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Political education schools would serve a useful purpose.

Communion is not flourishing, but they make it up in noise.

Nature works alike in calms and storms and its laws are immutable.

Even the Russian Soviet government has signed the multilateral treaty.

Bombs as arguments settle nothing, except in the opinions of the public.

"Count your steps" is an old motto. But these days it is to consult the auto register.

"The stuff we made last week is ready to bottle. What shall we label it?" "Old Methuselah."

Fish are fond of music, a professor discovers. Just as you've suspected in the night clubs.

They call them permanent waves, the word "permanent" here meaning "one every two months."

Eventual equality of the sexes is that the old, comfortable chair, so far as she is concerned, is an incongruous element in the new living room motif.

The joys of life are just what we make them from our surroundings.

Just because you're minus quantity you don't have to wear plus fours.

If fair days always mean fair ways, we would be getting along nicely.

A man who is clever enough to be boss at home is wise enough not to brag about it.

Lon Chaney appears as himself in a new picture. Must be a pretty effective disguise.

Samples of progressive legislation coming up from various states do not disclose wiser laws.

A man who has implicit faith in his watch often gets out of patience with the radio "correct time."

An eastern paper reports that a cedar mill closed down last week because it ran out of grapes.

Will the ancient village that Henry Ford is going to build have hitching posts or parking spaces?

The new King Zogu of Albania, says his ambition is to be first in peace as well as last in the alphabet.

The Smith family vote itself is quite a factor considering all Smiths in the country.

Perhaps the easiest way to keep in touch with all of your relatives is to own a cottage at a summer resort.

War is not all waste. Armored cars and tanked might be used for shopping expeditions down town, in Chicago.

Men can understand how Eve got by without clothes, but how Adam got along without pockets is a mystery.

The average woman wants her husband to do her bidding everywhere unless they are attending an auction sale.

Reports show the state senate will continue as conservative. We trust it will do better this time and prove it is true to name.

In places of Barneo, a wife will wear, day and night, a sword for her husband's while he is on head hunting expeditions.

Simply because some lift insurance company is willing to carry you, that doesn't mean that you are worth that. Goodness, no.

However, the evolutionary process by which monkeys made men of themselves was considerably slower than the reverse system.

The Port Arthur cat that is mithering a mouse may only be saving it until her kittens are big enough to have some fun with it.

A paroled convict promptly killed two people. He was returned and nothing reported doing, except on the estates of the deceased.

WHEN ROMANCE WAS IN FLOWER

How is one to explain "Graustark" which the late George Barr McCutcheon published in 1901, and the other romantic novels which came with it. The period had seemed decadent to realism. Howells was writing his unflinching analysis of everyday prosaic life; Hamlin Garland, who preferred to be called a "veritist," used a grimmer pen in drawing the Western prairies; the still more uncompromising Stephen Crane and Frank Norris were just coming to the front. Americans who were in the literary "movement" upheaval of the gaudiest and most irresponsible fiction, bright with mythical kingdoms armored knights and historic warriors. "Janice Meredith" and "To Have and to Hold" by "Richard Carvel." It was on this tide of romanticism that Mr. McCutcheon's "Graustark," dashed off at a newspaper desk, rode in to make its \$250,000 success.

Of course, this phenomenon at the turn of the century might be explained in recondite ways. It might be traced obscurely to the Spanish War, or to a reaction against Hanna and the trusts, or to the new magazines. But the best explanation is the simple fact that romanticism of this sort never dies. From G. O. P. James right down to the late Stanley Weyman the line can be traced without a break. Human appetite of realism and problem novels flags from time to time. But the appetite for broadwords, solitary horsemen, misty-eyed heroines, battles and sudden escapes, is immortal. Stevenson and Anthony Hope played up to it and the American writers simply caught the great new reading public that the high schools were turning out. The formula changes, but general form lives forever.

FRANCE AND ENGLAND

Not since the great war has there been so sensational a political incident as exposure of the secret naval agreement between England and France. London advises go so far as to say that if there were any alternative but the Labor party England would turn the Baldwin Government out. How liberal sentiment in the country feels about the discovery that while prating peace and participating in the League of Nations these two countries were actually making in secret an alliance of their naval forces may be easily guessed from the following denunciation by the Manchester Guardian:

This naval agreement made mockery of disarmament, which it is ostensibly designed to promote. It involves a conception of a foreign policy that leads inexorably to war. If this represents the settled policy of the British Government, if we are to understand that for the future it intends to pin its faith to the discredited system of exclusive alliance, friendly understandings and gentlemen's agreements between separate states at whatever cost to the principles of the League, then the world is confronted with one of the most dangerous developments since the armistice.

