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Another week of good weather? Hope so!

A confession is a statement that a jury is not expected to believe.

Great Britain will spend \$65,000,000 in maintaining law and order this year.

They are whooping it up for Al Smith for president in Indiana and Illinois.

An optimist is a man who thinks that all the malt sirup sold is used in making bread.

One of the things a man can't understand is why his enemies seem to have so many friends.

The clergy can't abolish hell without abolishing wives who spend twice what their husbands make.

Girl babies learn to speak before boys, a speech expert reveals. Giving the ladies both words, first and last.

It has got so that one is almost afraid to rely upon one's confidence. Bad state of affairs, but nevertheless true.

A man usually gets what he deserves in the end, but he manages to get a lot of other things in the meantime.

No more swearing in Italy, is Il Duce's edict. The patent pencil-sharpener, however, has not been abolished.

Gov. Ritchie describes himself as a political fundamentalist, meaning that he knows his Jefferson from "Kiver to lid."

Fish are becoming more scarce, according to the federal fisheries bureau. Probably the Barnum influence still persists.

An Italian newspaper was found in the Snyder home after the murder, which should be enough to connect Sacco and Vanzetti with it.

A quarter of an apple pie for a nickel is the forecast of a federal economics bureau. Maybe we'd better stick to the G. O. P. after all.

A Chicago woman was arrested as she was shooting at an old dishpan. She explained to the authorities that she didn't have any husband.

"My first marriage," says Pola Negri, "was merely a slight error of youth." And sometimes we think that was true also, of "Daddy" Brown's last one.

Plays must be like musical comedies. Complaint is made that the modern playwright says nothing and says it brilliantly. In other words and to explain our smiles, all form and no matter.

None but the very loyal should sit as delegates in a democratic convention. Get the sneaks and traitors out and you will have better results. A true democrat is one of the noblest works of God.

They're biting good now—suckers. New York is to have a hospital 22 stories high.

Business looks somewhat better at home and abroad.

The farmers are getting in some good work right now.

Let your slogan be "Plattsmouth first, last and all the time!"

The Vienna Fair this year was the most successful ever held in Austria.

A political prophet is one who hopes his confidence will be the country's guide.

Add revised mottoes: Spare the marines and spillo the conservative victories.

It isn't really a swell restaurant unless the portions are small enough to resemble samples.

A remark frequently heard "I am sure proud of Ty Cobb. We old men have to stick together."

The war must be over. None of the soldiers refer to a rainy spell as "ideal French weather."

A contest in the election between Dan Butler and Joseph Koutsky, of last Tuesday, seems brewing.

Police in an Ohio town are forbidden to wear mustaches. Have to come right out and face the yeggs.

A few more slaps will qualify Mr. Kerenky to enter vaudeville on the receiving end of a sword-thrower's act.

Judging by the casualty lists, the children of those who used to blow out the gas have become good-will flyers.

Strike for your homes and the city in which you reside and be a Plattsomian in the fullest sense of the expression.

Grand Old Jim Dahlman got there with both feet Tuesday. Omaha couldn't keep house without Mayor Dahlman.

The democrats, as a national party should begin to organize now. Sift out the traitors and spies. We have several right here at home.

If Plattsmouth is your home, and it is good enough for you to make it so, it is good enough for you to speak its praises as often as possible.

John J. Ingalls said if grass should fall for one year it would depopulate the world.—Keep off the grass, especially Hans' court house yard.

The Vanderbilts have sued for divorce in Paris. We thought all the Vanderbilts were divorced, but maybe this is a couple of other Vanderbilts.

The soviet government in Russia boasts that it can mobilize 2 million over night. That's quite an army, all right. And what will they do about breakfast?

## REASSURING STATEMENT ON CHINA

There is something reassuring in the statement authorized by Secretary Kellogg that the United States government has refused to join in the note to the Chinese National government submitted by our Minister after consultation with the Ministers of England, France, Japan and Italy. There is nothing to indicate the nature of the note recommended by these powers, and possibly accepted by our minister, but it is said to be more drastic than this country can accept. Thus, the president appears to be standing firmly on his original position that we must act independently in China in view of the special selfish interests of other nations having concessions and really hostile to the awakening of the national spirit among the Chinese.

