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Old Father Hubbard  
Went to the cupboard,  
To get his poor self a drink,  
But as he drew nigh  
The country went dry,  
So he got a drink  
At the sink.

Men's watches are larger than women's because their owners are more prone to have big times.

Too many people, especially professional spenders of dollars, do not know the difference between efficiency and speed.

Secretary Daniels has informed the house naval committee that the alternative to the League of Nations is a larger navy. That will be admitted.

The report that 8 million Bolsheviks have left the farm to join the army indicates that the weather is beginning to get right in that country for early plowing.

It has just about gotten so in this country that a man thinks he has a liberal education if he can tell one automobile from another without looking at the radiator.

The ex-kaiser's new estate at Doorn contains two hundred acres. The reason he made war on the world, it will be remembered, was because Germany was too cramped.

From the description of the new spring suits, with tight trousers and bourgeois coats, we don't see where there's going to be any place for a medium built plug citizen to carry his self-respect.

Take your pencil and figure out the economic good accruing to society from an oil well when the farmer on whose farm the well is located immediately retires to live on his oil income and lets the farm grow up in weeds.

The smallest newspaper in the world is Better Times, a settlement house paper published in New York, on pages 4x5 1/2 inches. Perhaps a lot of other papers will be printing pages that small before better times will come to users of print paper.

New York has spent 23 million dollars shoveling snow this winter and still has six hundred miles of streets uncleaned. It almost seems worth considering whether it wouldn't be cheaper to move New York to a milder climate.

It is true that Americans act sometimes very much like a nation of spendthrifts, as Secretary Meredith says. But it is probable that the people have more to show for their money they've scattered by themselves in the last five years than the government has for its solemnly deliberated investments.

"Envoy" Martens, the Russian Soviet emissary, has the merits of frankness, at least. He told the senate committee that he was earnestly in favor of such a revolution as would overturn the government and make the control of the country pass into the hands of a dictator representing a minority which would destroy the control of "capitalists".

### A POLITICAL CHANCE

West Virginia, a republican state, threw the suffragists down at a crisis in the battle. Its senate rejects the suffrage amendment, giving West Virginia the pre-eminence of being the only state outside the cotton belt, save Maryland, to put obstacles in the way of the inevitable. This leaves an interesting political

situation. The rival national party managers have been working hard to escape, each party for itself, the appearance of being responsible for blocking the hope of the women to participate fully in this year's election. President Wilson won a point when his telegram brought favorable action in Oklahoma. Chairman Hays made even when he secured a promise from the governor of Washington to call a special session if that became necessary to complete ratification.

With Washington promised, two states are yet to get. The party which furnishes them will be able to claim the special gratitude of the women. Which, if either, will turn the trick? Mr. Hays has Connecticut, Delaware and Vermont to draw upon. He was reported making a personal visit to Delaware the other day in an effort to pull that little state into line. In Connecticut and Vermont he has anti-suffrage republican governors to cope with.

Chairman Cummings of the democrats has Florida, Tennessee, North Carolina, South Carolina and Louisiana to work on. Florida and Tennessee are supposed to be the only ones of these where the amendment will have a ghost of a show. And the chance is slight there for the present year.

The hand favors Mr. Hays. If he produces the remaining three ratifications, including Washington, he will have the democrats in the hole as far as suffrage is concerned. But the opposition has stiffened greatly in recent weeks. Mr. Hays may fail. It would not be strange if the liquor campaign now getting under way had something to do with this. For lack of two and maybe only one state the women of the non-suffrage states stand too strong a chance to wait till 1922 for their political christening.—State Journal.

### LOOKING TO THE FUTURE

The recent purchase by the Masonic lodge of the Fricke corner at Sixth and Vine streets brings to partial realization a dream that has been cherished for many years in the minds of many of the more aged Masonic brethren of Plattsmouth, namely the erection of a Masonic temple in keeping with the size of the order and advance of the present day.