One can only believe that the European powers are hopeless. At least, the Post-Dispatch cannot have been far wrong when it refused to take seriously the solemn pledge recently given by the principal nations to outlay war. Both the English and French were at the very moment plotting war behind the back of peace.

Is it any wonder that the English people, bled as they were by the last war, are shocked and disheartened?

Democrats had a great deal of fun in this campaign, ridiculing Mr. Hoover's claim Republican authorship of everything nice that has happened in the last seven and a half years. The other day someone suspected of being a Democrat sent Mr. Hoover a communication asking him why he had not claimed credit for Babe Ruth's home run record and Lindbergh's flight. Mr. Hoover was also accused of neglect of a true and complete citation he had missed claiming the movietone and television, the abundant rainfall, one-piece bathing suit, Mayor Thompson's revised American History, electric refrigerators, hobby-horse, and Vermont sap buckets.

The Federal Trade Commission's disclose that the public utility companies paid approximately \$84,000 annually for the dissemination of favorable propaganda through the "Industrial News Bureau," presumably a news distributing agency; success of such efforts is attested by the fact that more than 20,000 solid newspaper pages of this matter found its way into the news and editorial columns of newspapers.

Mazie told George he must not bet on elections. "You bet I won't," said George.

GIVE PHILIP II CHARTER

Three hundred and sixty years ago Don Carlos, the difficult son of King Philip II of Spain, one of the glories of that nation, launched the Armada, died in prison to which he had been confined by the King. Some thought he had been poisoned, and novelists and dramatists have played with the theme until most people assume the story to be true. This irked the Spaniards and especially the Academy of History.

Thus the dust of the unhappy Carlos is to be taken from the gloomy Escorial at the instance of the Academy and with the consent of King Alfonso, and turned over to gentlemen of science in the hope of showing that King Philip II was not an assassin.

And how? By an ordinary chemical analysis of the dust, and then by injecting some of the dust of this son of a King into a frog to observe the affect; and then by subjecting the dust to ultra violet and other rays.

Will the investigation prove anything? Alas, no, says a chemist. If arsenic or any mineral poison was used we have proof that Philip was a murderer, but if a plant poison used there will be no way to ascertain the fact. But between the historian setting out to make a case for Philip and the scientist interested in the same cause we may yet learn that the great King was "pure as light and stainless as a star."

OUR FATAL ANCESTORS

"Sixty-five per cent of all humans die of diseases which killed a strain of their ancestors," says Dr. Charles Mayo, the noted surgeon. To the layman this statement is startling. It carries the implication that for virtually two out of every three persons the manner of natural death has been determined before they come into the world. Such a verdict from such a high authority is nearly enough to make Calvinistic predestinarians of us all.

But before we adopt a wholly fatalistic attitude we should see the other side of the picture. The importance which modern medical science now attaches to heredity is proving a factor in prolonging human life. As Dr. Mayo puts it, the study of a man's ancestry enables the physician to judge, with 65 per cent of success, what he is most likely to die of. That knowledge can be put to practical use. Since the family history may reveal lurking enemies, which the physician would not ordinarily detect, it makes possible the employment of timely measures of prevention. Instead, therefore, of being depressed because of our proneness to die after the manner of our forebears, let us be grateful that this knowledge of the route we are most likely to take in making our exit may prove the means of postponing the ultimate event.

Now it appears that the British government, rather than the United States, is going to be the goat. We won't have anything to do with the argument. France is tickled to death, believing that the entente and her submarines and military plans will be left undisturbed. But whereas the Coolidge-Kellogg attitude has proceeded as popular as any move in our foreign policy for many years and whereas the French press and public are enthusiastic, Chamberlain and Premier Stanley Baldwin are being denounced, even by the Tory press, all over England.

A man can never gain ground during courtship if he is unable to hold his own.

