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Have you bought your new fall hat?

Even a coward is able to beat a retreat.

Uncle Henry still opposes war—even in the motor industry.

No trouble, says the polite person. Thus truth is chold shouldered.

The individual who seems to be without a sense of humor should take a caddy job.

An Old Home Week in modern times would mean the reuniting of divorced couples.

"Thirty thousand peaches discarded," reads a news dispatch. Sounds like a dull day in Hollywood.

That Russian oil doesn't seem very effective in soothing the international waters.—Terre Haute Star.

Alexander wanted new worlds to conquer. He knew better than to try his hand at reorganization.

It's hard to lay away for rainy days because you can get more fun for your money on a sunny day.

We are to have pure cheese, according to a new law. Pure water is dragging along, but cheese is all right.

The only news from China that is not immediately contradicted is a cable telling of the arrival of more Marines.

In the scramble for the next heavyweight championship match Shelby, Mont., is displaying the absolute zero in interest.

No sooner has the naval disarmament conference failed than the rum fleet opened up on our much-abused coast guard.

Lady Astor has not forgotten her American ways, and occasionally exhibits them in parliament, enlivening up proceedings.

Our dramatic appreciation seems to be improving. No longer do they dress Hamlet in plus-fours to prove that he was crazy.

Many of the big cities are acquiring or tentatively preparing to acquire or plant forest tracts within easy reach of the populations.

That doctor who says a baseball fan gets hypertrophy of the intellect might have some difficulty defining the symptoms of a basketball crowd.

It's a safe bet that the Oklahoma man who stabbed to death a 100-pound catfish couldn't emerge unscathed from a battle with a can of sardines.

We're expecting a reversal of the president's stand on renomination shortly after Mrs. Coolidge sees in what a ducky way the White House has been remodeled.

Two Chicago railroad station redcaps are being held for liquor smuggling. Dry agents have worked on many queer cases, but the combination of redcaps and nightcaps simply caps the climax.

Hospitals for veterans of the World War were opened to President Coolidge for inspection in this Black Hills health resort today to show him how the government is seeking to rehabilitate former service men who were permanently disabled in the World War.

The liner President Harding, first of the official Legion transports unloaded half its contingent of 500 Legionnaires at Cherbourg. The other 250 remained on the liner, going on to Plymouth to visit England before proceeding to Paris for the convention.

According to the secretary of the American Tariff League, the protective tariff must inevitably be the true and only issue in the presidential campaign next year because it is the source of all our prosperity and happiness—western Republicans and most of the Democrats to the contrary. "I dismiss at the very outset the issue of prohibition," he loftily says—which, however, may be more easily said than done.

Overcoats in demand.

Almost time for another Bargain Day.

The corn is sure coming to the front.

Spare the thought and denounce his idea as bolshevism.

Nothing so comfortable as a pair of blankets these cool nights.

State owned plants are proper things for prisons, but nowhere else.

So Mr. Coolidge didn't get the tennango hat to throw in any ring at all.

Women are proving able assistants to the Sherlock Holmes of New York state.

A house built on sand can not stand but a golf ball in a sand trap may remain indefinitely.

The year 1927 is said to be six inches shy on rain, but is making a courageous effort to catch up.

And in the old days, an American Ambassador had to know who was in society, in place of in aviation.

The katydid must come second this year. The earliest sign of fall is the renewed attempt to settle the coal strike.

More gentle signals from the vice president: In fishing he is reported to be using both kinds of bait, worms and flies.

There is some humor in almost everything. Look for it and thus relieve the tensiety. This also removes the strain.

This is a marvelous age, the only one in which the dreamer's flight of fancy have fallen short of the deer's flights of reality.

When a man begins, "There is much to be said on both sides of that matter," you are about to hear much on one side of it.

Some politicians apparently cannot decide whether President Coolidge's "no" belongs to the masculine or feminine gender.

An item says norses and the family carriage are coming back again, as there is an increasing demand. This is from more fashionable quarters.

One of the chief exponents of jazz has given ten thousand dollars to award a salary raise for Chicago symphony orchestra players. Conscience money!

New York safety campaigners are jubilant. In the first six months of 1927 only 514 persons were killed by motor cars. Just the same, it was a bumper crop.

