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DO NOT GRUMBLE.

Quiet endeavor is what makes it; Save your breath for breathing hard. You can do some real, hard labor if you do not kick too hard. And your friends will like you better and will help you "turn the wheel" if you'll "buck in" and get busy without a murmur or a squeal.

A negro woman, in New York recently died leaving a million dollars, from the sale of a hair restorer she had made.

An American captain in Gladbeck, Germany, was so popular with the people that he was elected burgomaster of the town. He declined.

If we had been robbed of fifteen suits of pink underwear and 480 quarts of whisky, as a Toledo man was recently, we don't believe we should have reported the matter to the police and let it get into the newspapers.

Aurora will celebrate the Fourth of July with a home-coming celebration for the soldiers and sailors who have returned from war service. The Red Cross organization will, in a large way, finance this celebration from funds that it has at hand and that it has been holding for this purpose.

The business men of DeWitt have reorganized their commercial club with a membership of 38 and committees will double this membership in the near future. One of the first things taken up by the new organization was a Fourth of July celebration. J. A. Sire was elected president of the club, and Floyd Leaper, secretary.

The West Point city council has secured L. M. Westler, city engineer of Fremont, as special engineer to supervise the laying of the pavement in that place. The work is expected to be started at once, sixteen blocks comprising the first paving district and the estimate of the cost is \$125,000.

Columbus is to have a new hospital. The Misses Matzen, all experienced registered nurses, have purchased the property in that place which will be converted into the Columbus general hospital. The equipment has also been purchased so that the hospital can be opened at once.

The Boosters club of Fairbury is lining up a number of evening excursions to advertise the forthcoming Fourth of July in Fairbury. The plans are to make automobile trips to nearby towns on different evenings, taking the band and a few speakers along with them and build up enthusiasm for the celebration.

The city commissioners of Beatrice awarded the paving contract for the large south Beatrice district to the Abel Construction company of Lincoln, the company's bid being approximately \$40,000. Asphaltic concrete will be used in part in this paving and the contractor stated that the company plans to rush work as rapidly as possible.

Additional paving ordinances are being created at Central City and in the near future the engineer will make estimates and plans will be submitted for the work. At this meeting a representative for Central City was appointed to attend the Lincoln Highway Association meeting at Kearney. This meeting is for the purpose of looking into the question of how title to right-of-way property may be secured.

Fire losses in 1918 aggregated \$3 a head for every person in the United States.

A San Francisco labor council voted 124 to 40, against joining a strike in behalf of Thomas J. Mooner, the condemned bomb-thrower.

Several girls, accused of making tri-color rosettes for the counter-revolutionists, were recently shot to death in Budapest by the Hungarian communists.

The bolsheviks bombarded the Y. M. C. A. and Red Cross workers in Moscow on the ground that they were capitalists and all capitalists must be put down.

Methodist women in the south are saving all the eggs laid on Sunday in their poultry yards to donate to the centenary campaign of their church.

Eight hundred and nineteen of the 6,150 Methodist preachers in the south receive less than \$400 a year and more than one-fourth of the total less than \$600.

The strike and lockout of 3,000 milk wagon drivers in Chicago was settled by conceding an advance in wages, and the price of milk the next day was raised one cent a quart.

Congressman Fitzgerald advocates making \$2.26 the "maximum price for wheat this year as well as the minimum price, and predicts an increase of \$2 a barrel in the cost of flour.

Citizens of Trumbull are anticipating electric lights in the near future through connecting with the Hastings municipal light plant and having electricity carried by transmission. The village of Trumbull voted \$6,000 some time ago for electric light service and if this is not sufficient funds to equip the distribution, private subscriptions will be taken for the work.

Stingy Tightwad says that he owes much of his success in life to his wife, who has never been a spendthrift. That Stingy is not unkind to his wife's help, it may be noted that last week he pulled two of his wife's teeth himself, thus saving her the trouble of going to the dentist. Stingy thus saved one nervous shock in the family—the one that would have occurred when Stingy handed over his dollar to the dentist.

