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FORSAKE YOUR SINS

He that covereth his sins shall not prosper; but whose confesseth and forsaketh them shall have mercy. —Proverbs 28:13.

A company is known by the men it keeps.

One set of laws no legislature can repeal is the in-laws.

Work wouldn't be so bad if you could do it for a hobby.

War makes fright, fright makes alliances, alliances make war.

Industrious folks need a day off now and then in order to get on.

Normalcy has reached Honduras. She is in the throes of another revelation.

One of the crying needs of this world is a letter that won't forget to be mailed.

Many a maxim wouldn't recognize itself when used in a self-justification argument.

Germany has paid half a billion marks. But not the marks who invested in them.

The crown prince of Italy is going to Japan. All these prince boys have spring fever.

A groceryman tells us he caught an ant looking at his books to see who orders the sugar.

Never concede that a man is a convincing speaker until you hear him try it on a traffic cop.

Autos killed 19,000 last year, not counting those who worked themselves to death paying bills.

The effort to make silver dollars popular has been abandoned. They made wealth too much of a burden.

We had rather fish than read. Then we learn what we think instead of what some other man thinks.

The government will take a census of insects, but we don't want the job of counting mosquitos' children.

Be careful about what you want. A Hampton, Virginia, man wrote a poem, "I Want a Wife," and got one.

As the assassin's bullet clipped the mustache of King Boris of Bulgaria, it can truly be said that he had a hair's breadth escape.

And the fact that women no longer have petticoats on which to wipe their hands has brought prosperity to the manufacturers of towels.

The only drawback about the numerous receipts for success printed in the magazines nowadays is, that a black man named Hard Work lurks in the woodpile.

The road building is going on all over the state of Nebraska and by the time cold weather comes again, we will find Nebraska with as good roads as any state in the union.

Southeast Missouri produces about 39 million corn-cob pipes a year and the same section of the state claims to produce enough tobacco to keep the entire output going full blast the whole year around.

An eastern scientist asserts he can make gold from rocks in three weeks. That's nothing. We've known agents who could make gold from the blue sky, moonshine and other intangible things after a ten-minute audience with an ordinary sucker.

Jesse Lasky says he believes that the public has become tired of sex and problem plays. We think the public as a whole was tired of them after the first one. Salacious literature, doubtful art and sex plays will always have their following. But the average American prefers the clean and wholesome.

A Logansport, Indiana, judge suspended a two to 14-year sentence of a youth of 17 on condition that he join the navy. He was rejected so the judge ordered him to serve the sentence. Sentencing men to join the navy is one sure way to bring disrepute upon the men who defend this country in time of war.

As a man thinks, so he is. So, if he doesn't think, he just isn't.

Every spring the bathing suits seem to have shrunk a little.

Modern transportation is all for putting the car before the horse.

There are pages in French history that seem to be all dashes and exclamation points.

The liberal is much like other people, except that he is madder about things in general.

A hen doesn't look such a bad life. We wouldn't mind being able to sit still for three weeks.

The Prince of Wales spoke to the Boers in their native tongue. Hope the Boers were not bored.

We are a wasteful people, using two or three men to catch a criminal and 12 to turn him loose.

Another thing to turn green in the spring is the man who drinks the dandelion wine he makes.

The king of Bulgaria has a very hard job. He has to get up early every day and foil a few plots.

Uncle Joe Cannon has started smoking again, perhaps because the Christmas cigars are all gone.

Birds building their nests seem happy. They don't try to make them larger than they did last year.

Again, how about a Fourth of July celebration? Isn't it about time we are considering the matter?

Politicians aren't actually read out of the party; they are merely kicked out from under the plum tree.

No nation, unless it is crazy, will undertake to invade the United States, but nations sometimes go crazy.

Bad news comes from China. A Tientsin cook killed 40 people. He did it with gunpowder, not baking powder.

The radio is as bad as the toothache for keeping its victim up late, except that there is a cure for the toothache.

We may get some warmer weather about the Fourth of July. If we don't see cream and lemonade vendors will have slim picking.

