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The revolution in Mexico probably will teach Mr. Carranza what comes of getting those people all dressed up for an election.

The scientists have discovered something smaller than the atom. It must be one of those new potatoes that sell for 5 cents.

Christopher Morley (New York Evening Post) reports the receipt of a letter from a friend in Nevada, who, he hopes, is "not sojourning in Nevada in a Pickfordian sense."

The tallest man in the world, some nine feet high, has arrived in New York from Denmark. He is believed to be the man whom all the hand-me-down overalls were made to fit.

"Jury Found Man Guilty of First Degree Manslaughter After Twenty-Two Hours' Deliberation", says a headline. Twenty-two hours' deliberation almost amounts to premeditation, doesn't it?

We never heard how that revolution in the Isle of Man came out. We were much interested at the time, hoping Hall Caine would join the League of Nations and look after the disposition of the Turk.

Government agents are said to be on the trail of 131,386 income tax dodgers. Several of these, it probably will be discovered, hoped to save the taxes. The majority more likely were overcome by the tax questionnaire.

There was never the least doubt about the success of the overall movement in the minds of those who recalled that of the chuck steak movement—and the sad part of it is that those who were stung for higher chuck steak prices are also the ones who have to wear overalls.

According to the ancients, the earth was once the habitat of the lamb tree, a sprout bearing a lamb which ate everything within its reach. The ancients are the only authorities worth consulting on this bit of vegetation, as McIntyre and Heath came along soon after and the lamb tree rapidly disappeared in favor of the ham tree.

THE COST OF LIVING

A year and six months after the signing of the armistice America finds itself facing an accelerated upward movement in prices. It has been a period of almost constant rise. Every month for a year has been taken for the peak month. Yet just now a fresh upward movement begins which takes on the appearance of a stampede. Flour, coal, building materials, clothing, sugar—nearly everything takes a fresh upward leap. Nothing of importance comes down.

The whole country has been employed during this year and a half. An idle man is idle willfully. Production is a little higher than before the war. Exportation, as a result of the exchange situation, is limited. There is no acute shortage of goods. The watering of the nation's money stocks can account for a great increase in prices over pre-war times. But the continued rise, especially the present increases, are not explained by known natural causes.

Last August a sudden popular resentment over persistent price increases put the politicians in a panic. The president addressed congress on the subject. Congress made some circles. The attorney general buzzed about noisily. Governors and fair price commissions took notice. The coal strike came on to call attention to other things and the anti-high price mood passed. Prices calmed held their own and better.

Look close and you see now the beginning of what promises to be a more belligerent mood of the people than was shown even last year. There is one peculiarly ominous manifestation. Your proud American loves to buy things without asking the price. He would feel humiliated to be caught objecting to any price however high, as he makes his purchases. Americans take pride in playing the pacifist, when their pocketbooks are attacked. This supple America just now shows signs of balkiness. However crude the method, the overall clubs, and the "cheap cut" weeks show a new spirit. The most docile people on the face of the earth shows signs of revolt.

This is likely to mean that no matter how beautifully the conventions write their platforms, the one political issue of any account this year will be the h. c. l. That is pretty sure to be the case if the present price movement continues into the summer and fall.

THE WOMAN AT THE BANK

Fireholders is one of the very many descriptive of man as distinguished from woman. But there are signs that he is losing this distinction. Some think they are, so far, unobserved observers—that he is going to lose it altogether.

One of the economic phenomena of the present time is the large and rapid increase of the number of women depositors in the banks, as shown by banking reports. A woman in charge of the woman's department of a Chicago bank says that women are proportionately saving more than men and that twice as many women are now saving money as before the war. Then she gives an instance showing that the ratio is much greater than this. Five years ago the number of women depositors at her bank was 215 and the amount of their credit was \$300,000. Today there are 1,700, with a total deposit of \$1,000,000. This would seem to show at least that women are not more guilty than men of the reckless expenditures everywhere which Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Lefingwell has just been telling the Academy of Political Science is one of the causes of high prices, and there are women in the banking business who are certain the bank ledgers demonstrate conclusively that women are much more economical and thrifty than the men.

The bank books at Springfield, Ill., show that three out of every four new depositors are women. In the last three months 56 per cent of the new savings accounts opened in Denver are in the names of women. One St. Louis bank says its number of women depositors has increased 33 1/2 per cent, another 7 per cent, another 20 per cent, and another 25 per cent.

