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An extra session of congress may be necessary.

March is half gone, and no bad weather, to speak of.

Why doesn't some enterprising attorney write a book of unwritten law?

One-half the world is busy trying to separate the other half from its coin.

If you can get everybody to think you are somebody, you don't have to be anybody.

Watch out when a woman can read you like a book; her next move may be to put you on the shelf.

Remember Bargain Day—Wednesday. Come in while goods are on the Bargain counters at cost prices.

Many of the splendid abodes of the aristocracy are being dismantled owing to heavy expenses of upkeep.

A Chicago man played a piano continuously for forty-eight hours. And, sad to relate, he lives to tell about it.

When we need rain again just put the flushing outfit on the streets a few days before, and we will surely get it.

Those who say that the study of classical language is a waste of time, should read some of the dandruff advertisements.

Stick by your home town, and its people will stick by you. Patronize your home merchants and help build up home interests.

An Episcopal bishop declares religion is the cheapest thing in the world. He evidently doesn't believe in brightening the corner where you are.

A Paris fashion note says that the well-dressed bridegroom should wear a lace-trimmed hat. Why not a nose-ring, a bustle, and a pair of teddies, also?

A Mississippi congressman introduced a bill to prevent distribution of questionable literature. We trust that the bill devotes a section to seed catalogs.

Automobiles received in New Zealand in a recent month comprised 1,763 from the United States, 545 from Canada and 169 from the United Kingdom.

The new army appropriation bill contains a more adequate appropriation for sustenance. It's a sure sign of war when the soldiers go to eating again.

"Too many laws, not enough enforcement," complains a Public Mind writer. Well, of course, then we'll have to have a lot of new enforcement laws.

If, as the religious questionnaire revealed, this country is 81 per cent Christian, what we can't understand is why the sidewalkers are not cleaned off more generally when it snows.

Wilbur Voliva, Zion City's fundamentalist overseer, confesses to an income of \$6,000,000 a year. He earns it by believing that the earth is flat, and it soon will be, if he keeps on.

It is an ill filibuster that does nobody good. The deficiency bill which perished in the senate contained the first payment of \$6,000,000 on the Cape Cod Canal. Maybe by the time we get around to it again the canal will begin to pay and the government will not have to buy it.

Don't give up in doing right.

Plenty of moisture for the wheat crop.

We should all help in booming for Plattsmouth.

Eggs are coming down. Now 20 cents a dozen.

But it isn't quite warm enough yet for good fishing.

Japan wants France and Italy to join "Arms Parley." But will they?

Buy your goods in your home town and you will always be happy for so doing.

Everyone has faith. Even the agnostic believes that he doesn't know everything.

The test of charm is the ability to leave the hat-check girl tipless and smiling.

Let's try a woman for mayor next time. And put two or three in the council next time, also.

Hollywood is a place where a man who wields a hammer on a movie set is known as a "master artisan."

Speeders are being brought to time in all the big cities. There is no call for speeding on the streets, anyway.

If an officer is elected to enforce laws, why don't he do it? The police get no encouragement in doing their duty.

A new town in Oklahoma has been named Bowlegs. It seems that the Charleston hasn't found its way down there yet.

A mile below the surface of the ocean bed is well lighted by the luminous organs of the fish living there, says a scientist.

A young easterner is attempting to pay off a 3,000,000-dollar debt by writing. Are we to have another "Abe's Irish Rose"?

Now since a fancier in Olympia, Washington, has developed the "barkless dogs," the fancier should see what he can do about parrots.

After many hikes over snow and ice and across the front page, Miss Rosalie Jones has finally marched into the arms of a United States senator.

"Edison believes supreme intelligence pervades universe." Excepting a few hundred million people, this may be true of the rest of the universe.

The "Red" movement, in America has practically disappeared, it is reported. The only "Reds" left are in Secretary Kellogg's personal collection.

Although the number of clergymen in the Church of England has dropped from 21,000 in 1914, to 16,000 today, the income of the church is increasing.

Indiana has raised the speed limit on its state highways to forty miles an hour. Indiana seems determined to make its motorist obey, if it has to raise the limit to seventy-five.

