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BE NOT PUFFED UP

These things, brethren, I have in a figure transferred to myself and to Apollus for your sakes; that ye might learn in us not to think of men above that which is written, that no one of you be puffed up for one against another.—I Corinthians 4:6.

The weather is somewhat cooler, but very beautiful.

High tariff on wheat is up to the farmers.

It is not always the first in the race that gets there first.

Pinchot was given a warm welcome in Omaha Wednesday.

All over the country the grafters seem to be getting it in the neck.

Another Bargain day passed and the bargains went like "hot cakes."

A white crow captured in Denver is causing much comment. Perhaps it is a 1924 model.

Please be thankful this Thanksgiving that you know better than to spell Christmas "Xmas."

While a Boston boy of 13 has entered college. We'll bet he is behind with his enjoying life.

Some people seem to have money to burn. In Atlantic City, a man lit cigars with ten dollar bills.

Americans use 10,000 tons of talcum powder every year, but it's the gun powder that worries men.

Autos cost the United States over five billion dollars a year, which is even more than a movie star makes.

The reason a few people "run the church" is because nobody else is willing to do so much work for nothing.

A Detroit scientist says reckless drivers are feeble minded, and we had no idea idocy was so nearly universal.

Matrimony has its little drawbacks but it offers people a unique opportunity to get acquainted with one another.

What does Dr. Zangwill mean by saying we are only half-educated? Aren't there millions of people in this country wearing shell rimmed spectacles?

A Chicago man, who was found hanging by his necktie, may not have been a suicide. He may have been trying to get the tarnal thing to slide in his collar.

We always suspected there was exaggeration in the reports of Irish hunger strikes, and now we are certain of it. It is reported in the latest hunger strike the patriots not only eschewed food, but also tobacco.

W. L. George says success is one thing, and fame is another, and the latter is an accident. We wish Mr. George would write a whole book on the accidental character of fame; he could qualify as an expert in every line.

From present indications turkeys are not going to be very cheap in this town. There were not very many raised in Cass county this year. And, of course, they will have to be shipped in. That will make an excuse for higher prices.

The head of the British prohibition forces said he would prohibit the sale of liquor to all persons under 30 years of age. If the great prohibitionist can get his idea enacted into law he probably will have done more in the interest of general longevity than all the dietitians and gland surgeons combined.

Many Sales Now Booked!

I have many sales booked and some open dates. Those wanting dates had better see me before choice dates are all gone.

REX YOUNG, Auctioneer

The only kick left in Germany is her beer. Pass us a glass, please.

Christmas is evidently nearing, from the looks of the show windows.

They say there is an increase in child labor. Yes, Christmas is coming.

Less than a year until presidential election. Do you think that you can wait?

The grand jury is still grinding away. What they have done will be known in a few days.

The success of a party is often judged by the number of uninvited people who get mad.

Pinchot wouldn't make a very handsome president, but he probably would make a good one.

Men running for offices should be nice to the women. Most women control a vote and a voter.

A young Texas woman is on trial for her life. Don't worry very much. She is too good looking.

Six girls directed New York traffic for one hour. Luckily, they never changed their minds once.

Science has a new substitute for tea and coffee, but restaurants have been using one for years.

The smell of smoke, saturating a flapper's clothes is all right, if it's smoke from burning leaves.

You read about many formerly rich men dying poor and just as many formerly poor men dying rich.

When a girl tells a man that she likes him better than ever it is a sign that Christmas is coming.

You often see two men calling each other liars and know that both of them are telling the truth.

Stear clear of Baltimore. For the second time in one year a woman presented her husband with twins.

The low value of German marks will build a strong race. It takes about two men to carry a dollar.

If the British doctors carry out their threat of striking, old Johnny Bull may jolly well get sick of it.

Germany and Great Britain join in complaining of the Poincare program that there are too many numbers on it.

These New York divorce cases make good reading provided, of course, you haven't any other garbage.

