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You stumble sometimes, but if into a fortune all right.

It is well to council provided you have an open mind.

Wise men may fool others but the fool fools only himself.

We bow to Necessity but simply can't say "pleased to meet you!"

Some women are not as fresh as they are painted and some are more so.

As there is no campaign on this year, there is likely to be a state tax.

We still hear of the liberty of the subject and the hearing continues good.

The big town without an airport will soon be as isolated as a seaport city without a dock.

Some fellows think that the way to stop violation of the law is to make everything legal.

No doubts rumors are flying about in birdland about the air monsters, which will devour bad little birds.

With typical scotch prodigality the town council of Edinburgh has given Sir Harry Lauder the freedom of the city.

There is a growing suspicion that the British suspected the Geneva conference would fail when they agreed to attend.

Police men are kept so busy listening to the troubles of other people, that they have but little time to think of their own.

Fifi Stillman should realize that throwing potato salad at photographers will never seriously compete with Chaplin's custard pies.

Natives of Hawaii are tossing fruit and other food into the erupting crater of Kelauea. We know of nothing better to quiet an angry volcano.

One fine thing about vacations is that occasionally a person returns from one too tired to tell his friends about the wonderful places he has seen.

The flight of time isn't any swifter in fly time.

Is it to national origin or national nativity or what?

Most family skeletons refuse to stay in the closet.

Some men seem to be happy only when they have a grievance.

Some day there may be an immigration law devoid of politics.

Everyone has his calling, says an alienist. However, some don't hear it.

A man who is satisfied with his job never reaches the top of the ladder.

Bliss is perfect freedom from worries. Do you know where to find this?

Thrice is he armed who hath his quarrel just inside the city limits of Chicago.

Modern expressions are better. "Grouch" is more eloquent than "Liver complaint."

The presentation of that cowboy suit finds President Coolidge amply prepared for next Halloween.

The Byrd flight turned out to be news after all—trans-Atlantic flight that ended as a channel swim.

Speaking of preparedness, the college football schedules for a year from next fall are already coming out.

A New Jersey little boy cruised five miles out to sea on an automobile inner tube. Maybe he had heard that Lindbergh crossed the ocean on a sandwich.

Another cruel prize fight is reported, this time the winner hit the other in the pit of the stomach, thus knocking him out. In the old days this would have been called a foul.

A prominent Mohammedan says it is all nonsense to suppose the oriental races are to unite with us on Christendom. All this and his fellow religionists ask is to be let alone. They are for peace, he says.

An ant-eater's nose is from eight to twelve inches long, which reminds us that we need a generic symbol for reformers.

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If Nebraska industries flourish, it is not because of any friendliness of the legislature, but because of their own efforts.

Right now we can't imagine a young man with fewer apparent qualifications for his job than the mascot of the Red Sox.

A clergyman says that blondes are dumb brides. His conclusion came from watching their actions at the altar, not what they brought to the altar.

Word comes that Mussolini retires worsted in his efforts to break up the little entente, and that the new one is stronger than before. Thus there are some things beyond the dictator. Well it is so.

It is understood the south is not in a stew as to the choice of a presidential candidate by the Democrats, and that the party is not to go smash because of prohibition. Again, keep this matter out of politics.

It now seems clear that these investigation commissioners to the Philippines only develop fresh issues to make trouble. Thus, the report of Hon. Carmi Thompson recommending transfer of the island government from the war to the department of the interior will interest congress.

NOTHING IS "FREE"

A card on a free towel case where the public is permitted gratuitously to wash its hands reads, "Why use 2 when one wipes dry?"

That is a question worth considering with respect to all "free" things. The unthinking say, "Use all you want of that, it is free." But only the selfish and the unthinking will so reason.

There are few things in this world that are free in the sense of being without cost. Somebody pays for the towels; somebody pays the man who brings the towels and puts them into the case; somebody pays for every service, else the servant cannot continue to serve.

And when careless people trample the grass or raid the flower beds or damage the benches in the parks, or deface the walls of public buildings or waste or misuse other things that are offered freely for public use and enjoyment, everybody must pay. The wrong and injustice is not less because the cost of the carelessness and waste is spread widely.

RESTORING THE NATION'S GREAT FOREST RESOURCES

Many of the country's natural resources, such as coal, iron or oil, cannot be restored, as they are drawn upon or after they once have been exhausted. That condition, fortunately, does not apply to America's forests. The nation's timber supply rapidly has been disappearing; consumption in recent years has proceeded four or five times faster than the supply was being replenished. But repeated warnings as to the seriousness of the situation are beginning to bring results.

