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Why not call a beer-racketer a multi-millionaire?

Hasten the day when the "short interests" will be short for keeps.

Ford has placed an eight-cylinder car on the market. Lizzie, meet Octavia.

That was a good run Hindenburg made, but then, he learned to run in the World War.

The Filipinos are trying to secure independence before we ask them for their half-billion treasury surplus.

And the idea now seems to be for the unemployed to pull themselves out of the hole by giving each other jobs.

A Chicago golfer has patented a club which whistles when you swing it correctly. This saves your caddy the trouble.

According to our recently stated theory that spring isn't here until a baseball goes through the basement window, spring is here. At least, it looks very much like spring, although it was a living room window instead of one in the basement.

One trouble with the State control of liquor is the danger of State control by liquor.

What we wish the neighbor's boy would learn is that kind hearts are more than cornets.

The obvious solution is to balance the federal budget with new taxes that nobody but the other fellow has to pay.

A modest tax on every item proposed for the ending of the depression ought to bring prosperity back with a bang.

Another way to retrench would be to write paying salaries to the unemployed who occupy posts in public office.

"Startling price cuts in motor cars, some as high as 85%," says a new story. Well, we supposed some folks are more easily startled than others.

Interest rates during a panic in Babylon in 450 B. C. went to 49 per cent. It was probably a bit tough on the borrowers, but it certainly brought the hoarded money out of the safe deposit vaults.

A critic says that he almost fell asleep during the showing of a new film. We wish him slightly better luck next time.

"The cuckoo leaves the sunny forests of Africa for our shores once a year," says a naturalist. No wonder it's called a cuckoo.

Notwithstanding The Digest's straw vote, we are inclined to regard prohibition as less of a failure than is American citizenship.

We expect, of course, to buy our share of baby bonds, but we do hope we shall not have to get up in the night and walk the floor with them.

Contortionists are said by a circus manager to be the happiest performers. They ought to be, when they have no trouble in making ends meet.

There seems some question as to whether the pen really is mightier than the sword. At this time of the year, the fishing pole looks better than either.

Speaking of the air cooling of homes, it is really surprising how the warmest hospitality can be cooled by the superior air of some bridge-party guests.

The red stripes in a barber's pole, we are told, originally meant that he performed the operation known as bleeding. We see no reason why our barber should have taken his down.

It is easy to think of several things that might be said of the St. Louis man who brought suit against Mr. Coolidge following a radio talk on insurance salesmen, but perhaps it is better to restrain oneself. It cost Mr. Coolidge \$2,500, with all his well known restraint.

ETHICAL ECONOMICS

Distressful times have at least this merit, that they produce much hard thinking. In time, too, this thinking tends to break down barriers artificially imposed between the different departments of human knowledge, and a spring tide of fresh understanding unites these stagnant pools into a flowing stream of broader and deeper comprehension.

When the editor of Harper's Magazine offers the reflection, as he does in his April Editor's Easy Chair, that "One may go farther than the New Testament for his political economy in these times and fare worse," he is helping to feed just such a rejuvenating stream. "There are various maxims in that depository," he adds, "that look timely just now. One is 'Forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors'—a large international suggestion. There is another to the effect that what we give we get back in good measure, pressed down and shaken together and running over."

Political economists have been struggling hard during the last few years to interpret and relieve the world's present malaise. Their theories have been many and various. One looks for the remedy in one direction, another in its opposite. The layman may well be tempted to question whether political economy has any title to classification as a science, or "department of systematized knowledge."

The mistake seems to lie in the view that the laws of political economy operate like blind forces in a sphere of their own, withdrawn from moral considerations. A student at a world-famous school of political economy once remarked that there seemed much to be said for Ruskin's views along economic lines, only to be told that Ruskin made the mistake of confusing ethics with economics. The inference seemed to be that there were separate departments of knowledge, to be studied separately, and that, if they conflicted—well, the unethical must triumph.

Such a conclusion is impossible to those who believe that the laws governing the universe are intelligent laws and can be applied for mankind's benefit when properly understood. Ethics and economics are not and can never be divorced, except in the human misconception of them. And now comes a writer who has the temerity to suggest that business men may find practical guidance in the words of the greatest teacher of ethics who ever lived.

WE PAID TO HELP ALLIES

There is a kind of indecent plausibility in saying, as some Europeans do, that when we sent supplies and ammunitions to the Allies we charged for them, whereas when we sent man power to consume our own supplies and ammunition we charged nothing, so that now, when we talk of collecting a debt owing us for supplies and ammunition, we seem to be setting a value upon things over the value of the lives we ourselves were willing to contribute.