Rockefeller's grand nephew has become a banking clerk. Well, he should know all about counting money.

Liv Morse, a grafter down in Missouri, seems to have got it in the neck quite badly. Most experienced grafters get what is coming to them sooner or later.

Governor Walton seems determined still to regain his seat, but there is no doubt that his sensitive mind is becoming conscious that somebody down there has tossed him a hint.

The foreign debt commission is expected to send out duns soon to those countries that have taken no steps to pay or fund their debts to this country. What a heartless proceeding, juts as Christmas is coming in sight, too!

To an amateur of politics it looks as if the Pinchot candidacy lacks even the elements of popularity. For all Gifford's jolly talk, he has not reduced the price of coal and he does not even promise to cut down the cost of liquor.

A Timely Suggestion

This is the season of the year when the prudent and careful housewife replenishes her supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is almost certain to be needed before the winter is over and results are much more prompt and satisfactory when it is kept at hand and given as soon as the first indication of a cold appears and before it has become settled in the system. There is no danger in giving it to children as it contains no opium or other harmful drug.

WHO PAYS THE TAX?

The income tax owes its popularity—for it is popular in the numerical sense that the majority, who are not assessed, are in favor of it—to the idea that it stays put where it is imposed. It is that supposed characteristic which recommends it, the belief that it is the only tax which the taxed have not contrived to pass on to the ultimate consumer. That belief is widespread, and reaches deep; so deep that it is doubtful if it is possible to make any argument that can uproot it from many minds in which it is planted. Its validity, nevertheless, is by no means proved. And one so competent as Senator Smoot declares that, instead of being valid, it is altogether fallacious. Senator Smoot was asked the other day if those whose incomes are not large enough to be subject to the tax did not escape its incidence. This is his answer:

"They do not. They pay just as surely as if they mailed their checks to the income tax collector directly. The income tax and the corporation tax and all the various taxes of the present system are passed on to the ultimate consumer, directly or indirectly, in one form or another. The farmer or the laborer is paying his share in the price of everything he buys. The tax is added to the cost all along the line, as it passes from the manufacturer to the wholesaler to the retailer. It is cumulative. When the farmer or laborer buys anything, he pays this pyramided tax in the price he plunks down at the counter of the store."

According to Senator Smoot's view of the matter, the consumer pays income tax not merely once, but two or more times, the number of times depending on the length of the chain of those who links stands for some one who handles the things bought.

There is some truth in Senator Smoot's contention, undoubtedly. But his contention is just as undoubtedly subject to some disqualifications. Whether the payer of an income tax recoups in the selling of his commodities or services depends on circumstances, and the circumstances are both diverse and variable. In the case of a highly competitive business or industry, for example, the tax is more apt to be borne at the source of seizure. Again, when the market is what is known as a "buyer's market," meaning a market which does not readily absorb current production the tax is apt to be borne by those upon whom it is assessed.

The truth of Senator Smoot's contention lies in the fact that the income tax, like every other tax, is included in the items which make the cost of production, and of doing business, and the price, normally is the sum of those items plus something for profit. Sometimes profits are sacrificed and when they are the consumer escapes the tax but does not when what he buys comes at a price which yields profits to the manufacturer and distributors.

POLITICAL QUACKERY

While political quacks in America have been urging government price fixing for the relief of the wheat-growing farmers in this country, some of the best informed of the farmers' organizations have declared themselves as opposed to any such attempt to defeat the economic factors that inexorably control the price situation. History affords innumerable examples of the folly of government price fixing. But still, in periods of price depression, the experience of the past is ignored in the agitation for government action in the attempt to defeat undefeatable economic law.

Argentina affords the most recent object lesson of failure of such an attempt. Instead of wheat, down there the authorized price fixing was applied to cattle. The Argentine cattle raisers, we gather from reports from that country, embraced the price-fixing scheme in haste—and now that it is in operation, are repenting at leisure. Argentina's law seems to be rather intricate, but its purpose was to establish a "minimum price" for beef cattle, of which that country is a large producer. Huge quantities of Argentine beef are sold and packed for export consumption. The Argentine packing concerns are largely foreign owned or controlled. Thus the law designed to benefit Argentina's livestock raisers at the expense of foreign packing interests and consumers.

