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Farmers seem to think a good emergency act would be to adjourn Congress.

Nowadays when a novelist wants a happy ending he lets them get a divorce.

One wonders in July how he could ever regard January as an unpleasant month.

The only automobile that doesn't have engine trouble is the automobile that has no engine.

No man is really the head of the house, although he is often the bonehead of the establishment.

Even if the war with Germany is over, nobody has a legitimate excuse for eating Limburger cheese.

It is time for Congress to quit studying the situation and try to do something towards steadying it.

The clothing workers are again threatening to go on a strike. All right, let's quit wearing clothes anyway.

America's cow champion has broken her own record, and now she is blowing her own horn about it, so to speak.

We saw a raving beauty the other day. A drug store messenger had delivered her order of cosmetics at the wrong house.

It must be an awful shock to the bus rider when he discovers that he has swapped his automobile for a ride in the hearse.

It has been nearly a whole week since Congress declared peace by resolution, and thus far we have failed to notice any difference.

Three things about housekeeping are darned unbusinesslike—washing the people, scrubbing your white shoes, and washing out the refrigerator.

Will H. Hayes, postmaster-general, says that too much money is being put into stockings. What does that young man know about it anyway?

There was a time when mother cut her skirts down for her daughter. But mother doesn't do that anymore. It would embarrass daughter very much.

Of course, it is none of our business, but it does seem that the man who makes photographs of the bathing beauties ought to be willing to work for nothing.

The fact that the hot weather keeps up seems to be rather extensively known. Therefore, kindly refrain from asking anybody if they think it is hot enough.

It is a pity that President Harding refused to sign the peace resolution with a quill pen. A goose feather for a resolution such as that would have been eminently appropriate.

Chicago business men have declared that "office dolls must go," and that they will no longer employ stenographers of that type. The wits of Chicago must be on a rampage.

The citizens of Ohio are hoping that President Harding will not feel that he has performed his full duty to the patronage hunters of that state by putting Bill Taft on the Supreme bench.

We would like for Thomas A. Edison, who recently fired a lot of questions at us, to please explain why it is that a man always scratches his head when he is puzzled? Why don't he scratch his feet?

Suffrage for women has caused more than 200 names to be added to the roll of taxpayers in Plattsmouth. The dear things will soon realize that the franchise is a responsibility, as well as a privilege.

A burglar relieved a Columbus citizen of \$700 which he had secreted in a trunk in his bedroom. The Columbus newspapers ought to conduct an educational campaign on the subject of safety in bank deposits.

An Arkansas man, afflicted with sleeping sickness for three years, woke up and asked for a chew of tobacco. The incident is remarkable chiefly because it proves that the lapse of time doesn't cure the tobacco habit.

A subscriber who evidently imagines that the editor of this paper is also a doctor, writes: "I have black circles under my eyes and around my neck; can you tell me how to get rid of them?" Yes, quit talking back to your wife.

A HOT SUMMER

Are we in for scorching summer? July's sample hot days make it appear so.

But last winter was mild. And a mild winter usually is followed by a cool summer, for nature has a way of evening up the yearly temperature. Sometimes she skips a year or two, but in the long run cool summers follow mild winters.

In the last 140 years, the country's yearly temperature has averaged 49 degrees. Taking it by decades, it has never varied as much as two degrees from that average.

The coldest July on record was in 1816, the famous year when snow fell in the Northern states every month.

The hottest Julys were in 1780 and 1776.

The coldest January was in 1857 and the coldest March was in 1885.

The three warmest decades were those ended in 1890, 1810 and 1920.

The coldest decade followed the second hottest.

These figures, from the Weather Bureau, lend support to the old men in Plattsmouth who claim that "we don't have the winters we used to."

Maybe they're right, but the Weather Bureau says that there never is any permanent change in average yearly temperature.

You scowl at the thermometer, and wonder whether it's going to get hot or cool.

Probably the cave man wondered likewise.

It was curiosity about the weather that made Galileo invent the thermometer in 1593. He knew exactly how much—probably so he could boast to his grandchildren that he'd "passed through worse weather than this."

