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Well, peace is here! Had you thought about it?

What some of the senators seem to want is a pieced treaty.

Dr. Pessoa, president-elect of Brazil, is fortunately finding North Americans not so black as they're painted by German-inspired Brazilian journalists.

Nobody seems to know exactly where the clown prince is. Perhaps it is too much to hope that he is in one of those warships sunk by his fellow-patriots at Scapa Flow.

All the German army officers have threatened to resign if the German government surrenders the Kaiser. There's a rare chance for Germany to kill two birds of ill omen with one stone.

If the government keeps on building ships at the present rate, there will soon be one apiece, and we can use them for houseboats, or spend our summers going abroad, every family in its own ship.

The Federal Reserve Board is said to be recommending a plan to "unlock American money for Europe," to promote foreign trade. That's the first anybody knew that there was any lock on American money, so far as Europe is concerned.

The Federation of Labor wants the peace treaty ratified. Big business interests want it ratified. Nearly all the "church people" seem to want it ratified. A lot of big republicans want it ratified. In such a situation, what is the senate going to do?

The Danish prince Aage, visiting in America, and wanting to say something especially polite of Americans, sums up his sentiments as follows: "You're so damn nice." That may not be princely elegance, but it stands the test of real eloquence. We "get" him perfectly.

MAKE THE PUNISHMENT FIT THE CRIME

A few days ago a judge sentenced a convicted white slaver to one year in the state penitentiary. Had he been bare-footed and stolen a pair of shoes he would have got three years. How are we to keep from having contempt of court or being in favor of recall of the judiciary as long as such inequality of justice as this prevails? A white slaver is the lowest dog on God's fair earth, a white-livered cur who ought to be lashed naked through the streets with a whip of scorpions and be branded on the forehead with a red-hot iron, yet he is given when convicted a lighter sentence than the poor hungry cuss who breaks into a smoke-house and get away with a ham. That sort of justice is as rotten as the business of the human polecat who traffics in man's honor and woman's virtue and barbers innocent girlhood for filthy gold.

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COMMUNITY MACHINES.

Community ownership of farm machinery is growing in favor, especially as concerns such types of machine as are used infrequently or only for short periods.

The members of one farm bureau in Oswego county, N. Y., joined in the purchase of a lime spreader. The farm owners use it in rotation, turns being decided by lot, and non-members can rent the machine for twenty-five cents per acre to be spread.

The use of lime in large quantities is coming to be recognized as of the greatest value for sour, heavy soils. It is often neglected because of the time and labor required to spread it without the aid of some mechanical device, and the individual hesitates to put the money into a spreader just for his own use.

The community purchase settles this problem for a whole neighborhood without excessive expense to any member, and there is much farm machinery which if purchased in this manner will result in profit to all the shareholders.

CONQUERING PLAGUES.

The town of Hamburg, Ark., in 1916 reported 2,312 cases of malaria. That is more than there are people in Hamburg. Some of the victims reported may have lived outside the corporation limits. Some of them must have had the disease more than once. At any rate, it is a bad record.

In 1917 Hamburg had only 259 cases. Last year the number fell to 59. There is a reduction of more than 97 per cent.

The improvement was the direct result of work carried on by the Rockefeller Foundation. There was nothing mysterious about it, neither was there any great expense connected with it. The people were instructed as to the causes of malaria and the best way to remove them. Pools were drained, sluggish streams were ditched and where it was not possible to remove stagnant water, oil was spread over it periodically—all well known methods of exterminating the mosquitoes which carry the malaria germs. The people screened their houses, guarded against the formation of standing pools of water anywhere, large or small, and took other common-sense precautions.

It was part of a general campaign waged against malaria during the past two years in Arkansas and Mississippi. There has been great improvement throughout those states.

