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Except in a downpour, the sound of raindrops is too faint to be recorded for use in the movies, and ordinarily rain sounds are made with a machine.

A complete library of literature on the potato is the aim of L. T. Denniston, plant specialist of Pennsylvania State college, whose collection includes a book on the potato published in 1846.

One of Mr. Ripley's recent notables is a 6-year-old boy who has suffered fifteen arm and leg fractures. Anyhow, his will not to eat his spinach seems to be strong and free from brittleness.

Some people are getting so excited by anything that even suggests the red color of communism that we won't be surprised if by next Christmas they will be demanding Santa Claus be deported as a Russian spy.

Jean Harlow declares she and her husband will not follow the usual silly routine of being "good friends" after the divorce. But isn't she afraid this sort of deviation from custom, especially since it is considered sensible, will cause talk in Hollywood?

Thoughts are the most important things in the world and equal in importance are measures and means by which humans may learn to produce sound and honest opinions. The whole world's difficulties, squabbles and troubles result from differences in opinions. The average man takes his mind, which is the most important thing about him, with complete careless indifference.

Reading further, we observe that the Kentucky old maid knows her subject. She says the proposed "bachelor tax need not be applied to widowers, because they do not ordinarily require any pressure or coercion to re-enter the matrimonial state, only a little encouragement, in fact only a very little. However, there's not nearly enough widowers to go round, and besides, the widowers so often pick out such young girls that the 'unappropriated blessings' are not even considered."

Rolling off a log would be difficult compared to the ease with which congress spends 10 billion dollars.

A new sport in Central Asia is to hunt with golden eagles. There has been a hunt for them in this country a long time.

Another attractive pose very popular among prosecutors this season, is to face the camera with one arm flung about the defendant's neck.

Now that the baseball season is on again the new code makes it unlawful to throw anything larger than a 10-ounce beer mug at the umpire.

After reading the golf and crime news one would think at this time of the year that the world is full of pro and con men.

Some fellow with a big stock of lakes on hand wants to trade a lake for a couple of farms. This fellow, whoever he is, should be required to guarantee that the lakes will hold water.

The Athenians of old had a law whereby one was forbidden to inquire of strangers whence they came or their business. The aim was to keep men from the vice of curiosity.

In spite of much blowing of breath against the mercury column, sixth grade boys at Baneroff school were unable yesterday to boost the official room thermometer from 89 degrees to 90, and school was not dismissed.

David Lawrence complains that there is only one way to answer the question in the Literary Digest's new deal poll. Well, perhaps that's a page torn from the new deal in Germany and Italy. When they win a poll over there, they win big.

"American talk is a puzzle to Japanese, due to eliding of words and use of slang," says the newspapers in quoting a Japanese visitor in this country. Maybe the puzzlement is mutual, observes Eddihix, who believes many Americans encounter some difficulties when they essay to speak the language of Nippon.

TALKING ABOUT THE WEATHER

We hate to have to say it, but the latest scheme put forward by so-called scientists for forecasting the weather anywhere from one to a few hundred years in advance has proved a flop. We have that on the word of J. B. Kinser, the weather sharp of the Department of Agriculture in Washington.

This latest notion was that there is a cycle which recurs every 23 years, connected somehow with the reappearance of sun-spots, so that in 1924, for example, the weather would be the same, month by month, as it was in 1911. Mr. Kinser and his assistants took this idea seriously enough to make 4,272 comparisons of the recorded facts about the weather in the past fifty years with what they would have been if the sun-spot theory were correct; and in more than half the cases the weather didn't behave at all like the forecast. Weather, it seems, like human beings, doesn't operate according to preconceived plans.

The Weather Bureau folk are, in fact, beginning to get very skeptical about all the time-honored long-range plans for forecasting. The theory of tree rings doesn't work, they say, nor earthquakes, Nile floods, the price of wheat or any of the other familiar things from which one was supposed to be able to tell last fall what the weather will be next July. It seems a pity, for it would be so simple to turn to the almanac and look up the date and be able to predict with positiveness that it would not rain on the Fourth of July this year.

That would be a splendid prediction—if it came true. It is our observation that it always rains on the Fourth of July, especially if one has planned a picnic.

The latest method of our Weather Bureau in Washington—and we want to say right here that those folks know their business and go at their job of forecasting the weather for a day or two ahead about as well as could be expected—is to send airplanes and balloons up at regular intervals in a dozen different places to catch the earliest signs of a change in the upper air. They are seldom far wrong—up to day after tomorrow.

But when it comes to week after next, we are afraid we will have to continue to rely upon the old-fashioned goosebone method.

The trouble with books like "Anthony Adverse" is that it takes some readers four months to find out they don't like them.

It appears that the Pulitzer prize for drama will go to "Men in White" this year, although the judges chose "Mary of Scotland." Fortunately, in that other important event at Churchill Downs Saturday, the judges have the final say.

