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Once upon a time legislation abolished crime.
Napoleon's library contained more than 4,000 volumes.
Oatmeal grown in America is eaten in more than 90 countries.

Postal receipts in Germany are increasing.
It takes a whole of a liar to be a good thief.
Many industrial concerns in Austria are consolidating.

Half the garage equipment in Dublin is from the United States.
The rains are over, they say. But "they say" don't go far enough.
The sweet mamma of today thus becomes the allmomy widow of tomorrow.

Nebbraska is really one of the most fortunate states in the union.
Snow in April isn't so bad, if it won't occur on the Fourth of July.
It is as hard for a man to live up to his reputation as it is for a woman to live up to her photograph.

The people of Nebraska should feel themselves fortunate in this stormy season. We have not suffered much.
Vice President Dawes seems to have hosts of friends throughout the west—even for the nomination for president.
Johnny Wolfe is a baseballist from the ground up, and will manage the ball club as it should be managed. Get to work now!

Forty thousand homeless in Arkansas alone. Other states are nearly as bad. It sure is an awful plight to be in.
Tornadoes and floods spread distress and death over a large scope of country, and don't seem to get any better.
Plattsmouth ought to support the best ball club they have had in years, and the money should be raised without any trouble.

The Boston Transcript explains that the reason Uncle Sam doesn't pay tax on his 4-billion dollar income is that he has a dependent congress.
Now that night club performers in New York have been ordered to wear clothes, we presume that the proprietors will add to the cover charges.
With analogogetic bow to Dodge Brothers, we suggest that the prohibition enforcement slogan be, "Constant Improvement, but no yearly models."

Then again the Chinese do not have a reception committee, organize a parade and give the key of the city for all those visiting naval officers.
The democrats have acted the fool about long enough, and now they have gone to work to bring the right kind of prosperity to the people who need it.
The report that New York is trying to clean up must be greatly exaggerated, because it has just sent a man to the penitentiary for using a bathtub.

The editor of the Atlantic Monthly says Gov. Smith has "answered not deviously and with indirection. But straightforwardly, bravely, with the clear ring of candor."
Perhaps the earthquake at Los Angeles Friday was to relieve for a moment the suffering of the local citizens as they watched the flood news from Missouri and Arkansas.
A German film maker says that the American motion picture is standardized like the American automobile. Well, an automobile gets somewhere, and it does not take so long to get there.

Illinois always comes in for her share of everything, good or bad—grafting and piltical chicanery. Now it is floods and tornados. The wicked must suffer.
Clarence Darrow says that while he is an optimist of a sort, he is not a shouting optimist. His enemies, while retaining the adjective, will deny that he is an optimist.
Another effort that seems rather pathetic just at this time is that to arouse indignation over changes in basketball rules just when the baseball races are getting under way.

The lady-killer of the movies, John Gilbert, got on a drunk and got himself in jail. The Smart Alexes get it in the neck once in a while as well as other people. John prides himself on his prettiness, but there are others better looking—Richard Dix, for instance, who is not a fool with it.

Before the people of Missouri vote on the proposition to pay members of the legislature \$1,000 per session, it might be a good idea to consider if that might not be a means of getting legislators worth that much.
It is true that the constitution guarantees you the right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, but don't be too sure about that happiness stuff. You must go to jail if caught with a bottle of it in your possession.

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GEN. WALLACE'S BEST SELLER

The recent centenary of the birth of General Lew Wallace was a signal for a renewal of the discussion of why his "Ben Hur" has, next to the Bible and "Uncle Tom's Cabin," been read by more American readers than any other volum. Unfortunately, most critics who engaged in the discussion fell back, like their predecessors, upon the most conventional and easiest explanation: "Ben Hur" is popular because it deals with the story of Christ. This, it seems to us, is utterly inadequate to account for the novel's tremendous and continued vogue. Thousands, even hundreds of thousands, who were indifferent to its sacred elements have read and enjoyed "Ben Hur." A more just explanation of its popularity would be that it is a co-ordination of religious appeal, exotic and romantic charm, and melodrama. While there are descriptive passages in it over which one sleeps, there are others of undeniable beauty. However, its charm is not only in its setting, but even in the names of its characters. Could there be more musical and romantic names than Judah, Ben Hur, Messala, and so on? But even more important than this charm in explaining its permanent appeal is the fact that it has two elements of melodrama. It portrays a conflict between a villain of unadulated villiany and a hero of immaculate virtue, and it contains one of the most conventional features of successful melodrama both literary and cinematic, an exciting race. Small wonder, indeed, that it has been a best-seller as a book, as a drama, and as a movie.

