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Play is work that we do voluntarily.

A man who drinks near-beer has no kick coming.

Every farmer reports wheat looking promising.

Poverty is a blessing in disguise—and the disguise is perfect.

Politics seem to get jumbled up all over the country.

We all do things without thinking and one is being bored with life.

There are a few things that even a very young man doesn't know.

Accidents will happen. That's why there are so many different kinds of salads.

Maybe if there were about ten days in a week we could rest up between Sundays.

The importance of your own troubles are magnified, like a cinder in your eye.

As ye sow, so shall ye have to keep on working if you don't want to reap weeds.

Prohibition civil service hearings, then lookout for more salaries and bigger ones at that.

True to its product Brazil proved a hard nut to crack at the meeting of the league of nations.

France has to have a new cabinet every time one of its members suggest paying Uncle Sam.

A brute is a man who brings company in for dinner without calling and letting his wife know.

Do not be alarmed too easily after washing your ears. All noises naturally sound greater then.

Some mechanics think the car was sent to the garage to have the contents of its tool box removed.

The Cummins railroad consolidation bill has been approved by the inter-state commerce committee.

The world grows better. Modern kids aren't required to take anything to thin their blood in the spring.

Never be too pleasant at breakfast. It will make you eat too much and you will feel badly the rest of the day.

The only reason the mule has the reputation of being the champion kicker is because a man doesn't work as hard.

Europe has her reformers, too, who have started out to close up Monte Carlo. Perhaps these plungers will break the bank.

Legion commends pro-drill state university stand. Nebraska asked to analyze the propaganda as an effort to abolish compulsory military training.

And darn a knocker that ain't got a remedy.

Winter is trying to give spring a cold shoulder.

The Congressional Record has ceased to be dry reading.

Secretary Jardine urging the creation of a federal farm board.

Money laid away for a rainy day should be kept in a dry place.

A delivery truck almost ran over a man's reputation the other day.

A gentleman should always precede his lady friend through the windshield.

Practice makes perfect. It takes quite a bit of practice to kiss like an amateur.

Farm relief bill passes upper house committee, but how long will it remain there?

Our opinion is that we have enough rain in April without people trying to give picnics.

It seems that Senator McKinley has lost out in his campaign for re-nomination in Illinois.

The great trouble with most of our self-made men is that they never care to make anyone else.

The difference between some people's singing and having a fit is they can't help having fits.

The league of nations produces harmony just like the chain that fastens two dogs together does.

The trouble with our music is it originates in New York where every one is in such a big hurry.

We don't know who will get the credit for cutting taxes. And we don't know who will get the cash.

Among the strange things in this life are bald headed-barbers, skinny cooks and lazy married men.

A big bum seems to be a man who gets in the way while his wife is trying to do spring house-cleaning.

Herrin in another war. Six killed in Klan war. Martial law governs city after bloody battle on election day.

North America, with one-twelfth of the world's population, uses one-half of the annual timber consumption.

Witnesses from Canada tell the senate committee, conducting the booze debate, that government regulation is the solution for the liquor problem. We fear these Canadians don't know our government very well.

AN UNUSUAL HERITAGE

A rare and unusual heritage is that left to a little five-year old lad in New Jersey by his father, who was a college graduate and a World War veteran. Many letters written by the father a short time before his death, following an operation, are to be delivered to his son, one on each birthday, until he reaches the age of 21. Fathers who realize the value of comradeship with their sons may well appreciate the feeling of this father, who would continue to be an influence in his boy's life even after he himself had passed into the beyond.

It is hard for a little boy to be deprived of his daddy when he is only five years old. And as a matter of fact, the lad will need that father more and more as the years pass. Perhaps most of all he will need him when he is a youth in his teens when real problems appear and temptations are more numerous.

The father who left these letters could not of course foresee the particular needs of his son. Scarcely in the little boy of five could be determined which traits of character would most require strengthening. Nor could he foresee the lad's companion, the environments which would surround him or the new problems which the ever advancing age will naturally bring. Thus the letters might be less definite than the father would have desired, might miss some vital point.

Yet it is true, that regardless of the fast changing condition of society there are certain virtues that will never go out of style. Regardless of what this particular boy's problems might be, there is certain advice that will fit appropriately into the life of any youth or young man.