"ALTOGETHER WHOLESOME"

Says Senator Borah, perhaps the most powerful and highly respected republican leader now out of captivity:

"The republican party is pretty close to the brink and unless it has an organization free from the influences which brought us to our present plight it will die as the old whig party died, of sheer political cowardice. There is just one hope for the republican party instead of a new party. That is the young republicans all over the country, who have a new outlook, new spirit and cleaner, higher political ideals.

"If they can take charge of the party and divorce it from the economic and financial influences which have dominated it recently, then we can have a republican party."

This plea for a new outlook and a new spirit evidently was not heeded in South Dakota last week. For the Mitchell Evening Republic points to the result of the republican primaries as a smashing defeat for the progressive element in the party. Since 1908, that newspaper says, the progressives have been in control. Last week the conservative element "for the first time in more than a generation," was "able to put over a major nomination" in the person of its candidate for governor.

On the other hand, in the democratic primaries, Governor Berry, "who has gone along with President Roosevelt in so definite and practical a way that he is a favorite of the national administration," won four to one over a formidable opposition candidate.

"The republican party has been delivered over to the conservatives," says the Republic; "the democratic party declares for the liberals. Is this a forerunner of a similar recasting of political divisions in the United States as a whole? Are we to have one party frankly conservative and another as avowedly liberal?"

Such an outcome, concludes the South Dakota paper, "would be altogether wholesome." And it is right. For then, as it says, "we shall secure in our elections a definite mandate as to broad policies of government."

The two-party system functions but poorly when each party is a sort of half-and-half mixture. Voters are confused and deceived. They have little or no opportunity to reach an intelligent decision and make it effective.

Because the republican party has for long been dominated by powerful "economic and financial influences" Senator Borah has never been at home in it, any more than has Senator Norris and millions of other nominal republicans who inherited their party affiliation from their fathers. They ought to get out of it, nominally as well as actually, either to join the democratic party or organize the "new party" that Mr. Borah suggests. Similarly there are democrats, wholly out of sympathy with President Roosevelt and his new deal policies, who belong in an opposition party.

It would be a good thing for both parties, and doubly good for the country, were the republican party to go frankly and avowedly conservative to oppose the frankly liberal policies of the democratic party under President Roosevelt's bold leadership. Then we could have honest campaigns waged over clean-cut differences, elections that would have a clear meaning, and representative government that was actually representative. South Dakota republicans have pointed the way.—World-Herald.

WRIGHT IS A CANDIDATE

Assistant Attorney General Wright has announced his intention to seek the democratic nomination for attorney general of Nebraska.

His decision was reached, he said, after Attorney General Good, under whom he has served since January, 1933, definitely withdrew from the 1934 campaign.

Wright, who came to the attorney general's office from Scottsbluff, was graduated from the University of Nebraska in 1925 and has served for four years as deputy county attorney for Scottsbluff county and as Scottsbluff city attorney for one term.

Since entering the state's legal department he has become widely known for his handling of the state investigation on which criminal complaints against State Land Commissioner Conklin were based, and for his work as legal advisor to the state highway department in the issuance of water rights grants to the Columbus-Genoa and Sutherland power and irrigation district.

He assisted with the prosecution of Charles Dotson, who was convicted and sentenced to twenty-five years in prison for participation in the robbery of the First National bank of York, and in the prosecution of C.

C. Carlsen, convicted former president of the Lincoln Trust and Safety Deposit companies.

He is the son of former District Judge Fred A. Wright, now an Omaha attorney, and nephew of Cullen N. Wright, of Scottsbluff, well known Nebraskan.

TURN THE ARMAMENTS AGAINST CRIME

The use of many airplanes were needed in the running down of desperate gangsters will be an important forward step in ridding the country of such characters as John Dillinger. The attorney general now has secured the promise of the war department that the planes will be available for department of justice men. That kind of procedure against the "big shots" in random should be carried much further, and probably will. It is little short of ridiculous that forces of the new law should not be equipped with every crime-fighting instrument the country has at hand or can devise.

The attorney general has explained that if the department of justice men had had an armored car they could have driven "right up" to the Wisconsin resort where the Dillinger gang were in hiding and from which they escaped, and that, with such protection, there would not have been the loss of life and wounding of officers of the law. He also called for 200 more men to wage the contest more vigorously with gangdom. Why should there not be as many armored cars, as many airplanes, as many machine guns, as many other powerful weapons and as many men as may be necessary to put the desperate criminals down—men like Dillinger, Floyd and Barrow, who remain at large? Why should armaments of any useful sort be idle while the country is at war with an underworld that threatens its security?—Kansas City Times.

Sally Rand says her success as a fan dancer grew out of a piece of ill fortune. No, not losing a trunk of clothing. It was losing her job in another show.

