

Successful Trapping.
Whenever I catch an animal that leaves a natural odor in the vicinity I am almost sure to get another in the same place. An animal will come a long distance to investigate a scent of its own kind. One should be very careful not to leave human odor of any kind when killing a trapped animal since this will frighten away another fur bearer who has come to find the cause of the scent.
Few trappers stop to think how keen sensitive is the nose of a game or fur bearing animal. Just suppose that you could smell as many things as you can see. Cover carefully every human odor on the trap line and you have half caught your animal. Then use some good scent to tickle his sensitive nose and you will win.
One of the best single drugs that can be used to allure a fur bearer is oil of anise. Oil of lavender, asafetida, rhodium and peppermint are often used together in manufactured baits. I think the most dependable scent bait that I have used is fish oil.—F. E. Brimmer in Orange Judd Farmer.

"You Always Pay."
"You always pay, you know," said a forger who was captured recently after years of liberty as a fugitive from justice.
Sure you do. Whether you violate man's law or nature's law, which is another name for God's law, you always have to pay, and the full price, too. Some pay, as this man did, in dodging and slinking through the world like a hunted beast, his mind worried, his face gradually taking on a furtive look, knowing always that somewhere ahead lay the steel jawed trap all set and ready.

Some pay with broken health, others with broken hearts; some surrender friends and love, some give all in life north living for; some cast their confidence to be gnawed by the wolves of remorse, some not only pay their own share in full, but shift part of the burden to their children and their children's children, even to the third and fourth generation, for the debt must be paid to the last farthing.—Kansas City Star.

Have You a Dodge Miniature?
There are today a very large number of homes in America where the most assured possession is a small old fashioned miniature, painted some time between the years 1828 and 1870, most of which bears in tiny, unostentatious lettering the name of the artist, "J. Dodge." If the miniature is that of a bona fide ancestor and not that of the bought variety its possession is better than a D. A. R. pin, for it practically every instance it is all the proof necessary that the family ancestor was somebody. For the artist who painted these pictures did the most masterly work, and his patrons represented the statesmen and leaders of their time. Henry Clay, Andrew Jackson, James K. Polk, Andrew Johnson, Aaron Burr—men famous throughout the nation—sat to the painter whose art was devoted to the tiny miniature portraits on ivory.—Exchange.

Petty Spits.
The late Mrs. Inez Milholland Boies-Bennett, the suffrage worker, had a frank nature, and nothing was more objectionable to her than spitefulness.
"There is too much petty spitting," she said one day, "among women who pretend to be friends."
Two women sat at tea in a Fifth avenue restaurant.
"There goes Mr. Smith in his new car," said one of the women. She added with a snigger, "What a fibbing-fat-tyer he is, to be sure."
"Why? Did he tell you you were pretty?" said the other woman coldly.
"No," said the first woman. "He told me you were."

Doing Others.
The famous phrase in "David Harum" which reads, "Do unto the other fellow the way he would like to do unto you—and do it fast," has had almost universal currency; and to most people its novelty was one of its attractions. But if you turn to Dickens' "Martin Chuzzlewit" you will find that young Jonas remarks in one place, "Do other men or they will do you." Not so very far apart except in time.—Hartford Courant.

At Home and Abroad.
"Solomon was the wisest man, was he not?"
"I'm not sure," replied Miss Cayenne.
"Of course he managed to get a reputation with the public, but I'd like to know what some of those wives had to say about him."—Washington Star.

The Reason.
"The cynical poet says a man's wife is a little dearer than his horse. Now, that isn't true."
"Of course, it isn't true. She is a great deal dearer. A man doesn't have to buy his horse a new outfit every half year."—Baltimore American.

Pleasures Long Drawn Out.
"I understand that express trains are not very popular in Scotland. I wonder why?"
"You poor dub! Don't you know that a Scotchman wants to enjoy himself as long as possible when he does spend money?"—Exchange.