Honesty and truthfulness and uprightness of character; courtesy and industry and fair-mindedness and clean-mindedness, such things as these furnish a strong bulwark for any temptation. Or perhaps the father knew of some weakness in himself that the son might inherit, and should know better than he how to warn him against it and how to help him to overcome it.

Coming only once a year this letter should make a deep impression upon this boy. There will be a feeling come over the boy, as if his father were alive and speaking, and perhaps at some moments might carry more conviction than would the living presence of his parent.

It was a wise and thoughtful act which that father did in leaving this yearly letter for the boy. The messages are a heritage that might prove far more valuable to him than lands and bank stock.

THE HOUSE BY THE ROAD

The story of how Sam W. Foss came to write "The House by the Side of the Road" is interesting and contains a little lesson in human kindness.

Foss was tramping in New England. Tired, he sought the shade of a tree along the roadside. Nearby was a crude sign which read, "There is a spring here; if you are thirsty, drink." A little farther on was a bench on which was written, "sit down and rest if you are tired." A basket of apples was placed near, with the sign, "If you like apples, help yourself."

Who had placed the signs there? Foss sought the owner and found a kindly-faced, old man.

"Well," the old man said, "We had water plenty and I thought it would be a good thing to share it with thirsty travelers. This is a pleasant spot to rest so I brought down an old bench from the attic. We have more apples than we can dispose of, so ma and I thought it would be nice to divide with others, so we keep it up."

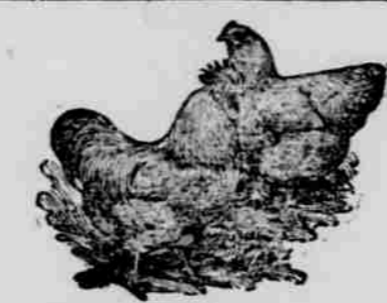
No matter how remote is your corner by the side of the road, you can be a friend to those who pass your way.

Democrats should feel greatly encouraged, and no doubt do. They have the issues, they have the principles and nothing in the way to keep them from victory. Now the only trouble with the Democrats, is harmony in their conventions. Let us have harmony and peace in our conventions and let us nominate good men and victory will be the result.

The house or representatives has passed a bill to control radio, when, as a matter of fact, all we wanted was a law to suppress the static.

Every few days we have a feeling of depression, and decide that if we ever run for office, it will have to be on a vindication platform.

Democrats are rather slow in coming forward for office, but maybe they will make up for lost time when they do start.



Which Disinfectant?

Disinfecting is worth doing when you use a disinfectant like Pratts.

Pratts Dip and Disinfectant is guaranteed to have high germ killing power. Long scientific study produced it. Use it freely wherever you have a disinfecting job. A gallon makes a barrelful. Backed by half a century of Pratt experience. Will not poison or irritate. No injury to hair, wool, or feathers.

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To Our Customers: If you want Pratts Dip and Disinfectant to be a real germ killer, it must satisfy you or money back.
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CONSCIENCE AND THE LASH

The third degree, denounced as it is by humanitarians, often functions well in solving crime. The swishing terror of the cat-o-ninetails breaks down many a hardened criminal's front. But there is a tiny voice within us that is more powerful than any whipping post could be—the city of an outraged conscience.

There died in a Denver hospital recently a man who for more than half a century had struggled with that inner voice and who finally lost the battle. The secret he carried for fifty years was the brutal attack on a young Ohio girl, her murder, and to crown it all, the infaming of a mob that hung two innocent men.

What a horrible thought to carry day after day for all those fifty years? The sudden passion of a drunken night, a mutilated body on a vacant lot, the protesting screams of innocence of the two men as they went to that awful gibbet that he had devised! The stigma of dishonor that hovered like a shadow over the families of his victims!

The World mourns and forgets, but the voice that never sleeps remembers. The voice pursued him, made him a rover, a tramp, an outcast, guilty in the sight of all men, a crouching fiend. There were the pictures in his mind. No liquor could erase them, no drug, no new cities, no mad pleasures—only death.

Constantly raging within him was the struggle between his fear of the noose, his shame, and that stinging voice. A man alone, a recluse from any affection the world could give hating himself, hating his fear yet too weak to raise his head and call for justice.

After fifty years the hour comes to lie down and die. That torturing cry in his mind follows him there, goads him, curses him, calls him coward. Finally it is unendurable, and at the fearful climax he confesses, at the hour of his going upon the great adventure, his lips open and conscience blurs out its sin.

