hit and run drivers.

When a contestant in the Walkathon goes down for the long count, one of the crooners steps to the mike and renders a harrowing performance of "My Buddy." After hearing one rendition, we are of the opinion that no better means of keeping the others on their mettle could be devised.

The comparatively advantageous display given in the press of the death of Mrs. Fiske over the divorce of Norma Talmadge may have appeared to be a victory of the legitimate stage over the movies. But it came about from considerations altogether different. It came about because Mrs. Fiske's death was assumed to be definite and final. The movie divorce was neither.

This really is a funny world. For instance, if a man should walk up the street in zero weather with a new straw hat on his head it would be ample evidence to send him to an asylum for the insane. His wife and daughters do that every thing, however, and it results in nothing but admiration from the men and envy from the women.

NOBODY DARES COMMAND

Great crises, it has been said, always produce great men to deal with them. Not this one.

Neither in politics nor business has a great leader come forth. In both fields the people have cried and prayed for able leadership, but in vain.

It is possible to advance a number of explanations of this dire lack of supreme leadership. One is that democracy in these latter times is a virtual denial in terms of the possibility of masterful leadership.

So universally has democracy permeated that what leadership we have persists only because its possessors know how to lead under the guise of equal fellowship. Nobody dare command, and so there are no commanders except in petty circles. We have many bosses, but none who will boss bosses. The severest boss is merely a good fellow among his kind. He is, despite his authority, a democrat at heart.

We have no great leader because we will not follow. It has been well said that leadership implies fellowship. Democracy provides no followers.—The Magazine of Wall Street.

HIGH-MINDEDNESS OF JOUETT SHOUSE

It is pleasant to think of the high-mindedness which Mr. Jouett Shouse has introduced into the democratic national headquarters in Washington. Some people appraise Mr. Shouse as a very accomplished practical politician who serves the interests of Mr. Raskob and Mr. Smith and resists the progress of Mr. Roosevelt. But Mr. Shouse has explained fully that the goal upon which his eyes are unswervingly set is the nomination by the democratic party of a candidate fitted to cope with the issues that confront us at home, in Europe and in Asia. For, says Mr. Shouse, with the moderation that attends high-mindedness, "in all probability" the democratic nominee will be elected.

To the end that the democratic party shall be free to select as its candidate the man possessed of the best equipment to deal with conditions as they may appear in June, Mr. Shouse proposes that uninstructed delegates be chosen by the several states, and that they be men and women of the finest type. Of course, it may be said by some of the friends of Governor Roosevelt that adoption of the theory of Mr. Shouse would effectually prevent the governor's managers from carrying out their plan to enter the convention with so large a body of delegates as to start the bandwagon rolling at the very moment the temporary chairman's gavel falls. But certainly no friend of Mr. Roosevelt will argue that Mr. Shouse should cease to be high-minded simply because high-mindedness does not run parallel to the advancement of the strategy evolved by the governor's managers. And does not Mr. Shouse demonstrate to the governor the consistency of his high-minded indifference to every personal ambition by himself forswearing all pursuit of office? The rooster applies to himself the rule against stepping on toes, equally with his application of the rule to the horse.

It would be better, everyone will agree, if it were possible for uninstructed delegates of the finest type, whom Mr. Shouse would have the states send to the national convention, could meet on the Monday before the election in November to select the presidential candidate, instead of next June. If that could be done, the delegates would be in a better position to choose the candidate with the best equipment to deal with the issues at home, in Europe and in Asia which will confront him in his administration beginning on March 4, 1933. But Mr. Shouse, in his high-minded way, has done the best that is practicable in calling for uninstructed delegates to meet in the coming June. And we shall be grievously disappointed if any of the friends of Mr. Roosevelt profess to see in this exalted policy anything remotely resembling a device to strip him of delegates.—Baltimore Sun.

M. LAVAL GIVES UP

The resignation of the Laval ministry, as a result of an adverse vote in the senate, suggests that the French political system is becoming increasingly unstable. Even when a defeat in the senate was not considered cause for resignation, the chamber of deputies' habit of shifting its allegiance, with no apparent reason, produced sufficient confusion. But now that both the recent Tardieu and Laval ministries seem to have recognized a corresponding authority as being vested in the senate, the chances of future governments are even more unsettled.