Mr. Insull, on his arrival in America, seemed to have overcome his camera-shyness. A subtle compliment, apparently, to our American news photographers.

A burglar in Indianapolis has been operating on roller skates. The burglar is trifling with his luck, because Indianapolis has an ordinance against roller skating on sidewalks.

Once in awhile we hear a man say he won't join the church because there are so many hypocrites in it. And then the same fellow will jump into politics up to his neck.

It is pointed out that the two Kansas City university professors about to be dismissed are very popular with the student body, a suggestion that is perhaps well meant.

Accent, in the third race Wednesday at Havre de Grace, paid \$77.50 to win. Whatever the jockey's linguistic ability, you must admit he had the accent in the right place.

An admirable method of appearing modest without giving yourself the worst of it is that of Gene Tunney, who gives an interview to Grantland Rice in praise of Jack Dempsey. The only drawback to the method is that you probably have never licked anybody as good as Dempsey.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

In the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska. To all persons interested in the estate of Fred Patterson, deceased. No. 2846:

Take notice that the Administrator of said estate has filed his final report and a petition for examination and allowance of his administration accounts, determination of heirship, assignment of residue of said estate and for his discharge; that said petition and report will be heard before said Court on June 8th, 1934, at ten o'clock a. m.

Dated May 7th, 1934. A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

In the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska. To all persons interested in the estate of Katie Hoenshell, deceased. No. 2053:

Take notice that the Administrator of said estate has filed his final report and a petition for examination and allowance of his administration accounts, determination of heirship, assignment of residue of said estate and for his discharge; that said petition and report will be heard before said Court on June 1st, 1934, at ten o'clock a. m.

Dated May 4, 1934. A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

In the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska.

To all persons interested in the estate of John E. Kirkham, deceased. No. 3023: Take notice that a petition has been filed praying for administration of said estate and appointment of K. Pollock as Administrator; that said petition has been set for hearing before said Court on the 8th day of June, 1934, at ten o'clock a. m. Dated May 10th, 1934. A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

In the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska.

To all persons interested in the estate of August Kafenberg, deceased. No. 3020: Take notice that a petition has been filed praying for administration of said estate and appointment of Margaret M. Kafenberg as Administrator; that said petition has been set for hearing before said Court on the 25th day of May, 1934, at ten o'clock a. m. Dated April 27, 1934. A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

NOTICE OF PROBATE

In the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska.

To all persons interested in the estate of William H. Shopp, deceased. No. 3021: Take notice that a petition has been filed for the probate of an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, and for the appointment of Bertha M. Shopp as Executrix thereof; that said petition has been set for hearing before said Court on the 25th day of May, 1934, at ten o'clock a. m. Dated April 27, 1934. A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska.

To the creditors of the estate of James T. Bejley, deceased. No. 2999: Take notice that the time limited for the filing and presentation of claims against said estate is August 25, 1934; that a hearing will be had at the County Court room in Plattsmouth on August 31, 1934, at ten o'clock a. m., for the purpose of examining, hearing, allowing and adjusting all claims or objections duly filed. Dated April 25, 1934. A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

To all persons interested in the estate of Philip Thieroff, deceased. No. 2952:

Take notice that the Administrator of said estate has filed his final report and a petition for examination and allowance of his administration accounts, determination of heirship, assignment of residue of said estate and for his discharge; that said petition and report will be heard before said Court on May 25, 1934, at ten o'clock a. m. Dated April 28, 1934. A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska.

To the creditors of the estate of David C. LaRue, deceased. No. 3007: Take notice that the time limited for the presentation and filing of claims against said estate is September 1st, 1934; that a hearing will be had at the County Court room in Plattsmouth on September 7, 1934, at ten o'clock a. m. for the purpose of examining, hearing, allowing and adjusting all claims or objections duly filed. Dated May 4, 1934. A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

NOTICE OF SALE

In the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska.

If the Matter of the Application of Charles L. Graves, Administrator of the Estate of John Wesley Woodward, deceased, for license to sell real estate. Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the Honorable D. W. Livingston, Judge of the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska, made on the 16th day of April, 1934, for the sale of real estate hereinafter described, for the payment of debts and claims allowed against said estate and expenses of administration of the Estate of John Wesley Woodward, deceased, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the front door of the Bank of Union, in Union, Nebraska, on Thursday, May 31st, 1934, at the hour of 11 o'clock a. m., the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lot 7 in the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 23, Township 10, Range 13, containing 26.38 acres more or less; Lot 6 in the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 23, Township 10, Range 13, containing 10 acres more or less; Lot 42 in the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 23, Township 10, Range 13, containing 6.05 acres more or less all in Cass County, Nebraska. Said real estate will be sold subject to lease thereon to March 1, 1935. The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved. Dated this 21st day of April, 1934. CHARLES L. GRAVES, Administrator of the Estate of John Wesley Woodward, deceased.

