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A reformer is a man who wants things his own way.

Never judge a man's worth by his statement to the tax collector.

No man is really as important as he feels after doing some odd job around the house.

Many a woman has married for a "harbor," only to find herself hung up for life in dry-dock.

These torrid July days are rather hard on the no hat boy who saunters up and down Main street.

If you doubt Europe's affection for America, all you have to do is take a non-stop flight to make sure.

A believer is a man who wears his cap and gown to the postoffice to get his correspondence school diploma.

I would rather be the first among the workmen in a factory than the last among the artists in the academy.

Charles A. Lindbergh—the very man to take a girl for a buggy ride along a country road some Sunday afternoon.

Those on the inside say congress wants relief from the farmers quite as badly as the farmers want relief from congress.

The women are taking to flying, says the public prints. How can they ever resist the temptation to pry into the air pockets?

If this is a year without a summer we are eager to know just what Doc Brown, the long-distance forecaster, would call a summer.

No matter how badly the man turns out, the wife has the satisfaction of reflecting that she kept some other woman from getting him.

A woman can generally tell how many picnics and outings she has been on in a season by recalling the number of vanity cases she has lost.

The only good we can see in that disarmament conference is that the delegates have discovered that other things besides the weather can be discussed.

Nothing is perfect in this imperfect world. For example, the papers that told about the string of trout Mr. Coolidge caught with flies also reported Frank Lowden's speech at Madison.

There is every reason why business men in this section of the state should feel optimistic, corn crops are in fine shape, weather conditions normal, there will be plenty of food-stuffs and feedstuffs, and the outlook warrants a genuine feeling of optimism.

More riots are expected in Vienna.

The east has been visited by heavy storms.

The successful Hawaiian flight is a Hono-lulu.

Those you ridicule may forgive, but they never forget.

People never know how careful they can be until they have children or white shoes.

Sharkey is not much to say about the approaching fight except the first personal pronoun.

Missouri is believed to have enough unmined coal to supply the entire country many years.

The apple crop forecast is excellent. Maybe the doctors had better put off their vacations until winter.

China really hasn't awakened yet, says a professor of history. But gosh, professor, what a dream she's having!

Hail stones, one of which measured twelve inches in circumference, fell in Burlington Junction the other day.

A Michigan woman went to see what the doctor could do for her loss of memory, he made her pay in advance.

Co-operation has saved a million to Wisconsin cheese makers. This is no secret in making a success of the farm and dairy.

Most people know how a thing ought to be done or so we might infer from their criticism of those who go ahead and do it.

Agreement that the next war will be fought in the air is general until such time as a naval disarmament conference is called.

John D. Rockefeller was \$8 the other day. Now if we can only find out when Chauncey Depew and Thomas Edison hold their.

"I'd like to buy it for what it is worth," said the impetuous speculator, "and sell it for what the reorganizers will get out of it."

Shakespeare got very near the truth when he said, "There are more things in heaven and earth than are dreamt of in your philosophy."

After learning that eight golfers out of ten are married, "Deacon" Morehead of the Hopkins Journal wonders if this is what they mean when they speak of hazards.

The origin of the word "spooning" goes back 500 years. Then a man would make known his martial intentions by giving a girl a "love spoon," a utensil with two bowls on the same stem.

PELE IS ASTIR

When Pele sleeps the sky is blue and all day long, day after day, the young men and the girls are singing while they work. But when the goddess of the mountains stirs there comes a dismal doom, and all the sky is shot with fire, and everywhere the air is heavy with the fumes of death.

Pele, they say, is a gaunt and horrid hag. Her home is deep down in the liquid fire of Kilauea's breast. Here she sleeps for year on year till the Hawaiian men have come to forget their fear, and then she issues forth in flames and devastating storms. Infernal rage sweeps from the great high cup which is the vestibule of Pele's home, and all the island trembles. In days of old, the aged men and crones were called together by the priests of Pele and their voices named a maiden, fairest of the island, to be sacrificed to soften Pele's rage.

Today the mighty Kalua is hurling forth the horror and splendor of Pele's defiance, but no moaning girl is garlanded and anointed and led up the steep and tortuous path to the crater's brim. For today is not a day like the days of old. Today the wise men from beyond the sea have their stations and all the things which wise men need, and they stand fearless at the rim to study and to measure and then tell the islanders there is no Pele.