Under the French system there are no fewer than a dozen parties in the chamber of deputies and about half as many in the senate. None of these possesses a majority and a government, in order to function, now must have a combination of parties behind it in both houses. But, with one or two exceptions, the parties in the senate do not correspond to those in the chamber and are not nationally organized. The result is a Chinese puzzle for the man called to form a ministry; because he must be able not only to work out a compromise program among his supporting parties but to satisfy them with the right number of ministerial posts.

It is evident that this system, especially now that the senate is being taken into account, demands political jugglery of a high order. It will be interesting to see how M. Laval's successor will manage, in view of the fact the former premier is reported still to have a majority in the chamber of deputies. But whatever happens in France's domestic affairs, there is little likelihood of any considerable change in her foreign policy. That is certain to continue cautious and nationalistic.

A SALES TAX ON THE WAY

As consideration of ways and means to increase the revenue continues, there is increasing acceptance of some form of sales tax as a sound and productive method of helping to meet the treasury deficit. When this first was urged by the administration it was given little countenance by leaders in congress. But the deficit has gone on increasing. Study of the financial condition, of the economic state of the country, of the continuing decline in income tax revenues, have forced the conviction that other sources of revenue are not adequate to the imperative needs of the time.

The higher income rates cannot with prudence be greatly advanced. The lowering of exemptions so as to bring in additional income taxpayers is another unpopular procedure, but probably will have to be included in the new measure. All taxation is unpopular. Congress may give the country the satisfaction of knowing that it has provided for the balancing of the budget and the re-establishing of the government on its traditional, sound basis. But it is not going to make the individual taxpayer happy.

Two plans for a sales tax are now under consideration. The administration favors excise taxes on certain selected luxuries or semi-luxuries. The house committee is inclining toward a manufactures sales tax.

Whichever method is adopted, the tax will produce an important addition to the revenue without bearing heavily on the taxpayers who finally will have to pay it.

Pride goeth, etc., etc. Well, the other evening a local woman decided she needed an evening out to strengthen her morale. She spent the afternoon at a beauty parlor, put on her best clothes, got her husband into his Sunday suit and a clean shirt and motored with him to the best hotel in a nearby town for dinner. She swept into the dining room feeling like the queen of Sheba, no less, until the head waitress said to her, "If you're off the bus and in a hurry, I'll see that you're served promptly."

There always is someone in a community who is always adding fuel to the flame by saying that this will be an off year because of the presidential campaign. And that is a good thought for a bench warmer, at that.

SOCIAL WORKERS MEET

The Social Workers of the Methodist church met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Bert Coleman in the Harris apartments, Mrs. Carl Ohlschlager, being the associate hostess. Despite the bad weather there was a very pleasing number of the ladies in attendance at the meeting. In the business session the ladies decided to hold a food and Easter egg sale on the Saturday preceding Easter.

The ladies enjoyed a very pleasant program of readings and recitations given by Mary Alice Ohlschlager, Dickie Bailey and Shirley Keck that added much to the pleasure of the afternoon.

Dainty refreshments were served at an appropriate hour brought the pleasant gathering to a close.

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Thursday, Feb. 25
beginning at 10:00 o'clock a. m., with lunch served by the Woman's Club at noon, the following described property:

Horses and Cattle
One black mare, smooth mouth, wt. 1600 lbs.; one black mare, 10 years old, wt. 1400 lbs.; one black mare, 9 years old, wt. 1400 lbs.
One milk cow, fresh soon; three heifers; 2 Guernseys, fresh, and one black heifer.

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Sixteen head of stock hogs.

Farm Machinery
Two grain wagons; one rack and wagon; one 7-foot Deering binder; one Deering corn binder; one single row lister; one Case corn planter, with 80 rods of wire; one 15-foot disc harrow; one tandem disc; two 16-in. walking plows; one Sateley New Departure cultivator; one New Century cultivator; one Jennie Lind cultivator; one Rotary Hoe; one Stover feed grinder; one 1-horse Van Brunt drill, with grass seed attachment; one broadcast seeder, with grass seed attachment; one 3-h. P. gas engine; one pump jack; two corn crushers; one bob sled; two mowing machines; one hay rake; one barrel spray; one Galloway manure spreader; one 1-hole corn sheller; one forge; one 100-lb. anvil; one post drill; four feed bunks; one new 13-ft. Case harrow; one 2-row lister; one Rock Island gang plow, 12 in.; one gang plow; two sets 1 1/2-in. work harness, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

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PLATTSMOUTH STATE BANK, Clerk

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss.
In the County Court.
In the matter of the estate of Robert Willis, 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 11th day of March, A. D. 1932, and on the 13th day of June, A. D. 1932, 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 11th day of March, A. D. 1932, and the time limited for the payment of debts is one year from said 11th day of March, 1932.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court this 8th day of February, 1932.