Oil has been struck at Norcatur, Kansas, twenty miles south of the Nebraska line, and excitement is terrific for miles in every direction.

A new metal compound has been perfected second in hardness only to the heart of the prohibition agent who pours good liquor into the gutter.

We must go on giving liberal support to our schools, even though a pupil does happen to locate Valley Forge under the spreading chestnut tree.

"What shall we do with our children?" asks an exchange. We can't just say, but we do know what dad used to do with them when they got that way in the old days.

The Prince of Wales took 21 cooks and 300 trunks on his vacation trip, but he won't have as good a time as the man who left last week with nothing but a Ford, a frying pan and a coffee pot.

An English painter says that women are growing more and more beautiful. The man is wrong—not, of course, wrong in saying what he says, but wrong in saying what he says when everybody knows it.

WHI Hays says he wants the screen improved. Every housewife will second this motion. If there is anything that gets your goat it is to find that the old screen has rusted full of holes over winter.

That quack doctors existed in 1600 B. C. has just been proved by an Egyptian manuscript, and the press seems to find it very wonderful. But the really wonderful thing, we should say, is the fact that quack doctors still flourish in 1925, when the world is old enough to know better.

FEMINIZED MEN

Have soft hats, silk stockings, pearl-colored spats, lilac pajamas and embroidered bathrobes caused the disappearance of the he-man in real life, leaving his only survivor in the hands of western movie actors for interpretations? Is the condition called "Americantitis" a product of too much hurry and bustle, causing an excessive number of deaths between the ages of 40 and 50? The newspapers record the answers that have been made.

Dr. Charles Gray Shaw, of the University of New York, is responsible for the charge that the he-man is slipping out of the picture. "We knew," concedes The Columbia Record, "that the man is inclined to be domestic. Modern men marry for the sake of a home, with its dog, radio set or canned music box, while women approach the wedded state with the idea of getting a companion or a lover. Men used to pay the carfare and the restaurant check. Now girls carry their own money and frequently pay the cashier. Women used to consider marriage the grand terminal of their lifetime ambition. Now they recognize it only as a flag station. Mere man came into the picture this year in the most colorful of springtime pageants. With lavender, powder blues, London smokes and other pastel shades, he ran the gamut of pulchritude, until woman once queen of the season at Atlantic City, was thrust into the background. The next step, we suggest, will be the shingle-headed women and the long-haired men. We are on the way and it will be a wonder day when we get to where we are going."

On the other hand, there is nothing in history or in modern examples of distinctly masculine types to support the attack upon modern man, according to The Atlanta Journal, which submits these facts: "Well, Mr. James J. Corbett, Mr. Benny Leonard and Mr. Jack Dempsey, if we are to judge by their pictures, take great pride in personal appearance, but we are yet to be convinced that any of these worthies is suffering from feminization. In truth, George Washington, Napoleon, the Duke of Wellington and other notable of the long ago were much fonder and more addicted to ruffles and laces, satins and silks than any of the present generation. The modern man may smoke some cigarettes through an amber holder. His grandmother took snuff from little jeweled boxes. The fact of the matter is that in colonial times the men dressed far more like women than do the men of today, yet in looking back at their achievements who is there to say that they were wanting in sturdiness?"

A NEW FREAK

Hon Henry St. George Tucker is swayed by the tradition of his grandfather's action a century ago, and, perhaps, by the dictates of his own conscience, in refusing to accept the substantial raise in salary of congressmen. Of course, Mr. Tucker wouldn't for a moment regard such action on his part as a mighty clever stroke of advertising and a pretty bit of politics! Perish the thought! Tucker comes from a different stripe of Virginia gentleman—the sort that were colleagues of Washington and Jefferson in those dear, dear days when the office sought the man and not the man the office.

