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The senate saws wood, but it says a plenty while doing it.

Wild oats of the future will be of the common or garden variety.

Recalling the smart chap who was sure that there was a "joker" in the bone dry law, now would be a fine time for him to point it out.

The European allies owes us ten billion dollars straight and four hundred and fifty million dollars interest on it. Uncle Sam will have a hefty little wad if her ever collects.

A familiar cough remedy, "especially recommended for old folks," was advertised recently in our favorite newspaper under the head of "Winter Resorts." And it probably does run Palm Beach a pretty heavy race for popularity, at that.

And now comes an alleged Biblical scholar who tells us it was Noah, instead of Adam who ate the apple. If that be the case, the old rascal got off mighty light. He stole the fruit, got drunk, was furnished with a boat, and escaped with all his live stock.

Of course New York couldn't get along with an ordinary snowstorm. New York would have to have the biggest snowstorm in the world, or it wouldn't have any. However, we may eventually get a line on the truth about that snow storm if we just wait and see how long it takes for it to melt off?

A Kansas city young man entered a restaurant, picked a fuss with the keeper over a cup of coffee and shot him dead. After a laborious trial he was convicted of murder in the third degree and given three years in prison. Circumstances like this make Kansas City about the best place in the middle west to go and get killed.

Meanwhile, is Mr. Hoover a candidate for president? He says he is not—but that he is an American by birth and long ancestry. We also take it for granted that he is in perfect health. We hope other candidates will come out now and tell us whether they are American, and if so what they don't stand for.

When spring weather inspires the hens to begin laying again the price of eggs will go down and Mr. Palmer will take the credit for the reduction of the high cost of living. Same procedure, also, when green grass increases the milk supply. It was last August the department of justice began its campaign for reducing the high cost of living.

A FOUNDATION LAID

It may be worth all the dissection of the state into electoral districts costs while it lasts to have gained therewith acceptance of the facts on which the partitioning is based. Delegate Meserve gave as the reason why the convention committee on judiciary proposes to change from a supreme court of state judges to a supreme court consisting of an aggregation of congressional district judges:

It was because the non-partisan primary law renders knowledge of the voter in regard to candidates almost impossible. One might as well shake dice or cut cards to determine who shall be judge. It is better that the people of one district vote intelligently for one candidate, one whom they know, than people of six districts vote unintelligently.

This concedes the fact which advocates of a simplified state government have been trying to get the

people and the convention to see. It is truly as Mr. Meserve says that the people cannot get acquainted with candidates for inconspicuous even though important, state offices. They must vote more or less blindly. That is true whether there is a non-partisan primary law or no primary law at all. It is true of administrative no less than judicial offices. In the latter case the people must merely vote blindly for men put before them by an irresponsible convention machine. The trouble is not with this or that method, of election. It is inherent in the direct election of these less conspicuous officials.

It is worth something to have the convention recognize this long unregarded fact. True, the premise is not followed to its logical conclusion. Because the people cannot directly choose their supreme court intelligently, they are to be deprived of any effective control of the court. Five-sevenths of the court, under the district system, is put beyond the range of the direct or indirect influence of any particular voter. Men who would call it undemocratic to vest the appointment of judges in a governor whom the state as a whole controls, are proposing to vest the appointment in a congressional district which the state as a whole has no means of influencing or controlling. But this is only temporary. With the basic fact as stated by Mr. Meserve once recognized, the rational conclusion will follow in due time.

The committee on executive, much troubled by its special problems, will find help from the discussion of the judiciary. It faces the same fact, the impossibility of efficient direct popular choice of inconspicuous administrative officials. The logic of the action on judiciary would lead the committee on executive to a like districting of the state for executive elections. It might have one congressional district elect the treasurer, another the auditor, another the superintendent of schools, another the secretary of state, and to the remaining two, it might entrust the election of the governor. This would meet every condition of Mr. Meserve's argument. But if it dislikes the idea of giving one part of the state power to govern another, it can meet the conditions with less loss of popular control by reducing the number of state officers, leaving the obscurer position to be filled not by election of a part of the state, but an executive responsible to the entire state.—State Journal.

A SETBACK

The rejection of the suffrage amendment by the Maryland legislature is the first serious setback which the amendment has received.

It is the first state not of the solid south to reject the amendment. Thus far, only Alabama, Georgia, Virginia and Mississippi have set their faces against the political aspirations of the women. The amendment has been before the states only since last June. Thirty-one out of the 36 states to act have acted favorably. The way seemed clear to complete ratification not only before the election, but before the primaries.