Henry Ford is in bad with the Nationalist University, of Dublin, for failing to answer its invitation to accept its honorary degree of doctor of laws. Of course, Ford should have answered, as a matter of courtesy, but is it not rather silly for any university to confer such a degree on a man who could not pass the entrance examination?

TEACHING AND DEMOCRACY

One of the oddest of the many odd paradoxes in modern democracy is the persisting toleration of inefficient teaching methods even in so-called "higher institution of learning."

Democracy, insisting on government of the people by the people, for the people, necessarily postulates as fundamental in the education of the young training for keen, vigorous and independent thinking. A people who do not think for themselves, think vigorously and keenly, will of necessity become incapable, soon or late, of governing themselves.

Yet an outstanding fact in the whole educational system of today is the neglect of stimulation to keen, vigorous, and independent thinking. The emphasis is not on thinking, but on the gaining of knowledge. As is evinced by the dominance of the lecture method in the classrooms of modern democracy.

Students assemble to listen and take notes. Knowledge is poured into them and later they are examined as to their retention of the knowledge that has been poured. If they have retained a certain percent of it they are accounted educated.

Yet to know and to think are plainly different matters. True education, especially in a democracy, requires appreciation of this. True education requires that teachers should adopt a method akin to that devised far back in the eighteenth century by the excellent Joseph Priestley. As recorded by one of Priestley's pupils:

"At the conclusion of his lecture, he always encouraged his students to it and to urge any objections to what he had delivered, without reserve."

"It pleased him whenever anyone commenced such a conversation. His object was to engage the students to examine and decide for themselves, uninfluenced by the sentiments of any other person."

There are Priestleys in the educational world of twentieth century democracy. But there are few of them, exceedingly few.

And this is the grim tragedy of what we are pleased to call progress. We have rebelled, and rightly against governance by one or by a few. But we have blindly adhered to the old teaching method that makes the many passively receptive instead of creatively, constructively, and soundly thoughtful.

WHAT MEANS "NORMAL"

In an annual report to the city health officer, one reads the astonishing statement that there are 870 normal pupils found in the total of 6166 examined by physicians in the public schools during the past year.

What is evidently intended is that there are 870 abnormally healthy and perfect physical specimens in the group, and the normal, common, ordinary, regular, typical, usual, garden variety of children have something or other the matter with them. So stated, the report becomes intelligible and reasonable, but to broadcast an intimation that sixteenths of our children are "abnormal" is, upon its face, a ridiculous contradiction in terms, and a doubtful advertisement of our schools and metropolises.

It is time someone came to the defense of this much abused word "normal," anyhow. It has suffered much at the hands of the psychologists. It ought to be clear to a moron that if most of us are morons, morons are normal and it is abnormal to be highly intelligent. As a matter of fact, we begin to suspect that the last conclusion is correct.

Physically and mentally, we average up pretty "normal" and the millennium, when the world will be peopled exclusively by Samsons and Shakespeares, is yet some distance away.

TO OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES

To Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes, just commencing his eighty-seventh year, many felicitations! He is in years the oldest man on the Supreme bench, but in viewpoint the youngest and most liberal! With Justice Brandeis, Holmes has fought steadfastly against the ever-hardening conservatism of the Supreme Court. Neither his mind nor his body yields to arterio-sclerosis. Holmes' dissenting opinions in recent years form a ribic passage in the Supreme Court's annals. Couched in an English style of grace and elegance, they are a mellow and luminous exposition of American principles. Long may the Justice wave!

Congress put up such a long fight over the medical liquor bill that you would actually think there were enough congressmen who thought it still unnecessary for people to get their liquor from a doctor.

Legal blanks of all kinds for sale at the Journal office.

MR. DAWES TO THE FRONT

What the country lost in important legislation by the disastrous senate filibuster, Vice-President Dawes gained in political reputation and strength. The demonstration of the helplessness of the senate under present rules to combat a filibuster which interrupts its work and destroys the opportunity to pass needed legislation revived and vitalized the vice-president's apparently lost campaign for a modification of the rules.