Not elsewhere in the world, not in the icy realm of Hecla or the sunny land of Etna, are there volcanoes so rich in lore and legend as those of the Pacific isle. Not all the volcanologists of a hemisphere can reduce Hawaii to the terms of science. But from the legend and the fancy they have washed out all the tragedy and nearly all the terror. Today no girl adorned with flowers stands ready at the lip of Kilauea's awful cup; but there are many men who peer and sniff and make long notes in little books.

DECIDING THE CHALLENGER

Fight experts who have been observing Jack Dempsey as he goes thru the paces daily in preparation for his hoped-for comeback, are more conservative than they were last year when he was preparing for the Tunney bout in which he lost his crown. At that time they did not one of them concede the present champion a fighting chance. But after their disillusionment one rainy night at the ill-fated sesqui in Philadelphia, they are at least admitting that the Dempsey who meets Sharkey July 21 at the Yankee stadium will not be the Dempsey who fought Williard, or even Pippo.

Many of them, however, concede him at least an even chance against the youthful Sharkey. For in spite of increasing age he has still the most important assets of a boxer. He can hit, apparently as hard as he ever could, and he can take probably a harder clout on the jaw than any other boxer in American ring history and still smile.

The difficulty, it appears, is with his legs. The greater boxers are those who can rush quickly, deliver a hard blow or two, and get away without receiving much damage. In that type of fighting Dempsey will never be his old self. His hope in this, and in future bouts in which he participates, must be that he can manage somehow to get in a few of his old-fashioned blows without chasing his opponents all around the ring.

If Sharkey is skillful enough, or fortunate enough, to avoid these blows, he, rather than the former champion, will have the honor, and what is more important, a slice in the purse, which will go with the Tunney match later in the year.

PUSHING THE CURTAIN

Despite the sensational nature of the flights, it is apparent that the airmen making the long-distance trips have a very serious goal. Lindbergh, Byrd, Chamberlain, Maitland—these and their companions are under the spell of the dawning era of air transportation.

Through the ages men have been lured on by such high adventures. Explorers and the pioneers in opening new countries to civilization are the classic example of the urge that drives men on to virgin fields awaiting mastery.

The airmen stand apart from the rest of us. They are tinkering with chance, inspired to rise far above the tasks of the working world. They deserve the credit that they get and earn the respect which is always waiting for the men and women who push aside the curtain to widen the vista of human activity and accomplishment.

Still, a picture cabled across the Atlantic is a distinct improvement over a picture of almost anybody in a ten-gallon hat.

THESE MILLION DOLLAR RAINS

Under the refreshment of the recent rains, the dark green of the corn fields, and the lighter green of the pastures, are a comforting sight. The agricultural territory adjacent to Kansas City looks like a vast garden.

The corn is just at the stage where timely rains may mean the difference between a satisfactory yield and complete failure on individual farms. General rains throughout Iowa, Missouri, Nebraska and Kansas during the last week will doubtless make the August reports for those states materially higher than the early July estimates. Feed crops and pastures were also benefited materially.

It should be recalled that the estimated wheat yield in Kansas increased 15 million bushels from June 1 to July 1. Threshing returns indicate that the yield in Nebraska will be materially higher than the July estimate.

The result is that the general farmers in this territory will be in much better condition than in 1926.

There is an estimated increase of 31 million bushels of oats, 4 million tons of hay, 4 million bushels of potatoes and 2 million bushels of rye in the seven states in the Kansas City trade territory over 1926 yields. Cattle prices are higher than ever known in peace times, hogs are selling above \$10 a hundred. The price of poultry products is improving.

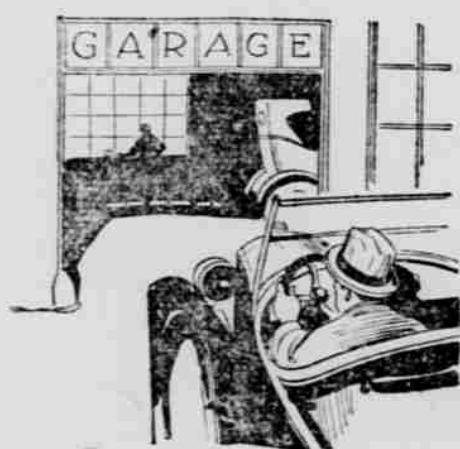
Credit is abundant. Farms are being operated with less borrowed money and labor is more efficient. The 1927 crops will be produced at lower costs than usual. The general trend of nonagricultural products continues downward. The saving in interest on money borrowed, the fixed charges against land which is valued upon its productive capacity, the efficiency of farm labor, the use of labor-saving machinery, slight reduction in farm taxes, increased prices for farm products and material reduction in the cost of non-agricultural commodities purchased will add to the net income of the farmers throughout the Missouri Valley.