At the noon-day luncheon of the Friend Commercial club last week, it was unanimously agreed that Friend will hold an old-fashioned Fourth of July celebration and make it a home-coming event. Committees have been appointed and speakers and other attractions will be secured at once. The town of Friend will make the effort to interest people for a distance of fifty miles around to join in making the celebration a great success.

Hayward Park will be one of the new improvements at Nebraska City; plans for this park are being drawn and will be submitted to the board of education, the park being an improvement in connection with one of the school buildings in that place. In the center of the park there will be a baseball ground, football ground and tennis grounds and a track for track teams. A large amphitheatre will be erected and in connection with that will be shower baths and a swimming pool. The park will be one of the most modern improvements in connection with the public schools in the west.

DEEPLY INTERESTED.

"One of them there airplanes cut capers over my place tuther day," related Gap Johnson. It circled and flapped and corkscrewed and squirmed around in the air to beat the kingdom. You never seed anybody as interested as my fourteen children were. All the time the show was going on they stood still, rooted to the spot, as it were, with their mouths open and their ears thrown for-ard, plumb forgetting to scratch their chiggers. And it was fully half an hour after the flying machine had slashed on out of sight before they really came to life and began to claw themselves again with anything like their usual ferocity."

AMPLY QUALIFIED.

"Ladies and gentlemen," sonorously began the Hon. Buckram Bragg, addressing the beauty and chivalry of Tumlinville, Ark., in advocacy of his candidacy for the legislature. "I am one of the plain people. I was born right yur amongst you, and never wore a b'iled shirt or tasted store terbacker till I was of age, and earned them luxuries by the sweat of my own hands. That there venerable stump that stands antigoddin' across from the postoffice is all that is left of the honest old tree that my paw, two of his brothers and three, four other fellers tied me to when they put on me my first pair of shoes at the age of 15 years."

IT RESTS WITH YOU.

Generally speaking there are three attitudes for people to take: The first is the destructive attitude, the second the obstructive, and the third the constructive. The kind of person you make of yourself depends on which of these three attitudes you adopt. You can find good enough reasons, or excuses, for taking any one of them.

If you choose to be a chronic kicker, a croaker, a malcontent, you can find plenty of things to find fault with and to vent your spleen on. If you are only inclined to "think neutrally" and if you lack the force to be either positively destructive or positively constructive, you can take the attitude of mediocrity; you can be a drone in the hive; you can be simply obstructive; you can get in the way of progress and stay there, like a balky mule on a railroad track; you can play the role of the dog in the manger unable to eat the hay but yelping at those that could eat it.

The third alternative is to be constructive, and this is the privilege of every individual, low or high, poor or rich. You can take the constructive attitude if you so decide. You can be a builder, a producer, a doer. And it is this type of men that have made civilization advance.—Real Life.

HIS FATAL ERROR.

"Poor old feller" sympathetically said the landlord of the Petunia Tavern, as a funeral procession trailed by. "He was our last lingering horse doctor. For years he went around hauling open horses' mouths and wagging his head as if he had discovered something absolutely unheard of in the annals of horse history. Probably he didn't really know much about horses, but he loved to associate with them."

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ORDER OF HEARING.

In the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska. State of Nebraska, County of Cass, ss: To all persons interested in the Estate of John Edwin Barwick, deceased: On reading the petition of Hilda Coffman praying that the instrument filed in this court on the 19th day of June, 1919, and purporting to be the last will and testament of the said deceased, may be proved and allowed, and recorded as the last will and testament of John Edwin Barwick, deceased; that said instrument be admitted to probate, and the administration of said estate be granted to W. A. Robertson, as 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 19th day of July A. D. 1919, 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 of 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 published in said county, for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing. Witness my hand and seal of said Court, this 19th day of June A. D. 1919.

ALLEN J. BEESON, County Judge.
By FLORENCE WHITE, Clerk.

ORDER OF HEARING.

In the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska. State of Nebraska, County of Cass, ss: To all persons interested in the Estate of Michael Timmas, deceased: On reading the petition of Rosina Timmas praying that the instrument filed in this court on the 20th day of June, 1919, and purporting to be the last will and testament of the said deceased, may be proved and allowed, and recorded as the last will and testament of Michael Timmas, deceased; that said instrument be admitted to probate, and the administration of said estate be granted to Rosina Timmas, as executrix; 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 19th day of July A. D. 1919, 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 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 published in said county, for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing. Witness my hand and seal of said Court, this 20th day of June A. D. 1919.

