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There are lots of dandelions and Democrats this year.

The only thing ever found that existed without working is the automatic cigar lighter.

The worst luck that can happen to a family-style boarding house patron, is to be called to the telephone just as the meal starts.

In a Broadway theater, the other night, the cast complained to the manager that they couldn't see the audience because he was behind a post.

Well, these new V-shaped radiators may be a big improvement in motor car design for motorists, but for the pedestrians it looks like just another bad break.

Well, now used car salesmen in 1,000 or so American towns may seriously get down to selling "Al Capone's own personal bullet-proof limousine."

Proof positive of true friendship between two women is demonstrated when they show each other their new clothes before they have had a chance to wear them.

There was a time when one had to read the fashion magazines to find out what women were wearing, instead of just sitting in the same room with them.

The "Isn't that fine" man is the salt of the earth. The preserver of happiness has no time for brain biliousness because he is too busy with his happy opposites.

A crime wave has broken out in an unexpected place. Some of the housekeeping editors in middle western newspapers are printing a recipe for rhubarb dumplings.

A stone said to be 277 million years old was found in Connecticut the other day. Whoever mislaid the stone in the first place probably thought it was definitely lost.

Time is a great healer. Only a few weeks ago we worried over what might happen to us if we ever got into a bad jam and Clarence Darrow was not at hand to defend us. More recently, however, we have almost decided that staying out of jams would be about as desirable.

"Any family," says a writer, "can keep chickens in its back garden." Certainly. All it has to do is plant the garden.

An authority estimates that Tin Pan Alley turns out 25,000 different popular songs a year. Well, anyway, they have different names.

Prediction: The winner of the coming Presidential campaign will be a candidate who promises to bring back prosperity. Also the loser.

Tex Guinan's appeal to "give the little girl a hand" might have helped the dear little creature a lot had the hand landed on the right spot.

An author remarks that he works best on a diet of sausages and onions. We presume that he writes stories with a strong atmosphere of mystery.

A physician, advising insomnia sufferers, outlines four rules, the last of which is to relax. If you can do that, you may forget the other three.

Forty years ago, a depression was threatened. The economists were worrying about the extravagance of the people. The people, it seems, were buying parlor organs and upright pianos by the thousands.

A new book is out entitled "The True Story of the Lindbergh Kidnapping." The true story of anything tells what happened, how it happened, who the principals were, and the outcome. There ought to be a good deal of news in this book.

Calvin Coolidge is said to be wiring his Northampton house for electricity. Just a natural hankering for the good old days in the White House when he used to push a button and start a new power plant out in California or somewhere.

"Alfonso's Visit Pending," said a recent news story. Recalling the ballyhoo that has accompanied tours of past, present and future scions of royalty, it seems that this would have been a first class opportunity to use that good word "impending."

The former crown prince of Germany speaks very feelingly of the "terrible material and spiritual distress of my people." We don't recall that he or his father were so solicitous toward their distress back in the days of 1917 and '18 when they really were "his people."

FIGHTING FOR AMERICA

The gathering of business representatives of the midwest in Chicago to organize the fight for government retrenchment is encouraging evidence that the taxpayer has waked up. The Association of Commerce should see to it that its campaign covers the country. The politicians in congress and elsewhere have shown no disposition to give the nation the relief it must get without delay if we are to escape national bankruptcy. There is not the slightest hope of relief without organization. We can "resolute till the cows come home," as James Russell Lowell said in another great crisis of our history, and there will be no results. There is but one way to get them and that is by the organization of citizen strength to force political action.

Public opinion is rising like the wind, but its force will be dissipated unless it is concentrated and directed for practical action. The steam is getting up, but it must be poured into the cylinder if the piston of action is to be moved.

The nation is full of citizen organizations whose combined power is overwhelming. They are active in business, in labor affairs, in agricultural, state and local chambers and associations of commercial men, manufacturers and bankers, organized labor, the farmers' leagues and associations, the Rotary, Kiwanis and Lions, the civic associations, national and local, the professional bodies, all are representative of the citizens' vital interest in public retrenchment and sound government financing. They should concentrate their power upon the politicians who legislate and administer, who impose taxes, establish policies, exact money and spend it. They should not waste their strength upon generalities thrown into the air to be blown away. They should concentrate direct pressure upon every man in office and upon every man who today is asking for votes. They should put their demands in concrete form and submit them to congress, the government and the party managements. They should present definite pledges for the reorganization of the government bureaus, the elimination of overlapping and unessential activities and expenditures, and for the drastic reduction in public expenditures to bring them into exact relation to the revenue obtainable without destructive taxation—in other words, to a balancing of budgets by economies and not by increased exactions from the people.—Chicago Tribune.

Texas Guinan has been engaged to play the part of Aimee McPherson-Huttoh in a new dramatization of the life of the Angelus Temple evangelist. From the fact that Miss Guinan apparently has accepted the engagement, we take it that she was at the moment among the unemployed. Aimee, who also dates back to the days when everybody was doing well, seems to have chosen a steady job.

