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Age makes people wise and others stubborn.

As you measure others so they measure you.

A detective is a combination of shadow and substance.

Lots of men secretly envy the tramp's don't care disposition.

Job was a patient man, but there is no record of his ever having.

A resolute man is often found to be remarkably shy on resolutions.

If a girl is pretty and knows it she doesn't care if the whole world knows it.

Chicago is mobilizing its health forces in a campaign against the common cold.

What this country needs, along with a good five-cent cigar, is a five-cent appetite.

Every time we count ten before speaking we forget what it was we were going to say.

They say that the girl of today never blushes but sometimes others have to blush for her.

We read in a book that the people in Holland tie the cows' tail to the ceiling while milking.

The height of condescension, it occurs to us would be to offer to ride in the rumble seat.

They have changed the label on the old Langley flying machine which will be remembered as the first aircraft to dive into the Potomac.

If the budget comes out even, that's odd.

A grafter by any other name would still be a thief.

With too many people charity is more of a fad than a virtue.

Sometimes a wife can read her husband still like a blank book.

There is always room at the top, the elevator doesn't run that high.

The dinner gong and the dinner ring are not always synonymous.

We admit that the nation will endure but what it will endure is worrying us.

Nine times out of ten a proud spirit in a woman is mistaken for a sour disposition.

No matter what your attainments your biggest room will always be room for improvement.

It's incorrect to say you feel sweat running down your back at a picnic. What you feel is ants.

I wonder where I could borrow five dollars. I don't know; have you tried asking strangers?

But Old Dobbin never failed his driver when the vehicle was squarely on the railroad crossing.

A bolter who was patted on the back before election may find it difficult to reach the pie counter in March.

There are times when we feel that the optimist who made up the football schedule did not bother to listen to the opinion the coach has of the team.

It takes 64 muscles of your face to make a frown and 16 to produce a smile. Why work your face so hard?

It isn't doing the real estate business any good to have all our presidential candidates born in such humble homes.

A hypocrite is a person who acts like a saint when he knows somebody is watching him, and like himself when he is alone.

There is no accounting for tastes, and we have heard people argue about what is best to put on the lawn during the winter time.

American chewing gum has gained a foothold in Japan. Its faculty for gaining a foothold is its unpopular feature in this country.

A genuine California patriot is a man who derives a certain amount of satisfaction from getting almost killed by a Florida hurricane.

Severe earthquake shocks Managua, rocking buildings, but taking no lives. There was consternation for a while among the people.

It always is a little difficult to believe listening to some people, that time cures all things, including the visionary schemes of the speaker.

One of the hardest things to understand is a motorist who drives out to see the beautiful fall coloring—at the rate of 62 miles an hour.

Another of life's unsolved mysteries is why it is that a pet dog is so much more affectionate when he is shedding than at any other time.

A young man down east hanged himself because people found fault with him. If that were a reasonable incentive, we newspaper folks would all be dead now.

One of the narrowest vehicle streets in the United States is Fogarty avenue, Camden, N. J. It is less than five and one-half feet wide between curbs.

Here is a tip for the political leaders: The candidate that gets the women's vote will be elected. Also the same is true of the one that gets the men's vote.

## THE MYSTERY OF LIFE

From the time when people lived in caves, there have always been certain men who chose to cut loose from all divine writings and revelations and seek, for themselves, the secret of the origin and purpose of life.

Their searchings have added a good deal to the sum total of human knowledge, to be sure. But the plain, matter of fact explanation they seek has always eluded them.

Now comes Professor C. Lovatt Evans, one of England's foremost scientists, to announce that the mystery of life's origin and purpose will never be solved by any scientist. Always, he says, there will remain an ultimate riddle that no laboratory worker can answer.

Perhaps this is because people, after all, aren't really matter of fact or commonplace at all.

Study your fellow man in the mass, day by day, and you may see nothing extraordinary about him. He is, at times, quite mean and blind and selfish and ignorant and cowardly. You are almost persuaded that there is no trace of divinity in him—that he is, after all, only an animal.

Then, if you look closely, you begin to see things.

You see, beside the ignoble qualities, strange capacities for sacrifice, endurance, courage, fidelity, hope.

You see a mother in the slums, starving herself to provide a little extra food for the child.

You see an underpaid factory drudge working his life away so that people who depend on him may live.

You see a man with a vision giving up riches and honor in order to make the world a better place for men and women who are not yet born.

You see men fighting poverty, sickness and hunger in order to pursue some glimpse of truth.

You see men weaving songs and snaring beauty in a net of words while cities go down in flames about their ears.

And, now and then, you hear battle trumpets and see flags waving, and thousands upon thousands of men step up, without hesitation, to die at someone else's bidding, in the vague hope that somehow the world will be made a bit better thereby.

Will you keep on looking then, for a matter of fact explanation? You will not—not if you are wise. You will recognize, instead, a great mystery, made radiant by distant flames.

## WHO'S LOONEY NOW?

The long suffering American, who has been plagued by the perplexities of his income tax blank, recently got a little joy out of the report that the Frenchman was even worse off in this respect. The latter, if he really would not count the chance of trouble with his almighty government, must, it was said, wade thru and understand the meaning of some 36 pages of regulations.

