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Cheer up! Business will get better. It always does.

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There are now more than 82,000 Girl Scouts in the United States.

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It takes a clever woman to refrain from passing as a clever woman.

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Nowadays one not only pays as he goes, but also after he gets there.

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What a man is and what he might be are as different as day and night.

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It is estimated that nine-tenths of the coasts of the World are covered with sand.

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Some girls are called "giddy" because they make the young men's heads swim.

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Calm courage and common sense will soon restore normal business and industrial conditions.

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News of a reduction in the price of soap creates no enthusiasm in the mind of the small boy.

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Well, another year is at hand, so we may as well make up our minds to make the best of it.

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European relief workers have observed that a woman can live longer without food than a man.

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Mrs. MacSwiney is about to return to Ireland. Thus far she failed to tell us why she came over.

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Judging from the style illustrations, commercial artists never know that there are any fat ladies in the world.

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If it is any consolation to Uncle Sam, we hereby inform him that he is not alone in having urgent financial needs.

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We ought not perhaps to be too hard on 1920. Charity calls upon us to remember that it was a presidential year.

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"We wish you a happy and prosperous New Year," says a coal company. Is this anything in the way of a promise?

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Nobody seems to be worrying about what Postmaster-General Burleson is going to do after his term of office expires.

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Do a little saving during the next twelve months, and then you can look Christmas in the face next year without flinching.

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There are some people, so goldarned partisan that they'd rather starve than to have prosperity under the other administration.

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The courts of Kansas are prosecuting prominent citizens who dare to buy cigarettes. In Kansas it is a question of be good or die.

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Kansas farmers will also stop and wonder why membership in the Nonpartisan League was $16 when wheat was $2 a bushel, and $18 now.

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It is generally known that Mme. Galli-Curci is to marry her accompanist, but nobody has announced who is to be her new accompanist.

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Speaking of styles, the cub reporter assures us the more he sees of the wool stockings the girls are wearing now the more he wants to see.

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If you can't talk anything but pessimism, keep your mouth shut. Get your optimistic smiles in working order, spit on your hands and go to it.

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A good New Year resolution to make is to quit lying to your wife. When you lie to her once you've got to invent a million more to back it up.

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Congress has so many taxation plans before it and they all look so inviting it cannot make up its mind whether to take the light or the dark meat.

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There's one sustaining element in this report that the latest Irish peace move has failed, and that is that everybody was fairly well prepared for the shock.

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It is estimated it will take ten million dollars to enforce the Volstead act next year, which reminds us: What did it cost last year when it wasn't enforced?

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A senate committee is going to investigate government expenditure during the war on the "cost plus" basis. With particular reference, probably to the plus.

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New York's Commissioner of Police claims that that city is no worse than other big cities of the country. Maybe so, but that is saying mighty little for the other cities.

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Be kind to bill collectors. Remember they are only human beings after all, and they don't enjoy asking you for money any more than you enjoy being asked.

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The largest farm in the world is managed by a former American. Charles Noble, at Nobleford, Alberta, Canada. It has more than 18,000 acres under cultivation, and a return of one million dollars is expected on it this year.

The more fool questions one asks the more one doesn't learn.

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In the olden days, knockers were found only on the outside of doors.

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D'Annunzio, the poet, is now specializing in adverses instead of verses.

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Many may feel they are called to Harding's cabinet, but only ten can be chosen.

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"The thief who steals a motor car is never accommodating enough to take the mortgage with it."

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"Watch and see if the old saw, when days begin to lengthen cold begins to strengthen' comes true.

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There's a Santa Claus, all right. No doubt you have already discovered him in your monthly batch of bills.

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The days are growing longer, but they're still short enough for a man to get up before sunrise without being crazy.

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Another reason Ireland and England are so reluctant to light up the pipe of peace is that each remember having loaded it.

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Five thousand actors are jobless, according to a New York press dispatch. Wonder how many of them are really actors?

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We know a modest young man in a local restaurant who refuses to look in the ice box when it is full of "undressed chickens."

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"No possibility of cut in our prices for the next two years," say the tobacco manufacturers. Where have we heard that speech before?

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Noting other papers devoting columns to the cause of the Great Unrest, the Journal undertakes to state it in two words: Dollar itch.

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There is talk of introducing jazz into church music, but the Boston Transcript believes the amount already in the pulpit is sufficient.