The ways of punishing crime are many, but the picture in a guilty man's mind is more terrible than the rack.

THE LAST ADVENTURE

With Sir Oliver Lodge's opinions regarding spirits, and his communication with them, many do not agree. It is easier, however, to agree with his attitude about bodily death, as expressed in a recent public address.

"The body is a nuisance to be got rid of," he says, "and when the separation takes place we should try to regard the process with intelligence and not with emotion.

"Do not be afraid of the word 'death.' There is death, in a way, but there is no extinction. Whatever you think about the body, do not think superstition about the grave. There are no dead in graveyards.

"Death is an adventure, something we may be ready for and welcome when it comes, and not be afraid of. We should look forward to death as an emigration which we do not fear, look forward to fresh conditions with Surety life would be immeasurably happier if more of us could look at death in this way.

The most optimistic man in the world is William B. Wilson, secretary of labor in President Wilson's cabinet. He is a candidate on the Democratic ticket for United States senator from the state of Pennsylvania. We suggest now that he plan a ride on the tail of Halley's comet.

Maps of Cass county, showing every man's farm can be had at the Journal office. Price 50 cents each.

ORDER OF HEARING

On Petition for Appointment of Administrator.

The State of Nebraska, Cass County, ss.

In the matter of the estate of Amelia Y. Streight, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of William J. Streight praying that administration of said estate may be granted to William J. Streight as administrator;

Ordered, That May 3rd, A. D. 1926, at 10 o'clock a. m., is assigned for hearing said petition, which 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 6th, 1926.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

(Seal) a12-3w

ORDER OF HEARING

On Petition for Appointment of Administrator.

The State of Nebraska, Cass County, ss.

In the matter of the estate of Alida A. Blair, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Milan L. Blair praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Milan L. Blair as administrator;

Ordered, That May 3rd, A. D. 1926, 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 April 12th, 1926.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

NOTICE OF HEARING

Of Petition to Sell Assets.

In the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska.

State of Nebraska, ex rel. Clarence A. Davis, Attorney General, plaintiff vs. Bank of Cass County, Plattsmouth, Nebraska, defendant.

Notice is hereby given to all parties interested, creditors, debtors and stockholders of the above named bank, and all others to whom it may concern, that on the 8th day of April, 1926, the Guarantee Fund Commission of the State of Nebraska and the receiver of the above named bank filed a petition herein praying for an order directing said receiver to sell at public sale all the remaining assets of every kind and description, belonging to said bank, or in the possession of, or under the control of said receiver, except stockholders liability.

There will be a hearing on said petition on the 24th day of April, 1926, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., at a court house in Plattsmouth, Nebraska, or as soon thereafter as same can be heard by the court.

GUARANTEE FUND COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF NEBRASKA, and E. J. DEMPSTER, Receiver of Bank of Cass County, Plattsmouth, Neb.

By C. M. Skiles, Their Attorney. a12-2w

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

In the District Court of the County of Cass, Nebraska.

In re Application of Betty Barrows, Guardian of Charles Barrows, a minor, for License to Sell Real Estate.

Now, on this 1st day of April, A. D. 1926, there was presented to the court, the petition of Betty Barrows, guardian of Charles Barrows, a minor, for license to sell the undivided one-third interest of Charles Barrows in Lots 3 and 4 in Block 12, Latta's First Addition to the Village of Murray, Cass county, Nebraska, and the undivided one-third interest of the said Charles Barrows in Lot 12, Block 18, Latta's Second Addition to the Village of Murray, Cass county, Nebraska, subject to the homestead right of Betty Barrows in and to Lots 3 and 4, in Block 12 in Latta's First Addition to the Village of Murray, Cass county, Nebraska.

And it appearing from such petition that it is necessary and will be beneficial to the said minor that said real estate be sold; and it appearing that a time and place should be fixed and notice thereof given requiring the next of kin and all persons interested in the estate of the said Charles Barrows, a minor, to show cause why a license should not be granted for the sale of such estate.

It is therefore ordered, that the next of kin and all persons interested in the estate of Charles Barrows, a minor, appear before the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska, on the 30th day of April, 1926, at 10 o'clock a. m., to show cause, if any, why a license should not be granted to the said Betty Barrows, guardian of Charles Barrows, a minor, for the sale of such estate.