Galileo's curiosity about the weather was shared by his pupil, Torricelli, who invented the barometer, in 1643.

Similar curiosity 10 years later caused the Grand Duke of Tuscany to found the first weather bureau. He distributed weather-vanes, thermometers and barometers to monks all over Italy, and told them to send their observations to him by courier so he could determine whether weather is as fickle in one town as another.

At all times we curse the weather and the climate, yet mother nature

has in her storehouse on earth every sort of climate and weather you could desire.

The moistest town is Cherrapongee, India. Its rainfall averages 458 inches a year and one time rose to 905 inches. Probably the Cherrapongee people pray for drought at the very time farmers around Plattsmouth are praying for rain.

The coldest place in the world is the village of Verkhoyanski, in far northern Siberia. That town never has any summer and sometimes the thermometer registers 80 below zero. No doubt they'd trade for some of these hot days in Plattsmouth. We're willing. Aren't you?

CHICAGO TO BECOME ELK HEADQUARTERS

Grand Lodge Approves New \$2,500,000 Structure There—Convention to Atlantic City.

Los Angeles, July 15.—New fields of fertile promise came within view of the antlered herd tonight when the grand lodge officers of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks completed a session here that provided for Elksdom a national headquarters and a national publication. Chicago was selected for the national headquarters and plans approved for a monumental structure to house the heart of the lodge at a cost of \$2,500,000. Arrangements were set in motion to produce within nine months, a monthly publication entitled "The Elks Magazine," to be issued from Chicago.

Omaha, which had some little following among lodges of the middle west, as a suitable location for the new national headquarters, and as a contender for the 1922 convention, permitted both to be settled without firing a single gun in their campaign for recognition. The next convention will be held in Atlantic City.

The herd, represented by some 50,000 delegates departed this morning, and Mr. Allen had devoted a great deal of his personal attention to the checking of the washing of the river and what threatened to be a most serious break in the protecting banks of the river. Mr. Flynn and Mr. Newton departed later for Nebraska City and from there to Rio where more or less trouble has been experienced in handling the flood conditions of the Missouri.

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Tomorrow will mark the close of the grand lodge sessions, when officers for the ensuing year will be installed and final reports, including the budget for the coming year, will be read and acted upon. And the herd will step out with antlers high tomorrow, for this is the one great exhibition day in Elksdom, the day of the grand lodge reunion parade. It will, in fact, be a day of pageantry for in the evening a second spectacle will be presented—a motion picture electrical pageant, conceived by the cinema producers of Southern California for the Elks.

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PLAN MEMBERSHIP DRIVE NEXT WEEK

Local Post of American Legion Hopes to Attain 100 Per Cent Membership—Now Has 162

From Thursday's Daily.

The American Legion post here is to conduct a "clean-up" membership drive next week. Although more than seventy-five per cent of the ex-service men in the community belong to the post, the officers say they will not be content until state of 100 per cent efficiency is reached.

Coincident with the local drive, posts all over the state will scour their respective territories for new members. The drive will start Monday morning, the third anniversary of the beginning of the Meuse-Artois push that netted such wonderful results for the allied cause and played no small part in the bringing to an early close the great world war.

The Nebraska department is now fourth in the list of states approaching 100 per cent membership, all of the three units having completed their mid-summer drives, and it is claimed that if each post in the state turns in four members, Nebraska can live up to the slogan, "First at Kansas City," when time for the big convention rolls around in October. The Legion is the most representative of all ex-service men's organizations and it should be a matter of but a short time until it attains 100 per cent membership over the entire country.

MEXICO QUESTIONS LA FOLLETTE MOTIVES

Mexico City, July 13.—Resolutions expressing a vote of thanks by the Mexican senate to United States Senator La Follette for his action in opposing military operations against Mexico without the express authority of Congress were voted down last night in the senate when the resolutions were reconsidered.

The senate met in secret session and, according to El Universal, decided that the senator's utterances, against military aggression "were not inspired by regard for Mexico, but political motives."

It was said by several senators on Monday night that a message of felicitation was already underway to the senator, and it now appears that the draft of a note to the senator was signed by only twenty-six members of the upper house of the Mexican congress, and had not been formally adopted by that body.