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Spring clothing will be cheaper, says a Chicago dispatch. If the prophecy comes true we are going to buy at least one new pair of pants.

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The war department has a number of old army posts for sale. If you want an army post all your own, you may be able to get one at a bargain.

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After paying federal tax, privilege and advalorem taxes the average citizen is in a good mood to understand why taxation has always been unpopular.

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It's a wonder somebody hasn't pointed out that the gathering of great minds in Marion, Ohio, hasn't interfered with a full attendance in congress.

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King Constantine's speech to the Greek parliament was read by him in a halting manner," a news dispatch says. Sort of lame duck manner, we suppose.

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Now Judge Landis is after the fellows who are making real beer in Chicago and thus it is that some one is always taking the joy out of life in the Windy City.

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Probably the only noticeable result of increasing the membership of the lower house of congress to 483 will be that the Congressional Record will weigh more.

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"Tall and blushing brunette breaks up golf match game," says a headline. Trust these vampires to break up anything, not barring pasture pool tournaments.

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The reform of feminine styles is no doubt a paramount issue, but if it were twice as paramount there probably would be the same hesitancy about proceeding with the reform.

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In relating the story of the Chicago man who compelled another man to give up his wife at the point of a revolver, be sure and have the revolver in the hands of the right man.

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Woodrow Wilson will quit the presidency with a sigh of relief. It is the most gruelling job in the world, and it has never been harder to fill than during the past eight years.

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Another advantage of the new administration is a new postmaster general for paragraphers to shoot at, and even if he turns out all right, they can go back and shoot at Burleson any time they want to.

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Those mysterious signals from Mars which we failed to interpret several months ago haven't been felt for some time, that planet having turned to other pursuits. The baseball season probably has opened there.

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A new Kansas law is proposed making it a felony for motorists to fail to stop after an accident. Motorists certainly cannot complain of the unreasonableness of such a law. A stern government would make it a felony to fail to stop before the accident.

Many young folks in the middle west have never seen an open saloon, but by standing on the corner where the saloon used to be, they can view a good many other sights.

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Among other blessings that accurred to Father Adam he didn't have to fork over for income tax every year nor lose his reasons every January making returns therefor.

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More people are punished for petty thieving than for grand larceny. What would be more natural and profitable, then, than to divide motor car stealing into petty and grand larceny?

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"Holiday Marriages" is the caption used by a contemporary over the weddings reported for that community on Christmas day. That was a bad headline. No marriage is a holiday.

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A Chicago dice dealer says the women of that city have taken up crapshooting because it is something naughty and doesn't take a lot of intelligence." By a strange coincidence, that is the reason it was previously taken up by white, after its perfection for similar reasons by negro roustabouts.

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Recurring reports of women who take up cigarette smoking, poker playing, home brewing, crapshooting and other masculine vices cause one to wonder why women desiring new vices don't invent some of their own. How can they expect to achieve equality with men if they merely appropriate all their indulgences instead of originating a few for themselves?

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IS GOMPERS CONSISTENT?

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, violently assails the United States Supreme Court for its decision against the so-called secondary boycott, in which the court held that labor organizations and their members were accountable under the anti-trust law when they engage in an actual combination or conspiracy in restraint of trade. The court held that labor unions could not boycott customers of a business, concerns with which they were at war. In short, they could not extend their efforts to win a dispute by attempting to prevent any one from doing business with those who deal with the principal employer in the dispute.

Not having the full decision at hand, we shall not enter into a discussion of its merits. Mr. Gompers says it shows the court to be in accord with the most ardent wishes of predatory greed, and that the decision is "a blow at the movement for human freedom and progress."

Recently President Grace of the Bethlehem Steel Company, admitted before a congressional investigating committee that his corporation refused to sell steel to contractors in New York and Philadelphia who operated under the closed shop rule. In other words, the Bethlehem Steel Company boycotted contractors who did not comply with his open-shop policy.

There was a general outcry against this policy of trying to enforce the open shop, but the loudest protest came from representatives of union labor, who pointed to it as an example of tyrannical extremes to which the opponents of union labor would go to destroy labor organizations.

If it is "a blow at the movement for human freedom and progress" to restrain labor organizations from destroying the business, by boycott, of any employer who refuses to cooperate with them in winning strikes and thus strengthening union labor's power to enforce the closed shop or any other rule favorable to the unions, would it not be a blow at "the movement for human freedom and progress" to restrain an employer from enforcing his open-shop policy by boycotting all employers who operate closed union shops?