When we began to send man power into the Allied countries—no, we did not charge for that. We were charged for it.

We were charged for moving American soldiers across the sea in British ships; we bought pounds sterling with dollars and paid cash for that British service.

We were charged port dues for landing ships in French harbors—ships bearing our own munitions and supplies; we bought French francs with dollars and paid cash for the right to enter.

We were charged for moving American soldiers, American munitions and American supplies on French railroads to the front; we bought francs with dollars and paid cash for the privilege of getting our man power and equipment to where the war was.

Everything the Allies got in this country they borrowed; for everything we got in the Allied countries we paid cash. Never through all the tumult about war debts has this detail of truth been mentioned by the Allied governments to us, nor by any of them to their own people.—Garet Garrett in the Saturday Evening Post.

Here's the way a woman expresses herself: "There are lots of jokes about women talking, but they don't stand around on street corners gabbling like the men. Women can keep right on with conversation when men approach, and that's more than lots of the men can do when they see a woman coming."

Our government, you will remember, is a system of checks and balances—you write the checks and the government tries to make 'em balance.

WHAT OF THE CONFERENCE?

The general disarmament conference has been crowded out of the news, but not out of existence. It is still in session in Geneva, although its work has been hampered by recent political developments, particularly the undeclared war between China and Japan. The conference now has entered that stage when it is difficult to detect progress. All of the powers, including the United States, have outlined their programs for limiting armaments in the interests of economy and peace. Now the conferees are seeking to reconcile their various proposals and to produce an agreement that will be generally acceptable.

Under the circumstances it may be just as well that international attention should have been distracted from the work of the conference by other events. The process of compromise, through which the disarmament proposals are passing, is neither spectacular nor inspiring, however necessary it may be. In this case it is especially tedious, because of the enormous difficulty of the problem involved and the wide differences of opinion as to the way it should be handled. It remains to be seen whether any substantial progress is being made. But the conferees are expressing confidence, and their object is so vital to the welfare of the world that the strongest incentive exists for achievement.

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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 16th day of April, A. D. 1932, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day at the south front door of the court house in the City of Plattsmouth, in said county, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following real estate to-wit:

The west half of Lot 2 and all of Lot 3 in Block 16, in Latta's first addition to the Village of Murray, in Cass County, Nebraska.

The same being levied upon and taken as the property of Frances F. Brendel and Thomas J. Brendel, defendants, to satisfy a judgment of said Court recovered by John S. Vallery, plaintiff, against said defendants. Plattsmouth, Nebraska, March 16, A. D. 1932.

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

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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 9th day of April, A. D. 1932, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day at the South front door of court house in Plattsmouth, Nebraska, in said County, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following real estate to-wit:

West half (W 1/2) of the southwest quarter (SW 1/4) of Section twenty (20) in Township twelve (12) north; Range twelve (12) East of the sixth principal meridian in Cass County, Nebraska;

The same to be levied upon and taken as the property of James Tigner and Mary Tigner, defendants, to satisfy a judgment of said court recovered by Charles Johnson, plaintiff, against said defendants.

Plattsmouth, Nebraska, March 7, A. D. 1932.

ED W. THIMGAN, Sheriff Cass County, Nebraska

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ORDER OF HEARING and Notice of Probate of Foreign Will

In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska, State of Nebraska, County of Cass, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of Terrace Hennings Pitman, also known as Terrace H. Pitman, deceased.

On reading the petition of Sophia M. Schafer and Calvin H. Taylor praying that the instrument filed in this Court on the 29th day of March, 1932, and purporting to be a duly authenticated copy of the last will and testament of Terrace Hennings Pitman, also known as Terrace H. Pitman, deceased, that said instrument be admitted to probate, and the administration of said estate be granted to W. A. Robertson as executor for the State of Nebraska. It is hereby ordered that you and all persons interested in said matter, may, and do appear at the County Court to be held on April 22, 1932, at 10 o'clock a. m., to show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted, and that notice of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in the Plattsmouth Journal, a semi-weekly newspaper printed in said county, for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing.

Witness my hand, and the seal of said court this 29th day of March, A. D. 1932.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

In the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska.

In the matter of the estate of John Stuart Livingston, Deceased.

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 22nd day of April, A. D. 1932, and that if they fail to appear at said Court on said 22nd day of April, 1932, at ten o'clock a. m., to contest the said petition, the Court may grant the same and grant administration of said estate to Maud M. Livingston, or some other suitable person and proceed to a settlement thereof.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

(Seal) m28-3w

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

In the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska.