Encouragement.
The bashful youth had been presented to the vivacious debutante, and for ten minutes he sat speechless, growing redder and redder and more embarrassed. At length the girl said sweetly, "And now let us talk of something else."

Every age has its problem, by solving which humanity is helped forward.—Heinrich Heine.

Using the Scrub Palmetto.
Once a prolific and troublesome waste product throughout Florida, the scrub palmetto is now being developed into an asset of great possibilities. Not only has it been discovered that paper of good quality can be made from it, but the manufacture of carpets, matting, twines, rope and burlap from the plant is already an industry of high standing in the state. Only the green leaf, or fan, is used. Claim is made that the palmetto leaves when shredded and spun are very much tougher than the grass now used for matting. The green leaves are fed just as they are cut into the shredding and spinning machines, and in three minutes they come out in twine. This avoids the discolorations and losses occasioned in drying, storing and handling grasses commonly used for matting. Palmetto can be cut every day in the year and immediately made into twine. The skeins of twine when hung up dry rapidly and uniformly. The twine is used as soon afterward as necessary.—Argonaut.

Creed of the Busy Man.
I believe in the stuff I am handling out, in the firm I am working for and in my ability to get results. I believe that honest stuff can be passed out to honest men by honest methods. I believe in working, not weeping; in boasting, not knocking, and in the pleasure of my job. I believe a man gets what he goes after, that one deed done today is worth two deeds tomorrow, and that no man is down and out until he has lost faith in himself. I believe in today and the work I am doing, in tomorrow and the work I hope to do and in the sure reward which the future holds.
I believe in courtesy, in kindness, in generosity, in good cheer, in friendship and in honest competition. I believe there is something doing, somewhere, for every man ready to do it. I believe I'm ready—right now!—Elbert Hubbard.

The Sadness of a Wedding.
There is something sad about a wedding. The young groom is leaving a home in which he always has had his way and is going into one in which he never will have his way. Although his parents do not go through the formality of giving him away at the altar, they know well enough that in a few minutes he will be a son-in-law to another woman, while to them he is nothing but a son. There he comes, with another man holding to his arm. It looks as if he might have made an attempt to escape and that the strong best man captured him and brought him back. He is as happy as he is nervous and so trustful that he has no fear for the future.—Claude Callan in Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Life of a Battleship.
We are continually reading in the newspapers that various battleships have been completed, launched and for how long they have been commissioned. There are probably few people, however, who know how long a battleship lasts. The average life of a modern battleship is about fifteen years. In the old days a battleship was on active service nearly the whole time of its commission, which was about a hundred years.
The Victory was forty years old when she fought at Trafalgar, and the Royal William, which was built in 1670, was not "scrapped" until 1813.—London Mail.

Squabs.
A squab grows enormously the first twelve hours and still more rapidly after the third day. Squabs are at first sparsely covered with long filaments of down, the root of each filament indicating the point from which each future feather is to start. The down for awhile still hangs on the tips of some of the feathers during their growth and is thought by some to be finally absorbed into the shaft of the growing feather.

The Wrong Word.
"Oh, come! Stop borrowing trouble." "Borrowing! Gee whiz, man, trouble isn't like money! When I borrow money I can forget about it right away."—Boston Transcript.

His Grouchy Opinion.
"The office should seek the man."
"And the girls aren't hanging back either these days."—Kansas City Journal.

PRACTICAL HEALTH HINT.
○ A clean tooth never decays.
○ The best way to clean the teeth is to place the bristles of the toothbrush firmly against the teeth and with a rotary or scrubbing motion go up and down the surface of the upper and lower teeth on both inside and out and up on the gums. Go also behind the teeth. After seeing that every bit of the surface of the teeth has been cleaned in this way or rinse the mouth thoroughly, forcing the water between the teeth several times to loosen any food particles. Do this more than once and always spit it out.
○ To keep the teeth as clean as they should be kept in order to preserve them and prevent decay it is necessary to wash them after each meal so as to remove all food particles. They should also be washed the first thing in the morning and the last thing at night. It is well to have more than one brush on hand at a time, so that it will never be necessary to use a wet, limp brush.