Where are the women getting the money? A Denver banker says "it simply means the husbands are giving their wives their wages." A Springfield banker says the high cost of living has resulted in the women assuming charge of the weekly pay check, and this gets support from a Milwaukee banker who says that half his depositors are women, and that half of the women deposit their husband's savings.

It appears plain enough, too, that woman has become not only a conspicuous saver, but also a financier, for they are patronizing the trust companies. One-third of the depositors of a Des Moines trust company are women, and women are beginning to study investments. They are uniformly not in for any get-rich-quick schemes, but prefer small and certain profits to big dividends on speculative stocks. They put their money into 5 and 6 per cent gilt edge bonds.

The whole subject needs an analysis which could not fail to be most interesting. Another woman manager of a Chicago bank, while appreciating the increased amounts that husbands are giving to their wives to be "salted down", is convinced that banking by women is much more significant than that would indicate and forecasts even a shifting of financial affairs from masculine to feminine hands. She attributes a large part of the saving by women to the increased activity of women, on their own account, in business and their signal success in their enterprises. She interprets it as a feature in woman's evolution and a further evidence of the shattering of the old "clinging vine and oak" theory.

Woman's business capacity is no secret to thousands of husbands, and almost any husband will admit that his wife is thrifter than himself. So we needn't fear any harm if finally the main bank will be for women and men's business will be done in a "men's department."—World-Herald.

THEY DANCED—WE PAY
Says the Wall Street Journal: "The men, well paid as they were, well fed and well treated in a way to compare favorably with any other soldiers engaged, want money now, without caring whether the business of the country goes to ruin."

Says the Des Moines Tribune: "If the boys will read those few sentences with intelligent understanding they will know all they will ever need to know about who pays."

"When it was conscripting the youth of the nation for bloody sacrifice the Wall Street Journals were so patriotic they nearly burst. But when it comes to taking enough money out of the war fortunes of the stay-at-homes to give these same boys a fair start in life again then the Wall Street Journals are almost beside themselves.

"If the American people ever consent to let the swollen fortunes of the war get out of doing the fair thing by the boys who were conscripted and compelled to risk their lives to make these war fortunes possible, then the American people will have convicted themselves of everything that can be charged against a militaristic people. For the whole theory of militarism is that the boys of every generation are natural cannon fodder that those in power may get more power.

"The mere fact that money is power in America, while social position is power in Europe, does not change the nature of the equation."

DISPOSES OF LIGHT PLANT

From Tuesday's Daily.
Jess Warga, the agent of the Phelps Lighting plants for the farm and home has just disposed of a new and complete outfit to Will Meisinger, who is having it installed in his home. A large number of the farmers of this portion of the county have taken advantage of the opportunity of having their own light plant installed and being assured of all the modern conveniences at their home.

AND STILL THEY COME

From Tuesday's Daily.
The supply of coyotes in Cass county appears to be very great this year and there is hardly a day that the county clerk's office does not receive a consignment of scalps for which a bounty of \$3 each is paid by the state. C. Dewey Spangler brought in five today and W. S. Shera eight as the result of their marksmanship and skill and were given the reward as offered by the state.

CASTS HER FIRST VOTE AT NINETY YEARS OF AGE

Much has been said recently about women of advanced age casting their first ballot. Mrs. Eliza Hollenbeck, who is past 90 years of age had the proud distinction of casting her ballot at the primary election on Tuesday last week. She has reason to feel proud of living in a time when the women have become entitled to the right of equal suffrage and of having had the privilege of participating in the same.—Elmwood Leader-Echo.

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In case the transferor does not care to continue his license, then he shall surrender his certificate properly endorsed to the transferee and return his number plate to the county treasurer per section 12. (In this case write on the certificate that the transferor does not want to keep or continue his original license.)

Dealers shall forward all transfers on cars which they receive from customers and other dealers to the county treasurer under application for duplicate certificate which will be issued to them per section 13, without charge, for their use when they resell such cars.

MIKE TRITSCH,
County Treasurer.

