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We do not hear as much as formerly about the fool who was said to be "high strung".

The state weather records show that "almost any kind of weather can come in March."

We may be sore at the Russian bolsheviks, but we are selling them good shoes at \$2 a pair.

The best way to extract the stingers of hornets is to get a fat boy and sick the hornets on him.

To run for office is the inalienable right of every American citizen. Here's hoping nobody feels slighted.

The average plug citizen needs no warning against outija boards. All he asks is protection against outija board fans.

In one respect the home newspaper ought to be like the Bible. It should not be necessary to borrow one in order to read it.

We see where an editor has sued a subscriber for \$5,000 for striking him, and we presume if he gets it he will be disabled for life.

All doubt as to how the south of Ireland will receive the new home rule bill seems removed. Sir Edward Carson has accepted it.

General Hindenburg has consented to run for president of Germany. Well, he ought to run well—that seems to be the Hindenburg line.

If the young Turks are trying to start a holy war they have got the right kind of backing in the Russian Reds, who are just as holy as the Turks.

It would be interesting to figure, if there were any way of doing it, how much of the "wit" that is started over the telephone ever reaches its destination.

We suppose every ambitious man has at least one moment of depression in his harnessed life when he feels like going out and eating a ripe olive and ending it all.

A neighbor has a clock which he has been winding every night for over a year. The other day he discovered it was an 8-day clock and a madder man would be hard to find.

One reason why the dear girls can dress so as to defy all the laws of health and escape pneumonia is that a good many of the health laws are not laws, but merely resolutions.

The first day or so a good many wondered what it was the reporters wished to ask Mary Pickford that they dogged her path so relentlessly. It seems that they wanted to know what she has to cry about so much.

The Literary Digest offers \$50 for the best reason why school teachers should get more pay. "If we don't like their salaries another one may resign to become president. Could the country afford to have that happen?"

To one who has seen Hoover prescribe for everything from president to the republic to conductor of a symphony orchestra and arbiter of base-ball league, it is no surprise to see a headline reading "Hoover for sheriff."

We are indebted to Mr. Barney Baruch for knowing what has saved this country from profligating during and following the war. Many people had wondered what it was Mr. Baruch says it was price fixing.

Los Angeles is the largest city in the United States—in area.

In spite of all the talk about water power it doesn't taste as if it had any.

The Oakley Graphic says that the first man who ever swore, swore in March.

Mr. McAdoo insists that personalities must not control the San Francisco convention.

Our observation is that the cleanest faces in the world belong to girls about 11 years old.

The fellow who married in February, never stopped to think how short a time it would be until bills came due the first of March.

Perhaps the reason so little is heard of Governor Coolidge's boom these days is that it has gone south for a spring training trip.

A suit has been brought to test the powers of the federal trade commission. We trust its power to make reports is not threatened.

It seems certain that there must have been a record crop of potatoes last year, since potatoes must soar around \$4 a bushel this spring.

Snow storms in New Hampshire interfered with primary election, but it is believed the opposition to General Wood would have been snowed under just the same if there had been no blizzard.

We saw the first robin Monday morning, but after viewing the weather since that time we are sure that instead of being a harbinger of an early spring, he was the advance agent of a late winter.

"The next number on the program, ladies and gentlemen, will be a fight to a finish between the venerable chestnut beginning 'once there was an Irishman named Pat' and the milled yarn commenced, 'a feiler that owned a second-hand Ford', for the deadly dullness championship of the world."

The congressional committee is sending out questionnaires to all newspapers for data on consumption of news-print. It is hoped the questionnaires will be economically printed without too much wasted white space, and it is further hoped that the findings will not be the occasion of more than a thousand pages of speeches in the already overburdened Congressional Record.

BY A SCRATCH

State Senator Bloch, of Wheeling, West Virginia, has made a safe place in history for himself. His is the heroism of a prodigal son. What business had he in California when he must have known his vote was needed in Charleston?

But that can be forgotten and forgiven, in view of the fact that he got there finally and in time. Close shaves are pleasant things after they are safely over. Mr. Bloch's race from California to save the suffrage amendment gives a pleasantly dramatic touch to the finish of the women's long pull for votes.

It was not the West Virginia ratification alone that was at stake. Things had come to pass where ratification by West Virginia was probably essential to the success of the amendment in time for the 1920 election. The suffrage clock had stopped at Oklahoma's 33. Two more were in sight, but without West Vir-

ginia where was the 36th? Echo answered where.

West Virginia now makes the 34th. The Washington legislature has at last been called to meet on March 22. That will make 35. Only one remains to get. Delaware has decided to call its legislature together, also on the 22nd. This tiny state may be the 36th. A poll of its legislature has so indicated. If the Delaware legislature should spurn the band wagon, there remain still Connecticut and Vermont, states with suffrage legislatures but anti-suffrage governors. If it comes to a question of Vermont or Connecticut for the 36th state, there will be ways of making those two governors enormously unhappy if they persist in denying their legislatures a chance to act.