In this matter consistency does not seem to trouble Mr. Gompers. He is against all wrongs except his own, which he holds to be the only righteous wrong. "My tyranny is in accord with human freedom and progress," says Mr. Gompers in effect, "but yours is against human freedom and progress." He can see why the labor union is justifiable in destroying business generally to accomplish its object in a dispute with one business concern, but he cannot see any justification for a business generally in order to accomplish its object in the matter of what it regards as an advantageous employment policy.

There must be a rule of reason and rule of right for all. It is the part of the law and the courts to protect the right and the freedom of all and to restrain wrongs which strike at the welfare of all, in order to gain selfish or tyrannical ends. It is fair to assume that the court which is the ultimate tribunal of the American people sought this rule of reason and right for all in its decision.

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Cheapest accident insurance—Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. Fur burns, scalds, cuts and emergencies. All druggists sell it. 30c and 60c.

Blank Books at the Journal Office.

TARIFF—AND SYMPATHY

We read in a Chicago Tribune dispatch, related to Mr. Updike's Omaha Bee, that the republican tariff program is developing and taking form.

The popgun tariff bills to "protect" the farmer are, as was anticipated, merely a preliminary method of greasing the big high tariff bill so it can more easily be forced down the throat of the patient. After the farmer has "got his", it stands to reason the farmer will be ashamed to complain too loudly when still bigger pills are fixed up for the benefit of the great manufacturing interests.

After the farmer has been "sopped" then, according to the dispatch, the Payne-Aldrich tariff law will be reenacted, as soon as possible after March 4. "The plan," we are informed, "is to use the Payne-Aldrich law as a temporary dike against the flood of foreign goods that Europe is preparing to rush into American markets now unprotected." And the Payne-Aldrich act, thus revived as an "emergency" stop-gap, is to "remain effective until the Fordney-Penrose tariff can be carride on the statute books, probably late in the summer."

There you see the scheme in all its sublime simplicity.

The great industrial interests—steel, textiles, machinery, implements, leather goods, crockery, and all the long line, are hungry and clamoring for pap. Since early in Wilson's first term they have been denied the benefits of a special privilege to mulct the consumers. They were unable to make all the money they want during the war. Like Oliver Twist, they are calling for more. It is the province of the incoming administration to give it to them. It was to further this purpose that the interests turned in, as one man, and helped elect it. With drooling chops they feast their avid eyes on the approaching pay day.

It would take too long to wait for the formulation and enactment of a brand-new high tariff law, dealing generously with all interests that are deserving of republican recognition. Therefore they must have the Payne-Aldrich law back again, at once. This, the highest tariff law ever enacted, will serve to stay their stomachs until, under the leadership of Senator Penrose and Representative Fordney—a brace of worthy survivals of the old regime—a still better and fatter one can be prepared for them.

For a return to the "normalcy" of a system of protective grand larceny a new excuse is offered. And such an excuse!

Europe is preparing to trade with us! Europe, hungry, broken, burdened with debt, all but bankrupt, is threatening to try to sell us some of her manufactured goods, so that in return she may be able to buy American wheat and beef and pork and so put food in her millions of empty bellies. Europe is threatening again to engage in world trade, as best her blighted condition will permit, in the hope of earning a little money to pay interest on the billions of debt she owes us. Europe, by a return to the peaceful ways of industry and commerce, is aspiring to regain her feet.

At all costs it must be prevented-Pile the tariff wall against her, stone on stone, mountain high!

Europe hopes to be able to sell to our consumers certain of her manufactured products cheaper than our infant home industries are willing to sell like goods for. A sacrilege on one hundred per cent Americanism to countenance it!

Thumbs down on Europe! Thumbs down on all the rest of the world! Thumbs down on the internationalism of commerce!

It is important, of course, that the hungry children of Europe be fed—but not at the expense of the steel trust! Not at the expense of the woolen trust. Not at the expense of any trust that waves the American flag and supports the republican ticket! Let them be fed by popular subscription, rather, and, if this will not suffice, by good, warming, filling editorials and public speeches expressive of the deepest sympathy.