Even with the improvement noticed the farmer's earnings will not yet equal those of men engaged in industry. After several years in which the farmer's income has forced a reduction in his standard of living it is fine to be able to observe a material improvement.—Kansas City Star.

ACCIDENT CAUSES

The State Highway Department of Ohio is using a number of safety-first slogans at safety exhibitions in an effort to reduce motor accidents. Several of them were originated by the department and have found wide vogue. Here are some of them:

- 1 Don't try to scare locomotives with you horn.
- 2 A road hog has roots up macadam with his nose.
- 3 Our roads are wide and smooth—don't burn them up.
- 4 Death is so permanent—take a minute or two at those dangerous railroad crossings.
- 5 Tragedy in seven words: Speed increases, breath ceases, rest in pieces.
- 6 Horse sense as well as horse power should enter into the operation of motor vehicles.
- 7 Live to ride another day by obeying signs—they mean what they say.
- 8 Drive with care—you may meet a fool.
- 9 A reckless driver is a criminal.
- 10 Keep your hands on the wheel—let your girl hug herself.
- 11 The three "H's"—Hootch—Hugging—Haste—cause 75 per cent of the motor accidents.



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A fundamentalist in education is one who believes that the president of the institution should receive as large a salary as the assistant coach.

LEGAL NOTICE

In the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska. Lillian Adair, Plaintiff vs. Ray H. Adair, Defendant.

LEGAL NOTICE

In the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska. William J. Hartwick, Plaintiff vs. William Ferguson, Olive Ferguson, Fractional Lot No. 175 in the East Half of Section 18, Township 12, Range 14, in Cass county, Nebraska, and all persons having or claiming any interest in said Fractional Lot No. 175, their heirs and devisees, real names unknown, Defendants.

LEGAL NOTICE

In the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska. August G. Bach, Plaintiff vs. William Ferguson, Olive Ferguson, Fractional Lots Nos. 174 and 176 in the East Half of Section 18, Township 12, Range 14, in Cass county, Nebraska, and all persons having or claiming any interest in said Fractional Lots Nos. 174 and 176, their heirs and devisees, real names unknown, Defendants.

The above named defendants are hereby notified that on the 11th day of July, 1927, the plaintiff filed suit in the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska, the object and purpose of which is to quiet and confirm the plaintiff's title in and to Fractional Lots Nos. 174 and 176 with the accretions thereon, on the east side thereof to the channel of the Missouri river in the East half of Section 18, Township 12, Range 14, in Cass county, Nebraska, and to permanently enjoin each and all of the defendants and all defendants having or claiming to have any right, title or interest in and to said real estate, or any part thereof, and forever quieting the title to the same in the plaintiff. This notice is given pursuant to an order of said court.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 5th day of September, 1927, or default will be entered thereon and a decree entered quieting title to said land in plaintiff.

Dated this 14th day of July, A. D. 1927. AUGUST G. BACH, Plaintiff. By D. O. DWYER, His Attorney.

ORDER OF HEARING on Petition for Appointment of Administrator.

The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss.

In the County Court. In the matter of the estate of Mary Louise Spies, 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 August 19, 1927, and November 21, 1927, at 10 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 19th day of August, A. D. 1927, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 19th day of August, 1927.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court this 15th day of July, 1927. A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

LEGAL NOTICE

In the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska.

Lillian Adair, Plaintiff vs. Ray H. Adair, Defendant.

Ray H. Adair will take notice that on the 5th day of March, 1927, Lillian Adair, plaintiff herein, filed her petition in the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska, against you, the object and prayer of which is to secure an absolute divorce from you, the said Ray H. Adair, on the ground of willful desertion, without just cause, for more than two years last past-to-wit: since February 19th, 1925.