A. H. DUXBURY,
County Judge.

LEGAL NOTICE

To Alexander M. Clayman, Alex M. Clayman, George Snyder, William Statler, William Stottler, and all persons having or claiming any interest in or to the south half (S 1/2) of the southeast quarter (SE 1/4) of Section 19, in Township 10, North of Range 14, East of the 6th P. M., in Cass county, Nebraska, real names unknown, Defendants:

Notice is hereby given that Annie R. Heafey, as plaintiff, has filed in the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska, her petition against you as defendants, praying for the decree of said court barring and excluding each and all of you from having or claiming any right, title, interest or lien in or to said described real estate, and quieting the title thereto in plaintiff in fee simple.

You may answer said petition in said court at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, on or before March 28, 1932.

ANNIE R. HEAFEY, Plaintiff.
By WM. H. FITZER,
Attorney.

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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 5th day of March, A. D. 1932, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day at the south front door of the court house in said county, sell at public action to the highest bidder for cash the following real estate, to-wit:

Lot one (1) in Block sixty (60) in the City of Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska—
The same being levied upon and taken as the property of Doris Morgan et al, Defendants, to satisfy a judgment of said Court recovered by The Plattsmouth Loan and Building Association, a Corporation, Plaintiff against said defendants.

Plattsmouth, Nebraska, February 2, A. D. 1932.

ED W. THIMGAN,
Sheriff of Cass County,
Nebraska.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

In the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska.

In the matter of the estate of William G. Rauth, 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 4th day of March, A. D. 1932, and that if they fail to appear at said court on said 4th day of March, A. D. 1932, at ten o'clock a. m. to contest said petition, the court may grant the same and grant administration of said estate to Theresa Rauth or some other suitable person and proceed to a settlement thereof.

A. H. DUXBURY,
County Judge.

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 Emma C. Miller, deceased:

On reading the petition of Frank A. Clouid, praying a final settlement and allowance of his account filed in this Court on the 4th day of February, 1932, and for the assignment of the residue of said estate and his discharge as Administrator; 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 4th day of March, A. D. 1932, 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 the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter by mailing 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 February, A. D. 1932.

A. H. DUXBURY,
County Judge.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

In the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska.

In the matter of the application of Peter Campbell, Administrator of the Estate of John Campbell, deceased, for License to Sell Real Estate.

Now on this 6th day of February, 1932, Peter Campbell, Administrator of the estate of John Campbell, deceased, having presented his petition under oath praying for license to sell the following described real estate of the said John Campbell, to-wit: The northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of Section twenty (20), Township eleven (11), Range fourteen (14), in Cass county, Nebraska; and Lots numbered twelve (12) and thirteen (13), in Block numbered four (4), in the Village of Murray, Cass county, Nebraska—

or a sufficient part thereof to bring the sum of Six Hundred Dollars (\$600), for the payments of debts filed against said estate, and for allowances, and costs of administration, for the reason that there is not a sufficient amount of personal property in the possession of said Peter Campbell, Administrator, belonging to said estate, to pay said debts, allowances, and costs.

It is therefore ordered that all persons interested in said estate appear before me at Chambers in the City of Plattsmouth, in said county, on the 24th day of March, 1932, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m., to show cause, if any there be, why a license should not be granted to said Peter Campbell, Administrator, to sell so much of the above described real estate of said decedent as shall be necessary to pay said debts and expenses. It is further ordered that a copy of this order be served upon all persons interested in said estate by causing the same to be published for four successive weeks in The Plattsmouth Journal, a semi-weekly newspaper printed and published in said County of Cass.

JAMES T. BEGLEY,
Judge of the District Court
of said County of Cass.

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