LOOKING OVER WORK

This morning E. Flynn, general superintendent of the Burlington lines west of the river, N. C. Allen, superintendent of the Omaha division and Mr. Newton of the general offices at Chicago, were at the scene of the recent threatened break in the rip rapping on the east side of the Missouri River inspecting the work. Mr. Allen had devoted a great deal of his personal attention to the checking of the washing of the river and what threatened to be a most serious break in the protecting banks of the river. Mr. Flynn and Mr. Newton departed later for Nebraska City and from there to Rio where more or less trouble has been experienced in handling the flood conditions of the Missouri.

HEAVY WIND STORM

The residents south of this city report that one of the heaviest wind storms of the season visited that locality last night and for several hours the storm raged in great intensity and in some localities caused not a little alarm. The rain that followed was not very heavy and did no damage as the greater part of the storm seemed to be devoted to wind.

IF YOU WANT GOOD PRINTING LET US DO YOUR WORK. BEST EQUIPPED JOB SHOP IN SOUTHEASTERN NEBRASKA.

Notice is hereby given that under and in pursuance of the decree of the District Court of the United States for the District of Nebraska, Lincoln Division, and in pursuance of the decree of said court, rendered and filed on October 1, 1920, in an action wherein The Union Central Life Insurance Company, of Cincinnati, Ohio, complainant, is plaintiff and Lena M. Graff et al, are defendants, whereby a mortgage on the property herein described was foreclosed, and the undersigned was appointed Special Master of this court, to sell said property and execute said decree, and by virtue of the authority in me vested, by said decree and Order of Sale, I, E. H. Dunham, as such master, will, on the 22nd day of August, 1921, at 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House, in Plattsmouth, the county seat of Cass county, Nebraska, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot 5 in Block 26; Lot 10 in Block 29; and Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 in Block 38, all in the Original Town of Plattsmouth, Nebraska, and the Southeast quarter and the South half of the Northeast quarter of section 2, Township 12, Range 13, east of the 8th P. M., in the County of Cass, Nebraska, said sale will be open for one hour.

Dated this 9th day of July, 1921.

JOSEPH A. CAPWELL, Referee.

Notice to Creditors. The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss. In the County Court. In the matter of the estate of John Schiappacasse, deceased.

To the creditors of said estate: That I will sit at the County Court room in Plattsmouth, in said county, on the 9th day of August, 1921, at 9 o'clock a. m., of each of said days 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 9th day of August, A. D. 1921, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 9th day of August, 1921.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court this 9th day of July, 1921.

ALLEN J. BEESON, County Judge.

(Seal) CHAS. E. MARTIN, Attorney.

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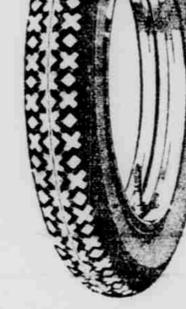
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The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss. In the County Court. In the matter of the estate of Jacob Tritsch, deceased.

To the creditors of said estate: That I will sit at the County Court room in Plattsmouth, in said county, on August 3, 1921, at 9 o'clock a. m., 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 August, A. D. 1921, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 1st day of August, 1921.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court, this 27th day of June, 1921.

ALLEN J. BEESON, County Judge.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss. In the County Court. In the matter of the estate of Elizabeth Doughty, deceased.

To the creditors of said estate: That I will sit at the County Court room in Plattsmouth, in said county, on the 9th day of August, 1921, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., of each of said days 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 9th day of August, A. D. 1921, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 9th day of August, 1921.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court this 8th day of July, 1921.

ALLEN J. BEESON, County Judge.