EARL CARROLL'S STUNT

Earl Carroll, New York theatrical producer, of girl-in-the-bath-tub, seriously objects to serving a sentence of one year in the federal penitentiary at Atlanta. So seriously does Mr. Carroll object to penal servitude that he pulled off a fainting spell and a state of coma while enroute to prison. The doctors with their usual love for glittering generalities, called it a nervous breakdown.

We cannot see how any man who has made his living on Broadway could object to a period of service in the federal penitentiary. Truth is, he should welcome the opportunity to be thrown in contact with the past-masters of sin, hailing from every nook and corner of the country. In France, during the war, unseasoned troops were sent back of the line periodically for what was known as intensive training in the profession of arms. It did them good. After a year in this well known Southern resort, Mr. Carroll may return to Broadway a better-rounded man for the place than he ever was in his checkered career.

The principles of Democracy will live always. And when the people become thoroughly convinced that graft is the principle theme of the republican party the honest people will desert it like rats desert a sinking ship.

THE ADVENTURERS

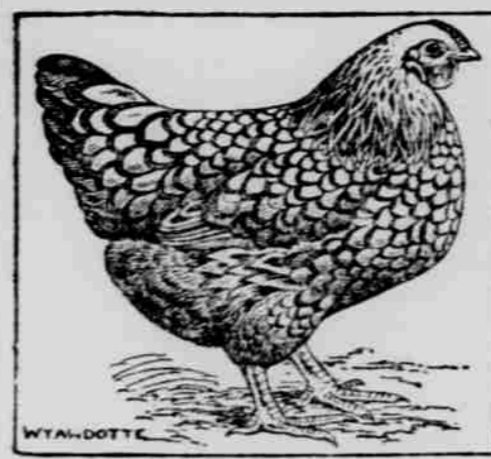
Knud Rasmussen, distinguished arctic explorer, went through some rather uncomfortable, trying days on his long journey overland from Danish Greenland to Alaska, a few years ago. Yet, in a preface to a book he has just written about his experiences, he says: "I bless the fate that allowed me to be born at a time when arctic exploration by dog sledge was not entirely a thing of the past. I bless the whole journey, forgetting hardships and chance misfortune by the way, in the exultation I feel in the successful conclusion of a high adventure." Mr. Rasmussen's remark is probably a simple summation of the creed that has motivated explorers and adventurers since the first primitive man ventured out on the sea in his dugout canoe to see what lay beyond the horizon. Explorers and adventurers generally are impractical folks. Like Columbus they discover new worlds and see others collect the rewards. They may talk bravely enough of "opening new trade arteries" or of "paving the way for new empires," but in reality they care little about such things. It is enough for them if they may have the high privilege of risking their lives on the far frontier; if they may sail seas that no one else has sailed, or stand on mountain peaks that other men have but glimpsed from the long distance. These men are seldom well paid; and so we are forever in their debt. They are our advance guard on the march of civilization. They stay well ahead of the procession; let a new continent become civilized and they fly on to the next. They are forever restless, forever seeking the new and the strange. One wonders what these men will do when the earth no longer has any unknown corners. Some day there will be nothing left to explore. There will be no escape from civilization anywhere. For the most of us, probably, this will be no hardship; we are too closely tethered to our own doorsteps to go seeking strange downs on distant seas. But for the born adventurer the world will have turned very flat and insipid. Perhaps, by that time, some genius will have perfected a new kind of flying machine, that can dart afar thru the skies to the other side of the moon and back. If so, the race of the restless-footed will be saved; not in many, many centuries could they ever finish their explorations of the four corners of the milky way.

