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Some office holders seem to forget the time when they were office-seekers.

Europe wants the United States to hold the tariff bag while it catches the game.

"Tell it to Morrow," critics of the administration's Mexican policy may now be told.

That Kansas jurymen who have served on five murder juries ought to know the ropes.

The man who saves up something for a rainy day is the one who knows enough to go in when it rains.

Europe has an idea this tariff of ours can be twisted around for the benefit of one particular country. We make no discriminations.

General Oregon insists the Mexican trouble was not a revolution, so one must conclude it was merely practice for the firing squads.

It is all right to sing while at work provided one does not do so enthusiastically that the boss will think he is too well satisfied to need a raise.

There are a million unemployed in the country, says a labor expert. What we've always wanted some statistician to reveal was the number of unemployable.

The fellow pacing the floor with the squalling offspring in the wee small hours thinks he knows why Dean Inge is predicting childless homes in 1950.

Had the animal population increased in the same proportion as the human population, the demand for agricultural products would have been considerably better.

Coolidge, whose home state is Vermont, has been offered a bankrupt Indiana farm. If the soil's rocky enough out there, the President might make it pay.

Parents are to blame for youth's shocking disregard for conventions, says a New York judge. Now will come other judge tell us who's to blame for the parents?

It is easier to fall in love than to get out of debt.

If a man carries a mortgage it is usually because he can't lift it.

Industry and thrift pays, but parsimony and miserly habits do not.

Any man who has a poor memory for debts has a good memory for faces.

In work there is peace, says a philosopher. A lot of us have heard of this.

An eye specialist says green quiets the nerves. Not, we beg to say if the lawn mower is dull.

Maybe the day is not far distant when airplane motors will be sold with a guarantee of not one cough in a carload.

French communists apparently decided that the American ex-service men did not look like safe prospects for heckling operations.

It looks as if the question as to whom caused the World War, will subside into an academic discussion. William is not talking much.

Falling in love should be done intelligently, says a New York sociologist. Same thing, we suppose, applies to falling out of a cherry tree or an airplane.

One experienced reporter says he never uses the word "dimples" in describing persons in the news, since it once got into print changed to "pimples."

Another way of convincing yourself that, after all, the younger generation isn't so decadent is to compare it with the alumni after the football game.

We guess Dean Inge has now won the third leg of the gloominess cup and made trophy his own for all time by clearly foreseeing a childless world in the future.

A London restaurant has introduced chess sets. Just what is a waiter supposed to do when he presents the bill and both players start concentrating on a move.

FUNCTIONS OF GOVERNMENT

American progress and prosperity have demonstrated through a century and a half the soundness of the system of government which was devised in the memorable summer of 1787 by the delegates from the thirteen original states, assembled in Independence Hall, at Philadelphia, with George Washington presiding.

The long period of successful operation of our government under that constitution which these wise men created as the perpetual charter of American liberty should, in itself, serve as a sufficient reason for adhering to its provisions.

Every suggested innovation in our Federal government is a matter of the most careful consideration.

Already our government has been enlarged to undertake duties and responsibilities of which the founders never dreamed.

The country has developed from 3,000,000 population scattered along the Atlantic coast to a world-power of over 118,000,000 people spread from ocean to ocean.

Commerce and science have created vast new fields of human activity and human interests. And from time to time our Federal government has been enlarged until its scope has become tremendous.

A great many thinking Americans believe that it is time to stop adding to its duties. In fact, it has been urged by President Coolidge himself that the Federal government withdraw from numerous activities which involve it deeply and sometimes unnecessarily with the domestic affairs of the various states.

There are more than fifteen distinct state activities towards which Congress makes grants, entailing more or less Federal government interference and regulation.

Every session of Congress witnesses attempts to have the Federal government committed to activities of a local nature within the states, which rightfully are, and should remain, matters for the states themselves to handle.

Federal government is being dangerously extended and dangerously over-taxed. It seems to be the general procedure for any state desiring some public work which it feels is beyond its means, to contrive some pretext for trying to unload the job on the Federal government.

There are even proposals to qualify certain kinds of officials as both state and Federal.

The constant effort appears to be to centralize state functions at Washington, and thrust Federal functions deeper and deeper into the business of the states. A timely warning was sounded by Secretary Hoover when he said:

"Throughout the world in general, perhaps the most vital of all issues is the danger of destruction to representative government through the overloading of government and the centralization of government."

It is natural, in the light of its beneficent functioning, for Americans to view their national government as something more than human. In truth, the principles upon which it was declared and erected are of greater than human origin.

They are the great laws of Nature herself.

In all fairness, we must make allowance for that historic reverence which has up till now caused Americans to look to the Federal government as a super-power, and to call upon it to do that which state authority refused or neglected or seemed reluctant to undertake.