The theory seemed beautiful, but in practice it has proved thus far the reverse of helpful. The packers elected to suspend their export operations, on the ground that the minimum price law as it stands makes their operation impractical, is not indeed impossible. Virtual paralysis of the industry is reported in consequence. The packers got out of the market. As a result, a committee representing thousands of Argentine cattle raisers a few days ago appealed to

the Argentine ministry of agriculture to suspend operation of the law for six months—until they could dispose of their surplus cattle. As is usually the case advocates of the law are not yet ready, it appears to confess its unwisdom though prepared to make important concessions to break the "buyers' strike." In due time they will go the whole distance never doubt.

IS IT TREASON?

In the development of every great moral advance of this nation there has been an active minority which thru many years has struggled against public opinion.

When the nation was fighting for its freedom from England there were Tories who openly entertained the British when they occupied Philadelphia at the time George Washington, a score of miles away, was encouraging his hungry soldiers thru a desperate winter. No descendant of a Tory is proud of the part his antecedents took.

Because the churches are back of every movement to make this city a better place in which to live they venture the prediction that those who now break the laws will regret that their ancestors failed to be good citizens.

It may seem a slight to break a law one does not like. But if everyone did that, how would our civilization stand? We have agreed to a certain form of government. Is it not treason to seek to evade the laws? Most of those implicated in violation of the laws are recently made citizens who perhaps have not learned the basis on which this government operates. A true American obeys law without having a policeman in sight.

The churches stand for law and order. Line up with them. There are plenty of agencies seeking for their own profit to break down the restraints of civilization. The churches of Plattsmouth invite you Sunday.

How Not to Take Cold

Some persons are subject to frequent colds, while others seldom, if ever, have a cold, or will find that the latter take good care of themselves. They take a shower or cold sponge bath every day in a warm room, avoid overheated rooms, sleep with a window open or partly open, avoid excesses, over eating, becoming over heated and then chilled and getting their feet wet. Then, when they feel the first indication of a cold, they take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy without delay and it is soon over.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss.
In the county court.

In the matter of the estate of Benjamin O. Tucker, deceased.
To the creditors of said estate: You are hereby notified, that I will sit at the county court room in Plattsmouth in said county, on the 19th day of December, A. D. 1923, and on the 19th day of March, A. D. 1924, at ten 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 19th day of December, A. D. 1923, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 19th day of December, 1923.

Witness my hand and the seal of said county court, this 21st day of November, 1923.
ALLEN J. BEESON,
(Seal) n22-4w County Judge.

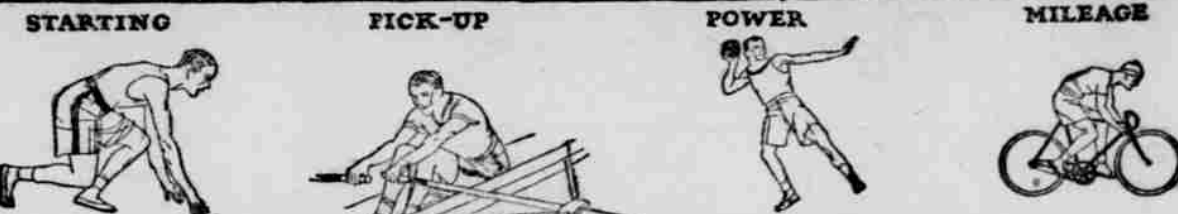
NOTICE OF SALE

In the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska.
In the matter of the application of Bertha L. Standley, Guardian of Hubert Standley, Irene Standley, Mabel Standley and Verna Standley, all minors, for license to sell real estate.