It is further ordered that this order be served upon the next of kin and all persons interested in said estate by publication thereof for three successive weeks in the Plattsmouth Journal, a legal newspaper published and of general circulation in the County of Cass, Nebraska.

By the Court, JAMES T. BEGLEY, District Judge. a5-3w

HOG TAKEN UP

A Duroc Jersey boar weighing about 225 pounds came to my farm 4 1/2 miles northeast of Nehawka. The owner can have same by proving property, paying for keep and advertising costs. Otherwise, the hog will be sold according to law.

OMAR SCHLICHTMEIER, m29-5w. Nehawka, Nebr.

NOTICE

To Joseph Harper; Jane A. Harper; The Plattsmouth Land and Improvement Company, a Corporation; the successors and assigns of The Plattsmouth Land and Improvement Company, a Corporation, real names unknown; Joseph Weckbach; Eugene Weckbach; Louis Weckbach; Edward Weckbach, son of J. V. Weckbach, deceased; Catherine Weckbach; Mrs. Lydia Helmes; William Weckbach, Jr.; Mrs. John D. Tutt, first real semi-weekly newspaper printed in name unknown; widow of John D. Tutt, deceased; Virginia Frady; Mrs. Edna Forbes; Clarence W. Forbes; Edward S. Tutt; Mrs. Edna Tutt; Mrs. Mary Gharrett; Shirley Gharrett; Mrs. Georgia Gentry; Claude Gentry; the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and personal representatives of, and all other persons interested in the following several estates respectively, to-wit: Estate of Joseph Harper, deceased; Estate of Jane A. Harper, deceased; Estate of Anton H. Weckbach, deceased; Estate of William Weckbach, deceased; Estate of Anna Roth, deceased; Estate of John D. Tutt, deceased; Estate of Mrs. John D. Tutt, deceased; real first name unknown; widow of John D. Tutt, deceased; Estate of William L. Browne, deceased;

All of Lots one (1) to ten (10), both inclusive, in Block one (1); Lots five (5) to twenty-one (21), both inclusive, in Block two (2), except one and three-fourths (1 3/4) of the west side of said Block one (1); and Lots eight (8), nine (9) and ten (10), in Block three (3), all in Browne's Subdivision of Lot 17 in northeast quarter of northwest quarter (NE 1/4 NW 1/4) of Section thirteen (13), Township twelve (12), North, Range thirteen (13), east of the 6th P. M., in Cass county, Nebraska; that part of said Subdivision described as "Park Place" in said Section, Township and Range; also that part of said Lot seventeen (17) not platted as a part of said Browne's Subdivision of said Lot seventeen (17), but designated in connection with the plat of said Browne's Subdivision as "Part Lot 17, not Platted," the same being a tract of land, two hundred sixty-four (264) feet in length east and west, and two hundred fifty-four and five-tenths (254.5) feet in width north and south, lying along, and abutting upon, the east side of Waugh Avenue in the City of Plattsmouth, Nebraska; also that part of said Block three (3) of said Browne's Subdivision; also all real estate formerly platted as streets or alleys in said Browne's Subdivision, that lies between any of the lots or tracts hereinbefore described, except only those streets, alleys, and lots in said Subdivision, Cass county, Nebraska; and all persons having or claiming any interest of any kind in said real estate or any part thereof, real names unknown; and all persons having or claiming any interest of any kind in said "Park Place," above described, real names unknown; Defendants.

You and each of you are hereby notified that on February 20th, 1926, Inez Stenner and Gertrude Stenner, plaintiffs, filed their petition in the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska, against you, impleaded with others, the object and prayer of which petition and action are that a decree be entered in said court in said action that plaintiffs are the absolute owners in fee simple of all of the real estate above described, and in the peaceable, open, adverse, actual possession thereof; that none of the defendants have any right, title, interest or estate in, or lien upon, said real estate or any part thereof; that the pretended interest, right and title of the defendants and each of them therein be canceled, that the title to all of said real estate be forever quieted in plaintiffs, and that all defendants and each of them, and all persons claiming by, through and under them, be enjoined from claiming or attempting to claim any title or interest in or lien upon said real estate; and for general relief.