Mr. Dawes damaged his cause by an ill-timed, violent and injudicious attack on the rules on his first appearance in the senate as presiding officer. He earned nothing but ridicule and scorn from the senators, although many of them favored a reasonable modification of the rules and the sentiment in the country generally favors it. Since then, while persisting in his campaign his efforts have been feeble.

The stars, however, fought for him. When the rotten filibuster, designed to block another investigation of fraud and corruption in the Pennsylvania senatorial elections, blocked all legislation at the close of the lame-duck session, Mr. Dawes' cause gained new life and vitality. His fight has been justified.

Senator Walsh of Massachusetts, whose political judgment is excellent, declares that the filibuster has elevated Vice President Dawes to a high place in the republican leadership. He thinks it will make him one of the leading candidates for the republican presidential nomination. If Mr. Coolidge should decide not to buck the third-term tradition, Senator Walsh says that Mr. Dawes is in a fine position to be struck by presidential lightning. His lightning rod has been lengthened and strengthened.

There is no doubt that the filibuster, with its far-reaching consequences, has made the revision of the senate rules a definite and important issue. The cause has been tremendously strengthened in the senate and throughout the country. The leadership of Mr. Dawes in that issue cannot be questioned.

The St. Louis Post-Dispatch hits a home run and deserves loud, continuous applause when it says: "Washington now has both the Speakers—Tris and Nick."

LEGAL NOTICE

In the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska.

John P. Sattler, Plaintiff

vs. Sam'l H. Moer, if living if deceased his unknown heirs devisees, legatees personal representatives and all other persons interested in his estate real names unknown, et al.

To Sam'l H. Moer if living, if deceased his unknown heirs devisees legatees personal representatives and all other persons interested in his estate, real names unknown; Mrs. M. Rosenbaum, first real name unknown, wife of M. Rosenbaum; J. Rosenbaum, first real name unknown, if living if deceased, his unknown heirs devisees legatees personal representatives and all other persons interested in his estate, real names unknown; Mrs. M. Rosenbaum, first real name unknown, wife of M. Rosenbaum; J. Rosenbaum, first real name unknown, if living if deceased, his unknown heirs devisees legatees personal representatives and all other persons interested in his estate, real names unknown; Mrs. M. Rosenbaum, first real name unknown, wife of M. Rosenbaum; Charles Lazenby, if living, if deceased his unknown heirs devisees legatees personal representatives and all other persons interested in his estate, real names unknown; Helen M. Lazenby, wife of Charles Lazenby; The unknown heirs devisees legatees personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estate of John Bons, deceased, real names unknown;

All persons having or claiming any interest in or title to Lots seven (7) and eight (8) in Block seventeen (17) in the City of Plattsmouth Cass county Nebraska, real names unknown;

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 19th day of February 1927 the plaintiff in the foregoing action filed his petition in the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska, wherein you and each of you are made parties defendant, for the purpose of obtaining a decree from said Court, quieting the title in the plaintiff to the following described real estate to-wit: Lots seven and eight in Block seventeen in the City of Plattsmouth, Cass County Nebraska, as against you and each of you and by such decree to wholly exclude you and each of you from all estate, right, title claim or interest therein, and to have the title to said real estate forever freed from the apparent claims of you and each of you, and quieted in plaintiff and for equitable relief.

You and each of you are required to answer said petition on or before the 11th day of April 1927, or your default will be entered in said cause and decree granted as prayed for in said petition.

JOHN P. SATTLER, Plaintiff.

C. A. RAWLS, Attorney.

ORDER OF HEARING AND NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL

In the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska.

To all persons interested in the estate of Petrolina Chaloupka, deceased:

On reading the petition of Sophia Chaloupka praying that the instrument filed in this court on the 25th day of February, 1927, 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 Petrolina Chaloupka, deceased; that said instrument be admitted to probate, and the administration of said estate be granted to Chas. Vitousek, 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 21st day of March, A. D. 1927, at ten 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 25th day of February, A. D. 1927.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

SHERIFF'S SALE

State of Nebraska, County of Cass, ss.

