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THE CALL OF SUPERMEN

Social prophets like H. G. Wells and Bernard Shaw are in the habit of telling us that the world must begin to produce supermen if the human race is to go on supporting itself in the style to which it has become accustomed; and they may be right. Of recent years the machinery has been simply getting away from us; of which the late war is not the only proof. One side of the human brain, the inventive and mechanical side, the side which devises means, has got ahead of the other side—the steering side, the thinking side, the side that discerns the ends to which the means ought to bring us a little nearer. We are on the way and moving at a high rate of speed; but we don't know where we're going, or even where we want to go.

A hundred years ago, for example, the principal business of the government of the United States, as far as the main issues of politics were concerned, was reasonably well within the grasp of any intelligent voter. Now almost every issue involves technical problems on which only an expert is qualified to have an opinion. Flood control is a job for engineers; farm relief and European debts are a job for expert economists and financiers; the average man, even if he happens to hold high office, is simply not equipped to understand them. And along with this increasing complication of government business there has gone a tendency to put very average men (to put it mildly) in high office. When a man of Mr. Mellon's intellectual power gets a good job with the government, he has to be appointed; if he ran for President, he probably wouldn't get a million votes outside of Pennsylvania.

So no wonder the forward-looking thinkers are becoming a little nervous. The human race was adequate enough for the civilization of the sailing ship, the stage coach, and the smooth-bore musket, but when we have learned to kill each other by the million without learning how to keep out of the scrape which led us to want to kill each other at all, the future begins to look a little ominous. It would seem that a world of super-machines, super-problems, needs supermen to control it.

THE RIGHT TO REBEL

The rebels against constituted government found eloquent champions at the Pan-American Congress in two Latin-American Ambassadors to the United States, Orestes Ferrara of Cuba and Honorio Pueyrredon of Argentina. Dr. Ferrara reminded his audience that it was through such upheavals "most of the liberal principles in this continent have been introduced." Dr. Pueyrredon counseled his colleagues to "leave something to the revolutionists." "We must not always think of the Governments," he said, "we must also keep in mind the people."

History is on the side of those men. The story of human progress is the story of revolution. As the science of government advances and those entrusted with power become wiser, the right to rebel attains wider recognition. The "right to rebel" under our Constitution might be called a vested right. This right does not contemplate resort to force, which, indeed, is explicitly denied. But here we have a respect for public opinion which has abolished the necessity of appealing to force. Here, by the power of public opinion, we can propound our ideas and translate them into policy or law by what has been called "peaceful revolution."

Respect for public opinion is, of course, the very essence of popular government. Latin-America has not learned that lesson yet. It has not yet developed a public opinion in the sense we have. But it is progressing. There is sound reason for optimism in the sentiments expressed by those Ambassadors. Their philosophy that government must survive by justice, not by the tyranny of force, is real statesmanship.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Well, what are we going to do about this? Mrs. Olive Day, wife of a Los Angeles policeman, says her husband is too friendly with Mrs. Billy Sunday, Jr., wife of a son of the noted evangelist. Before arriving at an opinion we are going to wait and hear what old man Billy has to say on the subject. At any rate, Mrs. Sunday, Jr., is named as correspondent in a divorce suit, and the pictures they print of her somewhat forces the conclusion that she is the type of a woman who might get mixed up in that sort of an affair.

If Hickman and his pals had gone on much longer doing all the robbing and killing, the Sherman anti-trust law probably soon would have gotten them.

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FARM-BLOC TARIFF BILLS

Since the House has shelved the McMaster resolution passed by the Senate calling for a reduction of excessive duties as a means of relieving agriculture, the farm-bloc Representatives have shifted their line of attack. If they cannot get lower duties on manufactured goods they will try to get higher duties on farm products. Two bills calling for sharp increases in the duties on agricultural commodities were introduced in the House last week, and several more are scheduled for introduction.