It is important, too, that foreign markets be opened up for our surplus agricultural products. But again, not at the expense of the steel trust, et cetera. Give the farmer a protective tariff, instead, and let him fill his purse with its gentle east wind—World-Herald.

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ADVANCING BACKWARD

During the great struggle just ended the world was horrified when at Ypres the Germans drenched the Canadian soldiers with gas and watched them writh in agony, says the Literary Digest. The world was horrified at this new and cruel weapon of war and a great cry of protest went up.

The Germans were denounced as uncivilized barbarians to use such horrible methods of torture, and the resentment of the soldiers against being "passed" against being "caught in a trap and smothered like rats" with the agonizing suffering it entailed, was taken up at home, and when Versailles conference was held, out of which grew the treaty of peace, a clause was inserted prohibiting the use of poison gas, and the entire civilized world applauded.

But our spasm of humanity quickly passed away, for chemists both in this country and in England have been requested by their respective government to experiment in the production of a more deadly form of gas, and there is keen competition for a chemical product that will kill by the thousands, instead of turning their great talents to the production of agencies for the alleviation of suffering and the lengthening of life.

Be it said to the credit of one English chemist, he refused to use his knowledge in any such inhuman project, but it is claimed "many of the most noted chemists in the United States are busily engaged in making tests and experiments that America may have an efficient gas defense in case of another war."

Doing the very thing that we denounced Germany for doing only a short while ago. At that time Americans were indignant with the nation that would "so far degrade itself as to stoop to the use of such a horrible instrument of warfare." But now it is claimed in a tone of "pride and satisfaction that 15,000 have been enrolled ready to enter the service at a moments notice and are already busying themselves with research along these hideous lines"

In fact it is claimed that American chemists have perfected a gas more deadly than any before known and quicker in its action; that had the war lasted a few months longer this gas would have been eliminated at one fell swoop.

Truly, that civilization for which we fought, must be advancing backward.

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One of Nebraska's few needs in the way of new statutory measures is a law making it compulsory for drivers of automobiles to stop, look and listen before going over a railroad crossing. This is the principal cause of automobile tragedies. If the people will not protect themselves it is the duty of the government to step in and see that they do not deliberately commit suicide.

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If there be any person in these United States who are more interested in Ireland than they are in this country, then it is both their privilege and their duty to go back to help settle the muddle, but we do not want them trying to settle it from this side of the Atlantic. We have no more room in America for Irish-Americans than we have for German-Americans.

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Referring to this new dope the scientists are feeding us about the size of the Milky Way, the scope of Alpha of Orion, the breath of the universe, and all that sort of thing the New York Times wisely remarks: "Give us back the heaven which soothes the mind and does not make the head ache."

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People who complain most of hard times are those who are looking for a soft snap. But the days of soft snaps are ended. Our financial debaunch is over. Everybody must sober and settle up.

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In making out your income tax return, care should be exercised in order to avoid any unpleasant aftereffect. The revenue sharps of Uncle Sam have a nasty habit of checking up your figures.

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If we are to make such pets of the farmers as the action of congress implies, why not let every taxpayer have one to do odd jobs of work about the place?

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Henry Ford is telling us what is the matter with our finances. Many folks would be more interested to learn what is the matter with their tin lizzies.

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A South American newspaper refers to Secretary Colby as "the greatest diplomat in the United States." Wonder if that fellow is trying to be funny?

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The senate is taking its time about passing the restrictive immigration bill, and in the meantime the undesirable aliens are coming over in droves.

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"I'm going to seek some quiet spot and rest," says Vice President Marshall. Gee whiz, Tom! what have you been doing for the past eight years?

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A girl who declares that she can cook, and likes to do so, may be an awful liar, but she greatly reduces her chances of becoming an old maid.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

In the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska.

In the matter of the application of R. B. Windham, administrator, for license to sell real estate.

Now on this 18th day of December, A. D. 1920, this cause came on for hearing upon the petition, under oath of R. B. Windham, administrator of the estate of Grace Den Windham, deceased, praying for license to sell the following described real estate of said Grace Den Windham, to-wit: Lot nine (9) in Block five (5) in the original town of Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska, as the same is shown on the published and recorded plat thereof, or a sufficient amount thereof to bring the sum of $1,200.10 for the payment of debts allowed against said estate, and allowances and costs of administration, for the reason that there is not a sufficient amount of personal property in the possession of said R. B. Windham, administrator, belonging to said estate, to pay said debts, allowances and costs.