NOTICE OF HEARING on Petition for Determination of Heirship

State of Barbara J. Wiles, deceased, in the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska. The State of Nebraska, to all persons interested in said estate, creditors and heirs take notice that Cash L. Wiles has filed his petition alleging that Barbara J. Wiles died intestate in Cass county, Nebraska, on or about April 2, 1920, being a resident and inhabitant of Cass county, Nebraska, and the owner of the real estate described real estate, to-wit: The south half (S 1/2) of the southwest quarter (SW 1/4) of Section three (3), and the northeast quarter (NE 1/4) of the southwest quarter (SW 1/4) of Section four (4), all in Township twelve (12), North Range thirteen (13), east of the 6th P. M. Cass county, Nebraska, now owned by Emma G. Finch, also the south half (S 1/2) of the northeast quarter (NE 1/4) and north half (N 1/2) of the southeast quarter (SE 1/4) of Section four (4) and the north half (N 1/2) of the southeast quarter (SE 1/4) and the north half (N 1/2) of the northeast quarter (NE 1/4) of Section four (4), all in Township twelve (12), North Range thirteen (13), east of the 6th P. M. Cass county, Nebraska, now owned by Thomas Wiles, Jr., also the south half (S 1/2) of the north half (N 1/2) of the southeast quarter (SE 1/4) of Section four (4) and the south half (S 1/2) of the southeast quarter (SE 1/4) and the south half (S 1/2) of the northeast quarter (NE 1/4) of Section four (4), all in Township seven (7), North Range twenty-nine (29), west of the 6th P. M. Frontier county, Nebraska, now owned by James Burnett, also the northeast quarter (NE 1/4) of Section twenty-nine (29), and the east half (E 1/2) of the southwest quarter (SW 1/4) of Section twenty-nine (29) and the east half (E 1/2) of the southwest quarter (SW 1/4) of Section twenty-nine (29), all in Township eight (8), North Range twenty-nine (29), west of the 6th P. M. Frontier county, Nebraska, now owned by Loren M. Wiles, and leaving as heirs and only heirs at law the following named persons, to-wit: Thomas Wiles, Jr., widower, and Loren M. Wiles and Cash L. Wiles, sons, and Emma G. Finch, daughter, and praying for a decree barring claims that said decedent died intestate; that no application for administration has been made and the estate of said decedent has not been administered in the State of Nebraska, and that the heirs at law of said decedent as herein set forth shall be decreed to be the owners in fee simple of the above described real estate, which has been set for hearing on the 24th day of May, A. D. 1920, at ten (10) o'clock a. m.

Dated at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, this 28th day of April, A. D. 1920.
ALLEN J. BEESON,
County Judge.
(Seal) m-1-tw

ORDER OF HEARING on Petition for Appointment of Administrator

The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss.
In the matter of the estate of Catharina Tams, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition of Hans Tams, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to said Hans Tams, as Administrator. Ordered, that May 20th, A. D. 1920, at nine o'clock a. m., is assigned for hearing said petition, 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 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.

Dated April 24th, 1920.
ALLEN J. BEESON,
County Judge.
(Seal) m-1-tw

LEGAL NOTICE

In the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska.
Robert Klotz, Plaintiff, vs. West half of Northeast quarter of Section 17, Township 12 North, Range 2, in Cass county, Nebraska, and all persons claiming any interest of any kind in said real estate or any part thereof. Also the following named persons and their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and personal representatives of each of them, to-wit: S. N. Merriam, Selden N. Merriam, Lydia Merriam, A. Cochran, Austin Corbin, I. V. Newsam, J. W. Newsam, Israel W. Newsam, William Duffee, William Duffee, Dennis Dwan, Samuel G. Bryan and S. G. Bryan, Defendants.

The above named defendants and each of them are hereby notified that on the 24th day of April, 1920, plaintiff filed his suit in the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska, the object and purpose of which is to confirm plaintiff's title in and to the West half of the Northeast quarter of Section 17, Township 12 North, Range 2, in Cass county, Nebraska, and to permanently enjoin, each and all of said defendants from having or claiming to have any right, title, lien or interest of legal or equitable in or to said real estate or any part thereof, and to en-



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Join said defendants from interfering in any manner with plaintiff's possession, enjoyment and title of said premises and for general equitable relief. This notice is given you pursuant to the order of said Court. You are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, the 14th day of June, 1920, or your default will be entered therein against you and each of you and decree quieting title against you and each of you entered in favor of plaintiff.
ROBERT KLOTZ, Plaintiff.
By D. O. DWYER, His Attorney.

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