Dues to his age, the king of Rumania must be addressed in a manner different from that obtaining heretofore. What's wrong with "Well, how's the boy?"

Statistics show that the average Frenchman smokes 40 cigarettes to one cigar and unless French cigarettes have improved, we think it is the Frenchman's own fault.

The great civil war in China continues, and the best thing the powers can do is to let them fight it out. All these can do is to protect their own nationals and get them out of the country.

A man was injured when bel springs uncoiled and struck him. Strange, man has been hitting the hay for many years, but this is one of the few instances where the hay has retaliated.

A group of American farmers has started on a tour of European countries. After viewing the agricultural situation elsewhere, they may, perhaps, return believing that the American farmer is not so bad off.

Now the state is to have a conservation commission of six, but to serve without compensation, but that of well doing as one is permissible. However, these may appoint an administrative head with a salary of \$6,500. It would be too much to expect this official to work for glory.

CONGRESS WANTS TO BE FAIR

There are some big men in congress, some men of medium size and some of mediocre and these all have their influence upon the legislation. One of the rules of congress advances to the position of committee chairman by length of service. There is no selection for particular fitness because their length of service in congress governs that. There is no way to change this rule as it has existed ever since the history of our government began. Of course there is the experience in congress which serves to increase the breadth and girth in the mental sense of the members and it must be said that the experience goes a long way but the mentality remains about the same. There has been some very important legislation enacted by congress that might have been improved upon but viewing it from several aspects, the results were fairly successful.

There is no question but that the congress wishes to do what is right by the country but at the same time some mistakes have been made and as time has rolled along should be corrected. For instance there is immigration and there is no doubt but what our present laws on this matter need more or less correction in the interests of humanity, decency and justice. The subject should be dealt with impartially and no commissioner of immigration or of labor should be permitted to place his construction. However, in individual cases, where great hardship is suffered thru strict enforcement of the law, the commissioner should be given some latitude as to forbearance but he should not be allowed to add terms which the law has strictly entailed as to additional requirements.

We do not say congress is a decadent body or that it means to enact imperfect legislation, but the quality and mental grasp of some of its members could be increased if the people had an opportunity through their accredited delegates to name their choice. Both the rules of the house and senate could be improved upon the one side for thorough debates upon measures and upon the other side for the shortening of the process by which the legislation is needlessly delayed, and at times in the senate completely blocked and closed out. In the house there is too narrow a margin for proper debate and consideration, while in the senate it is rather too much the other way. As in all other things there is a middle road which will secure justice and fairness. The proposed amendment which changes the time of the meeting of congress to the first week in January and inauguration of a president a week or so later, ought to become a part of the constitution. This would place both president and congress much closer to the date of their election. Through this process, it is fully believed the public service could be improved.

DESERTING THE FARM
Only one out of every forty American farmers who desert agriculture for the city every year leaves the land because he has built up a competence for himself and family, according to a recent survey. Of 649,000 persons who left the farm last year only 16,225 or 2.5 per cent, did so because of having achieved financial independence. Economic reasons were cited by 245,322 farmers of 37.8 per cent as the cause of their trek from the land. Old age and physical disability were responsible for the retirement of 168,648 agriculturists, or 25.2 per cent. Opportunity to give children better schooling in the city was the reason advanced by 70,741, while 11,682 said they had given up their land to let their sons go on the farm. All other reasons combined were responsible for 131,482 farmers leaving the land. High wage scales of cities form the biggest factor in drawing the agricultural class away from the land. Comparative study of incomes shows that artisans, white collar workers, and salesmen have a higher income average than farmers. But farmers who move to the city find that living standards there are no higher than on the farm, since automobiles, radios, gasoline pressure lamps and stoves, washing machines, and self-heating gasoline pressure irons have given the country just as many conveniences as urban centers possess. As long as prosperity continues, the city worker may be better off than his rural neighbors, but in deflation years the farmer has the advantage over the city toiler, since he can always produce a good living for himself and family on his land.

The New England states are to form a treaty to conserve and control their electric power. The main purpose is to prevent other states from taking what does not belong to them. However, no appropriation is asked for.