This vision promises to be fulfilled at a not far distant date and Plattsmouth will have cause to feel proud of the commodious building that will rise up to stand as a monument to the various Masonic crafts of the city—the Blue Lodge, the Eastern Star, the Royal Arch Chapter and the Knights Templar.

Other towns of no greater size than Plattsmouth have commodious Masonic temples but Plattsmouth will have one the equal of those in towns much larger than this, if our prediction bears true, as we trust it will in the next few years.

### DON'T BE LAZY

A man may be a born genius, but if he will not exert himself he can achieve little.

Laziness is fatal to success. History claims few instances where sluggards have risen to the top.

All worth while results are achieved by effort, usually by painstaking, persistent, unsparring effort.

The lazy person lets things slide. And when things are left to slide, they slide downhill.

Laziness is a quality inherent in human nature. Ignorance usually is a consequence of laziness.

And ignorance leads, not to success, but to failure. Mental laziness is more common perhaps than physical laziness. It is not hard to go on doing things which require no mental exertion and little bodily effort.

But hard, earnest, sustained mental comfort is beyond the sluggard. Laziness acts on one as a drug. It tightens its grip upon one silently, stealthily, but, in course of time, fatally.

It can always find excuses for itself. Poverty is one of the commonest fruits of laziness.

The path of laziness is the straightest of all paths to want and woe.

To combat it, cultivate a healthy body and a sound mind, and once you doylegally try you will be surprised how much more fun there is in doing things than in doing nothing.—Forbes Magazine.

### ADMIRAL SIMS' EXPLANATIONS

The written statement read by Rear Admiral Sims at the opening of the senate committee's inquiry into his charges against the navy department amounts almost to a retraction. It is mild, reserved, moderate and modified, compared with the language in which his criticisms were originally uttered. It reads more like an apology than a renewal of the charges.

The admiral reveals frankly a keen sensitiveness to the comment that his criticisms evoked. One conjectures that he saw the cartoon representing himself as shooting the record of the United States navy in the war full of holes, with the expressive and condemnatory underline: "Something that the enemy was unable to do." If not that cartoon, others of similar tenor.

"I am at the end of my career and have nothing to gain and all to lose," said the admiral. He might, with advantage, have thought of that a few months ago. He now wants to make it plain that he was not "throwing mud at the navy" that he raises "no question of the navy's performance in the war, viewed in its entirety", that he is unable to adequately express his admiration for this performance, and that his criticisms "had nothing to do with the magnificent way the navy functioned in 1918, after it really got into the war."

It is unfortunate that the admiral was not careful to make these reservations when he first astonished the country with the charge that the American navy failed to co-operate with the allies during the first six months of the war, allowing the people to infer that when the truth should be told it would reveal an awful story of friction between our navy department and the allies, or a gross incompetency or stupidity in those high officers directing the movements of the American battle squadrons in the peril of the U-boat operations by the enemy and in the face of awful risk to our loaded troop transports in the eastern Atlantic.

The admiral says that the navy was not properly prepared in April, 1917, when war was declared. He says it should have been. There might be honest difference of opinion on that point, since to have had the navy properly prepared at that time would imply not alone the contemplation of war, but the intent of war by the United States six months or a year preceding the actual declaration of war.

But when we went in, and for six months thereafter, the admiral declares such naval forces as were prepared and available were not used as they should have been, and here we arrive at the residuum of all the admiral's alarming fulminations on the subject—a question of naval strategy, regarding which the complaining admiral was not always in accord with the secretary of the navy. This question might, indeed, be the basis for legitimate criticism, but not criticism with the implications that the admiral allowed to lie in his. The admiral tells us of the

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repeated recommendations that he made to the navy department, but the department was getting constant advice from naval experts, which we may presume was as competent as that offered by Admfral Sims, and ordered accordingly. "And the "magnificent way" in which Admiral Sims says the navy functioned for the greater part of the war is strong presumptive evidence that the department was competent from the beginning.

So the admiral's "charges" are resolved into mere disputed opinion which probably a convention of all the most eminent naval strategists in the world could not settle with unanimity.—World Herald.