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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 John Bukacek, 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 7th day of December, 1928, and the 8th day of March, 1929, 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 7th day of December, A. D. 1928 and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 7th day of December, 1928.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court this 31st day of October, 1928.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge. (Seal) n5-4w

LEGAL NOTICE

To Hattie Shrider, George Shrider, Charlie Pittman, Luella Pittman, Edward Pittman, Lulu Pittman, and all persons having or claiming any interest in Lot 11 in Block 1 in the Village of Union, in Cass county, Nebraska, real names unknown, defendants: You are hereby notified that Hattie M. Eaton, as plaintiff, has filed in the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska, her petition against you and others as defendants, praying for the decree of said court excluding you from having or claiming any right, title, interest or estate in or to said described real estate and quieting the title to said real estate in plaintiff as the owner thereof in fee simple. You may answer said petition in said court at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, on or before December 3, 1928.

HATTIE M. EATON, Plaintiff.
By PITZER & TYLER and LLOYD E. PETERSON, Attorneys.

NOTICE OF REFEREE'S SALE

In the District Court of the County of Cass, Nebraska
C. C. McCune, substituted for Clark W. Kinzie, Trustee in Bankruptcy, in the Matter of Marion S. Davis, Voluntary Bankrupt, Plaintiff
vs.
Marion S. Davis et al, Defendants

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the decree of the District Court of the County of Cass, Nebraska, entered in the above entitled cause on the 22nd day of September, 1928, and an Order of Sale entered by said Court on the 29th day of September, 1928, the undersigned sole referee, will sell at public auction at the south front door of the Cass County Court House in Plattsmouth, Nebraska, on the 19th day of November, 1928, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., for cash, the following described real estate, to-wit:

The east half (E 1/2) of the southwest quarter (SW 1/4) of Section twenty-one (21), in Township eleven (11), North, Range thirteen (13), east of the 6th P. M., in the County of Cass, Nebraska.
Said sale will be held open for one hour. Terms of sale: Ten per cent (10%) cash at time of sale, balance on confirmation. Possession to be given March 1, 1929.
Dated this 15th day of October, 1928.

C. E. TEFFT, Referee.
W. A. ROBERTSON, Attorney. o15-5w

ORDER

In the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska.
Doc. 4, Page 82, No. 8185.
In re Application of C. W. DeLamatre to vest and transfer the real estate of the Methodist Episcopal church at Lewiston, Nebraska, in and to "The Nebraska Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church" of the United States of America.
A petition having been filed in the above entitled cause by C. W. DeLamatre, asking that a Trustee be appointed and directed to transfer the following described real estate situated in Cass county, Nebraska, to-wit:

Beginning at a point five and one-half (5 1/2) chains west of the southeast corner of Section twenty-five (25), Township eleven (11) North, Range thirteen (13), East of the Sixth (6th) P. M., thence west four (4) chains; thence north two and one-half (2 1/2) chains; thence east four (4) chains; thence south two and one-half (2 1/2) chains to the point of beginning.

From the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Lewiston, Nebraska, and their successors, to "The Nebraska Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church" of the United States of America, upon the ground that the said Methodist Episcopal church at Lewiston, Nebraska, has ceased to exist and has ceased to maintain its organization, and, therefore, said The Nebraska Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church has the right to have said real estate transferred to, and vested in it.

It is Ordered by the Court, that said petition be heard on the 26th day of November, 1928, at 9 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard; and all persons interested in said real estate, or in said Methodist Episcopal church at Lewiston, Nebraska, are hereby directed to appear and make objection thereto, if any they have, and if they do not appear and make such objection, at that time, such Trustee may be appointed and ordered to transfer said real estate as proposed in said petition.

It is further Ordered, that a copy of this notice be published in the Plattsmouth Journal for three (3) weeks prior to said time, and a copy of this notice be posted in three (3) prominent public places within the County of Cass, Nebraska, for three (3) weeks prior to said time.
Dated at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, October 22, 1928.
By Order of the Court.
JAMES T. BEGLEY, Judge. o22-4w.

An opera leader says grand opera is gradually being Americanized by the employment of more and more singers born in this country. They may be native born, but its wonderful way they disguise it when they get a chance at an aria.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss. In the County Court. In the matter of the estate of Philip H. Meisinger, 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 November 20, 1928, and March 1, 1929, 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 30th day of November, A. D. 1928, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 30th day of November, 1928.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court, this 26th day of October, 1928.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge. (Seal) o29-4w

NOTICE OF SUIT IN FORECLOSURE

In the District Court of the County of Cass, Nebraska
Jennie A. Smith, Plaintiff
vs.
Frank E. Vallery et al, Defendants.