It is now certain, accordingly, that the amendment will be in effect in time for the November voting. This, by the way, will enable Nebraska women to vote on the adoption of the work of the constitutional convention.—State Journal.

PORTER BUYS HOTEL

Here's a 100 per cent true story about a man who started, twelve years ago, as a \$25-a-month hotel porter, is today the proprietor of a prosperous hostelry and has no patent on his success recipe—work thrift and watchfulness.

The man is Harry J. Choucherie, head porter at the Hotel McAlpin, who assumed a fifteen-year lease on the Colonial hotel at a gross rental of \$250,000. He is still bossing the McAlpin porters and intends to for some time to come, besides running the Harlem hostelry.

"How did I do it? Why, I just made up my mind to do it and now I've done it," explained Mr. Choucherie. "A man is nothing more than he believes he is. I believed that I would have a hotel of my own some day and now I have it. But I'm not going to stop here. No, I want to—I'm going to—make such a success of this place that the Astors will build me a hotel right on this site some day."

"I began life as an assistant express wagon driver," continued the porter-proprietor. "I worked up to be superintendent of drivers. That was twelve years ago. I was then getting \$150 a month—that was a very handsome income twelve years ago. I took stock of my prospects at that line. The best I could ever do in the express wagon business would be to get the job of the man above me. That paid \$195 a month."

"I quit the express wagon business and went to work as a porter for the Belmont hotel at \$25 a month. I worked there six years and learned a lot. Then I connected up with the McAlpin and worked up to the head porter and chief of the transportation service. I have been there six years, but I'm not ready to quit yet."

"I believe a man can be whatever he wants to be. That is, along the line of his abilities, of course. I couldn't be president of the United States nor could I push this building over with my hands—but I have succeeded in being what I wanted to be. A man should make up his mind what he wants to be—then go to it. Work, study, save and keep your eyes open and things will come your way."

"Yes, I'm studying all the time. Getting the theory of the business as well as the practical side", Mr. Choucherie pointed to the rows of books that lined the wall of his apartment.

Mr. Choucherie is 35 years old.

THE MAN AND HIS JOB

Whiting Williams, director of personnel of a well known steel company, former secretary of the Cleveland federation for charity, author and investigator, recently completed a unique investigation into conditions among the largely inarticulate members of that vast army of toilers, catalogued in the pages of American industry as "common labor". For seven months Mr. Williams, under

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the alias of "Charles Hiteman", lived and worked with his foreign-born friends—slept, ate and discussed the "times" with them; shivered outside the gates of employment offices with them—and studied them.

"Give us this day our daily job—this," he declares, "is the thing most on the lips mind and heart of the unskilled worker in America today". Not more pay, not shorter hours, not a reorganization of government, but just a job—employment that will feed "the wife and kids".

"The foundation of their world", he says, "is the job. With them the whole show starts with getting a job for every day they want it—need it." He accounts in detail the trials, the discouragements, of these toilers, black, white, of every nationality, as they cluster cold, hungry, worried, about employment offices, or tramp the streets of the cities from one plant to another in their efforts to secure work. "The families of these men mean the same to them as the families of other men", he points out, and reiterates that it is "the job" upon which "the whole world turns for the working man."

It goes without saying that much bitterness of feeling finds expression through the mouths of these men, particularly during those long and frequent periods of loafing that follow a general "laying off" of the unskilled help. Mr. Williams tells us that all political parties, society in general, indeed, come in for unrestrained censure at times. But without entering into the matter of the justice or injustice of the claims and demands of these men, Mr. Williams states that there is a moral for many more fortunate individuals than those of whom he writes.

No intelligent man will attempt or wish to deny the presence in this country of many industrial evils; no such man will dispute the claims of the toiler who asks of society a living wage—a right to a comfortable existence. America has ever been the haven for men who want just to live—to live and be happy as God intended they should be. The difficulty lies with some of us who are more fortunate. Too many men who have good jobs, who are well paid, and who know they have good jobs and are well paid, seek for mercenary purposes, to bring home to themselves the complaints of every dissatisfied class. For selfish ends they endeavor to apply to their own cases the grievances of others who may with indisputable justice, demand a change in conditions. But because John Smith is underpaid is not a reason in itself for Will Jones to complain. Now, if ever, is the time for men with decent jobs to put their shoulders to the wheel and by their honest, patriotic co-operation help this government in its fight to relieve the really needy. Now is the time for the average man to realize the importance, the vital necessity, of his own job.

America is still America, but never in her history has she needed the honest and zealous support of her own native-born sons as now. Never has she turned with more appealing earnestness to her own citizenry than she turns today in the midst of this strife, and argument, and misunderstanding that has arisen, naturally and inevitably, out of the still smouldering ashes of a world catastrophe.—World Herald.

Read the Daily Journal.