PRESS OPINION ON MOONEY DECISION

Sixteen newspapers were represented in the symposium printed in the Post-Dispatch under the heading, "Press Opinion on the Mooney Decision." Four of those papers upheld Governor Rolph's denial of pardon. Several sharply criticized the decision. The prevailing attitude was that of questioning the justice of the sentence of conviction.

Some of the papers quoted are republican, some democratic, some reactionary, some progressive, and every section of the country, north, south, east and west, was heard. The consensus, as thus compiled, may fairly be taken, we believe, to reflect public opinion. In any event, this verdict of the press seems to us to be a correct interpretation of the fact developed in the efforts made in the prisoner's behalf.

It has been established, beyond doubt in the public mind, that Mooney was convicted on perjured testimony. If two witnesses, McDonald and Oxman, had not testified, it is incredible that the jury would have found Mooney guilty. And the fact that this testimony was subsequently shown to be false—by confession on the part of McDonald, by proof as regards Oxman—properly accounts for the action of a number of jurors in reversing themselves and acknowledging their error. It might well account, too, for the change of heart of ex-District Attorney Pickert, who prosecuted Mooney, and that of the presiding judge.

In his consideration of the pardon petition, Governor Rolph's chief adviser was Matt I. Sullivan, a former justice of the California supreme court, who prepared a lengthy statement of the reasons why pardon was denied. The press report of Mr. Sullivan's statement was not convincing. The statement read more like an impassioned plea before the court of public opinion for affirmation of the governor's decision than a studied, judicial analysis of the decision. It left untouched the false testimony, it disclosed no new evidence to take the place of the perjury. It did not remove, but rather accentuated, it seemed to us, the impression in the public mind that Mooney was convicted, not on proof of having committed the dreadful crime, but on the philosophy of violence which he had preached and written.

That is the judgment of the press. In arriving at and enunciating that judgment, the press has demonstrated a heartening intellectual integrity.

The American Society of Newspaper Editors at its recent meeting in Washington, took cognizance of the restlessness in the popular mind in the present trying circumstances, and the disposition to adventure along new paths in the hope of escaping "the ills we have." Even so, it declared that "the newspapers are the natural forum for discussion of such problems before the people and by the people," and "that it is the part of newspaper service to furnish opportunity and means for such discussion." That resolution which

might under cloudless skies be regarded as an academic utterance is at this time a pledge to the public. In its candor and the honesty of its comment in the Mooney case, our American press has admirably kept the faith.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

MOVE TO GLENWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Stivers and children, Erma, Lucille and Willard, departed Monday from Cedar Creek, their home for the past twenty years, to Glenwood, Iowa, where they are to make their home. Mr. Stivers is a former Glenwood man where he spent his boyhood days, going to Cedar Creek in 1912. He was married here to Miss Ina Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Clark and the family have since that time made their home at Cedar Creek.

Mr. Stivers was engaged for years as clerk at the store of A. O. Ault, as well as assistant postmaster for four years and postmaster of Cedar Creek for a number of years. He was quite active in the community life, serving as director of the board of education for five years.

The departure of the Stivers family has brought a great deal of regret from the old friends and they have been entertained at several farewell parties. The rain of Saturday prevented a party arranged for that date, but on Saturday and Sunday evenings, a large number of the friends visited their home to join in the farewell to the friends who they are parting with. The evenings were spent in a delightful manner and the members of the party, coming with well laden baskets provided a delightful repast.

Mr. Stivers will be employed in one of the leading business houses of Glenwood in the future.

YOUNG PEOPLE MARRIED

At the home of the bride's parents at Slater, Mo., Sunday morning, May 1, 1932, at 9:00 o'clock, Miss Ardell Steinmetz of Slater, Mo., and Mr. Warren Bailey of Elmwood, Neb., were united in marriage, using the double ring ceremony.

Immediately after the wedding dinner the bride and groom left for North Loup, Neb., stopping Monday morning at Elmwood, where they were welcome at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. G. Bailey by the Pioneer Club to the number of fifty, where a bountiful dinner was served before leaving for North Loup, where Mr. Bailey has three more weeks of school to finish five years work as coach and manual training instructor.

Mrs. Bailey is an accomplished young lady, a student of Peru Normal and has taught three years in Slater, Mo.

They will reside at North Loup, after attending summer school at Peru, where Mr. Bailey will again teach the coming year.

The many friends here wish them much happiness in a long, happy and prosperous wedded life.—Elmwood Leader-Echo.

AUTO PARTY FRIGHTENED

Mrs. Gertie Beckner who collapsed on Sunday after the robbery of her home has so far recovered as to be about but is still at the home of her sister, Mrs. Arthur G. Schoeman, near Louisville.

Mr. and Mrs. Schoeman drove down to the Beckner home and took the sister home with them. When a few miles west of the home of Mrs. Beckner it is claimed a large sedan was parked by the roadside, two men had gotten from the car, one staying in the background while the other one proceeded to halt the car of Mr. Schoeman. Altho Mr. Schoeman could not determine if it was a hold-up or someone just wanting assistance, the situation looking suspicious he thought best to drive by as quickly as was possible. No word was spoken by either Mr. or Mrs. Schoeman, and Mrs. Beckner who was reclining among the blankets on the back seat knew nothing of the attempted hold-up. Mr. Schoeman did not take time to get the number or the make of the car.