In the matter of the estate of Marian Elizabeth Miller, deceased.

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 22nd day of April, A. D. 1932, at ten o'clock a. m., to contest the said petition, the Court may grant the same and grant administration of said estate to Edgar E. Miller or some other suitable person and proceed to a settlement thereof.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

(Seal) m28-3w

NOTICE OF SALE

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, to sell real estate.

Notice is hereby given that, in pursuance of an Order of Sale issued by James T. Bealey, Judge of the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska, made on the 24th day of March, 1932, for the sale of the real estate hereinafter described, there will be sold at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, at the south front door of the court house in the City of Plattsmouth, in said county, on the 15th day of April, 1932, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m., the following described real estate, to-wit:

The northwest quarter of the northwest quarter (NW 1/4) of Section twenty (20), Township eleven (11), Range fourteen (14), in Cass County, Nebraska, and—

Lots twelve (12) and thirteen (13) in Block four (4), in the Village of Murray, Cass County, Nebraska.

Said sale will be open one hour.

Dated this 24th day of March, 1932.

PETER CAMPBELL, Administrator of the Estate of John Campbell, Deceased.

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NOTICE of Hearing on Petition for Decree of Descent

In the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska.

In the matter of the estate of John H. Miller, deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in said estate that Edgar E. Miller has filed in this Court his petition showing the death of said John H. Miller intestate at his residence in the Village of Union, in Cass County, Nebraska, March 18, 1926, owning the following described real estate situated in Cass county, Nebraska, to-wit:

Lots seven (7), eight (8) and the east thirty-five (35) feet of Lot nine (9), in Block four (4), in the Village of Union;

That he left surviving him as his sole next of kin and heirs at law his widow, Marian Elizabeth Miller, and the petitioner, Edgar E. Miller, his son. That said real estate was his homestead and descended to said Marian Elizabeth Miller as her homestead estate for her lifetime, and subject thereto an undivided one-half interest each to the said Marian Elizabeth Miller and Edgar E. Miller as his sole heirs at law.

That no administration on the estate of John H. Miller has been applied for in the State of Nebraska.

Said petition prays for the decree of this Court determining the above facts to be true and decreeing descent of said real estate accordingly.

Said petition will be heard in this Court on April 22, 1932, at 10 o'clock a. m., at which time all persons interested may appear and be heard in reference thereto.

Dated March 22, 1932.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

Wm. H. Pitzer, Attorney, Nebraska City, Nebraska. m25-?

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 26th day of April, 1932, at ten o'clock a. m. of said day at the south door of the court house in the City of Plattsmouth, in said county, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, to-wit:

The southeast quarter of Section eight (8), in Township eleven (11), North, in Range thirteen (13), East of the 6th P. M., in Cass County, Nebraska, containing 160 acres.

"Subject, however, to a mortgage in the sum of \$14,999.00, in favor of John M. Leyda, with interest thereon at six per cent, and due May 1st, 1934."

The same being levied upon and taken as the property of Theonald Valley and Elizabeth Valley, defendants, to satisfy a Decree and in the office of said Court, entered by William Sporer, Plaintiff against said Defendants.

Plattsmouth, Nebraska, March 24th, 1932.

ED W. THIMGAN, Sheriff Cass County, Nebraska

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CHattel Mortgage Sale

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a certain chattel mortgage dated on November 20th, 1931, and duly filed for record in the office of the County Clerk of Cass County, Nebraska, on the 24th day of November, 1931, and executed by Paul Kelly to E. J. Kiddle, and duly assigned to the International Harvester Company of America, a corporation, on the 29th day of November, 1931, to secure the payment of the sum of Ten Hundred Fifty-six and 25/100 Dollars (\$1056.25), because of default having been made in the terms of the transaction, we are selling the property herein described to-wit:

One International Motor truck, Model No. A-2 Chassis No. 8429, Engine No. 293115, Equipped with inclosed cab, 30x5 heavy duty tires front and 20x5 heavy duty dual tires rear; together with all other equipment now on the truck or which may be added—

at public auction for cash at the place of business of the P. A. Sanborn Service Co. in the city of Greenwood, County of Cass, State of Nebraska, on the 23rd day of April, 1932 at 12 o'clock, noon, of said date.

Dated this 29th day of March, 1932.

INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER COMPANY OF AMERICA.