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BETTER LEAVE THE GOOD BOOK ALONE

About once in so often a new translation or version of the Scriptures is announced. One time it is in interest of the man in the street and the language is wholly commonplace and unattractive. Another time it is to clarify expressions and words used that they may be better understood and free from the errors of original translators. Another time it is to leave out the "thees and thous" and other ancient expressions that people are so used to. There are but two versions of the Bible that are in common acceptance by millions of people. One is the King James version and the other the Douay version used by the Roman Catholic church. These two are the works of the learned men of generations past. The grand central truths are preserved in both. A few years ago there was a full translation of the old and new testaments made by a committee of churchmen, but it has never come into general use. In this some expressions were changed into clearer English, but no essential statements in the King James version were changed.

It must be remembered that the Bible as we know it was given to men divinely inspired and in the nature of things there is more or less ancient history connected therewith. These men handed down their work as one collective body but separately, thus we have four different accounts of the Lord Jesus Christ in the New Testament. They do not vary as to essential facts nor are their meanings capable of being misunderstood. At one time at the Council of Nice of church dignitaries the different books which now compose the Bible, were gathered together and carefully gone over. They worked with the material at their command and thus it was that the ancient phrases which some now object to were retained. These books so treated were held to be canonical and it is from this gathering of the ancient chapters to call them that, that the King James version was given to the world.

Better leave the grand old Bible terms alone. Of course they could all be put into better English, but if this translation fever is kept up, some day there will be another version and using alleged old parchments that may deny some of the beliefs people now so freely accept. It is better to leave the Good Book alone. Let the man in the street, the clergy in their pulpits and the people in their homes read the Bible for just what it is. If man lives by the precepts given to us, he will be a better man, the world will be better and humanity grow richer in all that inspires and makes better lives and a better world.

The governors in their conference on Mackinac island discussed subjects of importance, one being that of ballot reform. One governor said some evils were beyond reach of the law, and that the purity of the ballot must be approached from other angles. He is about right.

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CONSERVATION—TRUE OR FALSE

We hope our conservatives who have been commending the conviction of Cacco and Vanzetti will not miss the fact that The Spectator, the leading English conservative weekly, has declared that certain facts in the case indicate that justice would be served by the release of the prisoners, or, if that is impossible, a term of imprisonment.

Astounding as this opinion of an English conservative organ may appear to Americans, it is exactly what was to have been expected. Justice, like freedom of speech, has always been a part of the political philosophy of the English defender of the established order. He has the vision to see that his own position is secure only if he respects the rights of classes of status inferior to his own, and that this respect must be extended particularly to members of those classes who propound political and economic heresy.

Our American conservatives, it seems, should begin to learn this. They should awaken to the fact that a wise conservative is not afraid to demand justice for enemies of the established order. The example of The Spectator should aid them in learning this lesson. It should show them the difference between true and false conservatism.

A CHANCE FOR CONGRESS

It is said that the government engineers who have been studying the Mississippi flood control problem will have their report ready by Nov. 1. Under this schedule the congressional committees that handle river legislation will have ample time to digest the report and get their own ideas in shape before the opening of the December session. There will be, therefore, no excuse for a failure on the part of congress to come to immediate grips with the problem. Nor will there be any excuse for partisanship in dealing with it. Full debate, free of all seeing after personal or political advantage, should be followed by prompt enactment of a measure based on the best scientific advice. As for congress as a whole it has not for a long time had such a chance to improve its standing before the public.

BOOSTS OIL PROJECTS

The morning Robert Drucesdow of Omaha, one of the leaders of the work of securing the opening up of the oil field at Nehawka, was here today and in company with Robert S. Chapman, who is an expert on the oil and gas drilling operations and who is very enthusiastic over the outlook for the development of gas or oil from the Nehawka fields.

Mr. Chapman believes that this city is ideally located for a distributing point for either an oil refinery or natural gas supply line that would be operated from Nehawka to Omaha and this city has the advantage of cheaper operating expense and two main lines railways for both the east and west and north and south.

The indications in the Nebraska dome are the best in any field that he has been in. Mr. Chapman states, and he feels that the experiment of the well here in Cass county is going to bring in either oil or one of the very successful natural gas wells that have marked many of the Texas fields.

HAS SMALL OPERATION

Raymond Lambert is compelled to make his way around the past few days by the aid of crutches, the result of a slight operation that he underwent on Monday at the office of Dr. R. P. Westover for the removal of a small blood tumor on the left leg and which has been giving him some annoyance for several months. The operation was a success and Ray will be able to again use the leg in a few days but at present the going is not the most comfortable for the young man.

