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ORIGIN OF THE BOB

Bobbed hair originated as a sign of mourning.

After the fall of Louis XVI and the end of the French monarchy with its powder coiffures and wigs, short hair came into vogue. A club had been formed which reunited the families of those who had fallen victims to the guillotine. As a sign of its new outlook and hope, this club gave a ball at which the woman appeared with her hair cut and neck shaved as a sign of mourning. This was the beginning of new hairdress known as Coiffure a la Sacrifice.

And in spite of the ensuing rise and fall of new governments with attendant changes in dress and hairdress, short hair partly retained its favor and most any event was likely again to make it the ruling fashion. This event came after Napoleon's return from Egypt. Napoleon himself had his hair cut very short and his soldiers did likewise. So when they returned to France with the glamor of service, this style of hairdress was immediately imitated by wem and women all over France.

In a similar manner, short hair came into vogue again after the war in our time. American nurses in France found it more practical in their work at the front to have short hair, which fashion was soon imitated everywhere. To women it became the symbol for everything "American" just as the "Charlie Chaplin" mistake was to men.

Of late years bobbed hair has become more than a style. It has ordered almost on a mania. Women have spent millions of dollars having their hair permanently waved and cut in the latest fashion. But the fad has passed the peak of its vogue and long hair will soon be the prevailing custom.

LOOK IN THIS MIRROR

Is this world getting better? Look into its mirror, which is the newspaper. Consider the improvement of its news column, in the things they include, and of its advertising columns, in the things they leave out.

So many things are now news which the editor of a generation ago would have rejected as beyond the interest or knowledge of his readers—foreign news, art and musical news, archaeological discoveries (in other words, King Tut and dinosaurs) science, religion, education—all these are treated with a fullness indicating a recognition of the wider intellectual interests of readers.

Even the "Sunday Sup" contains an increased admixture of intelligent features. If there is still sensationalism, it is less "yellow" than its predecessors; if some things are said plainly which used to be suggestively insinuated, that is at least more frank.

And in the advertising columns, indecent advertising is gone and fraudulent and deceptive advertising is going. Quack doctors have nearly disappeared and quack medicine grows constantly less.

Blackmailing collection agencies are unknown; get-rich-quick speculations are largely banned; there is of course no liquor or saloon advertising; and there is a ban on bogus "bankrupt sales" and an immensely commercial advertising.

Berate the newspaper all you like. They doubtless need it still. But before you praise too much the "good old times" when editors called each other liars and thieves and made part of their living from obscene and fraudulent advertising—look up some old files, to remind yourself what they were like.

A Philadelphia man sneezed a steel file from his nasal tubes that had been there for twelve years. It is time to get out of the way when a man commences walking around in a circle with his head up in the air and his mouth open like he wanted to sneeze.

Most every boy has a distinct remembrance of the days when he used to hurry through his wood chopping or garden hoeing in order that he might take his reed fishing pole and home-made line, with a can of earth worms down to the slow-moving creek for a few hours' session with the bream and perch. Well, the beauty of it is those days are here now, and the boy of today and the boy of yesterday have the same fever in his bones and the same old longing for the creek.

ELECTRIFIED FARMS

Only two and one-half per cent of the farms of the United States have electric service. Nevertheless, the department of agriculture says electricity is already supplying more farm power than is supplied by gasoline engines. Some of it is received from central stations. Many farm homes have individual generation plants.

This means much in better lighting for house and farm buildings, in the opportunity for the farm wife to use labor-saving machinery and for the farm husband to have improved equipment in many phases of his work.

It is partly the use of electricity, along with the gasoline engine and other up-to-date equipment, that has enabled the American farmer today to produce three times as much per man as was produced with the methods of 1850. The power available to every farm worker is now estimated at 4.6 horsepower as against 1.5 horsepower 75 years ago.

Undoubtedly the per cent of farms using electricity will not long remain as low as it stands today. It will be a happy day for the farmers and for the whole country when electricity is available in every farm community.

A BIG PROBLEM

A birth control convention has met and adjourned. Its members took it very seriously. The rest of us were shocked, amused or indifferent. Really, for us, there are more interesting things on which to hold conventions.

But not for most of the world. For the major part of the human race, exactly this question overhangs every other problem of life. Japan found it easy to adopt western civilization, but it is still staggered by the problem of an oriental birth rate and an occidental death rate.