This is especially gratifying in view of the attempt of some missionaries to serve the enemies of the Nationalists through a statement which characterizes itself. It has all the earmarks of propaganda. When these missionaries say that the terms "imperialism" and "unequal treaties," are merely catchwords they disclose quite clearly their state of mind and international morals.

Nor is there anything very impressive in their complaint that "the Christian religion is being persistently attacked, its leaders maligned and persecuted," and that "no power, no influence seems able to check this conduct." Chinese people have had a religion of their own for many centuries and if they prefer their own to ours that is their privilege. And we, as a nation, are the last people to be shocked over religious persecution which "no power, no influence seems able to check." We have something of the same sort in America today, but we are not expecting the intervention of some other nation on that account.

The American people expect the American government to do all within its power to protect Americans who obey the instructions of the American military forces now in China, but it is not expected that the American government will join in pulling the chestnuts of other nations out of the fire that a perfectly proper spirit of nationalism has set going.

China belongs to the Chinese—as America to Americans, England to Englishmen, Italy to Italians.

## THEY'D BE POOR STUDENTS

Abraham Lincoln, Thomas Jefferson, Benjamin Franklin, and Grover Cleveland would never get degrees from American colleges if they were young men today, says Professor Whittlesey, of Princeton.

He explains himself thus: Lincoln probably wouldn't go to college at all because of the expense. If he did his mind "would have outrun all bounds and been unwelcome in the average university."

Cleveland had a very slow deliberate habit of mind and lacked the glibness and quickness demanded by modern instructors.

Franklin and Jefferson would probably be expelled very early in their college careers because they would not abide by the restraints placed on modern students.

One man's guess on all of this is as good as another's, no doubt. It does seem as if the professor had in the language of the day, said something. Just what it proves, however, is another matter.

At first glance his statement would seem to imply a sharp criticism of our modern educational institutions. And, doubtless, these institutions have many faults, which it would be easy to enumerate at considerable length.

Yet their supposed inability to cope with youths like Lincoln, Jefferson, Franklin and Cleveland doesn't prove much of anything except that genius is always hard to handle.

A Lincoln or a Jefferson is separated from the rest of us by a wide gulf—a gulf that is as wide as it is in manhood. He is not normal and never can be; will not and cannot abide by the rules and formulas that the rest of us live by. We never understand him. Often enough we dislike and suspect him. But he ends by leading us and helping to shape the course of our civilization.

Professor Whittlesey may be right in what he says; he probably is. But it doesn't necessarily mean that our colleges and universities are all wrong.

A magazine in the East recently wrote to President Coolidge to know whether or not he would be a candidate for another term in the White House. For three weeks the editor has been watching the mailman, and no answer has come. Do you know why? We somehow have a sneaking idea that he had failed to enclose a stamp for reply.

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## NEW CAUSE FOR WORRY

"Give an intelligent woman \$1,000,000 and you make the chances about four to one that she will not marry," declares a Chicago banker, recalling that 110 of the 153 Chicago women each worth \$1,000,000 are unmarried.

However, ninety-five of these women are widows and only fifteen are young unmarried women, which would seem to discount somewhat the banker's conclusions. It is natural to infer that many of the widows have attained an age when they would not remarry in any event. But undoubtedly there are enough younger ones, together with the unmarried contingent, to cause some conjecture about the effect of money on a woman's attitude toward marriage.

To be sure, possession of a million dollars obviates the temptation to marry for support. But it also introduces into a woman's position with regard to men, an element of suspicion as to their disinterestedness. Few women are so egotistic as to be confident that their personal attractions outdazzle those of a shining million.

Moreover, self-respecting men who might be attracted to these same women, if penniless, hesitate to court them when rich, lest their sentiments be misjudged. Yet these are the very few men whom such women would likely prefer. And there you are. Somebody ought to write a book on "How to Get Married, Though Rich."

## USED TO OBEDIENCE

We Americans are spoken of as a liberty-loving race and doubtless we are, but the fact remains that in minor matters, at least, we are pretty well broken to the iron hand of authority. We love to be bossed; we are accustomed to obedience.

This may sound odd in view of our gunmen, rum-runners, and law violators generally; but it is true.