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued by Golda Noble Beal, Clerk of the District Court within and for Cass county, Nebraska, and to me directed, will on the 16th day of April, A. D. 1927, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the south front door of the court house, in the City of Plattsmouth, Nebraska, in said county, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following real estate, to-wit:

Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, Block 22; Lots 5, 6, Block 63, in the Original City of Plattsmouth; Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, Block 6, Duke's Addition to the City of Plattsmouth, as surveyed, platted and recorded, all in Cass county, Nebraska.

The same being levied upon and taken as the property of William T. Craig, Ida M. Craig, George O. Dover, Becky Moreland, Moreland, first and real name unknown, husband and Becky Moreland; Clarence Favers; Favers, first and real name unknown, wife of Clarence Favers; Mrs. William Marsh, widow; Mrs. Marion Chancellor, widow; William Hinner; Hinner, first and real name unknown, wife of William Hinner; The First National Bank of Plattsmouth, Nebraska, and Fred Buerstetta, receiver of The First National Bank, of Plattsmouth, Nebraska, intervenors, are defendants, to satisfy a judgment of said court, recovered by The Standard Savings and Loan Association of Omaha, Nebraska, plaintiff against said defendants.

Plattsmouth, Nebraska, March 11, A. D. 1927.

BERT REED, Sheriff Cass County, Nebraska.

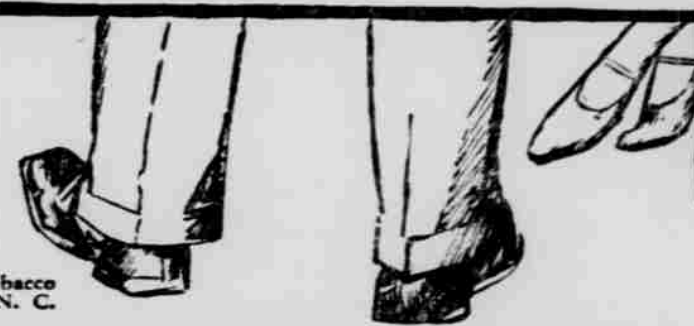


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ORDER OF HEARING AND NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL

In the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska.

To all persons interested in the estate of Alfred B. Hass, deceased:

On reading the petition of Daisy Agnes Hass praying that the instrument filed in this court on the 8th day of March, 1927, 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 Alfred B. Hass, deceased; that said instrument be admitted to probate, and the administration of said estate be granted to E. C. Boehmer, 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 8th day of April, A. D. 1927, 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 8th day of March, A. D. 1927.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss.

In the matter of the estate of John Lohnes, 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 4th day of April, A. D. 1927, and on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1927, 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 4th day of April, A. D. 1927, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 4th day of April, 1927.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court, this 4th day of March, 1927.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

SHERIFF'S SALE

State of Nebraska, County of Cass, ss.

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued by Golda Noble Beal, Clerk of the District Court, within and for Cass county, Nebraska, and to me directed, I will on the 9th day of April, A. D. 1927, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the south front door of the court house in the city of Plattsmouth, Nebraska, in said county, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following real estate, to-wit:

The Village of Rock Bluff, in Cass county, Nebraska, as surveyed and platted and recorded; also Lots 1, 2, 9 and 10 in Block 1 North and 8 West of the public square, in Rock Bluffs, Cass county, Nebraska.

The same being levied upon and taken as the property of John L. Smith et al. defendants, to satisfy a judgment of said Court, recovered by Louis Keil, Guardian of Ray W. Lambert, a minor, plaintiff against said defendants.

Plattsmouth, Nebraska, March 3rd, A. D. 1927.

BERT REED, Sheriff Cass County, Nebraska.

ORDER OF HEARING AND NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL

In the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska.

To all persons interested in the estate of Paul Bajcek, deceased:

On reading the petition of John Bajcek praying that the instrument filed in this court on the 12th day of March, 1927, and purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, may be proved and allowed and recorded as the last will and testament of Paul Bajcek, deceased; that said instrument be admitted to probate, and the administration of said estate be granted to John Bajcek, 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 8th day of April, A. D. 1927, 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 12th day of March, A. D. 1927.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

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