No other civilization is thinkable for China than the present one, in which everything is done the hardest way, to make jobs for more people, and the surplus is kept down by starvation and pestilence, so long as the present birth rate continues.

We can teach these people everything we know, of science, of industry and of organization, but it is all useless and meaningless while population crowds the limit of bare subsistence. It would be biologically possible to populate America with a billion people in two or three generations.

It would be sociologically impossible, even for us, to maintain anything but a Chinese civilization if we did.

SOCIAL WORKERS MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Social Workers' Flower club will be entertained at the home of the Misses Olive and Blanche Horning on Wednesday afternoon, April 22d.

Doan's Ointments are recommended by many who say they operate easily, without griping and without bad after effects. 30c at all drug stores.

ORDER OF HEARING and Notice on Petition for Settlement of Account

In the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska, Cass county, ss. State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss. To the heirs and all persons interested in the estate and guardianship of George W. Shrader, now deceased:

On reading the petition of William D. Wheeler, praying a final settlement and allowance of his account filed in this court on the 21st day of March, 1925, and for his discharge:

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 4th day of May, A. D. 1925, 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 Plattsmouth Journal, a semi-weekly newspaper printed in said county, for one week prior to said day of hearing.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said court, this 20th day of April, A. D. 1925.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

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FARM BUREAU NOTES

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Achievement Day For Hot Lunch Club

Miss Hoover's Hot Lunch club, near South Bend, gave a fine program to the patrons of the district consisting of club songs, readings, demonstrations on packing the school lunch and setting the table. This club has completed four years of club work. The following received their year pins: Olive Bricker, Freda Schuelke and Leta My Funk. Fourth year pins were earned by Marion Kellogg, Rolla Bricker and Nelda Funk. The teacher, patrons and club work deserve much credit for the condition of the school building. One derives pleasure from visiting a rural school like this one.

George Sweet Clover 20 tons of hay of 18 acres of sweet clover. He threshed the last crop for seed. Seventy-two bushels sold for 6c to 8c per pound, seed from one acre bringing \$24. Hay was stacked in the field, cattle eating entire stack. Frank Cook of Alvo had fourteen acres on which he kept 140 sheep, 18 head of cattle and three horses.

Baby Beeves

Mr. McMahon's Baby Beef club, of Eagle, has some fine calves, two Herefords, one Angus, one Gallo-way and two Shorthorns. The members are David Moreland, Harold Wall, George Youngberg, Clifford Jacobson and Keith and Floyd All-house.

Clean Up the Poultry House The "spring clean up" will not be complete until the poultry house has been cleaned thoroughly. To make a thorough job of it, the agricultural college suggests that all removable fixtures should be taken out. If the floor is of dirt the top six inches should be removed and new dirt from a place not liable to have been contaminated by poultry, put in.

Whitewashing is effective in brightening up the interior, but for getting rid of parasites as mites and for disinfecting purposes, stronger mixtures (though not necessarily more expensive) should be used such as kerosene oil from the auto or tractor mixed with equal parts of kerosene or one pint of crude carbolic acid to one gallon of kerosene. If possible apply with a spray pump so that the mixture reaches every crack and crevice in which mites or disease might be lurking. If a spray pump is not available, use an ordinary whitewash brush covering every square inch of space. Painting the roosts and nests with a good preservative or creosote is insurance against mites. It may be this will be the time to discard the old fashioned sloping roosts and put in a dropping board and horizontal roosts.

Clean Clothes Before Storing

Solled garments are more attractive to moths than clean ones. For this reason the agricultural college advises that before putting winter clothes away for the summer they should be thoroughly brushed and aired and all spots cleaned.

Arthur Brisbane says the illness of Babe Ruth is big news because the stories will interest children, to whom the home run king is a hero, and they will interest men with the brains of children. It seems to us Arthur was making a miserable attempt to be cute. If he thinks baseball appeals only to men with the brains of children, he had better quit writing for the American people long enough to acquaint himself with their tastes. We go to games ourselves and enjoy the pop and peanuts extravagantly.

Try Journal Want Ads. It pays.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Nebraska, Cass County, ss.