The other day, in a large mid-western city, there was a certain busy intersection where a traffic officer was missing. Out into this intersection strode a civilian—a rather ragged, down at the heels character. All on his own hook he began to direct traffic. With lordly waves of his hand he ordered one stream to halt; with equally lordly gesture he ordered another stream to proceed.

And he got away with it! Motorist after motorist came to that corner and meekly obeyed the commands of this ragged volunteer. No one questioned him; no driver defied him. Yet he most obviously was entirely unofficial.

We must love to be bossed. That's about the only explanation.

Do you know what loyalty to your home town means? It means to buy everything you use and need of your home merchants. No one is loyal to his home town who goes away and pays cash for the goods he buys and then asks credit of his home merchants.

## Are You "Toxic?"

It is Well, Then, to Learn the Importance of Good Elimination.

FUNCTIONAL inactivity of the kidneys permits a retention of waste poisons in the blood. Symptoms of this toxic condition are a dull, languid feeling, drowsy headaches, and, sometimes, toxic backache and dizziness. That the kidneys are not functioning as they should is often shown by scanty or burning passage of secretions. Many readers have learned the value of Doan's Pills, stimulant diuretic to the kidneys, in this condition. Users everywhere endorse Doan's. Ask your neighbor!

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## AN ESTATE GLUTTEL

Examination of the estate left by a former Confederate general, who died in New York recently, showed that he had 119 kinds of worthless stocks. In all, he possessed 269,855 shares, ranging in par value from one mill to one hundred dollars. The net amount of his estate in actual value was \$8,668.

If his investments had been good ones, what would have been the effect upon his life? In all probability he would have lived in affluence and comfort, instead of nearing old age with the thoughts of money affairs darkening his recollections of an eventful past.

Too few of us realize that investing money is in itself an intricate business. Fraudulent stock scandals have not been frequent of late, but there is every reason to believe that fake promoters and grafters are still taking up a huge toll from the purses of the nation.

This is particularly deplorable in sections of the South, where there is great need for capital and where there are many opportunities for profitable investment. Indeed, investments at home in a city that shows such promise as does Plattsmouth can scarcely be bettered in any offering which will come to the medium size or small investor.

The safe way to play the game of investing is to seek expert advice. And the chances are that this expert advice will be to keep the investment at home, where it will participate in Western progress and contribute to the business life of home communities.

Wasted effort, as represented in an estate gutted by worthless stocks, is a sign-post shouting danger to all who aspire to independence and immunity from money cares in old age.

It seems that Dan Butler got it where the chicken got the axe, Tuesday in the Omaha election. They must have it in for Dan for some cause or other.

## LEGAL NOTICE

In the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska. To the Heirs, Devisees, Legatees, Personal Representatives and all other persons interested in the estate of William I. Mastin, deceased; and the Heirs, Devisees, Legatees, Personal Representatives and all other persons interested in the estate of Lurton F. Polk, deceased; and all other persons having or claiming to have any interest in that part of the SW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section thirty-two (32), Township twelve (12), North of Range nine (9), East of the 6th P. M., in Cass county, Nebraska, as follows: Commencing at the southwest corner of the SW 1/4 of Section 32, Township 12, North of Range 9, East, thence east 26 rods, thence north 80 rods, thence west 26 rods, thence south 80 rods to the place of beginning, real names unknown.

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 27th day of April, 1927, Elmer C. Coleman and Lula Coleman as plaintiffs filed their petition in the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska, naming you as defendants, the object and prayer of which petition is to quiet the title in the plaintiffs to—

That part of the SW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section thirty-two (32), Township twelve (12), North of Range nine (9), East of the 6th P. M., in Cass county, Nebraska, described as follows: Commencing at the southwest corner of the SW 1/4 of Section 32, Township 12, North of Range 9, East, thence east 26 rods, thence north 80 rods, thence west 26 rods, thence south 80 rods to the place of beginning— and to remove the cloud upon the plaintiff's title as set forth in said petition, and to bar and exclude and enjoin you and each of you from any right, title, interest, claim or demand in or to the said property, or any part thereof.

