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What the gentlemen in Congress appear to need is exercises in reducing.

The Forgotten Man finds he's remembered regularly the first of every month.

The atom, if science keeps on splitting it, will soon feel like the Democratic party.

The daughters of the last revolution are acting like the mothers of the next one.

A tabloid paper is offering a prize for a word to supplant "tabloid." We submit "biabloid."

The difference is not so great as it was between rugged individualism and ragged individualism.

The first thing to leak out when the depression hit us was the sawdust in the stuffed shirts.

Things you never learned in crossword puzzles: She made a besom of wattles to sweep the weir.

The League of Nations is endeavoring to discover some outrages being committed by nations that won't talk back.

At least the big boys have learned that money's power to absorb a business doesn't always provide brains to run it.

A wife is never able to understand that when it is too wet for her husband to work the garden, it is dry on the golf-links.

Anyway, the situation ought to begin to improve as soon as we find out from the graduation speakers just what we ought to do about it.

A Kansas girl who had her heart set on a June wedding was informed by her lawyer last week that her divorce couldn't possibly be obtained before July.

Reduced to a few words, as nearly as we can understand it, Jimmy Walker's defense will be that he is just one of those charming persons people just can't resist giving money to.

The bridge team known as the Four Horsemen announces that it has dropped Oswald Jacoby from its membership, and Mr. Jacoby replies that such a thing is impossible, because he has quit the Four Horsemen. This, we believe places the affair in a light completely satisfactory to all concerned.

Pagan, Burma, although deserted for 600 years, still possesses today the greatest collection of temples in the world. From 300 B. C. to 1200 A. D., it built about 5,000 of them within its sixteen square miles. In all history, they have never been equalled in number, variety and such architectural magnificence.

Oh, what is so rare as a day in June—if it's wedding day.

This is not the first depression. Remember about the pumpkin eater, who had a wife and couldn't keep her?

It is said cigars are being smoked much shorter. Recalling Peter Diller's remark to a thrifty smoker in one of the Weber & Fields shows, "Sir, your chewing tobacco is on fire."

DANGER OF HITLER  
DISTURBING WORLD

President Von Hindenburg dismisses Chancellor Bruening, moved particularly by the recent successes of Adolf Hitler in elections to the Prussian diet. The Hitler star is still ascending, the German republic is threatened and the world outside is disturbed.

Disappointment succeeds to the reassurance that followed the reelection of Hindenburg. What makes it more disappointing is the recent overturn of the ministry in France with the practical certainty that Herriot will be premier. For Herriot is known as a man of peace and of moderate ideas. The conference on reparations to be held at Lausanne seemed more hopeful because of Herriot's success. It seems less hopeful because of Bruening's fall. Hitler has been a fire-eater, talking force, talking revision of Germany's eastern boundary, along with all the other things he has promised which no man could perform.

Hitler is a demagogue, as his record shows. Yet he has gone far. Not a German, but an Austrian, he joined the German army. After the war he organized men and planned a revolution by force. It ended in the ludicrous "putsch" of 1923, which left the great Ludendorff taking refuge in a Munich beer cellar and saw Hitler sentenced to prison for five years. But Hitler was out in a year. Soon he was winning votes, and from that time drifted steadily away from his talk of force. If anything, this showed him still more a demagogue; he would fight for power—until he saw that power might be his through votes, with less danger of prison sentences.

The Hitler program has been analyzed by students who show its contradictions. He holds himself out as the great defender of Germany against communism, and in turn proposes the nationalization of industries, even talks about the nationalization of land. There is to be more for everybody, with no way shown of attaining this end.

Hitler is not feared as a possible Mussolini or Stalin might be feared. No one suggests that he has the force or ability requisite to a real dictator. Rather, he is the demagogue politician, and if he comes into power, is expected to show himself as an utter failure. But he has not come into power, and his promises glitter in distressed Germany, whose people have only recently come into the responsibility which the ballot imposes in a democratic government. Adolf Hitler, it seems now, must go up farther before he is done.

Meanwhile the world is anxious, having known much trouble and small good come from the swash-buckling, all-promising, self-seeking leaders, who too often gain favor in a nation because of its distress.—Milwaukee Journal.

In Russia a similar feeling has arisen. The Congress of the Communist Party at this year's annual meeting at Moscow passed a resolution declaring for the indictment of any official who adopts "a superior attitude" toward the public.

The bureaucrat in Britain has now been voluminous exposed. In India he is being taught gentler manners by passive resistance. In Russia the Communist Congress is taking note. The lessons of Charles I. and George III seem not to have been in vain.

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## RUIN BY NULLIFYING DEBTS

A reader submits a simple formula for the prompt termination of the present depression:

Pass an act (similar to Lincoln's emancipation proclamation) freeing everybody of their debts on the day this act is introduced in congress. Regardless of what an individual, corporation, city, county or state would owe on that day, this act would free them of all obligations and give them a clean slate.