By: Paul H. Koehler, m31-4w

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF LAND

Notice is hereby given that under authority of an Order of Sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska, in an action pending in said court in which Vincent W. Siraub is plaintiff and Frank A. Cox and Louisa M. Cox are defendants, commanding me to sell the real estate hereinafter described in satisfaction of the amount adjudged by the decree of said Court entered June 13, 1931, to be due plaintiff in the sum of \$7,222.57, with interest and costs, as in said decree provided, I, the undersigned Sheriff of Cass County, Nebraska, will, on April 18, 1932, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., at the south front door of the court house in the City of Plattsmouth, in Cass County, Nebraska, offer for sale at public vendue the following described real estate, to-wit:

South 75.40 acres of the northwest quarter of Section 2 in Township 10, North of Range 12, East of the 6th P. M., in Cass County, Nebraska—

and will sell the same to the highest bidder for cash.

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

Wm. H. Pitzer, Attorney, m17-5w

NOTICE OF SALE

In the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska.

In the matter of the trusteeship of the estate of Anna Gorder Plotz, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the Honorable James T. Bealey, Judge of the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska, made on the 12th day of March, 1932, for the sale of real estate hereinafter described for the payment of legacies and expenses of administration under the last will and testament of Anna Gorder Plotz, deceased, there will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the south door of the Court House at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, on the 30th day of April, 1932, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., the following described real estate, to-wit:

The east one-half (E 1/2) of the northeast quarter (NE 1/4) of Section eighteen (18), Township twelve (12), north of Range thirteen (13), east of the 6th P. M., in Cass County, Nebraska, and an undivided one-half interest in and to Lots two (2), three (3) and four (4), in Block thirty-five (35), in the City of Weeping Water in Cass County, Nebraska.

That the sale will be held open for the period of one hour and that the highest bid will be submitted to the Court for confirmation and approval.

Dated this 26th day of March, 1932.

FRANK A. CLOIDT, Trustee of the Estate of Anna Gorder, Plotz, Deceased.

A. L. TIDD, Attorney. m28-5w

ONLY A FEW MORE DAYS (Until April 16th) TO ENTER OUR SKELGAS CONTEST WITH PRIZES VALUED AT \$12,500.00



Have you written your Skelgas letter? Better hurry. The 300 valuable prizes won't be won by those who didn't get around to writing a letter. Sixty-five happy housewives are soon going to be cooking and baking with their beautiful new Skelgas stoves. It's so easy for you to be one of them.

Every stove will be installed with a supply of Skelgas ready to go, without one penny's cost to you.

It's easy to write a letter of 300 words or less about Skelgas. Why don't you write it right away? We have a four-page newspaper describing Skelgas and it is full of letters from present users. It will help you win. Ask us for it. But hurry, hurry, hurry! Your letter to the Contest Editor, Skelgas Company, 2534 Madison Avenue, Kansas City, Mo., must be postmarked not later than April 16.

THE RULES:

- 1 Each letter shall be written about "What Skelgas Would Mean to Me."
- 2 Write not more than 300 words. Elaborate presentations will not be counted in your favor, so write your letter in plain, simple language, on one side of paper only. Place your name and address and kind of kitchen fuel now being used, at the end of your letter.
- 3 Anyone is eligible, excepting employees and family of employees of Skelgas Company, Skelly Oil Company, Skelgas dealers, and company's advertising agency.
- 4 Your letter must be postmarked before midnight, Saturday, April 16, and mailed to Contest Editor, Skelgas Company, 2534 Madison Ave., Kansas City, Mo.
- 5 All entries submitted become property of Skelgas Company, and may be used by company for advertising purposes without payment. None will be returned to senders.
- 6 In case of tie, each trying contestant will receive full amount of award.

- First Prize—Skelgas K-41 Stove with utensil drawer equipped with 10-piece set of kitchen cutlery, 6 labeled aluminum spice canisters, and knife sharpener; hot water heater, paid up lease, complete installation, and 25 cylinders of Skelgas (enough to last the average family five years or more).
- Second Prize—Skelgas Combination Stove, paid up lease, complete installation, and 20 cylinders of Skelgas (enough to last the average family four years or more).
- Third Prize—Skelgas 572 Stove, paid up lease, complete installation, 15 cylinders of Skelgas (enough to last the average family three years or more).
- Fourth Prize—Skelgas P. B. T-1 Stove, paid up lease, complete installation, 10 cylinders of Skelgas (enough to last the average family two years or more).
- Fifth Prize—Skelgas V-553 Stove, paid up lease, complete installation, 5 cylinders of Skelgas (enough to last the average family one year or more).
- Six to 25th Prizes—Skelgas 575, 576 or 577 Stove, paid up lease, complete installation and one cylinder of Skelgas.
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