Similar campaigns were conducted by the Rockefeller Foundation last year in Central and South America for the elimination of yellow fever, which, like malaria, is carried by mosquitoes. The venture was especially successful in Guatemala, where it was in charge of Gen. Gorgas, the man who first won fame by cleaning up the Panama Canal Zone. He reported on Dec. 4 that yellow fever had been stamped out in that country.

Such successes should inspire any community suffering from either of these plagues to do likewise. Yellow fever, fortunately, is not at all prevalent in the United States. There is far too much malaria, however. Thousands of communities that do not suffer particularly from malaria are nevertheless afflicted with a pest of mosquitoes that make life miserable during the warm weather. And yet it has been proved that any city or any neighborhood can virtually eliminate this pest if it will only take the trouble.

BUTTERMILK DAY.

Room must now be made in the calendar for "buttermilk day," to be formally inaugurated by the department of agriculture on July 1.

It is a fitting time, sure enough. With so many long-established drinks going out on that day, it is right that a new drink should come in.

Not that buttermilk is really a new beverage in this country. There has certainly been no novelty about it since the dawn of vice president Fairbanks' famous "buttermilk cocktail." And the drink of course goes back far beyond Fairbanks, to the earliest American beginnings.

A generation of city folk reared largely on ice cream sodas may forget, but the fact is that for ages buttermilk has been chief claimant to the title, the great American drink. It is so still in almost any farm house that has not sacrificed the family churn to the modern community creamery.

It is this same creamery that has weaned away so many millions from the cup which, though it may not greatly relieve thirst, certainly nourishes beyond the wont of drinks. Who that has tasted buttermilk fresh, fragrant and warm—yes, dear ice water fiend, warm—from the churn can find much lure in the stale, thick, sour stuff so often sold as buttermilk nowadays?

Still, if hurried to the consumer with the bloom of youth still upon it, buttermilk from the creamery or the big dairy farm may still be palatable. Let the experiment be tried, at least. And let the novice remember that buttermilk, though nominally a drink, is not really so at all, any more than a plate of stew or a glass of soda water thick with sirup and ice cream. As a thirst quencher, it has no superiors. It is really a food, and a most wholesome and nourishing one.

A glass or two of rich, unwatered buttermilk, the residue not of churned milk but of churned cream, makes an excellent and sufficient lunch. It is really best without other food. Try it, and be convinced. And pray that the price will not be doubled just as you are getting the habit, as is the way of such things.

ONLY THE PEN CONSENTS.

The expected has happened. Germany signs the peace treaty, but does not consent to it. She is like a character in one of Euripides' plays. "The tongue swears, but the soul remains unsworn." The German pen signs, but the German heart does not. There is less will on the part of Germany to fulfill the terms of this treaty than there was in the case of any of the treaties she has already broken.

The allies cannot assume, therefore, that Germany will carry out the provisions of this document in spirit, or even in letter, except under compulsion. Every unwelcome restriction imposed on Germany will have to be executed forcibly. Every payment exacted from her to help fill up the bottomless cup of her obligations will probably have to be taken at the point of a gun.

There may be no active resistance, but there is sure to be sullen unwillingness even more difficult to deal with. The whole nation may engage in one vast, long-continued conspiracy to defeat, by a thousand petty tricks, lies and subterfuges, the just settlement in which they have nominally acquiesced.

DOG DAYS.

Dog days are usually considered as coming in late July and early August, after long, protracted spells

of hot weather. But the high temperature has come early this year, and if hot days are "dog," this July is no exception.

The period is supposed to derive its name from the connection between mad dogs and mid-summer heat.

Dogs do not go mad from the heat. A dog with the germs of rabies may develop the disease more readily in hot weather than in cold, but as a matter of fact most dogs called mad are not mad at all.

In spite of this, it is better that dogs be carefully handled when the hot days come, for unquestionably they do feel the heat and are often made irritable by it, showing their irritation by the snapping which is the same vent for their discomfort as the sharp snappish word is for the human being.