SECURES PEACE COMPLAINT

Tuesday afternoon a complaint was filed in the county court by Mrs. Bertha Recek asking a peace complaint against her husband, Frank Recek. Mr. Recek made a voluntary appearance in the case and supplied the bond of \$500 to keep the peace.

MARRIED AT MURDOCK

Tuesday afternoon a marriage license was issued to Herbert Fischer and Miss Irma Huyck, both of Omaha. The young people after securing the marriage license departed for Murdock where they are to be married.

DEATH OF OLD RESIDENT

The death of Drury World, 67, occurred last evening at a hospital at Omaha, where for the past two weeks he had been receiving medical treatment. Mr. World is an old time resident of Rock Bluffs, having lived there the greater part of his lifetime. He has made his home at the farm of Robert Patterson in recent years and where he was taken ill and later sent to the hospital. He was unmarried and so far as known has no relatives in this section of the west.

The funeral of Mr. World will be held on Friday and the interment will be made at the Young cemetery, one of the pioneer burying plots of the county.

4-H CLUB MEETS

"The 4-H Club" of Cedar Creek met Saturday, May 7th at the home of Mrs. A. O. Ault.

There were not many there on account of the rain.

Mrs. Cummings showed the girls how to make guest towels.

The girls had one visitor, Miss Thelma Miller.

MARY ANN SWANDA,
News Reporter.

Don't overlook the SMASHING ECONOMY SALE going on at the Reliable 5c to \$1.00 Store all this week.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors who so kindly remembered us during our illness, with expressions of sympathy, flowers, and with offers of help in every way. We assure you that it was all appreciated very much.—J. D. Cross and wife.

TAKEN UP

White hog! Owner may have same by calling at the home of Emil Siemoneit, Rt. 2, Plattsmouth, and paying for expense. m9-2sw

FOR SALE

Three young Red Pole bulls.—C. C. Barnard. m12-2tw

NOTICE

Of Application for License to operate a Pool Hall:
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will, on Tuesday, June 7th, 1932, at 3:00 o'clock p. m., at the County Court House in Plattsmouth, Cass County, Nebraska, make application to the Board of Commissioners of Cass County, Nebraska, for a license to operate a pool hall in the building situated on Lot 5, Block 2, in the Village of Manly, Cass County, Nebraska, for a period of one year.
Signed and dated this 3d day of May, 1932.
GEO. E. COON,
Applicant.
m5-4tw

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Nebraska, Cass County, ss.
In the County Court.
In the matter of the estate of Terrace Hennings Eilman, 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 3rd day of June, A. D. 1932, and on the 5th day of September, 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 3rd day of June, A. D. 1932, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 3rd day of June, 1932.
Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court this 7th day of May, 1932.
A. H. DUXBURY,
County Judge.
(Seal) m9-3w

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 the heirs at law and all persons interested in the estate of John Quinton, deceased:
On reading the petition of C. D. Quinton, administrator, praying a final settlement and allowance of his account filed in this Court on the 4th day of May, 1932, and for his discharge as administrator. Also that H. M. Logan has filed claim and petition for assignment of surplus under note and mortgage given by Flossie Peters and John C. Peters. 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 3rd day of June, 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 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.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said County Court this 4th day of May, A. D. 1932.
A. H. DUXBURY,
County Judge.
(Seal) m9-3w

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Nebraska, Cass County, ss.
In the County Court.
In the matter of the estate of John Stuart Livingston, 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 20th day of May, A. D. 1932 and on the 22nd day of August, 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 20th day of May, A. D. 1932, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 20th day of May, 1932.
Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court this 23rd day of April, 1932.
A. H. DUXBURY,
County Judge.
(Seal) a23-3w

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court this 23rd day of April, 1932.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska.
In the matter of the estate of William D. Coleman, 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 processes 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 27th day of May, A. D. 1932, and that if they fail to appear at said Court on said 27th day of May, 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 N. D. Talcott or some other suitable person and proceed to a settlement thereof.
Dated this 27th day of April, A. D. 1932.
A. H. DUXBURY,
County Judge.
(Seal) m2-3w

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 Eita Perry Barker, deceased:

On reading the petition of Bernice Kiser, administratrix, praying a final settlement and allowance of her account filed in this Court on the 28th day of April, 1932, and for final assignment of the residue of said estate and for her discharge as Administratrix thereof.
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 27th day of May, 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 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.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said County Court this 28th day of April, A. D. 1932.
A. H. DUXBURY,
County Judge.
(Seal) m2-3w

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 Margaret Wehrlein, deceased:

On reading the petition of John F. Wehrlein praying a final settlement and allowance of his account filed in this Court on the 18th day of April, 1932, and for settlement and distribution of said estate and discharge of 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 20th day of May, A. D. 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 weeks prior to said day of hearing.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said County Court this 18th day of April, A. D. 1932.
A. H. DUXBURY,
County Judge.
(Seal) a25-3w

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