The unexpected failure of Maryland clouds the prospect. Of the 12 states which have not yet acted, four are of the solid south. One of these, Florida, would perhaps ratify, but under its constitution it cannot act until a new legislature is elected next fall. The same is true of Tennessee, which will ratify when it gets a chance. That leaves it to Connecticut, Delaware, Vermont, West Virginia, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Washington to furnish the

five missing ratifications. Oklahoma and New Mexico have already arranged for special sessions. Washington will probably do so, though the governor is slow about it. Connecticut and Vermont have anti-suffrage governors who have thus far refused to call special sessions, though their legislatures are said to be favorable. The 36th ratification, if it is to come in time for this year's campaign, will evidently depend upon West Virginia and Delaware. That is too close for comfort.

The women will win next year anyway. But they want their vote this year. The doubt which Maryland casts upon the situation has its bearing on the plans of the Nebraska constitutional convention. If the national amendment is not to enfranchise the Nebraska women in time for the year's election, the same end could be achieved by submitting the work of the convention, which will include a woman suffrage amendment, in advance of the fall election. The Nebraska women will have their presidential vote in any case. But they had fixed their mouths for the full menu.—State Journal.

PRIVATE SALE OF FARM PROPERTY

Having rented a smaller farm, I will offer a portion of my personal property at private sale, priced right to sell quick, before March 1st. Located 2 1/4 miles east of Murray and 7 miles south of Plattsmouth, on what is known as the old Wm. Oliver farm, now owned by T. H. Pollock, of Plattsmouth.

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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 Mae E. Goodman, deceased. You are hereby notified, that I will sit at the County Court room in Plattsmouth, Nebraska, on the 14th day of March, 1929, and the 16th day of June, 1929, at ten (10) o'clock a. m., of each 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 three months from the 14th day of March, 1929, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 14th day of March, 1929. Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court this 19th day of February, 1929.

ALLEN J. BEESON,
County Judge.

LEGAL NOTICE

Order of appointment for appointment of Administrator or Administratrix. The state of Nebraska, Cass county, ss. In the County Court. In the matter of the estate of John Nichols, deceased. On reading and filing the petition of E. John Nichols, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Harry Nichols as administrator. Ordered, that March 9, A. D. 1929, at ten o'clock a. m., is assigned for hearing in said matter when all persons interested in said matter may appear at a county court to be held in and for said county, and show cause why the prayer of petitioner should not be granted, and that notice of the proceedings thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in the Plattsmouth Journal, a weekly newspaper printed in said county, for three successive weeks, prior to said day of hearing. Dated, February 12, 1929.

ALLEN J. BEESON, County Judge.

LEGAL NOTICE

In the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska. Jessie E. Todd, Plaintiff, vs. The South American Mortgage Company, Limited; the east half of southwest quarter E24, NW 1/4, of Section 24, east half of northwest quarter E24, NW 1/4, south half of the south half of northeast quarter E24, SE 1/4, NW 1/4, of Sec. 22, all in Township 10 N., Range 14 W., of the 6th P. M., in Cass county, Nebraska; and all persons claiming any interest in or any part thereof; Underwood & Clarke; Iowa Loan & Trust Company; Edward H. Auerke; Ed Eaton; John Eaton; Vernie Barnum Cheney; Eugene Austin; Almond Eaton; Sarah; Edna; Wm. H. Eaton; M. E. Eaton; James Jerome; Mrs. James Jerome; wife of James Jerome; James K. Parker; W. B. Parks; Isaac Coe; I. Coe; Daniel B. Robb; Joseph H. Austin; A. H. Austin; Almond H. Austin; Lydia M. Austin; Elvira Austin; Alfred Austin; Alfred Barlow; Holland Barlow; Josephine McClurg; Thomas McClurg; John H. Austin; Anna Austin; Ulysses Aas-

Pause to Honor

We cannot all visit Mt. Vernon, or the Washington monument, or the site of Ft. Washington or Manhattan Island, but we all can pause to honor the Father of Our Country and pledge the same unswerving loyalty that dominated our courageous forefathers. This is a good time to renew our determination to be *Real Americans*, first, last and always.

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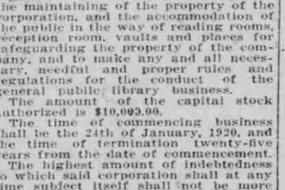
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