None of these has any chance of passage. The Republican leaders will permit no tinkering with the tariff at this session, because once this is started there is no telling where it will end. The Western Congressmen who sponsor the new bills know this, and they also know quite well that foreign competition is not the source of the Western farmers' troubles. What the corn belt needs is not a curtailment of imports but an increase of its exports. By urging higher duties on the products of their section, however, the farm-bloc leaders hope to draw the attention of their constituents to the manner in which the present tariff favors industry at the expense of agriculture. To that extent the bills introduced last week calling for increases of 100 per cent or more on corn, pork and dairy products may serve a purpose. As direct measures of farm relief they are worthless.

THE GREAT JIMMIE WALKER MYSTERY

We have been wondering why those light and airy statements have ceased emanating from New York's city hall these past few months. Now we know. Jimmie Walker has taken to water. But why has he? What caused Broadway Jimmie to desert the juice of the grape for the pallid draught of the stream? True enough. His Honor says he feels better now that he has climbed aboard the wagon. But how did he know it would make him feel better before he tried it, so why did he try it? Is it possible that the Continental cups ruined his taste for the liquor of his native land? If that is the answer, if the Mayor of New York can no longer get a drink of real, honest-to-goodness whisky, then, truly, conditions in this America have come to a sorry pass.

Why listen to alien scientists in those cold blooded murder cases. They are destroying civilization.



Tired and Achy Mornings?

Too Often This Warns of Sluggish Kidneys

DOES morning find you stiff, achy—"all worn out"? Do you feel tired and drowsy—suffer nagging backache, headache and dizzy spells? Are the kidney secretions scanty and burning in passage? Too often this indicates sluggish kidneys and shouldn't be neglected.

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Occupation Tax on Bus Traffic to Have a Test

Louisville Village Ordinance to Be Tested by Ike Gilinsky, Operator of Bus Line.

Judge Robert R. McNealy's court was the scene of an interesting law suit Monday morning. The case was one wherein the Village of Louisville brought suit to collect an occupation tax from Isaac Gilinsky, owner of the bus line running from Omaha to Weeping Water. The annual tax assessed against common carriers that operate within the village is \$25. The defendant began business in September, 1927, and has steadfastly refused and neglected to pay said sum into the village treasury and his arrest for such refusal and neglect was the result.

Mr. Gilinsky was represented by Attorney L. G. Shaw of the law firm of Gilman, McMillan Van Orsdal & Gaines, of Omaha, while Village Attorney George R. Mann, of Lincoln, appeared for the village. The opera house was filled with interested spectators and the case was threshed out from every point of view.

The case was set for 9:30 p. m. and it was a late hour before the attorneys had finished their argument. Judge McNealy decided the case in favor of the village and assessed a fine of \$25 and court costs of \$9, which, added to the amount of the occupation tax of \$25, amounted to \$59. He granted the defendant ten days in which to perfect his appeal to the district court and accepted a cash bond of \$100 for same.

A delegation from the village board of Springfield was present at the hearing, as a similar case is to come up in that village against the same defendant, whose bus line also passes through Springfield. The defendant's attorney was handicapped from the start, as there was no disputing that the defendant was operating a bus line in and out of Louisville daily without having first provided himself with a license in accordance with the provisions of the village ordinance. He could only ask for leniency on the part of the court. The case was a friendly suit to test the validity of the ordinance.

Ordinance No. 153—An ordinance placing a tax on certain occupations and lines of business carried on within the corporate limits of the Village of Louisville, Nebraska, excepting interstate and government business.

Section 2.—Railroad companies, busses, bus lines, trucks, truck lines, and each and every other occupation or individual carrying or transporting passengers or passengers from any place within the Village of Louisville to other points within the State of Nebraska outside of the Village of Louisville, and from outside of Louisville and within the corporate limits of the Village of Louisville, on such occupation or business, per year, the sum of \$25.00.