As it now stands, almost every one is on the verge of collapse, so let's get it over with and start a new prosperity at once.

But the "collapse" upon which "verge almost every one now stands" would be made certain and complete by application of the suggested remedy. For it would destroy instantly the value of every bank account, every insurance policy, every building and loan association share, every trust fund in the land.

The savings of the people, the money with which the people's daily business is being done, the assets of the insurance companies, the small trust funds upon which millions of widows, orphans and aged couples must live, are not in the form of unproductive, idle currency, lying in vaults. This money has taken the form of loans. It is represented by bonds, by mortgages, by commercial paper.

Nullify left, the American public would be immediately pauperized. Even desperate debtors themselves would be hurt, rather than helped. What good a canceled farm mortgage, if the cancellation leaves the farmer's customers without the wherewithal to buy his products? What good a forgiven personal note, if the forgiving robs the debtor of all chance of employment, owing to the consequent complete paralysis of business? Of what benefit the nullification of the loan John Citizen has obtained on his life insurance policy, if such nullification makes the policy itself forever worthless?

Our correspondent, of course, had no such untoward result in mind, when he offered his suggestion. He merely thought it would be a nice thing all around, if every hard pressed debtor should suddenly find his obligations canceled.

In the first place, the scheme, if it could be effectuated, would substitute utter and seemingly endless chaos, universal poverty, the outright wrecking of all business, for a depression that is eventually going to end. In the second place, the scheme could not be effectuated neither President nor congress possessing constitutional authority to impair contractual obligations.

UNCLE SAM, LAUNDRYMAN

In spite of the nationwide demand that government bureaus contract rather than expand their activities in business which competes with private concerns, we are hearing of new forms of business which government agencies are taking on from time to time.

One of the latest is the role of landlord with offices to rent, which the treasury department assumed in Kansas City, where it had a surplus of office rooms in a newly constructed federal reserve bank building. Some of the office space was offered for rent to the public, in direct competition with Kansas City investors who had put their money into office buildings.

Thirty-three new postoffice buildings in different cities are planned with rooms for restaurants, where not only postoffice employees may secure their meals but they will be open to the general public. Uncle Sam thus competes with private restaurants in those cities.

Laundries are planned to run in some of the new government buildings, for the accommodation of employees and for the general public use. Uncle Sam is also feeling his way toward operating as a wholesale grocer by encouraging groups of employees to buy their supplies in a sort of club at wholesale prices. These new branches of government operation are proposed at the very time when congress pretends to be seeking ways for economy by restriction of government bureaus.—Bloomington Pantagraph.

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## WILL THE HOHEN-ZOLLERNS RETURN?

In Berlin two months ago a member of The Star's staff made many inquiries about the possible restoration of the monarchy. He was assured on every side that nothing of the sort was contemplated by any important group. There were people, he was told, who believed a limited monarchy was better suited to the German temperament than a republic. But these were held to be mere theorists, who did not even have a candidate for the throne to suggest.

If, then, there is substance to the report that President Von Hindenburg intends to retire in October in favor of the former crown prince, the plan must be a recent and unexpected development. It is a possibility, of course. The German people have no tradition of a republic. They are not schooled in parliamentary institutions. They enjoy the show and pageantry of monarchy.

At noon one day early in April a crowd swarmed over the Ester den Linden. It flowed over the street and sidewalks alike and moved in such a mass that it was impossible to make headway against it. The cause proved to be a parade of perhaps fifty policemen from some station to another with half a dozen officers on horseback. The spectacle caused such enthusiasm that it was announced a similar show would be on regularly twice a week.

So there is a chance that the people might welcome back a Hohenzollern as the symbol of past glory and as offering an escape from the difficulties and perplexities of the republican regime. But such a revolution would cause great apprehension in Europe and would be regarded widely as a menace to the peace. Until there is definite information to the contrary the world will be disposed to believe there are enough level-headed men in Germany to prevent the restoration of the incompetent Hohenzollerns.—Kansas City Star.

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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 William D. Coleman, deceased.

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 24th 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.

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ORDER OF HEARING

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

ORDER OF HEARING

LEGAL NOTICE

By Byron Gough, Joseph Kinsey and all persons having or claiming any interest in or to 33 acres off the south side of Lot 6, and in or to Fractional Lot 27 of Government Lot 3, all in Section 33, in Township 12, North, Range 14, East of the Sixth Principal Meridian, in Cass county, Nebraska, real names unknown, defendants:

Notice is hereby given that Louis Stava and Samuel T. Gilmour as plaintiffs, have filed in the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska, their 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 any of said real estate, and quieting the title to 33 acres off the south side of Lot 6 in Section 33, Township 12, North, Range 14, East of the Sixth P. M., in Cass county, Nebraska, in Louis Stava; and quieting the title to fractional Lot 27 of Government Lot 3 in Section 33, Township 12, North, Range 14, East of the 6th P. M., in Cass county, Nebraska, in Samuel T. Gilmour, and in fee simple title.