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, 1919, the plaintiff filed his suit in the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska, the object and purpose of which, to wit: to quiet the plaintiff's title in and to the E½ of NE¼ of Section 23, and the west ten acres of the NW¼ 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 the 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 19th 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.
F. M. Welshimer and Company, a co-partnership, composed of F. M. Welshimer, C. E. Welshimer and James Welshimer, Plaintiffs, vs. Peter E. Rouse, Defendant.
To the defendant, John W. Ruffner you are hereby notified that on the 21st day of August, A. D. 1919, the plaintiffs filed their suit in the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska, the object and purpose of which, to wit: to foreclose a mechanic's lien on the northwest quarter of Section five (5), Township 12 N. of Range 13, east of the 6th P. M. in Cass county, Nebraska, in the sum of \$166.72, with interest thereon at 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 26th 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 Eikenbary, 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, praying for the sale by the defendant of an undivided one-third part of the following described real estate, to wit: the southwest quarter of Section twenty-four (24), Township twelve (12), Range thirteen (13), east of the 6th P. M. in Cass county, Nebraska; also the southeast quarter of Section twenty-three (23), Township twelve (12), Range thirteen (13), east of the 6th P. M. in 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. in Cass county, Nebraska; thence running west 40 rods; thence south 40 rods; thence north sixty (60) rods; thence east sixty (60) rods; beginning, containing in all 174.68 acres more or less, according to Government survey.
You are required to answer said petition on or before the 26th day of April, 1920.
ALICE JOHNSON, Plaintiff.

LEGAL NOTICE
John Rouse, if living, if deceased, his unknown 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 interested in his estate; The American Freehold Land Mortgage Company of London (Limited) and all persons claiming any interest in the north half of the southeast quarter of Section twenty-eight (28), Township twelve (12), Range nine (9), east of the 6th P. M. in Cass county, Nebraska, or any part thereof.
You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 28th day of February, 1920, a petition was filed in the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska, in which Peter Halmes is plaintiff and John Rouse, if living, if deceased, his unknown 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 interested in his estate; The American Freehold Land Mortgage Company of London (Limited) and all persons claiming any interest in the north half of the southeast quarter of Section twenty-eight (28), Township twelve (12), Range nine (9), east of the 6th P. M. in Cass county, Nebraska, or any part thereof, are defendants.
The object and prayer of which petition is to quiet the title in the north half of the southeast quarter of Section twenty-eight (28), Township twelve (12), Range nine (9), east of the 6th P. M. in Cass county, Nebraska, because said plaintiff, and his grantors, have had the adverse possession thereof, and every part and parcel thereof, for more than ten years last past prior to the commencement of this 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 19th day of April, 1920.
PETER HALMES, Plaintiff.
C. A. RAWLS, Attorney.

LEGAL NOTICE
Manota Vallery, 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, to wit: 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), excepting twenty acres off the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of Section twenty-three (23), all in Township twelve (12), Range thirteen (13), east of the 6th P. M. in 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. in Cass county, Nebraska; thence running west forty (40) rods; thence south sixty (60) rods; thence east sixty (60) rods; thence north sixty (60) rods; to the place of beginning, containing in all 174.68 acres more or less according to Government survey.
You are required to answer said petition on or before the 26th 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 Hugh Henry, if living, if deceased, his unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in his estate; 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, if living, if deceased, his 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, his 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 F. 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 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 Title Zaar to Lot two in that part of Section thirteen, Township twelve, Range ten, Cass county, Nebraska, lying north and east of the B. & M. railroad right of way;
To quiet the title in the plaintiff Axel D. Zaar, to Lot three in Section thirteen, Township twelve, Range ten, Cass county, Nebraska, lying north and east of the B. & M. right of way;
To quiet the title in the plaintiff Oscar W. Zaar, to lot five in Section thirteen, Township twelve, Range ten, Cass county, Nebraska, lying north and east of the B. & M. railroad right of way;
Myranda said plaintiffs, and each of them, and their grantors, have had the actual, open, notorious, exclusive and adverse possession thereof, and of every part and parcel thereof, for more than ten years last past prior to the commencement of this 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 26th day of April, 1920.
OSCAR W. ZAAR, AXEL D. ZAAR, TILDE ZAAR, Plaintiffs.
C. A. RAWLS, Attorney.

ORDER OF HEARING
on Petition for Appointment of Administrator.
The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss.
In the County Court.
In the matter of the estate of John W. Long, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition of Alva G. Long praying that administration of said estate may be granted to John W. Edmonds, administrator.
Ordered, that April 6th, A. D. 1920, at ten o'clock a. m., is assigned for hearing said petition, and show cause why the prayer of petitioner should not be granted, and that notice of the pendency of said petition and 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 printed in said county, for three successive weeks, prior to said day of hearing.
Witness my hand and seal of said court, this 8th day of March, A. D. 1920.
ALLEN J. BEISSON, County Judge.

ORDER OF HEARING
and Notice of Probate of Will.
In the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska.
State of Nebraska, County of Cass, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of Ann White, deceased; that 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;
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 12th day of April, A. D. 1920, 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 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 printed in said county for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing.
Witness my hand, and seal of said court, this 8th day of March, A. D. 1920.
ALLEN J. BEISSON, County Judge.

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