That a good part of the country is being aroused to the necessity of reforestation is shown by a review of legislative activities in this regard in the present year. Charles Lathrop Pack, president of the American Tree association, gives the results of a recent survey to the effect that only six of the states now are without some type of official organization for the promotion of forestry. Even in some of the six states there is provision for care of state forest areas in co-operation with the national forest service, Delaware, Florida, South Carolina, Nevada and Utah this year and a long list of states with new or additional legislation designed to protect or increase timber supplies.

The activity in many instances links itself up with general conservation work. But it is not restricted to that phase. Securing and planting of forest areas by the state directly or encouragement indirectly to the growing of timber through limitation of taxes on land planted and through other means, have been resorted to. About one-fourth the states have established nurseries, from which seedlings and transplantings are distributed. The number of trees planted annually is now five times that of ten years ago.

To these efforts are to be added those of the government, with a broad and constructive reforestation policy. Also, those of many private organizations and thousands of individuals who have undertaken voluntarily to help restore the nation's resources. Cities and towns, too, have interested themselves in the enterprise. It is a fine example of a national awakening to a national need. It will be a work not for a year or a decade, but for an indefinite period. With the state that is being made, there is promise of genuine accomplishment.

SECRETARY HOOVER'S FAUX PAS

The chief disability of Secretary Hoover as a presidential possibility is that he is a rotten politician and no demagogue at all. When he has an opportunity to say something important and honest, he says it, even if refusing to do so might be much better politics.

He has acted in just this way in allowing the Department of Commerce to include in its new yearbook an explanation of our current prosperity which knocks the political one into a cocked hat. Do the economists of the Commerce Department find this explanation to be the presence of the all-wise Mr. Coolidge on the captain's bridge, or even of the marvelous Mr. Mellon in the pilot house? Do they find it to be the Fordney-McCumber tariff act, or the hand-off policy which the Federal Trade Commission and the Department of Justice have practiced toward Big Business?

Alas for the Republican politicians, they find it to be nothing of the kind. According to the department's experts, we are prosperous for economic and not political reasons. We are well off simply because of "the increasing efficiency of both industry and trade."

THINKING ALOUD

Why is it that people, once having done a very foolish thing, will do the self-same thing again, regardless of previous bitter experience?

We are not discussing politics, mind you—merely moralizing on things in general.

Repetition of our follies has been characteristic of the human race since the beginning of time, and will no doubt continue until the end of time.

The writer of Proverbs once phrased it, "As a dog returneth to his vomit, so doth a fool to his folly." "But it has happened unto them according to the true Proverb, the dog is returned to his vomit again; and the sow that was washed to her wallowing in the mire."

All of which is merely for your edification and delectation, bearing in mind that we are not discussing—not even thinking—of things political in Nebraska or elsewhere.

Just thinking aloud, as it were. Whatever the fate of Sacco and Vanzetti may be, their co-defendant in American justice, and it remains on trial.

HE WILL BE DRAFTED!

President Coolidge announces that he does not "choose to run for president in 1928." He does not say he would not accept the nomination if it should be offered.

Under somewhat similar circumstances, on the night of his election in 1904, Theodore Roosevelt gave out a statement in very different form. He said:

A wise custom which limits the president to two terms regards the substances and not their form, and under no circumstances will I be a candidate for or accept another nomination.

The definitive words "under no circumstances," are lacking in the president's statement of a few weeks ago.

A reasonable interpretation is that Mr. Coolidge has no desire to be a candidate for another term. He would not seek the nomination, if notwithstanding this attitude on his part his party should insist that he be once more the leader, he does not say he would refuse.

Such a position would tend to disarm the criticism of those who contend there is danger in permitting a president to use the resources of his office to procure a nomination for a third term. It would put the question of whether Mr. Coolidge is to be nominated directly up to the party, with the bars down, so that other aspirants could freely enter the field.

There is, however, no other party leader sufficiently outstanding to be Mr. Coolidge's logical successor. There is no one in sight on whom the party could unite.

Mr. Coolidge has been a successful president. The country in general has confidence in his ability and his sincerity. There is every evidence that an overwhelming majority of his countrymen desire to continue him in office. The Star believes public sentiment will insist that, in spite of his personal preference, the Republican party renominate him in 1928. —Kansas City Star.

SKULL-CRACKING CONGRESS

Indications pile up that the first session of the Seventieth Congress, which will convene in December if the president does not see fit to call it together earlier, will be as fine a Donnybrook Fair as one would care to witness. From the very tap of the gong, as they say in the select circles presided over by Mr. Tex Rickard, the participants are going to be at one another's throats. There would be wonderful entertainment for the radio audiences if congress should adopt Tom Hefflin's suggestion and let the proceedings go on the air.

Anyone of a half-dozen impending issues would be sufficient to provide a skull-cracking melee. With these issues combined on one program the possibilities are boundless.