### LEAVES THE OLD HOME

One of, if not the oldest resident in the city has removed from this city to make his future home in the sunny south, Drury M. Graves, who has resided in this city since childhood having departed for the state of Texas where he is to make his home in the future.

Mr. Graves has resided in this city since 1853, when his parents located here and while others of the family have moved away or passed away over to the brighter world, he has continued to make his home here amid the familiar scenes of his childhood. The Graves family came here in the early fifties from Iowa City, Iowa, having been a part of the great Mormon train that started from the central states for the promised land of Utah, but when reaching Council Bluffs, then known as Kanesville, the Graves family abandoned the train and came south, a portion of the family settling at Bellevue, while others came on to Plattsmouth, then just starting into life as a city and the family have since made their home here and in this vicinity for the greater part of the time. For many years Drury Graves made his home in the cottage on South Fifth street, just in the rear of the Wolff garage and it was as the owner have long been, familiar land marks of the city from the early days.

### SHOWS SOME IMPROVEMENT

Horace Scott, who was quite severely burned a few days ago at his work at the Pollock garage, is now showing some improvement and is able to rest easier than for several days. The burns on his hands and arms are not painful but he is gradually recovering from the effects of the burns. The accident was caused by the sudden explosion of a furnace at which he was working and for a few days his condition was considered quite serious, but it is hoped now that he will recover without any permanent injuries as the result of the accident.

### CARD OF THANKS

For the kindness and sympathy shown to us at the death of our beloved mother and grandmother, we desire to express our most heartfelt appreciation and also to thank those who gave the beautiful floral remembrances, Frank Warren and family, Elmer Taylor and family, R. A. McClanahan and family, Mrs. Sybil Head, Earl Blount and family.

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**LEGAL NOTICE**  
In the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska.  
Joseph A. Everett, Plaintiff, vs. Samantha Jamison Long et al, Defendants.

To the defendants Belle Henderson and Henderson, her husband, Donald Nichols and Mrs. Donald Nichols, his wife.  
You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 28th day of June, A. D. 1918, plaintiff filed his suit in the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska, the object and purpose of which is to quiet and confirm plaintiff's title in and to the E 1/2 of NE 1/4, Section 29, and the west ten acres of the NW 1/4 of Section 28, all in Township 10 N. of Range 14, east of the 6th P. M. in Cass county, Nebraska, and to enjoin each and all of you from having or claiming any right, title, lien or interest, either legal or equitable in and to said land or any part thereof, and to enjoin you and each of you from in any manner interfering with plaintiff's possession and enjoyment of said premises, and for equitable relief. This notice is given pursuant to an order of the said court. You are required to answer said petition on or before the 15th day of April, 1920, or your default will be entered therein.

JOSEPH A. EVERETT, Plaintiff.  
By A. L. TIDD, His Attorney.

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
In the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska.  
M. Welshimer and Company, a co-partnership composed of F. M. Welshimer, C. E. Welshimer and James Welshimer, Plaintiffs, vs. Peter E. Ruffner et al, Defendants.

To the defendant, John W. Ruffner. You are hereby notified that on the 21st day of August, A. D. 1919, plaintiffs filed their suit in the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska, the object and purpose of which is to foreclose a mechanic's lien on the northwest quarter of Section five (5), Township 21 N. Range 13, east of the 6th P. M., in Cass county, Nebraska. In the sum of \$166.72, with interest thereon the rate of 7 per annum from April 9, 1918, and equitable relief.

This notice is given pursuant to an order of said court. You are required to answer said petition on or before the 15th day of April, 1920, or your default will be entered therein.