But for all that, unfortunately, Mr. Tucker's extreme mortification and resentment in having the government trust this extra money upon him somehow gets duly chronicled. In all probability he has made speeches in his own district giving in detail the reasons why he couldn't conscientiously accept this money, neither could he turn it over to

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Scaled bids will be received at the Department of Public Works in the State House at Lincoln, Nebraska, on May 29th, 1925, until 10:00 o'clock A. M., and at that time publicly opened and read for Gravel Surfacing and incidental work on the NEBRASKA CITY-PLATTSMOUTH Project No. 28, Federal Aid Road.

The proposed work consists of constructing 15.9 miles of Gravel Surfaced road.

The approximate quantities are: 197,700 cu. Yds. Gravel Surfacing 2" deep.

Certified check for five per cent (5%) of the amount of the bid will be required.

This work must be started previous to June 15th, 1925, and be completed by September 1st, 1925.

Plans and specifications for the work may be seen and information 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.

GEO. R. SAYLES,
Co. Clerk, Cass Co.

R. L. COCHRAN,
State Engineer. 3t-oaw

sweet charity. The money isn't his, y'understand, and, by all the gods, it must be returned to the place from whence it came.

It is a touching story. It might have been left untold. But with a scarcity of that particular sort of story going the rounds, it is the most natural thing in the world to let it out to the news-gatherers and the most difficult thing in the world for a politician, even though he be descended from the very cream of Virginia statesmanship, to hide his bushel.

A GOOD RULE FOR SUCCESS

One of the characteristics of the American people is their fatuous belief in arbitrary rules for attaining success. Several of our national magazines have attained large circulation and general popularity by the worship of fetiches for success. But after reading them and giving due consideration to their prescription we doubt if they have ever evolved a hard and fast rule for the reader to attain success for himself.

A concrete rule given by Dr. Lewis Sperry, of Exeter, preaching before the student body of Yale college, is superior to any of the panaceas for inefficiency given by our popular magazines. He declared that the senior class made a great fallacy when it voted someone the "most likely to succeed after their graduation."

The chief characteristic of great men, he said, was singleness of purpose and he added, "Success is not always upon versatility but always comes to the man who does one of two things supremely."

He enumerated as other qualities of success "the ability to dream and the ability to accomplish our objects."

SYNTHETICS

The next thing may be synthetic sugar. That has already been made experimentally. Its practical production may come this year, or may take 20 years. It will be in time if it takes a hundred years.

But when it comes, with the synthetic starch and protein which would quickly follow, the Malthusian law will have been repealed. There will be room on the earth for all the people that can ever be born on it.

If the world must be fed by its farmers, the limit of possible increase is not 300 years ahead. If it can be fed by its factories, utilizing coal, water and air for the production of all its staples and leaving to the farmers only the production of delicacies, the only limit is standing room.

That is now theoretically possible. It will be practically possible by the time it is practically needed.

ORDER OF HEARING AND NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL

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

To all persons interested in the estate of Jesse R. McVay, deceased: On reading the petition of L. M. McVay praying that the instrument filed in this court on the 4th day of May, 1925, and purporting to be the last will and testament of the said deceased, may be proved and allowed, and recorded as the last will and testament of Jesse R. McVay, deceased; that said instrument be admitted to probate, and the administration of said estate be granted to George E. Dovey, as executor;

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 1st day of June, 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 that 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.

Witness my hand, and seal of said court, this 4th day of May, A. D. 1925.