It is unfortunate that there is not sufficient interest in Mississippi in the work of preserving historic shrines. A few days since "Briarfield," the old plantation home where Jefferson Davis wooed and won his first wife, the daughter of President Zachary Taylor, and where they lived for a number of years, was sold for \$6,000. A proposal was made several years ago that it be purchased by the United Daughters of the Confederacy, but nothing came of it.

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER CHATTEL MORTGAGE

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a chattel mortgage executed by W. F. Gillespie and C. L. Jean on the 24th day of September, 1923, to A. B. Wilson and duly filed for record in the office of the County Clerk of Cass County, Nebraska, on the 22nd day of September, 1923, which said mortgage was given to secure the payment of the sum of \$2,200.00 upon which there is now due the sum of \$2,885.90, default having been made in the payment of said sum and no suit or other proceeding at law having been instituted to recover said debt or any part thereof, therefore, I will sell the property herein described, viz:

The Elevator, Office Building, Scales, Machinery and all other appurtenances thereto situated on the property of the Missouri Pacific Railroad Corporation at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, more particularly described as part of Lot four (4), in Block Five (5), Young & Hays' addition to the City of Plattsmouth, Nebraska, beginning at the southeast corner of said Lot 4, thence north 60 feet, thence west 31 feet, southeast 63 feet and thence 47 feet to the place of beginning, containing .06 of an acre—

at public auction for cash, in the presence of said property at its location on the depot grounds of the Missouri Pacific Railroad Corporation, at Plattsmouth, in Cass county, Nebraska, on the 23rd day of August, 1927, at ten o'clock a. m., of said date.

Dated this 29th day of July, A. D. 1927.

A. B. WILSON,
Mortgagee.
D. O. DWYER,
Attorney.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss.
In the County Court.
In the matter of the estate of William Pohlman, 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 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 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 23rd day of July, 1927.

A. H. DUXBURY,
County Judge.

LEGAL NOTICE

In the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska.
George E. Timblin et al. Plaintiffs
vs. Jasper M. Timblin et al. Defendants

To Charles Puckett and wife, Emily Puckett; Maud Wilson and husband, James Wilson; Foster Puckett, single; Joy Puckett and wife, _____ Puckett, real name unknown; Elven Puckett and wife, _____ Puckett, real name unknown; James Puckett and wife, _____ Puckett, real name unknown;

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 2nd day of August, A. D. 1927, plaintiffs in the foregoing entitled action filed their petition in the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska, wherein you and each of you are made defendants, for the purpose of obtaining an order and decree of the District Court of said Cass county, Nebraska, determining and establishing the respective interests, right and ownership of all parties named as plaintiffs and defendants in said action, including yourselves and each of you, in and to the northwest quarter of Section ten (10), in Township ten (10) North, Range eleven (11) East of the Sixth Principal Meridian in Cass county, Nebraska, and to partition said real estate among the plaintiffs and defendants named in said action, including each of you according to the respective rights of each as found by the Court, and if same can not be partitioned to order said real estate sold, and the proceeds thereof divided among plaintiffs and defendants, including each of you, according to the respective rights of each as found by the Court, and for equitable relief.

You and each of you are required to answer said petition on or before the 19th day of September, A. D. 1927, or your default will be entered in said cause and decree granted as prayed for in said petition.

George E. Timblin and Wife, Nettie Timblin; Ida M. Dwinell and Husband, Luther Dwinell, Plaintiffs.

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 Paul Bajcek deceased: On reading the petition of John Bajcek, executor praying a final settlement and allowance of his account filed in this court on the 15th day of August 1927 and for his discharge; 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 27th day of August, 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 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 heretofore set my hand and the seal of said court this 15th day of August A. D. 1927.

A. H. Duxbury,
County Judge.

LEGAL NOTICE

In the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska.

Benjamin F. Crook, Plaintiff.

vs. William Ferguson, Olive Ferguson, Fractional Lot No. 68 in the East half of Section 7, in Township 12, North, Range 14, East of the 6th P. M., in Cass county, Nebraska, and all persons having or claiming any interest in said Fractional Lot No. 68, their heirs and devisees, real names unknown; Louis Thomas and Ora Smith, Defendants.

The above named defendants are hereby notified that on the 27th day of July, 1927, the plaintiff filed suit in the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska, the object and purpose of which are to quiet and confirm the plaintiff's title in and to Fractional Lot No. 68 in the East half of Section 7 with the accretions thereto on the east side thereof to the channel of the Missouri river in the East half of Section 18, Township 12, North, Range 14, East of the 6th P. M., 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 12th day of September, 1927, or default will be entered thereon and a decree entered quieting title to said land in plaintiff.

Dated this 27th day of June, A. D. 1927.

BENJAMIN F. CROOK, Plaintiff.
By D. O. DWYER, His Attorney.

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