F. M. WELSHIMER AND COMPANY, Plaintiffs.  
By A. L. TIDD, Their Attorney.

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
Emma Eikenberry, defendant, will take notice that on the 8th day of March, 1920, Alice Johnson, plaintiff herein, filed her petition in the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska, against said defendant, the object and prayer of which are to enforce specific performance of a certain contract for the sale by the defendant of an undivided one-third part of the following described real estate, to-wit:

Commencing at the southeast corner of Section twenty-four (24); also the north half of the northwest quarter of Section twenty-five (25), Township twelve (12), Range nine (9), east of the 6th P. M., Cass county, Nebraska; also the following described tract of land, to-wit: Commencing at the northeast corner of Section twenty-six (26) in Township twelve (12), Range thirteen (13), east of the 6th P. M., Cass county, Nebraska; thence running west forty (40) rods; thence south sixty (60) rods; thence east forty (40) rods; thence north sixty (60) rods to the place of beginning, containing in all 174.25 acres, more or less, according to Government survey.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 25th day of April, 1920.

ALICE JOHNSON, Plaintiff.

### LEGAL NOTICE

John Rouse, if living, if deceased, his heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in his estate; Andrew M. Rouse, if living, if deceased, his unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons claiming any interest in said real estate; and all other persons claiming any interest 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 Peter Halmes to the north half of the southeast quarter of Section twenty-eight (28), Township twelve (12), North Range nine (9), east of the 6th P. M., Cass county, Nebraska, or any part thereof, and to enjoin each and all of you from having or claiming any right, title, lien or interest, either legal or equitable in and to said land or any part thereof, and to enjoin you and each of you from in any manner interfering with plaintiff's possession and enjoyment of said premises, 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 19th day of April, 1920.

PETER HALMES, Plaintiff.  
C. A. RAWLS, Attorney.

### LEGAL NOTICE

Manota Valley, defendant, will take notice that on the 8th day of March, 1920, Alice Johnson, plaintiff herein, filed her petition in the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska, against said defendant, the object and prayer of which are to enforce specific performance of a certain contract for the sale by the defendant of an undivided one-third part of the following described real estate, to-wit:

The south half of the southwest quarter of Section twenty-four (24); also the north half of the northwest quarter of Section twenty-five (25), Township twelve (12), Range nine (9), east of the 6th P. M., Cass county, Nebraska; also the following described tract of land, to-wit: Commencing at the northeast corner of Section twenty-six (26) in Township twelve (12), Range thirteen (13), east of the 6th P. M., Cass county, Nebraska; thence running west forty (40) rods; thence south sixty (60) rods; thence east forty (40) rods; thence north sixty (60) rods to the place of beginning, containing in all 174.25 acres, more or less, according to Government survey.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 25th day of April, 1920.

ALICE JOHNSON, Plaintiff.

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To the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estate of S. N. Merriam, deceased; the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estate of William H. Wright, deceased; Hugh H. Merriam, deceased; the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons claiming any interest in any kind in that part of Lots two, three and five, in Section thirteen, Township twelve, Range ten, Cass county, Nebraska, lying north and east of the B. & M. railroad, right of way, or any part thereof, and Myrtle P. Atwood; You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 3rd day of March, 1920, a petition was filed in the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska, in which Tillie Zaar, Oscar W. Zaar and Axel D. Zaar were plaintiffs, and the Village of South Bend; the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estate of S. N. Merriam, deceased; the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estate of William H. Wright, deceased; Hugh Henry, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in his estate; Catherine H. Parmele, widow of Calvin H. Parmele, deceased; Myrtle P. Atwood, Nellie P. Agnew, Charles C. Parmele and Thomas E. Parmele, sole heirs of Calvin H. Parmele, deceased; that part of Lots two, three and five in Section thirteen, Township twelve, Range ten, Cass county, Nebraska, lying north and east of the B. & M. railroad right of way, and all persons claiming any interest in any kind in said real estate, or any part thereof, were defendants.

**ORDER OF HEARING and Notice of Probate of Will**  
In the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska.  
To all persons interested in the estate of Ann White, deceased: On reading the petition of Mark White praying that the instrument filed in this court on the 8th day of March, 1920, 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 Ann White, deceased; that said instrument be admitted to probate, and the administration of said estate be granted to D. J. Pittman as executor.

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