ALLEN J. BEESON, County Judge.
By FLORENCE WHITE, Clerk.

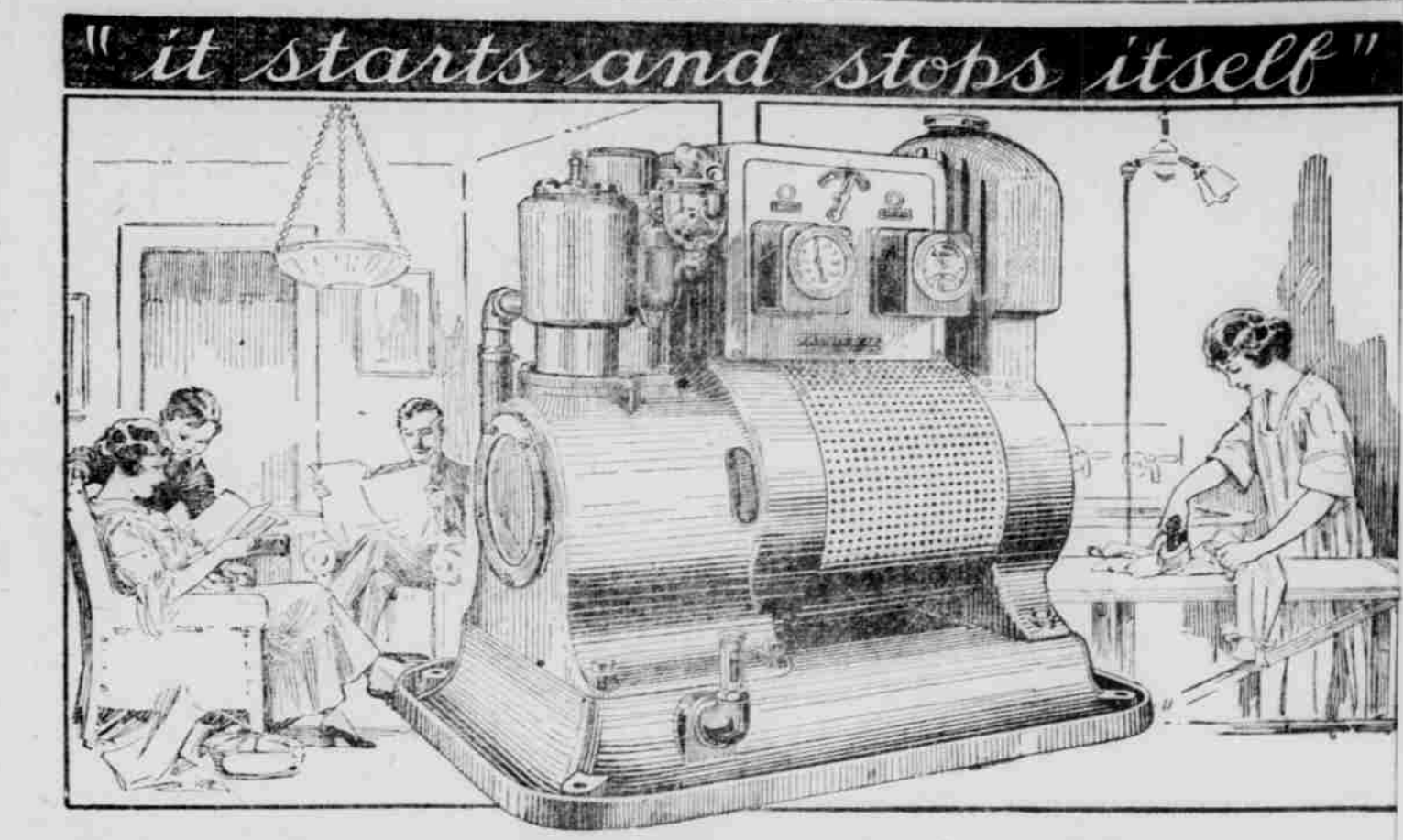
NOTICE OF HEARING.