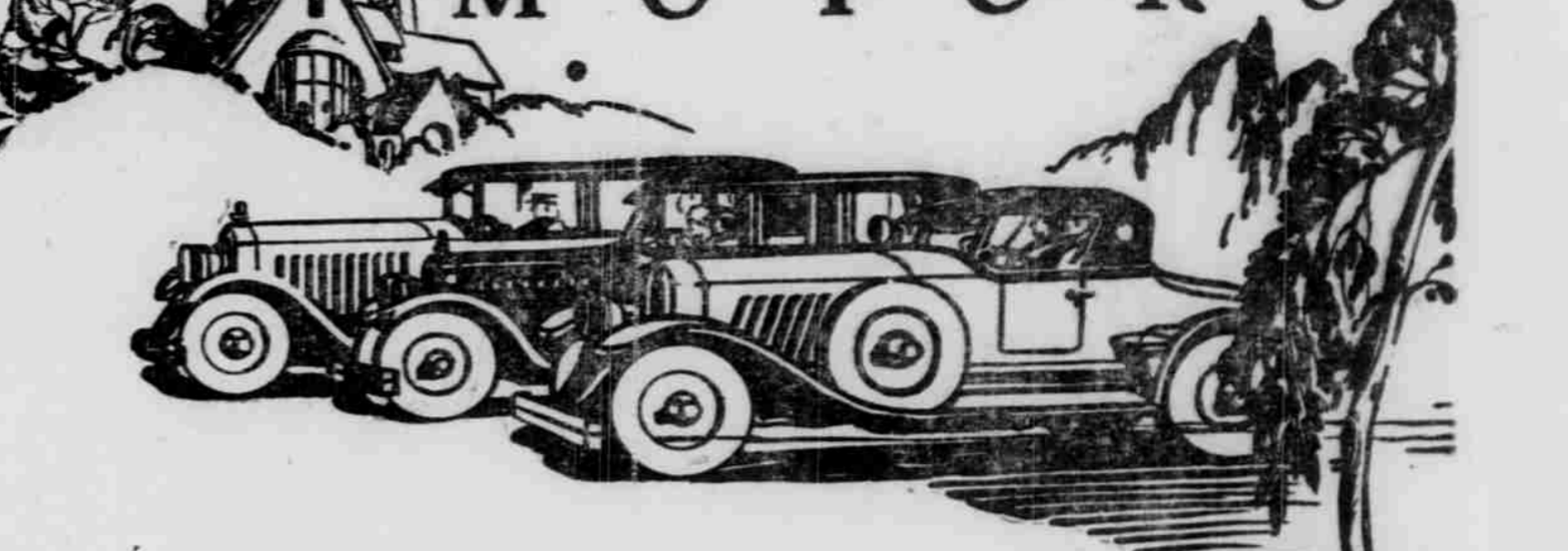
A. H. DUXBURY,
County Judge.

LEGAL NOTICE

In District Court Cass county, Nebraska.
 Paul Applegate, plaintiff, vs. Ida Applegate, Joy Applegate, James Applegate, Mrs. James Applegate, first real name unknown; Della Anderson, Louis Anderson and Mary Applegate; Eugene Applegate and Mrs. Eugene Applegate, first real name unknown; Jessie Potter; Eugene Potter; Louise Dickson, a minor under the age of 14 years; Marion Dickson; James Franz, first real name unknown, and Grace E. Deles Dernier, defendants.

Joy Applegate, James Applegate, Mrs. James Applegate, first real name unknown; Della Anderson, Louis Anderson, Eugene Applegate, Mrs. Eugene Applegate, first real name unknown, and Marion Dickson, guardian of Louise Dickson, a minor, defendants; you and each of you will take notice that on the 21st day of April, 1925, Paul Applegate,

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Livingston filed his petition in the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska, against you and above named defendants, the object and prayer of which are for a judgment confirming the shares of said plaintiff and the following described real estate, to-wit:

The West half of the Northwest quarter; and the Southwest quarter, all in Section twenty-seven (27), Township ten (10) North, Range thirteen (13), east of 6th P. M., and the Southwest quarter in Section twenty-two (22), Township ten (10) North, Range thirteen (13) East 6th P. M. All situated in Cass county, Nebraska.

or, if said real estate cannot be equitably divided, that said real estate be sold and the proceeds thereof be divided between the plaintiff and defendants in said action above named, according to their respective rights, and for such other and further relief as equity and justice may require.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 22nd day of June, 1925.

Dated May 11th, 1925.
 PAUL APPELGATE,
 Plaintiff.
 ALLEN J. BEESON,
 His Attorney.

NOTICE

In the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska,
 Benton W. Livingston, Plaintiff,
 vs. Leo Moore et al. Defendants.