Stray dogs should not be allowed to roam the streets. There should be proper authorities to take care of them and keep them until homes are found or it is decided best to send them to the heaven where every dog has his master and every little boy his dog.

Fresh water should be kept in private yards and public places where dogs, cats and birds can get at it easily. This will do much to make the helpless creatures comfortable and their human friends safe from attack.

Neither child nor grown-up should interfere with a strange dog. Should any person young or adult be bitten, the doctor should be consulted at once, not so much because of the danger of hydrophobia but as a precaution against any infection. While waiting for the doctor, common household ammonia should be applied to the wound as a first-aid measure.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Nebraska, Cass county, In the County Court. In the matter of the Estate of Anna K. Bester, deceased. To the creditors of said estate: You are hereby notified that the will of the County Court room in Plattsmouth, in said county, on August 12, 1919, and November 12, 1919, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, 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 the 12th day of August, A. D. 1919, and the time limited for payment of said claims is the 12th day of July, 1919. ALLEN J. BEESON, County Judge.

ORDER OF HEARING

In the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska. To all persons interested in the estate of David Stoll, deceased. You are hereby notified that the will of the County Court room in Plattsmouth, in said county, on August 12, 1919, and November 12, 1919, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, 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 the 12th day of August, A. D. 1919, and the time limited for payment of said claims is the 12th day of July, 1919. ALLEN J. BEESON, County Judge.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said court this 12th day of July, 1919. ALLEN J. BEESON, County Judge.

LEGAL NOTICE

To Caleb A. Woolman, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estate of Caleb A. Woolman; Susanna Woolman, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estate of Augustus C. Woolman; Augustus C. Woolman, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estate of Augustus C. Woolman; the unknown owners and unknown claimants of the southeast quarter of Section eight (8), Township twelve (12), North Range twelve (12), East of the 6th P. M., Cass county, Nebraska, and all persons claiming any interest of any kind in said real estate, or any part thereof.

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 12th day of July, 1919, a petition was filed in the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska, in which Edward Wegener was plaintiff and Caleb A. Woolman, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estate of Augustus C. Woolman; Augustus C. Woolman, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estate of Augustus C. Woolman; the unknown owners and unknown claimants of the southeast quarter of Section eight (8), Township twelve (12), North Range twelve (12), East of the 6th P. M., Cass county, Nebraska, and all persons claiming any interest of any kind in said real estate, or any part thereof, were defendants. The object and prayer of which petition are to quiet the title in the plaintiff, Edward Wegener, to the southeast quarter (SE 1/4) of Section eight (8), Township twelve (12), North Range twelve (12), East of the 6th P. M., Cass county, Nebraska, because said plaintiff has had the actual, open,

notorious, exclusive and adverse possession thereof, for more than ten years last prior to the commencement of said action, and for equitable relief. You and each of you are further notified that you are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, the first day of September, 1919. EDWARD WEGENER, Plaintiff. C. A. RAWLS, Attorney.

LEGAL NOTICE

To William Bennett, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estate of William Bennett; all persons interested in the estate of Jackson G. Oldham, deceased, including creditors and claimants. You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 12th day of July, 1919, a petition was filed in the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska, in which W. G. Bollerker was plaintiff and William Bennett, if living, if deceased, his unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estate of William Bennett and all persons interested in the estate of Jackson G. Oldham, deceased, including creditors and claimants, were defendants.

The object and prayer of which petition are to quiet the title in the plaintiff, W. G. Bollerker, to Lot one (1) in the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter (SW 1/4 SW 1/4) of Section nineteen (19) and Lot one (1) in the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter (SE 1/4 SW 1/4) of Section twenty (20), and the west half of the northwest quarter (NW 1/4 NW 1/4) and the west half of the southwest quarter (SW 1/4 SW 1/4) of Section thirty (30), all in Township eleven (11), North Range thirteen (13), east of the 6th P. M., Cass county, Nebraska, because said plaintiff has had the actual, open, notorious, exclusive and adverse possession thereof, and every part and parcel thereof for more than ten years last past prior to the commencement of said action, and for equitable relief. You and each of you are further notified that you are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, the first day of September, 1919. W. G. BOLLERKER, Plaintiff. C. A. RAWLS, Attorney.