The object and prayer of said petition and action, among other things, is to obtain foregoing relief as against any and all of the defendants named or otherwise designated in said petition claiming any interest, right or title in, or lien upon, above described real estate, or any part thereof, based upon or relating to any one or more of the following designated instruments of record in the office of the County Clerk (Register of Deeds) of Cass county, Nebraska, respectively, to-wit: Mortgage of Edward T. Thomas and Clara M. Thomas, his wife, to Anton H. Weckbach and Henry M. Soennichsen, for \$300.00, dated February 24, 1904, recorded February 25, 1904, in Book 30 of Mortgages at page 23; Plat and Dedication by Wm. L. Browne of Browne's Subdivision, dated October 1, 1889, recorded November 8, 1889, in Book 19 at page 372; for the reasons respectively set forth in the petition.

You and each of you are required to answer said petition on or before the 17th day of May, 1926, or the allegations thereof will be taken as true and decree rendered accordingly.

INEZ STENNER and GERTRUDE STENNER, Plaintiffs. T. F. A. WILLIAMS, Attorney. a5-4w

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Nebraska, Cass County, ss.

In the matter of the estate of George E. Nichols, 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 10th day of August, 1926, at 10 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 10th day of May, A. D. 1926, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 10th day of May, 1926.

Witness my hand the seal of said county court, this 9th day of April, 1926.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge. (Seal) a12-4w

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss.

In the County Court.

In the matter of the estate of Maria Lau, deceased.

You are hereby notified, that I will sit at the County Court room in Plattsmouth in said county, on the 3rd day of May, A. D. 1926, and on the 4th day of August, A. D. 1926, 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 3rd day of May, A. D. 1926, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 3rd day of May, 1926.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court, this 29th day of March, 1926.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge. (Seal) a5-4w

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT DEFENDANT

In the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska.

To A. D. Welton, Defendant: You are hereby notified, that on the 29th day of January, 1926, the Cass County Investment Company, a corporation, filed a petition in the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska, against you, the object and prayer of which is to quiet title in itself and cancel a certain mortgage alleged to be a cloud upon the title to the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lots 362 and 363, in the Village of Greenwood, Cass county, Nebraska—and all persons claiming by, through or under you from asserting any right title or interest in or to the above described real estate, to-wit:

That unless you answer said petition on or before the 10th day of May, 1926, the contents of said petition will be taken as true.

CASS COUNTY INVESTMENT COMPANY, a Corporation, Plaintiff.

J. C. BRYANT, Attorney for Plaintiff. m25-5w

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Nebraska, Cass County, ss.

In the County Court.

In the matter of the estate of George E. Nichols, 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 10th day of August, 1926, at 10 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 10th day of May, A. D. 1926, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 10th day of May, 1926.

Witness my hand the seal of said county court, this 9th day of April, 1926.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge. (Seal) a12-4w

NOTICE OF SUIT TO QUIET TITLE

In the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska.

William F. Stock, Plaintiff, vs. Phebe A. Ramsey et al, Defendants. To the defendants: Phebe A. Ramsey; George W. Ramsey, husband of Phebe A. Ramsey; the heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estates of Phebe A. Ramsey and George W. Ramsey, each deceased, real names unknown; Ellis, husband of Maria Ellis, first and last name unknown; Ramsey, wife of Joseph Ramsey, first and real name unknown; Ramsey, wife of John A. Ramsey, first and real name unknown; David Emrick; Jacob Mahin; the heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estates of David Emrick and Jacob Mahin, each deceased, real names unknown; and all persons having or claiming any interest in and to the west half (W 1/2) of the northeast quarter (NE 1/4) of Section twenty-one (21), Township eleven (11), North, Range ten (10), east of the 6th P. M., in Cass county, Nebraska, except that part thereof owned by The Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway Company, real names unknown.

You and each of you are hereby notified that William F. Stock, as Plaintiff, filed a petition and commenced an action in the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska, on the 29th day of March, 1926, against you and each of you, the object, purpose and prayer of which is to obtain a decree of court quieting the title to the west half (W 1/2) of the northeast quarter (NE 1/4) of Section twenty-one (21), Township eleven (11), North, Range ten (10), east of the 6th P. M., in Cass county, Nebraska, except that part thereof owned by The Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway Company, as against you and each of you and for such other 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, the 17th day of May, 1926, or the allegations therein contained will be taken as true and a decree rendered in favor of Plaintiff and against you and each of you, according to the prayer of said petition.

Dated this 29th day of March, A. D. 1926.

WILLIAM F. STOCK, Plaintiff.

CARL D. GANZ, His Attorney. a5-4w

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