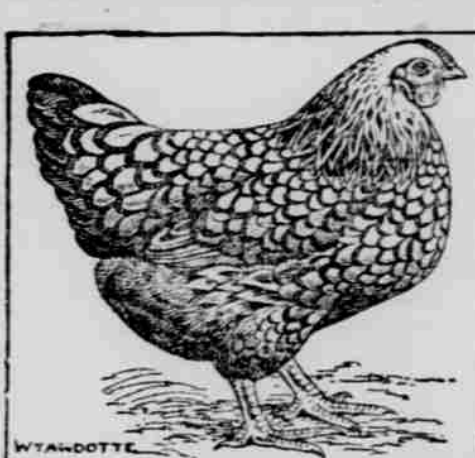
You and each of you are further notified that you are required to answer said petition on or before the 20th day of June, 1927.

Dated this — day of May, A. D. 1927. ELMER C. COLEMAN and LULA COLEMAN, By— Plaintiffs. GEORGE YEAGER, Their Attorney.

## SHERIFF'S SALE

State of Nebraska County of Cass, ss. By virtue of an Order of Sale issued by Golda Noble 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, 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.



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To: Mary Decker, George Decker, J. J. Smith, J. J. Conger, Enos Conger, Amanda Smith, John Smith, Eli M. Smith, James M. Comer, Daniel Smith, Asenath Smith, William P. Comer, Luvenia Comer, Sarah A. Larson, Miles Russell Smith, Jacob E. Smith, William Smith, Frederick Buchel, Katie E. Buchel, S. F. Hutchison, real name unknown; Emma Amelia Hutchison; Josephine E. Smith; the heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estate of Mary Decker, deceased, real names unknown; the heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estate of George Decker, deceased, real names unknown; the heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estate of J. J. Smith, deceased, real names unknown; the heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estate of Sarah A. Larson, deceased, real names unknown; the heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estate of Ellen Buchel, deceased, real names unknown; the heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estate of Richard Anderson Smith, deceased, real names unknown, and all persons having or claiming any interest in all that part of the east half (E 1/2) of the northeast quarter (NE 1/4) of Section 35, Township 10, Range 13, lying and being east of the right-of-way of the Missouri Pacific railway and north of the Weeping Water creek, in Cass county, Nebraska, real names unknown. Defendants:

You are hereby notified that David Murray as petitioner, has filed in the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska, his petition against you as defendants, the object and prayer of which is to secure the entry of a decree barring and excluding each and all of you from the possession of or having or claiming any right, title, lien upon or interest in the above described real estate, or any part thereof, and quieting the title to all of said real estate in the petitioner against all claims by or on behalf of any of the said defendants, or persons claiming under them.

You may answer the said petition in said Court at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, on or before the 6th day of June, 1927, otherwise the allegations of the said petition will be taken as true and a decree entered accordingly.

Dated this 23rd day of April, A. D. 1927. DAVID MURRAY, Petitioner. GEO. M. LATHROP, His Attorney.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Nebraska, Cass County, ss. In the County Court. In the matter of the estate of Alfred B. Hass, 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

## NOTICE OF SUIT TO QUIET TITLE

In the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska. Searl S. Davis, Plaintiff vs. Henry Wortendyker et al, Defendants.