LEGAL NOTICE

To the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estate of Daniel N. Bester; Miss Mary Jane Moore, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estate of Miss Mary Jane Moore; John S. Darley, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estate of John S. Darley; Salmon Burtrum, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estate of Salmon Burtrum; Mary Jane Burtrum, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estate of Mary Jane Burtrum; the unknown owners and unknown claimants of the northeast quarter (NE 1/4) of Section twelve (12), Township twelve (12), North Range thirteen (13), east of the 6th P. M., Cass county, Nebraska, and all other persons claiming any interest of any kind in said real estate, or any part thereof.

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 12th day of July, 1919, a petition was filed in the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska, in which Ada E. Bester, Charles K. Bester, Guy H. Bester and Francis M. Bester, were plaintiffs, and the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estate of Daniel N. Bester; Miss Mary Jane Moore, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estate of Miss Mary Jane Moore; John S. Darley, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estate of John S. Darley; Salmon Burtrum, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estate of Salmon Burtrum; Mary Jane Burtrum, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estate of Mary Jane Burtrum; the unknown owners and unknown claimants of the northeast quarter (NE 1/4) of Section twelve (12), Township twelve (12), North Range thirteen (13), east of the 6th P. M., Cass county, Nebraska, and all other persons claiming any interest of any kind in said real estate, or any part thereof, were defendants. The object and prayer of which petition are to quiet the title in the plaintiffs, Ada E. Bester, Charles K. Bester, Guy H. Bester and Francis M. Bester to the northeast quarter (NE 1/4) of Section twelve (12), Township twelve (12), North Range thirteen (13), east of the 6th P. M., Cass county, Nebraska, because said plaintiffs have had the actual, open, notorious, exclusive and adverse possession thereof, and every part and parcel thereof for more than ten years last past prior to the commencement of said action, and for equitable relief. You and each of you are further notified that you are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, the first day of September, 1919. ADA E. BESTER, CHARLES K. BESTER, GUY H. BESTER, FRANCIS M. BESTER, Plaintiffs. C. A. RAWLS, Attorney.

LEGAL NOTICE

In the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska. William B. Banning, Plaintiff, vs. Warner W. Foiden, if living, if dead, the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, or personal representatives of said Warner W. Foiden, and the north half of the northeast quarter (NE 1/2 NE 1/4) of Section twenty-six (26), Township ten (10), Range thirteen (13), in Cass county, Nebraska, and all persons claiming any interest of any kind in said real estate or any part thereof, Defendants. To Warner W. Foiden, if living, if dead, the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees or personal representatives of said Warner W. Foiden, and the north half of the northeast quarter (NE 1/2 NE 1/4) of Section twenty-six (26), Township ten (10), Range thirteen (13), in Cass county, Nebraska, and all persons claiming any interest of any kind in said real estate or any part thereof, Defendants. You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 12th day of July, 1919, William B. Banning, plaintiff herein, has filed his petition in the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska, against said defendants, the object and prayer of which are to cancel or record a deed on said real estate made by James Foiden and wife, Sarah, to Warner W. Foiden, on the 21st day of March, 1880, and recorded in book twelve (12) at page three hundred thirty-one (331) of the deed records of said Cass county, and to quiet in plaintiff the title to the said north half of the northeast quarter (NE 1/2 NE 1/4) of Section twenty-six (26), Township ten (10), Range thirteen (13), in Cass county, against all claimants, heirs and assigns of all of said defendants.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 31st day of August, 1919. Dated this 12th day of July, 1919. WILLIAM B. BANNING, Plaintiff. D. O. DWYER, Attorney.

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