It is plain to see that the court could find only as it did, as the ordinance is presumed to be valid unless proven otherwise by a higher court. The arrest was made with the full understanding and sanction of Mr. Gilinsky, who desires to take the case to a higher court.

In the case that he is successful and the ordinance of the village is found invalid, the railroad companies, truck drivers and all other concerns that have been paying this tax may rightfully expect to be reimbursed for the amount they have paid under this ordinance for years past.—Louisville Courier.

GETS WRONG COUNTY

From Thursday's Daily—
The driver of the car that killed Dr. F. W. Woeppel, 52, prominent Wahoo physician, yesterday on the highway on the Center street road, in Douglas county, was first reported by Omaha police as being from Cass county, but such was later proven to be untrue.

The doctor was coming from Wahoo with a patient that was to enter one of the Omaha hospitals for a tonsil operation and while the doctor was in the roadway examining the radiator of his car he was struck by a car that was driven by a young man.

Mrs. Lovgren, the patient whom Dr. Woeppel was taking to the hospital stated that the man that struck the Saunders county doctor had stopped and stated that his name was "Joe Brown" and as near as she could remember he had given his home as Plattsmouth. Investigations made at this city by the Journal and Omaha papers failed to locate a man of this name and further investigation was started at Omaha that resulted in the man being located at a farm near Prague in Saunders county.

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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 Frank Roucka, 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 24th day of February, 1928, and on the 25th day of May, 1928, at 10 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 24th day of February, A. D. 1928, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 24th day of February, 1928.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court this 21st day of January, 1928. A. H. DUXBURY, (Seal) 123-4w County Judge.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss. In the County Court. In the matter of the estate of Mattie E. Young, 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 24th day of February, 1928, and on the 25th day of May, 1928, at 10 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 24th day of February, A. D. 1928, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 24th day of February, 1928.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court this 20th day of January, 1928. A. H. DUXBURY, (Seal) 123-4w County Judge.

LEGAL NOTICE

Claus Boetel, also known as Claus Boetel, Jr., and Pearl Boetel, you and each of you are hereby notified that on the 19th day of January, 1928, The Standard Savings and Loan Association, of Omaha, Nebraska, as plaintiff, filed its petition in the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska, and you and each of you are made parties defendant. The object and prayer of said petition is to foreclose and cancel a certain contract in writing dated the 29th day of September, 1923, made and executed by and between the Livingston Loan and Building Association of Plattsmouth, Nebraska, and the said Claus Boetel, Jr., and Pearl Boetel, for the purchase of the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lot four (4), five (5) and six (6), Block seventy-five (75), in the City of Plattsmouth, Nebraska, according to the survey and recorded plat thereof. That a decree be entered by the Court foreclosing said contract; that you be enjoined from claiming or asserting any right, title or interest in and to said real estate or any part thereof. That said real estate be quieted in said plaintiff and that said plaintiff have such other and further relief in the premises as it may be entitled to and to the Court may see fit.

You and each of you are required to answer this petition on or before the 13th day of February, 1928.

THE STANDARD SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff.

By O. W. JOHNSON, Its Attorney. 123-4w.

LEGAL NOTICE

To Wellman Arthur, non-resident Defendant:

Notice is hereby given that on January 18, 1928, Occidental Building and Loan Association of Omaha, Nebraska, plaintiff, filed its petition and commenced an action in the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska, against the above named defendant, impleaded with others, defendants in said action, the object and prayer of which is to foreclose a certain \$450.00 mortgage upon Lot 6, Block 22, in the Original Town of Elmwood, as surveyed, platted and recorded in Cass county, Nebraska, together with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging, which was executed and dated August 7, 1925, by John E. Saville and Lillie M. Saville, his wife, as mortgagors, to said Occidental Building and Loan Association as mortgagee, filed for record August 10, 1925, in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Cass county, Nebraska, and recorded in Book 55 of Mortgages at page 175, to secure payment of said promissory note dated August 7, 1925, and indebtedness due said Association, and plaintiff alleges that there is now due plaintiff on said note and indebtedness the sum of \$461.31, with interest thereon from January 18, 1928, at the rate of ten per cent per annum, and plaintiff prays that in default of payment of the amount found due plaintiff on the note and indebtedness secured by said mortgage, that said premises may be sold according to law to satisfy the same and that said defendants and all persons claiming by, through and under them, or any of them, be excluded from and foreclosed of all interest, rights, titles, liens and equity of redemption in, to and upon said mortgaged premises.