To the Defendants: Henry Wortendyker; — Wortendyker, real name unknown, wife of Henry Wortendyker; Emily J. Wortendyke, wife of Henry Wortendyke; W. R. Sperry, real name unknown; — Sperry, real name unknown, wife of W. R. Sperry; William R. Sperry; Alice G. Sperry, wife of William R. Sperry; Wm. R. Sperry, Sr., real name unknown; Sperry, real name unknown, wife of Wm. R. Sperry, Sr.; William R. Sperry, Sr.; Minnie Sperry, wife of William R. Sperry, Sr.; Robert Albough, real name unknown, wife of Robert Albough; William Nisbet; — Nisbet, real name unknown, wife of William Nisbet; James L. Lambert; — Lambert, real name unknown, wife of James L. Lambert; James L. Lombard; — Lombard, real name unknown, wife of James L. Lombard; John S. Tewksbury; Alvira C. Tewksbury, wife of John S. Tewksbury; the heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estates of following named deceased persons: Henry Wortendyker; — Wortendyker, real name unknown, wife of Henry Wortendyker; Henry Wortendyke; Emily J. Wortendyke, wife of Henry Wortendyke; W. R. Sperry, real name unknown; — Sperry, real name unknown, wife of W. R. Sperry, real name unknown; — Sperry, real name unknown, wife of W. R. Sperry, Sr.; William R. Sperry, Sr.; Minnie Sperry, wife of William R. Sperry, Sr.; Robert Albough; — Albough, real name unknown, wife of Robert Albough; William Nisbet; — Nisbet, real name unknown, wife of William Nisbet; James L. Lambert; — Lambert, real name unknown, wife of James L. Lambert; John S. Tewksbury; Alvira C. Tewksbury, wife of John S. Tewksbury, real names unknown; Redmond Cleary Commission Company, a corporation, its successors and assigns; Redmond Cleary & Co., a corporation, its successors and assigns; all persons having or claiming any interest in the following described real estate in Cass county, Nebraska, to-wit: Tax Lots eighteen (18) and nineteen (19) in the west half (W 1/2) of the southeast quarter (SE 1/4) of Section thirty-four (34), Township eleven (11) North, Range eleven (11) East of the 6th P. M., Cass county, Nebraska, more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the southwest corner of the southeast quarter (SE 1/4) of said Section thirty-four (34), running thence north along the half section line one hundred twenty (120) rods, thence east to the Missouri Pacific Railway Company's right-of-way, thence south along the Missouri Pacific Railway Company's right-of-way to the township line, thence west to place of beginning. Also Tax Lot fourteen (14) in Section three (3), Township ten (10) North, Range eleven (11) East of the 6th P. M., Cass county, Nebraska, being all that part of the northwest quarter (NW 1/4) of the northeast quarter (NE 1/4) of said Section three (3) lying north of the Missouri Pacific Railway Company's right-of-way through said northeast quarter (NW 1/4) of the northeast quarter (NE 1/4) of said section, real names unknown. Defendants:

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 18th day of April, 1927, against you and each of you, the object and prayer of which is to obtain a decree of court quieting title in and to Tax Lots eighteen (18) and nineteen (19), in the west half (W 1/2) of the southeast quarter (SE 1/4) of Section thirty-four (34), Township eleven (11) North, Range eleven (11) East of the 6th P. M., Cass county, Nebraska, more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the southwest corner of the southeast quarter (SE 1/4) of said Section thirty-four (34), running thence north along the half section line one hundred twenty (120) rods, thence east to the Missouri Pacific Railway Company's right-of-way, thence south along the Missouri Pacific Railway Company's right-of-way to the township line, thence west to place of beginning. Also Tax Lot fourteen (14) in Section three (3), Township ten (10) North, Range eleven (11) East of the 6th P. M., Cass county, Nebraska, being all that part of the northwest quarter (NW 1/4) of the northeast quarter (NE 1/4) of said Section three (3) lying north of the Missouri Pacific Railway Company's right-of-way through said northeast quarter (NW 1/4) of the northeast quarter (NE 1/4) of said section, real names unknown. Defendants:

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 18th day of April, 1927, against you and each of you, the object and prayer of which is to obtain a decree of court quieting title in and to Tax Lots eighteen (18) and nineteen (19), in the west half (W 1/2) of the southeast quarter (SE 1/4) of Section thirty-four (34), Township eleven (11) North, Range eleven (11) East of the 6th P. M., Cass county, Nebraska, more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the southwest corner of the southeast quarter (SE 1/4) of said Section thirty-four (34), running thence north along the half section line one hundred twenty (120) rods, thence east to the Missouri Pacific Railway Company's right-of-way, thence south along the Missouri Pacific Railway Company's right-of-way to the township line, thence west to place of beginning. Also Tax Lot fourteen (14) in Section three (3), Township ten (10) North, Range eleven (11) East of the 6th P. M., Cass county, Nebraska, being all that part of the northwest quarter (NW 1/4) of the northeast quarter (NE 1/4) of said Section three (3) lying north of the Missouri Pacific Railway Company's right-of-way through said northeast quarter (NW 1/4) of the northeast quarter (NE 1/4) of said section, as against you and each of you, and for such other and further relief as may be just and equitable, including costs of suit.

You and each of you are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, the 6th day of June, 1927, or the allegations of plaintiff's petition will be taken as true and a decree will be entered in favor of plaintiff and against you and each of you, according to the prayer of said petition.

Dated this 23rd day of April, A. D. 1927. SEARL S. DAVIS, Plaintiff. J. A. CAPWELL, His Attorney.

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