NO TIME FOR ART

It is only natural that America is known as a nation that has little appreciation of finer arts, Lorado Taft, former sculptor, said recently in an address at Yale university. America, he pointed out, was settled and developed largely by men of humble origin, in whose experience beauty was associated chiefly with the devil. True enough, Mr. Taft might have added that these humble men who developed this country found their job so tremendous that it left them little time for any of the less utilitarian races. Americans, ever since the Revolution have been too busy cutting down forests, digging mines, building railroads, establishing cities, and exploiting the earth to turn out sculptors or musicians or poets—with two or three notable exceptions, of course. But we need not despair. There are signs that a renaissance is coming. Gradually we are finding time to suspend our feverish workaday activity and to try to make life yield beauty as well as profit. A Kansas City man declared with considerable pride that he had been married for thirty years and had never beaten his wife, and when somebody asked if he thought he deserved credit for that he replied: "I certainly do, when I think of the great number of times I have seriously considered doing so."

A Word With the Old Folks

Elderly People Are Learning Importance of Good Elimination.
In the later years of life there is apt to be a slowing up of the bodily functions. Good elimination, however, is just as essential to the old as to the young. Many old folks have learned the value of Doan's Pills when a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys is required. Scanty or burning passages of kidney secretions are often signs of improper kidney function. In most every community are scores of users and endorsers who acclaim the merit of Doan's. Ask your neighbor!
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RETURNS FROM PLEAS-ANT VISIT IN DENVER

Mrs. G. W. Mayfield, mother of the Courier editor, returned home last Saturday afternoon from Denver where she visited another son, A. U. Mayfield and family, the past winter. She made the trip alone, both going and coming and enjoyed the experience very much. She speaks highly of the railroad service of the Rock Island over which she made her return journey, and in going to Colorado over the Union Pacific, she met with the same courtesy and fine treatment from all of the employes.

While in Denver, she had the pleasure of meeting a number of former Louisville residents who read of her stay in the city and called upon her at the home of her son at 2620 Cherry street. Mrs. Walter Holliday, formerly Miss Ida Rockwell, W. T. Ferguson, John Line, Mrs. Harry Pinkerton, formerly Miss Martha Korn were among those who came to see her, and she was delighted to renew old acquaintances. Last Sunday she received many visits from her friends here and her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Mayfield, of Valley; her daughter Mrs. F. A. Secord and her grandson and wife, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Mayfield, of Omaha, drove down to spend the afternoon with her. In the evening she attended the preaching services at the Christian church, where she met a host of old time friends who gave her a royal welcome. At the age of 92 she is still finding life interesting and enjoyable and is very happy to be settled again in her own home on North Hill, where she hopes her friends will often come to see her.—Louisville Courier.

SURPRISED FRIENDS

Donald M. Philpot and Miss Olga Elgaard drove over to Kimball and were quietly married by County Judge Vogler at 12 o'clock on April 12th. Mrs. Philpot is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Elgaard, a graduate of the Weeping Water high school, and is a favorite among the young folks. Don is a fine young man and is the manager of the Philpot Chevrolet company, and a hustler who will make good. May they enjoy and get the good things of life in our heavy wish.—Weeping Water Republican.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss. In the County Court. In the matter of the estate of Paul Bajek, 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, 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 10th day of May, A. D. 1927, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 10th day of May, 1927. Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court this 8th day of April, 1927. A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge. (Seal) a11-4w

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Nebraska, Cass County, ss. In the County Court. In the matter of the estate of Alfred B. Haas, 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 12th day of May, A. D. 1927, and the 13th day of August, A. D. 1927, at the hour of ten o'clock of each day, respectively, 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 12th day of May, A. D. 1927, and the time limited for payment of debts is One Year from said 12th day of May 1927. Witness my hand and the seal of said county court this 8th day of April 1927. A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge. (Seal) A11-4w

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The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss. In the County Court. In the matter of the estate of Conrad Heisel, 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 9th day of May, A. D. 1927, and on the 10th day of August, A. D. 1927, 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 9th day of May, A. D. 1927, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 9th day of May, 1927. Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court, this 8th day of April, 1927. A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge. (Seal) a11-4w

SHERIFF'S SALE

State of Nebraska County of Cass, ss. By virtue of an Order of Sale issued by Golda Nobis Beal, clerk of District court within and for Cass county, Nebraska, and to me directed, I will on the 14th day of May, 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 Nine (9) and Ten (10), Block Ninety-Six (96) in the city of Plattsmouth, Nebraska—The same being levied and taken as the property of Laura G. Marshall, defendant to satisfy a judgment of said court recovered by The Standard Savings and Loan Association of Omaha, Nebraska, plaintiffs against said defendant. Plattsmouth, Nebraska, April 9th, A. D., 1927. BERT REED, Sheriff, Cass County, Nebraska. A11-5w.