It is further prayed that she may be awarded the care, custody and control of the three minor children born of said marriage and for general equitable relief.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 15th day of August, 1927, or the allegations therein made will be taken as true and confessed.

Dated July the 2nd, 1927. LILLIAN ADAIR, Plaintiff. J. C. BRYANT, Plaintiff's Attorney.

ORDER OF HEARING and Notice on Petition for Settlement of Account.

In the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska.

State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss. To all persons interested in the estate of Rebecca A. Murray, deceased:

On reading the petition of W. G. Kieck, Administrator, praying a final settlement and allowance of his account filed in this court on the 18th day of July, 1927, and for final settlement of said estate and for discharge of said Administrator:

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 5th day of August, 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 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 one week prior to said day of hearing.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the Seal of said Court, this 15th day of July, A. D. 1927.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

ORDER OF HEARING AND NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL

In the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska.

State of Nebraska, County of Cass, ss. To all persons interested in the estate of Frank Kolacek, deceased:

On reading the petition of Joe Lahoda praying that the instrument filed in this court on the 6th day of July, 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 Frank Kolacek, deceased; that said instrument be admitted to probate and the administration of said estate be granted to Frank A. Cloldt, 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 5th day of August, 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 the seal of said court, this 6th day of July, A. D. 1927.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

Ambassador Houghton told Harvard men a national referendum should be provided before declaring war. That is one of the ideas for what the politicians used to laugh at Mr. Bryan.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss.

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Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court this 15th day of July, 1927. A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss.

In the County Court. In the matter of the estate of John W. Haynie, 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 19th day of August, A. D. 1927 and on the 21st day of November, A. D. 1927, at the hour of 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 19th day of August, A. D. 1927, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 19th day of August, 1927.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court this 15th day of July, 1927. A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

NOTICE OF REFERENCE'S SALE

In the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska.

Arthur I. Bird, Plaintiff, vs. Warren W. Bird et al. Defendants.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a decree of the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska, entered in the above entitled cause on the 18th day of June, 1927, and an order of sale entered by said Court on the 18th day of June, 1927, the undersigned sole referee will, on the 30th day of July, 1927, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the east front door of the Farmers & Merchants Bank, in the Village of Alvo, Cass county, Nebraska, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, that is to say, ten per cent on the day of sale and balance when said sale shall be confirmed by the Court, the following described real estate, to-wit:

West half (W 1/2) of the northwest quarter (NW 1/4) of Section nineteen (19), Township eleven (11), N. Range ten (10), East of the 6th P. M., and—

East half (E 1/2) of the northwest quarter (NE 1/4) of Section twenty-four (24), Township eleven (11), N. Range nine (9), East of the 6th P. M., all of said lands being in Cass county, Nebraska.

Said sale will be held open for one hour. An abstract showing marketable title will be furnished.

Dated this 25th day of June, A. D. 1927.

A. L. TIDD, Sole Referee. CARL D. GANZ, Attorney.

NOTICE OF SUIT TO FORECLOSE MORTGAGE

In the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska

Conservative Mortgage Company, Plaintiff vs. Emma L. Spence, Widow, et al. Defendants.

To the defendants, Fannie Cunningham, William Spence, Guy A. Spence, Catherine Spence, minor, and Mrs. Harry Spence, first and real name unknown, widow of Harry Spence, deceased, son of Charles W. Spence, deceased:

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 21st day of June, 1927, against you and each of you, and others, the object and prayer of which is to obtain a decree of court foreclosing all equity or other interest you and each of you may have in and to the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 20, Township 12 North, Range 12 East of the 6th P. M., Cass county, Nebraska, by reason of a certain mortgage dated July 31, 1924, in the sum of \$150.00 and taxes and other sums paid by plaintiff in this action to protect its mortgage lien, aggregating in all the sum of \$383.16 exclusive of interest, and for equitable relief, including costs of suit.

You and each of you are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, the 5th day of September, 1927, or the allegations of plaintiff's petition will be taken as true and a decree of foreclosure entered in favor of plaintiff and against you and each of you, according to the prayer of said petition.

Dated this 16th day of July, A. D. 1927.

CONSERVATIVE MORTGAGE COMPANY, Plaintiff. By J. A. CAPWELL, Its Attorney.