To the defendants, Leo Moore, Mrs. Leo Moore, his wife, real name unknown; Charles R. Moore, Mrs. Charles R. Moore, his wife, real name unknown; William Gray, widower; Mabel Bevis, widow; Grace Bruce, Robert Bruce, her husband; Naomi Hansen, widow; Zenobia Young, Walter Young, her husband; Frances Gray; John Gray, Mrs. John Gray, his wife, real name unknown; Bernice Gray, real name unknown; the heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estate of John E. Moore, deceased, real names unknown; and all persons having or claiming any interest in the southeast one-fourth (SE 1/4) of the northeast one-fourth (NE 1/4) of Section twenty-five (25), Township twelve (12) North of Range thirteen (13), also the northwest one-fourth (NW 1/4) of the southwest one-fourth (SW 1/4) of Section thirty (30); also the southwest one-fourth (SW 1/4) of the northwest one-fourth (NW 1/4) of Section thirty (30), all in Township twelve (12), North of Range fourteen (14), east of the 6th P. M., in Cass county, Nebraska, ss.

You and each of you are hereby notified that the plaintiff Benton W.

Livingston filed his petition in the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska, on the 9th day of May, 1925, against you and each of you, the object and prayer of which is to obtain a decree of the Court quieting the title in him, in and to the following described real estate, to-wit:

The southeast one-fourth (SE 1/4) of the northeast one-fourth (NE 1/4) of Section twenty-five (25), Township twelve (12), North of range thirteen (13); also the northwest one-fourth (NW 1/4) of the southwest one-fourth (SW 1/4) of Section thirty (30); also the southwest one-fourth (SW 1/4) of the northwest one-fourth (NW 1/4) of Section thirty (30), all in Township twelve (12), North of Range fourteen (14), East of the 6th P. M., in Cass county, Nebraska.

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 further notified that you are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, June 22nd, 1925, or the allegations of plaintiff's petition will be taken as true and a decree will be rendered in favor of the plaintiff and against you and each of you according to the prayer of said petition.

Dated this 9th day of May, A. D. 1925.
 BENTON W. LIVINGSTON,
 Plaintiff.
 By A. L. TIDD,
 Attorney for Plaintiff. m11-4w

ORDER OF HEARING
 on Petition for Appointment of Administrator.

The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss.

In the matter of the estate of Mrs. Sadie Worden, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Cass County, a corporation, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to C. D. Spangler as Administrator;

Ordered, that May 27th, A. D. 1925, at ten 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 29, A. D. 1925.
 A. H. DUXBURY,
 County Judge. (Seal) m4-3w

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss.

In the matter of the estate of William Klausens, deceased.

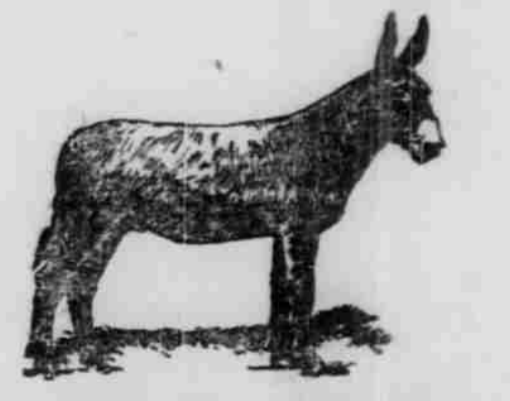
To the creditors of said estate: You are hereby notified, that I will sit at the County Court room in Plattsmouth in said county, on June 8th, 1925, and September 8th, 1925, at ten o'clock a. m. of each day to receive and examine all claims against said estate, with a view to their adjustment and allowance. The time limited for the presentation of claims against said estate is three months from the 8th day of June, A. D. 1925 and the time limited for payment of debts is one year, from said 8th day of June, 1925.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court, this 2nd day of May, 1925.

A. H. DUXBURY,
 County Judge. (Seal) m4-4w

An ounce of sense will dispense a pound of ignorance.

TAXPAYER, JR.



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