In the County Court of the County of Cass, Nebraska. In re: Estates of Jacob Carper, Oney I. Carper, Anderson Lee Carper, Alfred Lemmel Carper, each deceased. The State of Nebraska, to all persons interested in said estates, creditors, heirs and legatees: Notice is hereby given that Mattie J. Porter has filed her petition alleging that Jacob Carper, Oney I. Carper, Anderson Lee Carper, Alfred Lemmel Carper, each deceased, departed this life intestate on the 18th day of November, 1872, leaving him surviving as his sole and only heir-at-law, his widow, Oney I. Carper, and the following named children, to-wit: Anderson Lee Carper, a son; Annie Louise Pitman, nee Carper, a daughter; Lena Carper, nee Carper, a daughter; that said Jacob Carper was the owner of an undivided one-fourth of said real estate, situated in the County of Cass, Nebraska, in the 23rd range, east of the 6th P. M. Meridian, Section 28, Township 13 N., Range 15, east of the 6th P. M. Meridian, Nebraska; that said land was the homestead of said Jacob Carper at the time of his death and descended to his said children in equal shares, each an undivided one-fourth, subject to the dower which terminated at her death, widow which terminated at her death on May 13, 1919; that administration proceedings were duly had in the estate of said Jacob Carper, and by petition filed in the County Court of the County of Cass, Nebraska, on the 22nd day of November, 1872, under which said proceedings notice to creditors was duly given and final settlement duly made, but that by reason of failure of said court to make a finding as to heirship and assignment of said estate, it is necessary that heirship in said estate be established; that thereafter on or about the 14th day of April, 1919, the said Oney I. Carper, being the owner of an undivided one-fourth of said real estate, leaving him surviving as his sole and only heir at law, his widow, Oney I. Carper, and the following named children, to-wit: Anderson Lee Carper, a son; and two children, Lee Carper, a son, who departed this life, May 14, 1919, unmarried and without issue, and Lena Carper, a daughter of lawful age, residing at Fairfax, Missouri, and by reason thereof, the said Lena Carper is now the owner of an undivided one-fourth of said above described real estate; that thereafter on May 16, 1915, the said Anderson Lee Carper, being the owner of an undivided one-fourth of said above described real estate, departed this life intestate, leaving him surviving his widow, Gertrude Carper, and three minor children, to-wit: Lucian Carper, age thirteen years; Hazel Carper, age eleven years; and Deleone Carper, age four years; that by reason thereof, the said Gertrude Carper, widow is now the owner of an undivided one-fourth of said real estate and each of said minor children, to-wit: Lucian Carper, Hazel Carper and Deleone Carper, are entitled to an undivided eleven thirty-sixths of said estate. And that by reason of the foregoing facts the said Oney I. Carper, nee Carper, and the said Mattie J. Porter, nee Carper, are each the owners of an undivided one-fourth of said real estate. That on May 13, 1919, said Oney I. Carper departed this life intestate, being a resident and inhabitant of the County of Cass, Nebraska, and possessed of personal property there, in of approximately the value of Four Hundred Dollars (\$400), which said property was exempt from the levy of attachment, execution or other mesne process, and not subject to the payment of any debts of said deceased, and that at the time of the death of said Oney I. Carper she left her surviving as her sole and only heir at law, her daughters, Annie Louise Pitman, of Bradshaw, Nebraska, and Mattie J. Porter, of Union, Nebraska, and the

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss: In the County Court. In the matter of the estate of Herman Kappke, deceased. You are hereby notified, that I will sit at the County Court room in Plattsmouth, Nebraska, on the 15th day of July, 1919, and on the 15th day of October, 1919, at 10 o'clock a. m., each day, to receive and examine all claims against said estate, with a view to their adjustment and allowance; and time limited for the presentation of claims against said estate is four months from the 15th day of June, A. D. 1919, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 15th day of June, 1919. Witness my hand and seal of said County Court, this 19th day of June, 1919.

ALLEN J. BEESON, County Judge.
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