PRACTICAL HEALTH HINT.
Rules For Long Life.
There is no panacea that will bring long life to every user. "What is one man's meat is another man's poison." But a few rules are applicable to every one:
○ Be moderate in everything. Excess in eating, in drinking, in anything, tends to bring on old age.
○ Be faithful in your exercise and be sure to choose an exercise that is helpful to you.
○ Stand and sit erect and use your lungs.
○ Keep your teeth and gums and throat clean. The mouth is the principal port of entry for undesirable immigrant micro-organisms.
○ Be careful to maintain the bowel functions. The digestive tract is a favorite abiding place for hordes of marauding bacteria.
○ Have your body occasionally examined.—Hawthorne Daniel in World's Work.

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Look Ahead.
"Be a speedway," said Brother Dick, "but understand well how far slow up. Reason so many folks gets pitched over da fence into de brier patch er life is kaze dey dunno dat de fence is dar ontill dey hits it. So watch out whar you is an' how is you!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Household Calisthenics.
The Terre Haute woman rounds out her arms by dusting chairs, moving rugs and brushing down the stairs and sweeping the floors. She gives herself a finer carriage and a steadier gait by carrying wood and coal to the domestic hearth.—Terre Haute Tribune.

Inconsistent.
"And you won't buy that antique chair I got for you ten years ago?"
"No, it would be of little use to me in its present condition."
"What do you mean? Why, it's more antique than ever now."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The Sign.
"I'm afraid Maud's second marriage is a failure."
"Did she say so?"
"No, but she's beginning to speak well of her first husband."

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Notice.
North Platte, Neb., Sept. 24, 1917.
Clyde E. Frazee will take notice, that on the 20th day of September, 1917, I, L. Miltonberger, a justice of the peace of Lincoln county, Nebraska, issued an order of attachment for the sum of \$23.20 in an action pending before him, wherein Harry I. Block is plaintiff and Clyde E. Frazee defendant, that property of the defendant consisting of one trunk, and contents has been attached under said order. Said cause is continued to the 15th day of October, 1917, at 10 o'clock a. m. HARRY I. BLOCK, Plaintiff.

Notice.
To Juanita Freed, non-resident defendant: You are hereby notified that on the 16th day of June, 1917, Gus Freed filed a petition against you in the District Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which are to obtain a divorce from you on the ground that you have wilfully abandoned the plaintiff without good cause, for the term of more than two years last past and for the custody of the minor child, the issue of said marriage, to-wit: Pauline Freed age 12 years. You are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, November 5th, 1917.
GUS FREED,
By GEO. N. GIBBS,
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Notice to Creditors.
Estate No. 1496 of Sophia Federhoof, deceased in the County Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska.
The State of Nebraska, ss: Creditors of said estate will take notice that the time limited for presentation and filing of claims against said estate is January 12, 1918, and for settlement of said estate is September 7, 1918; that I will sit at the county court room in said county, on October 12, 1917, at 9 o'clock a. m. and on January 12, 1918, at 9 o'clock a. m. to receive, examine, hear, allow or adjust all claims and objections duly filed.
GEO. E. FRENCH,
s11-09 County Judge.

Estray Notice.
Taken up on my land in Hinman man precinct three miles west of North Platte, September 2, 1917, two four year old horses; weight about 1100 each, one black, the other bay with star in forehead; no brands. Owner can have animals by proving property and paying charges.
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Notice of Petition.
Estate No. 1503, of Nicholas Wiley Grandey, deceased, in the County Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska.
The State of Nebraska: To all persons interested in said Estate take notice that a petition has been filed for the appointment of Lois Grandey as administratrix of said estate which has been set for hearing herein on October 12th, 1917, at 9 o'clock a. m. Dated September 17th, 1917.
GEO. E. FRENCH,
s15-09. County Judge.