You and each of you are required to answer said petition on or before the 27th day of February, 1928.

OCCIDENTAL BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION of Omaha, Nebraska, Plaintiff.

By T. F. WILES, Its Attorney. 123-4w.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss. In the County Court. In the matter of the Estate of Earl R. Travis, 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 2nd day of March, 1928, and on the 4th day of June, 1928, 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 2nd day of March, A. D. 1928, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 2nd day of March, 1928.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court this 24th day of January, 1928. A. H. DUXBURY, (Seal) 130-4w County Judge.

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 Effie Harbin, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of John Harbin praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Mrs. Bertha Allen as Administrator; Ordered, that February 24th, A. D. 1928, at ten o'clock a. m., is assigned for hearing said petition, when all persons interested in said matter may appear at a County Court held in and for said county, and show cause why the prayer of 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 three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing. Dated January 25, 1928.

A. H. DUXBURY, (Seal) 130-3w County Judge.

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 George R. Reynolds, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Allie Milbrun praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Frank A. Choid, as Administrator; Ordered, that February 24th, A. D. 1928, at ten o'clock a. m., is assigned for hearing said petition, when all persons interested in said matter may appear at a County Court to be held in and for said county, and show cause why the prayer of 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 three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing. Dated January 27th, 1928.

A. H. DUXBURY, (Seal) 130-3w County Judge.

ORDER

In the District Court of the County of Cass, Nebraska. In re Application of R. C. Hitchman, Guardian of Ruth A. C. Beverage, Incompetent, for License to Sell Real Estate.

Now on the 28th day of January, 1928, there was presented the petition of R. C. Hitchman, guardian of Ruth A. C. Beverage, incompetent, for authority to sell the undivided one-third interest of the said Ruth A. C. Beverage, in the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lot 46 in the southeast quarter of Section 13, Township 12, Range 13, east of the 6th P. M., in Cass county, Nebraska, excepting Sub-Lot 1 of Lot 46, containing 10.4 acres, also excepting commencing 1.37 chains south of the northeast corner of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of said Section 13, thence north 1.37 chains, to one-eighth section corner, thence west 11.66 2/3 chains, thence south 10.19 chains, thence east 6.14 2/3 chains, thence northeast 6.14 2/3 chains to place of beginning, containing 9.44 acres.

and to invest the proceeds thereof, and it appearing from such petition that it is necessary and will be beneficial to the said Ruth A. C. Beverage that said interest be sold.

It is therefore Ordered, that the next of kin and all persons interested in the estate of the said Ruth A. C. Beverage appear before the Judge of the District Court of the County of Cass, Nebraska, at chambers in the County Court House in the City of Plattsmouth, Nebraska, on the 2nd day of March, 1928, at 10 o'clock a. m., to show cause, if any there be, why license should not be granted for the sale of said interest.

It is further Ordered that a copy of this Order be served upon the next of kin of the said Ruth A. C. Beverage and all persons interested in her estate, by publication of this order for three successive weeks in the Plattsmouth Journal, a legal newspaper published and of general circulation in the County of Cass, Nebraska.

Dated this 28th day of January, 1928.

BY THE COURT. James T. Begley, District Judge. 130-3w

All local news is in the Journal.

Candidates are looming up in Cass county.

The wise farmer never harrows the feelings of his wife.

The man who thinks he is witty gets a lot of self-approval.