NOTICE

John Livingston will take notice, that on the 8th day of April, 1927, A. H. Duxbury, County Judge of Cass county, Nebraska, issued an order of attachment for the sum of \$193.48, in an action pending before him, wherein Sinclair Refining Company, a corporation, is plaintiff, and John Livingston, defendant; That property of the defendant, consisting of one Ford Coupe, one Ford Touring Car, model 20, one Ford Touring Car, model 20, one Dodge car, model 19, one barrel Polarine Ford oil, two barrels Mobile Arctic oil, six Radio gray tubes; one 31x4.95 tube, one 31x5.25 tube; two Ford armatures, one armature No. 81721, four Hassler Saubblers, one Chevrolet shaft, one axle shaft, one heating stove, one Unifron rectifier, one barrel Mobile oil, 50 gallon, one barrel Mobile oil, 20 gallon, one Weaver Jack, one Moore way stove, one Weaver grease gun, has been attached under said order. Said cause was continued to the 28th day of May, 1927, at 10:00 o'clock a. m. SINCLAIR REFINING CO., A Corporation. By LEON L. McCARTY, Its Duly Authorized Agent. a18-3w

NOTICE OF HEARING on Petition for Determination of Heirship.

Estate No. A-207, of Mary Kelly, deceased, in the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska. The State of Nebraska, To all persons interested in said estate, creditors and heirs take notice, that Nellie Kelly, who is one of the heirs of said deceased and interested in such, has filed her petition alleging that Mary Kelly died intestate in Manley, Cass county, Nebraska, on or about January 14th, 1924, being a resident and inhabitant of Manley, Cass county, Nebraska, and the owner of the following described real estate, to-wit: The southwest quarter (SW 1/4) of Section thirty-four (34), Township twelve (12), Range two (2), and Lots thirteen (13), fourteen (14), fifteen (15), sixteen (16), seventeen (17), eighteen (18), nineteen (19), twenty (20), twenty-one (21), twenty-two (22), twenty-three (23), twenty-four (24), twenty-five (25), twenty-six (26), twenty-seven (27) and twenty-eight (28), inclusive, in Block eight (8), in Manley, Nebraska—leaving as her sole and only heirs at law the following named persons, to-wit: Maggie Sheehan, age 50 years, Manley, Nebraska, a daughter; John D. Kelly, age 49 years, Alvo, Nebraska, a son; Edward P. Kelly, age 47 years, Manley, Nebraska, a son; Nellie Kelly, age 44 years, Manley, Nebraska, a daughter; William J. Kelly, age 39 years, Cedar Creek, Nebraska, a son;

that said decedent died intestate; that no application for administration has been made and the estate of said decedent has not been administered in the State of Nebraska, and that the Court determine who are the heirs of said deceased, their degree of kinship and the right of descent in the real property of which said decedent died seized, which has been set for hearing on the 20th day of May, A. D. 1927, at 10 o'clock a. m. Dated at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, this 13th day of April, A. D. 1927. A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge. (Seal) a18-3w

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received at the Department of Public Works in the State House at Lincoln, Nebraska, on April 27th, 1927 until 9 o'clock a. m., and at that time publicly opened and read for Gravel surfacing and incidental work on the Union-Eagle Project No. 256-A, Federal Aid Road. The proposed work consists of constructing 5.1 miles of Gravel road. The approximate quantities are: 64,000 Sq. Yds. 3" Gravel Surfacing. 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 Department of Public Works at Lincoln, Nebraska. The successful bidder will be required to furnish bond in an amount equal to 100% of his contract. Certified checks made payable to the Department of Public Works for not less than five per cent (5%) of the amount of the bid will be required. This work must be started previous to May 15th, 1927 and be completed by September 1st, 1927. The right is reserved to waive all technicalities and reject any or all bids. GEORGE R. SAYLES, Co. Clerk, Cass Co. R. L. COCHRAN, State Engineer.

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