Notice of Guardian's Final Settlement
In the county court Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska.
State of Nebraska, ss: Fred I. Herzog, Irene E. Herzog, Emily Herzog and L. T. Herzog, minors, will take notice that O. E. Elder, as Guardian, has filed his report showing that all of the estate of said minors coming into his possession, has been used for their support, and that there remains nothing of said estate for him to act as Guardian over, and praying for final settlement and discharge as such Guardian. Said matter will be heard before said court October 19, 1917, at nine o'clock a. m.
GEO. E. FRENCH,
s15-016 County Judge.

Extension to Road No. 11.

To whom it may concern.
The special commissioner appointed to locate a road as follows: Commencing at Station No. 11 of Road No. 11 in the SW 1/4 of Section 4, Twp. 14 N., Range 30 W. of the 6th P. M., running thence in a northerly, northeasterly and northwesterly direction through the W 1/2 of said Section 4 and through the W 1/2 of Section 23, Twp. 15 N., Range 30 W., west to the northeast corner of said section 33, thence north on section line between Sections 28 and 29 of said last township and range three-fourths of a mile thence in a northeasterly, northerly and northwesterly direction through the NW 1/4 of said Section 28 and the SW 1/4 of Section 21 to the quarter section corner between Sections 28 and 21, Twp. 15 N., Range 30 W., thence north on line between Sections 20 and 21, 19 and 17, of said township and range to a point about 25 chains north of the corner of Sections 16, 17, 20 and 21, thence in a northeasterly direction through the W 1/2 of Sections 16 and 9, through the SW 1/4 and the E 1/2 of Section 4 of said last township and range to a point on the north line of said Section 4 about 20 chains west of the NE corner of said Section 4, thence northerly and westerly across Sections 33 and 25, Twp. 16, Range 30, to the section line between Sections 23 and 29, thence northerly along said section line between sections 23 and 29, and Sections 21 and 20 to a point about one-fourth of a mile south from the northwest corner of Section 21, and thence in a northwest direction across Sections 20 and 17 to the NW corner of Section 17, thence on a west and north direction across Sections 7 and 6 to a point on the north line of Section 6 about one-fourth of a mile east of the northeast corner of Section 6, has reported in favor of the same as follows:
Beginning at Station No. 11 of Road No. 11 in the SW 1/4 of Section 4, Twp. 15 N., Range 30 W., running thence in a northeasterly and northwesterly direction through the SW 1/4 and the NW 1/4 of said Section 4, and through the SW 1/4 of Section 33, Twp. 16, Range 30 W., to the SW corner of Section 23, Twp. 16 N., Range 30 W. thence north on section line between Sections 23 and 29, said township and range, three-fourths of a mile, thence in a northeasterly and northwesterly direction through the NW 1/4 NW 1/4 of said Section 28 and through the W 1/2 SW 1/4 of Section 21, Twp. 16 N., Range 30 W., to the quarter section corner between sections 20 and 21 thence north on section line between Sections 20 and 21 and between Sections 16 and 17, said township and range, to a point about thirty rods south of the quarter section corner between said Sections 16 and 17, thence in a northeasterly, northerly and northwesterly direction through the NW 1/4, SW 1/4, and the NW 1/4 of Section 16 and through the SW 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section 9 to a point on line between Sections 8 and 9, Twp. 16 N., Range 30 W., about 20 chains north of the SW corner of said Section 9, thence north on section line between Sections 8 and 9 to a point about 108 rods south of the NW corner of said Section 9, thence in a northeasterly direction through the NW 1/4 of said Section 9, and through the SE 1/4, SW 1/4, and the W 1/2 SE 1/4 and through the W 1/2 NE 1/4 of Section 4, Twp. 16 N., Range 30 W., to the north line of said section 4 about 22 chains west from the NE corner of said section 4.
All objections thereto or claims for damages must be filed in the office of the county clerk on or before 12 o'clock noon of the 10th day of November, 1917, or such road will be allowed without reference thereto.
Dated at North Platte, Neb., this 21st day of August, 1917.
A. S. ALLEN,
County Clerk.