To C. W. Burd, first real name unknown, non-resident defendant: You are hereby notified that on October 9, 1928, Jennie A. Smith, as plaintiff, filed her petition and commenced an action in the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which is to foreclose a mortgage on the following described real estate, to-wit:

A square lot out of the northwest corner of the west half of the northwest quarter of Section 23, Township 11, Range 13, east of the 6th P. M., in Cass county, Nebraska, and more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the northwest corner of the northwest quarter of said Section 23, running thence south 147.58 feet, thence running east 147.58 feet, thence running north 147.58 feet, and thence running west 147.58 feet to the place of beginning, in the County of Cass, Nebraska.

To have said mortgage, which is recorded in Book 51 of the Mortgage Records of Cass county, Nebraska, at page 696, declared a first lien on said premises, and in default of payment thereof; that said mortgaged premises be sold; that you and all other defendants be forever barred and foreclosed of all right, title, lien, interest or equity of redemption in and to said premises and that out of the proceeds of said sale plaintiff be paid the amount due and for equitable relief and costs of suit.

You are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, November 26, 1928, or your default will be duly entered and judgment obtained in accordance with the prayer of said petition.
Of all of which you will take due notice.

JENNIE A. SMITH, Plaintiff.
W. A. ROBERTSON, Atty. for Plaintiff. o15-4w.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

In the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska.
By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska, and in pursuance of a decree of said Court in an action therein, indexed in Appearance Docket No. 4, at page 49, wherein The County of Cass is plaintiff and The First National Bank, a corporation, et al, are defendants, I will at ten o'clock in the forenoon on the 29th day of November, 1928, at the south front door of the Cass county, Nebraska, court house, in the City of Plattsmouth, County of Cass, Nebraska, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described property, to-wit:

24 feet of Sub Lot 3 of Lots 12, 13 and 14 and 22 feet of Sub Lot 4 of Lots 12, 13 and 14, all in Block 32 in the City of Plattsmouth, County of Cass, State of Nebraska, \$528.49.
East 24 feet of Sub Lot 1 of Lots 12, 13 and 14 and west 24 feet of Sub Lot 2 of Lots 12, 13 and 14, all in Block 32 in the City of Plattsmouth, County of Cass, State of Nebraska, \$662.13.

West 23 feet of Sub Lot 6 of Lots 12 and 14 and west 23 feet of Sub Lot 5, the north 16.30 feet of Lot 12, all in Block 32 in the City of Plattsmouth, County of Cass, State of Nebraska, \$2,361.14.
Lots 1 and 2 and north 80 feet of west 24 feet of Lot 3 and the east 20 feet of Lot 3 and the north 40 feet of Lot 4, all in Block 46 in the City of Plattsmouth, County of Cass, State of Nebraska, \$1,119.38.

Lot 6 in Block 36 in the City of Plattsmouth, County of Cass, State of Nebraska, \$908.05.
East 22 1/2 feet of Lot 4 in Block 33 in the City of Plattsmouth, County of Cass, State of Nebraska, \$1,119.38.
East one-half of Lot 3, in Block 33 in the City of Plattsmouth, County of Cass, State of Nebraska, \$1,242.59.

Lot 10 in Block 42 in the City of Plattsmouth, County of Cass, State of Nebraska, \$367.75.
Lot 11 in Block 42 in the City of Plattsmouth, County of Cass, State of Nebraska, \$367.75.

To satisfy the liens and encumbrances therein set forth opposite the descriptions of the property and costs and increased and accruing costs, all as provided by said order and decree.
Dated at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, this 13th day of October, 1928.

HERT REED, Sheriff. o15-4w



NEW WINTER COATS

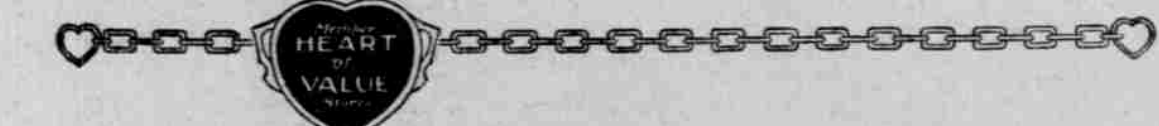
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