NOTICE OF SALE BY SPECIAL MASTER UNDER DECREE

B. H. DUNHAM, Special Master 506 Securities Bldg., Omaha

Public Notice is hereby given that, by virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the District Court of the United States for the District of Nebraska, Lincoln Division, and in pursuance of the decree of said court, rendered and filed on October 1, 1920, in an action wherein The Union Central Life Insurance Company, of Cincinnati, Ohio, complainant, is plaintiff and Lena M. Graff et al, are defendants, whereby a mortgage on the property herein described was foreclosed, and the undersigned was appointed Special Master of this court, to sell said property and execute said decree, and by virtue of the authority in me vested, by said decree and Order of Sale, I, E. H. Dunham, as such master, will, on the 22nd day of August, 1921, at 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House, in Plattsmouth, the county seat of Cass county, Nebraska, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the property on which said mortgage was foreclosed, which said property is situated in the County of Cass and State of Nebraska, and known and described as follows, to-wit:

The southeast quarter of the southeast quarter (SE 1/4 of SE 1/4) of Section eighteen, (18) Township eleven, (11) north, Range 13, east of the 8th P. M., of the Sixth P. M., and the north thirty-three (33) acres of the northeast quarter (NE 1/4) of Section nineteen, (19) Township eleven, (11) north, Range fourteen, (14) east of the Sixth P. M., containing seventy-three (73) acres more or less.

I will satisfy the plaintiff in the sum of three thousand, eight hundred and eighty-three dollars, (\$3,883.00) with interest at the rate of ten (10) per cent annum from October 4, 1920, and to satisfy the sum of fifty-six dollars and fifty-eight cents (\$56.58) costs shown on said order of sale, and the accruing costs; and the surplus, if any, of the proceeds of said sale, after payment of the costs of this action, and the amount found due the plaintiff, to be brought into the court to await the further order of the court.

All as provided by said order of sale and decree.

Said sale will be held open for one day after the third and place aforesaid.

Dated this 11th day of July, A. D. 1921.

B. H. DUNHAM, Special Master of the United States District Court for the District of Nebraska, Lincoln, Nebraska.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the State Department of Public Works, 4th Floor Brownell Block, Lincoln, Nebraska, until 9 o'clock p. m., on July 28, 1921, for constructing wood guard rail and incidental work on the Nebraska City-Lincoln Project No. 132-C, Federal Aid road.

Bids will be opened in the Department of Public Works, 4th Floor Brownell Block, on or near the hour of 9:00 o'clock a. m., on the 29th day of July, 1921. County Boards are hereby requested to be present or represented. Bidders are invited to be present. The approximate quantities are: 296 lineal feet wood guard rail.

Certified check for 5 per cent of the amount of the bid will be required with each and every bid received. Plans and specifications for the work may be seen and information and proposal forms secured at the office of the County Clerk at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, or at the office of the State Department of Public Works at Lincoln, Nebraska.

The State and County reserve the right to waive all technicalities and reject any or all bids.

GEORGE R. SAYLES, Co. Clerk, Cass Co. GEORGE E. JOHNSON, Secretary.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the State Department of Public Works, 4th Floor Brownell Block, Lincoln, Nebraska, until 9:00 o'clock p. m., on July 28, 1921, for constructing wood guard rail and incidental work on the Greenwood-Chalco Project No. 107-A, Federal Aid road.

Bids will be opened in the Department of Public Works, 4th Floor Brownell Block, on or near the hour of 9:00 o'clock a. m., on the 29th day of July, 1921. County Boards are hereby requested to be present or represented. Bidders are invited to be present. The approximate quantities are: 1740 lineal feet wood guard rail.

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NOTICE OF HEARING

To all persons interested in the estate of Emil Kruger, deceased: On June 29th A. D. 1921, the petition of Herman Hillman was filed in the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska, praying for a final decree and decree of descent and that the allegations of the petition be found and decreed to be true; for a decree barring claims of creditors prior to the entry of a discharge of records of the administrator; for a finding a decree decree of descent and a decree assigning the title to the lands of which the deceased died seized, to the heirs at law of the deceased for their use and benefit and the use and benefit of their successors in title.

A hearing will be had on said petition in said County Court before the County Judge on the 25th day of July, A. D. 1921, at 9 o'clock a. m., at which time cause may be shown, if any, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted. If no cause is shown, the petition will be taken to be true and a decree entered accordingly.

Dated at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, on June 29th, A. D. 1921.

ALLEN J. BEESON, County Judge.

D. W. LIVINGSTON, Attorney.

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