Ceremonies may differ, but true politeness is ever the same.

Some folks, hitting boomerangs, don't's mind. They are used to it.

Charley Bryan for Governor again? You bet! Didn't he make a good one?

Two new private aviation companies have just started operations in Brazil.

When Col. Lindbergh gets back he might try a good will trip from America to Chicago.

How about the groundhog? But be sure not to count your chickens before they are hatched.

When it comes to saving pennies a woman will save a hundred before a man has saved ten cents.

Build up the navy or scrap it. Secretary Wilbur advises. Maybe he means build the navy and scrap too.

It has long been a custom of American investors to put a considerable portion of their savings into time deposits.

Evidence is accumulating that the wild speculative activity of the final days in December is giving way to a more cautious trend.

The new German ambassador to this county is Baron Frederick von Prittwitz, who is said to be well equipped with all the essentials.

No protests are coming in against delaying tax reduction until after March 15. That is all the good they will do. It will only be waiting.

The Canadian minister, Hon. Vincent Massey is to deliver several addresses in March. He is a fine speaker and will say some pleasant words.

After reading newspaper accounts of the movements of the adult population, one is forced to the conclusion that the good are dying as young as ever.

A Nebraska cobbler who forecasts the weather a year in advance by studying the layers of a raw onion probably boasts that he knows his onions.

Dr. Eugene Lyman Fiske predicts that ultimately the normal human life span will average a century, but he doesn't explain what most of us would do with a hundred years.

If there is any significance in a name, Mr. Cutting, newly-appointed senator from New Mexico, should be on the appropriations committee.

An essayist says women can not be dominant in politics. He must be thinking of the two women governors, Mrs. Marion Ferguson of Texas, and Mrs. Nellie Ross of Montana. However, there are plenty of men who have done no better.

The legislature is seeking to impose a punitive privilege tax on pistol toters, or something like that—we have not yet learned from our astute Senator reported just what it is all about. However, if the lawmakers want to raise revenue, why not impose a special tax on hip-flask toters?

Splendid weather for the time of year.

Where a man has a sight a woman has insight.

A friend who is never in need is a friend indeed.

It's an ill wind that escapes and leaves a flabby fire.

Somehow badness is far more contagious than goodness.

Many a man's financial goose has been cooked in a jack-pot.

Nature sends its storms, and as well as its peaceful charms.

A reasonable woman is one who isn't unreasonable all the time.

When you come down to gambling, there are other kinds besides that at cards.

The roads seem to be in a very fair condition. But autos collide occasionally.

Few men have sufficient confidence in their own veracity to believe all they say.

Don't think when any one gives you a present that it isn't going to cost you anything.

A man married three girls, each named Estelle. We also feel sorry for girls with that name.

If Hickman pleads that he has always been high strung, the answer of the jury should be that he will be.

A Kentuck man recently married his aunt. As he is now his own uncle he will probably wear his watch regularly.

You will have to hand it to the James boys at that: They didn't attribute it all to a sunstroke when they were young.

The appropriation for government buildings did not include anything for buying homes for our diplomats abroad. Some day we will do this.

The city government of New York costs \$1,080,135,266 last year. This is what they do that tells success or failure. Platforms also tell their story.

It is pleasant to note that the Philippines are well pleased with the appointment of ex-Secretary of War Stimson. The president may be congratulated.

We are informed that our navy is not to be made to match with what other countries might do. True enough, but at least we should equal in efficiency.

Lots of things are happening that never happened before. For instance, a Chicago man placed ammonia in his wife's soup, and a bunch of fall alienists think he is crazy.

A military road is proposed along our side of the Mexican border. It would be a daring man who would propose such a road along our Canadian border. Then we have so many millions, a few more spent necessarily won't matter.

The resignation of Hanford McNider as assistant secretary of war has set the speculative world of politics agog with new plans for his future. It may be that Col. MacNider had enough of a place that pays a small salary and is fruitless.

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