A. L. TIDD, Attorney. a23-3w m14-4w

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

In the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska.

To all persons interested in the estate of Luther F. Jones, deceased. No. 3019: Take notice that a petition has been filed praying for administration of said estate and appointment of W. A. Jones, as Administrator; that said petition has been set for hearing before said Court on the 25th day of May, 1934, at ten o'clock a. m. Dated May 10th, 1934. A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

In the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska.

To all persons interested in the estate of David J. Hoenshell, deceased. No. 2054: Take notice that the Administrator D. B. N. of said estate has filed his final report and a petition for examination and allowance of his administration accounts, determination of heirship, assignment of residue of said estate and for his discharge; that said petition and report will be heard before said Court on June 1st, 1934, at ten o'clock a. m. Dated May 4, 1934. A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT DEFENDANTS

To—

Robert S. Wilkinson; Helen Fenn Reed; Will Eugene Reed; John H. Croxton; Thomas E. Tootle; Thomas K. Hanna; Eugene L. Reed; Carrington Hammer; Calvin Russell; Laura Russell; Elizabeth Mack; S. Clinton, real name unknown; C. P. Squires, real name unknown; F. T. Davis, real name unknown; H. H. Russell, real name unknown; J. H. Bellows, real name unknown; John W. Brooks, Alpheus Hardy and John N. Denison, Trustees; D. N. Myers, Trustee; Frank E. Johnson and John S. Stull, Executors of the last Will and Testament of Elizabeth C. Handley, deceased; Helen Fenn Reed, Executrix and Eugene L. Reed, Executor of the last Will and Testament of Lucius F. Reed, deceased; the Heirs, Devisees, Legatees, Personal Representatives and All Other Persons Interested in the Estates of Lucius F. Reed, J. E. Peterson, real name unknown, Elizabeth C. Handley, Eugene L. Reed and Isaac D. Harner, real names unknown; Reed Bros.; Weeping Water Sunday School Library Association; First Cong'l Church; Western Limestone Products Company; Myers Crushed Stone Company; the Burlington & Missouri River Railroad Company in Nebraska; The Society of the Home of the Friends; All Persons having or claiming any interest in—

(a) Lots one (1), two (2) and three (3) in Block one (1) in Riverside Addition to the City of Weeping Water, Cass county, Nebraska, more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the center of Section 1, Twp. 19, North Range 11, East of 6th P. M. Cass county, Nebraska, which is marked with a 4'x4"x6" concrete post, thence west 820 feet to the east side of Quarry street, thence south 300 feet to the north side of Q street, thence east 820 feet to the center section line, thence north 300 feet to the place of beginning, excepting therefrom the right-of-way of the Missouri Pacific Railroad Company, which is 50 feet at right angles from center line as now located and also excepting therefrom a 40-foot County Highway as now located north of said railroad right-of-way, and—

(b) Sub-lot one (1) of Lot eleven (11) in the SE 1/4 of NW 1/4, Section 1, Twp. 10, Range 11, East of 6th P. M. Cass county, Nebraska, more particularly described as follows: Commencing at a point 10 rods west of the center of Section 1, which center is marked by a 4'x4"x6" concrete post, said starting point being the SW corner of Lot 26, thence north 20 rods to a limestone, which is the NW corner of Lot 26, thence east 19 rods to a limestone, which is the NE corner of said Lot 26, thence north on the center line of said Section 687 feet, thence west 794.5 feet, thence south 14 degrees and 02 minutes east 437 feet to a 4'x20" Burr Oak stump, thence west 8 degrees and 28 minutes north 382 feet, calculated distance, to a point 18 rods east and 39 rods north of the SE corner of the SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 Section 1, Twp. 10, R. 11, thence south 39 rods, thence east along the center line of said Section 851 feet or 54 rods to the place of beginning, containing 17.96 acres, more or less—

Real names unknown: You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 11th day of May, 1934, Harold S. Myers commenced an action against you and each of you in the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska, said action being known as Docket 7, Page 54; that the purpose of said action is to quiet plaintiff's title in the real estate described in the foregoing caption; that plaintiff prays in said action that certain liens, judgments, mortgages, trust deeds and other matters be declared to be invalid and of no force or effect as against plaintiff's ownership and title to said property, and that all claim, right, title or interest of each and all of the defendants against said real estate be declared invalid and of no force or effect as against the estate, interest and ownership of the plaintiff, and that plaintiff be granted further equitable relief. You are hereby notified that you must answer said petition on or before the 25th day of June, 1934, or a default judgment will be rendered against you and the relief granted to the plaintiff as prayed for in his petition.

HAROLD S. MYERS, By— Crofoot, Frazer, Connolly & Stryker, His Attorneys.

"It's an ill wind... etc., etc."