But it must also be remembered that there is no human being and no human device that is really super-human.

Somewhere there is a point at which burden piled on burden will reach the breaking point.

Every American citizen has two citizenships. He is a citizen of the United States and he is also a citizen of his own particular state.

Although an integral part of the United States, each state retains its own sovereignty over its domestic affairs.

In the light of this state entity, it is quite possible for interstate interests to be dealt with by state groups.

Two or three or any number of states may enter into treaty and, with the approval of Congress, engage to handle a common affair by delegating it to a combined authority.

It was the intent of the founders of our Federal government that each state should retain and exercise jurisdiction over its purely internal affairs, with due regard to the other states and to the general interest of all the states.

The stability, soundness, and economy of Federal government could undoubtedly be helped by decentralizing some of its over-load of activities.

Our Federal government should not be further burdened with functions that are properly state affairs.—Jackson (Miss.) News.

The human body, says a prominent educator, is better constructed than any other body in the animal kingdom. And yet dogs and cats never have to have their appendixes cut out, and who ever operates on a cow for adenoids?

L. C. Hawley, 240 Omaha Nat'l Bank, Omaha, Nebraska

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
 Notice is hereby given that on the 31st day of October, 1927, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the Plattsmouth Motor Company, Plattsmouth, Cass County, Nebraska, the undersigned will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash one 1926 Ford Roadster, Motor No. 14297709, covered by chattel mortgage in favor of Plattsmouth Motor Company, signed by A. S. Christ and assigned to American Credit Corporation, said mortgage being dated October 5th, 1926, and having been filed in the office of the County Clerk of Cass County, Nebraska, on the 15th day of October, 1926.

ORDER OF HEARING
 On Petition for Appointment of Administratrix
 The State of Nebraska, Cass County, ss.
 In the County Court.
 In the matter of the estate of Mattie E. Young, deceased.

LEGAL NOTICE
 In the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska
 Charles A. Murray et al.
 vs.
 Dora Murray et al.

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 William H. Wynn, deceased.

SHERIFF'S SALE
 State of Nebraska, County of Cass ss.
 By virtue of an order of sale issued by Golda Noble Beal, Clerk of the District Court within and for Cass County, Nebraska, and to me directed, I will on the 26th day of November, A. D. 1927, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day at the south front door of the court house at Plattsmouth, in said county, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following real estate to-wit: All that part of lots 20 and 25 in the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 21; lying east of the public road known as road No. 198; lot 23 in the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 21; the east half of the southeast quarter of section 21; lot 29 in the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 21; all of section 22 excepting five acres out of the northwest corner of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of said section known as lot No. 14; all of fractional section No. 27; the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter, the south half of the northeast quarter of section 28; the southeast quarter of said section 28, all in Township 11, north, in Range 14 east of the 6th p. m. The same being levied upon and taken as the property of Creamwell Land and Cattle Co. a Corporation; John Nottelman and Howard W. Hull defendants to satisfy a judgment of said court recovered by Eugene A. Nutzman, plaintiff, against said defendants.

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NOTICE
 To the defendants, Dora Murray; Elmer E. Murray, a minor; Bernice Murray, a minor; Gladys Murray, a minor; Clarence Wayne Murray, a minor; Earl Anthony Murray; Charlotte Murray; Lee Steven Murray; Lucy Murray; Beulah Padgett; Alva Padgett; Euna V. Murray; Nellie Aline Murray, a minor; John Ralph Murray, a minor; Ruth I. Murray, a minor; George W. Murray, a minor; Mary R. Murray, a minor; Paul W. Murray and Manila Murray, all non-residents:

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NOTICE
 You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 6th day of October, 1927, the plaintiffs, Charles A. Murray; Clinnie Murray; Isabel Yost; James Yost; Laura J. Spangler; Frank Spangler; Leonard C. Murray; Rose Murray; David Murray; David Murray; Flora Murray; Florence Spangler; Philip Spangler; Edward Murray; Ada Murray; Chris C. Murray; Nannie Murray; Guy Murray; Mearl Murray; Albert Murray, and Mabel Murray, filed their petition in the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska, against you and each of you for the partition of the West Half of Lot 4 and all of Lot 4 1/2 in Block 68, in the Village of Weeping Water, Cass county, Nebraska, setting forth the interest of themselves and each of you in said property, and praying for a partition thereof, or if the same cannot be equitably divided, that said property be sold and the proceeds thereof divided, and for equitable relief.

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NOTICE
 You and each of you are further notified that you are required to answer said petition on or before the 25th day of November, 1927, or the allegations of the plaintiffs' petition will be taken as true and judgment in partition entered in accordance with the prayer of said petition.

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