It is therefore ordered that all persons interested in said estate appear before me at chambers in the City of Plattsmouth, in said county, on the 3rd day of February, A. D. 1921, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., to show cause, if any there be, why a license should not be granted to said R. B. Windham, administrator, to sell so much of the above described real estate of said decedent as shall be necessary to pay said debts and expenses.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be served upon all persons interested in said estate by causing the same to be published once each week for four successive weeks in the Plattsmouth Journal, a legal newspaper printed, published and circulating in said county of Cass, Nebraska.

JAMES T. BEGLEY,
Judge of the District Court of
d29-4w Cass County, Nebraska

LEGAL NOTICE

To Raymond Theodorski, ——— Theodorski, real name unknown (wife of Raymond Theodorski); Henry Thomas, Sylvia C. Thomas (wife of Henry Thomas); Anna C. Kyle, M. H. Kyle, real name unknown (husband of Anna C. Kyle); W. W. Windham, trustee for M. L. Woodruff; M. L. Woodruff, real name unknown; Max Preis; Grace Johnson, ——— Johnson, real name unknown (husband of Grace Johnson); Martha Johnson, ——— Johnson, real name unknown (husband of Martha Johnson) and the heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estates of the following named persons, whose names are unknown, to-wit: Raymond Theodorski, ——— Theodorski, real name unknown (wife of Raymond Theodorski); Henry Thomas, Sylvia C. Thomas (wife of Henry Thomas); Anna C. Kyle, M. H. Kyle, real name unknown (husband of Anna C. Kyle); W. W. Windham, trustee for M. L. Woodruff; M. L. Woodruff, real name unknown; Max Preis; Grace Johnson, ——— Johnson, real name unknown (husband of Grace Johnson); Martha Johnson, ——— Johnson, real name unknown (husband of Martha Johnson); Lot three hundred nine (309) Village of Louisville, as surveyed, platted and recorded in Cass county, Nebraska; and Lot six (6) and the south one (1) foot of Lot five (5), in Block four (4), in the Village of Alvo, as surveyed, platted and recorded in Cass county, Nebraska; and Lots eleven (11) and twelve (12), Block two hundred twenty-one (221) in the City of Plattsmouth, as surveyed, platted and recorded in Cass county, Nebraska; and Lots one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5) and six (6) in Block eighty-five (85), in the City of Plattsmouth, as surveyed, platted and recorded in 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 notified that on the 6th day of December, 1920, Harriett E. Wolfe, as plaintiff, filed her petition in the District Court in and for Cass county, Nebraska, and that you and each of you are parties defendant, the object of the action so brought being to foreclose four separate tax certificates, covering the following described parcels of real estate in Cass county, Nebraska, to-wit: Lot three hundred nine (309), Village of Louisville, as surveyed, platted and recorded in Cass county, Nebraska; and Lot six (6) and the south one (1) foot of Lot five (5), in Block four (4), in the Village of Alvo, as surveyed, platted and recorded in Cass county, Nebraska; and Lots eleven (11) and twelve (12), Block two hundred twenty-one (221), in the City of Plattsmouth, as surveyed, platted and recorded in Cass county, Nebraska, and Lots one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5) and six (6) in Block eighty-five (85) in the City of Plattsmouth, as surveyed, platted and recorded in Cass county, Nebraska; and that you and each of you be foreclosed of all title, claim, lien, right of redemption or other interest in said property or any part thereof, and that the plaintiff have such other and further relief as she may be entitled to and to the Court may seem meet.

You and each of you are required to answer this petition on or before the 24th day of January, 1921.

HARRIETT E. WOLFE,
By—
D. W. MERROW, Plaintiff.
d9-5w. Her 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 Joseph M. Roberts, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Kittie C. Roberts, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to J. J. Roberts as Administrator:

Ordered, That January 31st, A. D. 1921, at 10 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 December 29th, 1920.

ALLEN J. BEESON,
(Seal) j3-3w. County Judge.

ORDER OF HEARING and Notice on Petition for Settlement of Account

In the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska.

State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss.

To the heirs and all persons interested in the estate of Elizabeth Barry, deceased:

On reading the petition of August Bach, administrator, praying a final settlement and allowance of his account filed in this Court on the 5th day of October, 1920, and for distribution of the estate and determination of heirship:

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 15th day of January, A. D. 1921, 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 the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in the Plattsmuoth Journal, a semi-weekly newspaper printed in said county, for one week prior to said day of hearing.