Notice is hereby given that, in pursuance of an order of the Honorable James T. Begley, Judge of the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska, made on the 13th day of November, 1923, for the sale of the real estate hereinafter described, there will be sold at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, at the south front door of the court house in the City of Plattsmouth, in said county, on the 8th day of December, 1923, at the hour of ten (10) o'clock a. m., the following described real estate: An undivided eight-twenty-sevenths (8/27) interest in and to the east half of southwest quarter (E 1/2 SW 1/4) of Section thirty, (30) in Township ten (10) North of Range nine, (9) East of the 6th Principal Meridian, Cass county, Nebraska. Said sale will remain open one hour.

Dated this 13th day of November, A. D. 1923.
BERTHA L. STANDLEY,
Guardian of Said Wards.
n15-4w.

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

In the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska.
In the matter of the estate of George Hanson, deceased.

This cause came on for hearing upon the petition of Thomas Hanson and Henry Hanson, executors of the will and estate of George Hanson, deceased praying for a license to sell the—

West half of the northeast quarter (W 1/2 NE 1/4) and the east half of the northwest quarter (E 1/2 NW 1/4) in Section 32, and the east half of the southwest quarter (E 1/2 SW 1/4) in Section 29, all in Township 11, North, Range 9, in Cass county, Nebraska—

or a sufficient amount thereof to bring the sum of \$8,350.00 for the payment of debts allowed against said estate and the costs of administration, there not being sufficient personal property to pay said debts and expenses and cash devises under the will.

It is therefore ordered that all persons interested in said estate appear before me at the District Court room at the court house, in the City of Plattsmouth, on the 31st day of December, 1923, at ten o'clock a. m., to show cause why license should not be granted to said executors to sell said real estate of said deceased, or as much thereof as may be desired to pay the debts, expenses and said devises.

Dated at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, this 13th day of November, 1923.
JAMES T. BEGLEY,
Judge of the Dist. Court.
n15-4w.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss.
In the County Court.

In the matter of the estate of Mary Forsyth Wall, deceased.
To the creditors of said estate: You are hereby notified that I will sit at the County Court room in Plattsmouth in said county, on the 1st day of December, A. D. 1923, and on the 5th day of March, A. D. 1924, 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 December, A. D. 1923, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 1st day of December, A. D. 1923.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court, this 2nd day of November, A. D. 1923.
ALLEN J. BEESON,
(Seal) n5-4w County Judge.
A. G. COLE, Att'y.

LEGAL NOTICE
In the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska.
Hattie M. Reed, plaintiff, vs. Reps Reed, defendant.

You are hereby notified that on the 19th day of February, A. D. 1923, your wife, Hattie M. Reed, filed a petition in the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which are to obtain from you an absolute divorce and for such other, further and different relief as the Court in equity may deem her entitled to on the ground of abandonment.

You must answer said petition on or before the 24th day of December, A. D. 1923, or the allegations in said petition will be taken as true and default entered against you according to law.
HATTIE M. REED, Plaintiff.
By A. G. COLE,
Her Attorney. n12-4w

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss.
In the County Court.

In the matter of the estate of Glenn R. Atchison, deceased.
To the creditors of said estate: You are hereby notified, that I will sit at the County Court room in Plattsmouth in said county, on the 1st day of December, 1923, and on the 1st day of March, 1924, at 10 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 December, A. D. 1923, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 1st day of December, 1923.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court, this 29th day of October, 1923.
ALLEN J. BEESON,
(Seal) n1-4w County Judge.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss.
In the County Court.

In the matter of the estate of William F. Krecklow, deceased.
To the creditors of said estate: You are hereby notified, that I will sit at the County Court room in Plattsmouth in said county, on the first day of December, 1923, and the first day of March, 1924, at ten (10) o'clock a. m., 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 first day of December, A. D. 1923, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 31st day of October, 1923.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court, this 31st day of October, 1923.
ALLEN J. BEESON,
(Seal) n5-4w County Judge.

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