DROP PATTERSON SUITS

The first step in clearing up the tangled affairs of Jack M. Patterson, was taken when F. S. Howell, attorney for Mrs. Patterson, dismissed the various suits brought to collect \$44,500 insurance which Patterson carried.

Now reunited with his family, the former banker is resting and considering plans for the future. He has made no definite conclusions, his father, T. M. Patterson, said Monday.—World-Herald.

ENTERTAINS AT BRIDGE

Mrs. W. K. Kreckiow was hostess on Friday evening to a group of the friends at bridge and which was enjoyed to the limit by those who were fortunate enough to be guests of the occasion. The decorations of the occasion were in the summer flowers. The first prize for the high score was won by Mrs. Louis W. Egenberger, the second by Mrs. R. W. Knorr and the consolation prize by Mrs. H. A. Schneider.

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PLATTSMOUTH BOY STARTS CAREER IN SQUARE RING

From Tuesday's Daily—Fred Rabb, popular Plattsmouth athlete, entered the ranks of pugilism last evening in Council Bluffs, being matched in a semi-final event with Frank Gillan, Council Bluffs, in a no decision four round bout at the Broadway Athletic club of Council Bluffs.

Mr. Rabb, who is training under Andy Schmader, one time champion of the U. S. Navy, made an exceptionally good showing in the bout, as this was his first appearance in the ring and his opponent was a seasoned man, having been appearing regularly in Council Bluffs during the past year and a half. The fight fans and the promoters were so pleased with his abilities that he was asked to meet the same man a month from now as the feature bout.

Mr. Rabb also expects to appear on the bill at the Young Strubbling match at the Omaha auditorium on the sixth of next month. The young Plattsmouth boxer has been training only three weeks and shows a good form with plenty of wind and a good reach and hard punch, valuable assets that more training and experience will develop and with it a confidence that should permit Fred to make a real showing in the fistie art. The host of friends here will follow with interest the work of Mr. Rabb and in his future engagements he will have the best wishes of the friends here for success and which, with his youth and clean life and training he should be able to secure.

WARNS PLATTSMOUTH GOLFERS

A. H. Koubek, former well known Plattsmouth man and ex-chief of the local fire department, who is now living in Kansas City, had his attention attracted to the item in the Journal in regard to the flag tournament of the golf club and writes that he has a great interest in seeing a match in which such veterans as E. A. Wurl, C. A. Rosenerans, John Sattler and other old friends were to be pitted. The chief reason that Tony has written, however, is as a friend of the birds of the locality and he enclosed the following slipper from the Kansas City Star as an awful warning to the birds and what might happen here on the local golf course: "Golfers have killed birds with their drives, but William Shaw, saxophonist in Don Bestor's orchestra at the Hotel Muehlebach, believes he is the only golfer who ever knocked the bill off a woodpecker and brought the bill home in the ball. "Shaw was playing golf at the Kansas City Country Club course, when an approach shot hit the bird. Approaching the ball, Shaw saw the object imbedded in it which, he asserts, is the woodpecker's bill."

SPEEDER GETS FINED

Last evening as the city council adjourned with the ultimatum of a \$5.00 fine for the speeder and traffic law violators, a young man named Barnes, residing, it is claimed, at Harburg, Iowa, came into the picture by driving at a rate estimated by the police as being much in excess of the rate set by the law of the state and city. The night police officer of the young man and he secured his release by depositing a cash bond to cover any possible fine. This morning the matter was threshed out before Judge William Weber, who decided that \$5 and costs, amounting to \$5.50 be supplied to the police for the cost of outraged justice and this being produced the speeder was released and sent on his way.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the County Court, The State of Nebraska, Cass County, ss. In the matter of the estate of Charles Landis, 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 23rd day of September 1927 and on the 24th day of December, 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 23rd day of September A. D. 1927, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 23rd day of September 1927.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court this 20th day of August 1927.
A. H. DUXBURY,
County Judge.
(Seal)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the County Court, The State of Nebraska, Cass County, ss. In the matter of the estate of Herman Tiekotter, 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 23rd day of September, 1927 and on the 24th day of December, 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 23rd day of September A. D. 1927, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 23rd day of September 1927.

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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.

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.