ALLEN J. BEESON,
(Seal) County Judge.

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LEGAL NOTICE

In the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska.

Frank R. Gobelman, Plaintiff, vs. William J. Hyatt et al, Defendants.

To the defendants, William J. Hyatt, and Esther Hyatt, his wife; unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estate of William J. Hyatt, deceased; unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estate of Esther Hyatt, deceased; Wm. J. Hyatt, first and real name unknown; unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives, and all other persons interested in the estate of Wm. J. Hyatt, deceased; Mrs. Wm. J. Hyatt, his wife, first and real name unknown; unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estate of Mrs. Wm. J. Hyatt, deceased; Esther Hyatt and ——— Hyatt, her husband, first and real name unknown; unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives, and all other persons interested in the estate of Esther Hyatt, deceased; unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estate of ——— Hyatt, deceased; James B. Kennedy; unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estate of James B. Kennedy, deceased; Ehud Turner and Mrs. Ehud Turner, his wife, first and real name unknown; unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estate of Ehud Turner, deceased; unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estate of Mrs. Ehud Turner, deceased; John Mortenson; unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estate of John Mortenson, deceased; Elisabeth Pruett; unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estate of Elisabeth Pruett, deceased; Silas Crosser; unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estate of Silas Crosser, deceased; Elizabeth Pruitt; unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estate of Elizabeth Pruitt, deceased; the unknown owners and unknown claimants of Lots 9 and 10 in Block 86 in the City of Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska; Lots 9 and 10 in Block 86 in the City of Plattsmouth, 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 18th day of December, 1920, 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 Lots 9 and 10 in Block 86, in the City of Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska, and to enjoin each and all of you from having or claiming to have any right, title, lien or interest, either legal or equitable, in or to said real estate 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 Court. You are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, the 31st day of January, 1921, or your default will be entered therein.

FRANK R. GOBELMAN,
Plaintiff.
TIDD & DUXBURY,
d20-4w. Attorneys.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss.

In the County Court.

In the matter of the estate of James Shepherd, deceased.

To the creditors of said estate:

You are hereby notified, That I will sit at the court room in Plattsmouth in said county, on the 1st day of February, A. D. 1921, and on the 3rd day of May, A. D. 1921, at ten o'clock in the forenoon 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 1st day of February, A. D. 1921, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 1st day of February, A. D. 1921.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court this 31st day of December, A. D. 1920.

ALLEN J. BEESON,
(Seal) j3-4w. County Judge.

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 Henry Hirz, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Philip J. Hirz praying that administration of said estate may be granted to himself as administrator:

Ordered, That January 29th, A. D. 1921, at 10 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 December 27th, 1920.

ALLEN J. BEESON,
County Judge.
CHAS. E. MARTIN,
d30-3w. Attorney.

NOTICE OF HEARING on Petition for Determination of Heirship.

Estate of Katharine Hirz, 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 Philip J. Hirz, who is one of the heirs of said deceased and interested in such, has filed his petition alleging that Katharine Hirz died intestate in Cass county, Nebraska, on or about the 2nd day of June, 1917, being a resident and inhabitant of the county and state aforesaid and the owner of the following described real estate, to-wit:

The southwest quarter (SW¼) of Section eighteen (18), Township twelve (12), Range thirteen (13), east of the 6th P. M., Cass county, Nebraska,

leaving as her sole and only heirs at law the following named persons, to-wit: Henry Hirz (now deceased), her husband; Philip J. Hirz, a son, and Emma S. Hirz and Elizabeth K. Hirz, her daughters; that your petitioner is one of the heirs at law of said decedent, Katharine Hirz, and as such is interest in and to said real estate; 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 Court determine who are the heirs of said deceased, their degree of kinship and the right of descent in the real property of which the deceased died seized, which has been set for hearing on the twenty-ninth day of January, A. D. 1921, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Dated at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, this twenty-seventh day of December, A. D., 1920.

ALLEN J. BEESON,
(Seal) County Judge.
d30-3 CHAS. E. MARTIN,
Attorney.

"Wood alcohol will cure any man of the desire for drink," solemnly proclaims a scientist. He might have added that the cure is permanent.