In the County Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Kate Barthold, 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 18th day of May, A. D. 1925, and on the 18th day of August, A. D. 1925, 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 18th day of May, A. D. 1925, and the time limited for payment of debts is One Year from said 18th day of May 1925.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court, this 18th day of April, 1925.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

(Seal) A20-4w

LEGAL NOTICE

John M. Henry and Minnie J. Henry, you and each of you, are hereby notified that on the 14th day of April, 1925, The Standard Savings and Loan Association, as plaintiff filed its petition in the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska, and you and each of you are made parties defendants. The object and prayer of said petition is to foreclose and cancel a certain contract in writing dated December 28, 1922, made and executed by and between the Livingston Loan and Building Association of Plattsmouth and the said John M. Henry and Minnie J. Henry for the purchase of the following described real estate, to-wit:

The north 78 feet of Lots 7, 8 and 9, Block 54, in the City of Plattsmouth, according to the survey and recorded plat thereof.

That a decree be entered by the Court foreclosing said contract. That you the said defendants and each of you be enjoined from claiming or asserting any right, title or interest in and to said real estate or any part thereof. That said real estate be quieted in said plaintiff and that said plaintiff have such other and further relief in the premises as it may be entitled to and to the Court seem just.

You and each of you are required to answer this petition on or before the 1st day of June, 1925.

THE STANDARD SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION,

By O. W. JOHNSON, Its Attorney.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CASS COUNTY, NEBRASKA

P. A. McCrary, Plaintiff,

vs.

The heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estates of Oran S. Thompson, Rebecca B. Thompson, his wife, Joseph McCrary, Edmund A. Donelan and Lucinda Billings, each deceased, real names unknown; and all persons having or claiming any interest in Outlot sixty-four (64), Section eighteen (18), Township twelve (12), Range fourteen (14), east of the 6th P. M., Cass county, Nebraska, or any part thereof, real names unknown.

Notice of Suit to Quiet Title

To the defendants, the heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estates of Oran S. Thompson, Rebecca B. Thompson, his wife, Joseph McCrary, Edmund A. Donelan and Lucinda Billings, each deceased, real names unknown; and all persons having or claiming any interest in Outlot sixty-four (64), Section eighteen (18), Township twelve (12), Range fourteen (14) east of the 6th P. M., Cass county, Nebraska, or any part thereof, real names unknown:

You and each of you are hereby notified that the above named plaintiff filed a petition and commenced an action in the District court of Cass county, Nebraska, on the 15th day of April, 1925, against you and each of you, the object and prayer of which is to obtain a decree quieting title to the Outlot sixty-four (64), Section eighteen (18), Township twelve (12), Range fourteen (14) east of the 6th P. M., Cass county, Nebraska, as against you and each of you, and for such other and further relief as may be just and equitable.

You and each of you are required to answer said petition Monday the 28th day of May, 1925, or the allegations of plaintiffs petition will be taken as true and a decree will be entered in favor of plaintiff and each of you, and each of you, according to the prayer of said petition.

Dated this 15th day of April, A. D. 1925.

P. A. MCCRARY, Plaintiff.

J. A. CAPWELL, Plaintiff's Attorney.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss.

In the County Court.

In the matter of the estate of Frank Hughson, 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 15th day of May, 1925, and on the 19th day of August, 1925, 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 15th day of May, A. D. 1925, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 15th day of May, 1925.

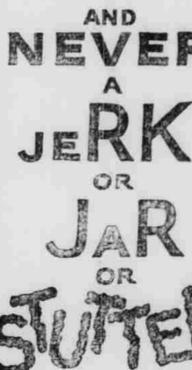
Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court, this 7th day of April, 1925.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

(Seal) a9-4wks,sw County Judge.

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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 Barbara Klingler, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of George J. Klingler, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to petitioner as administrator:

Ordered, that May 4th, A. D. 1925, 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 18th, 1925.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

(Seal) a13-3wks, w County Judge.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss.

In the County Court.

In the matter of the estate of David J. Pittman, 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 8th day of May, A. D. 1925, and on the 8th day of August, A. D. 1925, at ten o'clock a. m., 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 8th day of May, A. D. 1925, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 8th day of May, 1925.

Witness my hand and the seal of said county court, this 7th day of April, 1925.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

(Seal) a13-4w

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss.

In the County Court.

In the matter of the estate of George W. Shrader, 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 15th day of May, 1925, and on the 19th day of August, 1925, 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 15th day of May, A. D. 1925 and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 15th day of May, 1925.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court, this 20th day of April, 1925.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

(Seal) a23-4w