You are required to answer said petition in said Court at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, on or before July 25th, A. D. 1932, or your default will be entered and a decree entered, in accordance with the prayer of said petition.

LOUIS STAVA and SAMUEL T. GILMOUR, Plaintiffs.

C. A. Rawls, 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 9th day of July, 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 auction to the highest bidder for cash the following real estate, to-wit:

Lots seven (7) and eight (8) in Block fifty-seven (57) in the City of Plattsmouth, in Cass county, Nebraska.

The same being levied upon and taken as the property of John Bauer, Jr., and Emma Bauer, defendants, to satisfy a judgment of said court recovered by L. F. Hoffert, plaintiff against said defendants.

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State of Nebraska, County of Cass, ss. By virtue of an Execution issued by C. E. Ledgway, Clerk of the District Court within and for Cass county, Nebraska, and to me directed, I will on the 25th day of June, 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 auction to the highest bidder for cash the following real estate, to-wit:

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## NOTICE OF SALE

In the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska.

In the matter of the trusteeship of the estate of Anna Gorder Ploetz, deceased:

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the Honorable James T. Begley, 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 Ploetz, deceased, there will be sold at public auction at the south door of the court house at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, on the 20th day of June, 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 14th day of May, 1932.

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

A. L. TIDD, Attorney.

REFEREE'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of judgment in partition entered on the 26th day of February, 1932, confirming shares in the case of Humphrey Murphy, plaintiff, vs. Joseph P. Murphy, Margaret Murphy, Edward W. Murphy, Agnes Murphy, Bradford J. Murphy, Margaret Murphy, Catherine Wonder, Charles J. Wonder, and Erchal Murphy, then pending in the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska, wherein the undersigned was appointed referee to partition the land involved in said action; upon report of the referee that physical partition of the land could not be made without great prejudice to the parties it was thereupon ordered and adjudged by the court that said land be sold and the proceeds thereof be divided into shares between the parties as theretofore determined. Pursuant to said judgment of the court, the undersigned referee will, on the 23rd day of June, 1932, at ten o'clock a. m., of said day at the south front door of the court house in Plattsmouth, in said county, sell the said real estate, to-wit:

The SE 1/4 and the N 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Sec. 20, Twp. 11, North Range 12, east of the 6th P. M., in Cass county, Nebraska, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, ten per cent of the bid to be paid at the time of the sale and the balance of the purchase money to be paid upon confirmation of sale and making deed by referee. Said sale will be made subject to a mortgage in the sum of \$1,842.12, with interest from Jan 1, 1932 at 5 1/2 per cent, to the Lincoln Joint Stock Land Bank on the N 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of Sec. 20, Twp. 11, North Range 12.

Dated this 23rd day of May, 1932. J. A. CAPWELL, Referee.

D. O. DWYER, W. L. DWYER, Attorneys.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

In the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska.

In the matter of the application of H. A. Schneider, Administrator of the Estate of Robert Troop and Thomas Troop, both deceased, for license to sell real estate to pay debts.

Now on this 21st day of May, 1932, came H. A. Schneider, Administrator of the estates of Robert Troop and Thomas Troop, both deceased, and presented his petition for license to sell the real estate of the deceased parties in order to pay the claims filed and allowed against said estates, and the expenses of administering said estates. It appearing from said petition that there is an insufficient amount of personal property in the hands of the administrator to pay the claims presented and allowed by the County Court, and the expenses of administration of both estates; and that it is necessary to sell the whole of the real estate of the deceased parties in order to pay the aforesaid claims and costs of administration:

It is therefore Considered, Ordered and Adjudged that all persons interested in the estates of Robert Troop and Thomas Troop, both deceased, appear before me, James T. Begley, Judge of the District Court, at the office of the Clerk of the District Court, in the court house, in the City of Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska, on the 9th day of July, 1932, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any there be, why such license should not be granted to H. A. Schneider, Administrator of the estates of Robert Troop and Thomas Troop, both deceased, to sell all of the real estate of said deceased, so as to pay the claims presented and allowed with the costs of administration.

It is further Considered, Ordered and Adjudged, that notice be given to all persons interested by publication of this Order to Show Cause for four successive weeks in the Plattsmouth Journal, a legal newspaper published and of general circulation in the County of Cass, Nebraska.

By the Court. JAMES T. BEGLEY, District Judge.

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