Whatever kick the American got out of this news is now, alas, to be dissipated. Somebody has taken the trouble to look up on regulations in his respect, and has found they cover about 150 pages in all. Instead of being better off than the Frenchman, he is worse off. Instead of running fewer risks of being caught by the bureaucrats, the American is obliged to run more. Indeed, he has to pay the expense of a host of bureaucrats whose sole aim is to devise income blanks so intricate that they can set up in business as tax experts, in order to save the citizen from being caught in error by the bureaucrats who are not yet ready to start out on their own.

Which is no doubt distressing, but proves again that whoever thinks our bureaucracy is behind any other in pestering the citizen is woefully in error.

## VITAL EXCEPTIONS HITHERTO UNNOTED

A ship is chistained with champagne, and ever thereafter takes to the water—some prohibitionist.

When our father Old Noah—had built the ark, and our shipping first started to bud.

He set out with his crew and the animals too, on a voyage evading the flood;

And for forty long days and forty long nights did the waters continue to rise.

Hence old Noah was taught as few humans have been the true worth of pure water prize;

As the first of our sailors, his judgment of water is one with which we should agree.

For if ever a man was acquainted with water, 'twas Noah, who first sailed a sea.

## NAVAL PLANS AND THE KELLOGG PACT

Washington dispatches intimate that if England can make constructive suggestions in its forthcoming reply to the American naval note Mr. Coolidge and the State Department will welcome them. It might be added that if England and France are to make a fresh move they will do well to make it promptly.

Chairman Britten and Chairman Hale of the House and Senate Naval Affairs Committees have both just declared in favor of a vigorous program of naval construction. Both mention the attempt at an Anglo-French accord as a reason for energetic action. It has simultaneously become evident in Washington that some Senators favoring the Kellogg pact will be willing to make concessions on naval construction to secure ratification.

The London Times' Washington correspondent warns England that Senator Borah is one of these, and that he will be joined by others eager to spike "the charge that they are criminally neglecting national interests."

England and France should not assume that because their proposed accord is now scrapped it has had no practical effect in naval affairs. The suspicions it aroused have strengthened the big-navy element in Washington.

## REAL NAMES IN NOVELS

Many of us will view with a great deal of uneasiness the suit which has been filed against Edna Ferber in the amount of \$25,000 by a man who bears the same name as one of the characters in "Show Boat." He makes no effort to prove that the character in the book was intended as a portrait of himself, but merely sets forth that he bears the character's name and that he has been subjected to a great deal of annoyance as a result. And should he recover, obviously we would face a situation similar to that which obtained in England some years ago, and perhaps still does to some extent. Persons who found names the same as their own in works of fiction were allowed to collect in court, and thus authors who were quite innocent of any intention to cast aspersions on particular persons, either had to settle or defend a suit. The result was that English authors had to provide their characters, in order to be safe, with preposterous and implausible names, to the great detriment of the artistic value of their work.

Is the person whose name happens to coincide with the name of a character in a book much harmed? One doubts.

## "BUY PUBLIC UTILITIES"

Anticipating a Hoover victory, the big commission house impressed upon speculators yesterday the desirability of purchasing stocks in public utility companies. These stocks are expected to rise markedly as a reaction to Republican victory, evidently on the theory that much victory means that the public utilities will have clear sailing for the next four years.

Mr. Hoover has been friendly with the public utilities, and his strong position against government ownership and operation suits them perfectly. In fact, their nation-wide propaganda campaign, reaching even into the public schools. Governor Smith condemned the operation of such power sites as Muscle Shoals. It is thus easy to understand why a Republican victory is expected to send up public utility securities.

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Plans and specifications for the work may be seen and information secured at the office of the County Clerk at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, or at the office of the Department of Public Works at Lincoln, Nebraska.

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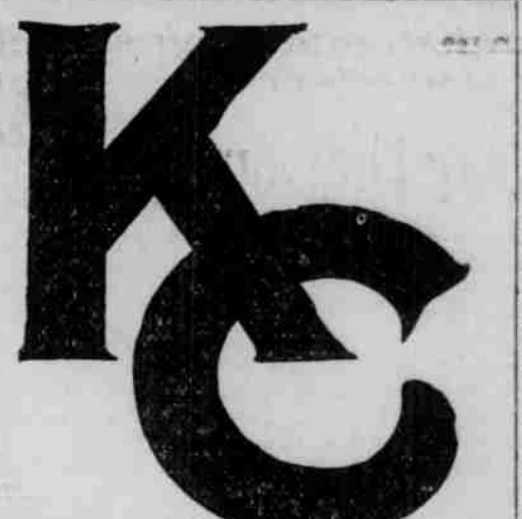
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## LEGAL NOTICE

To Hattie Shriver, George Shriver, 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, 1923.

HATTIE M. EATON, Plaintiff.

By FITZER & 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, 1923, and an Order of Sale entered by said Court on the 29th day of September, 1923, 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, 1923, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., for cash the following described real estate, to-wit:

The east half (E½) of the southwest quarter (SW¼) 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, 1924.

Dated this 15th day of October, 1923.

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 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 (5½) 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 (2½) 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, 1923, 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.

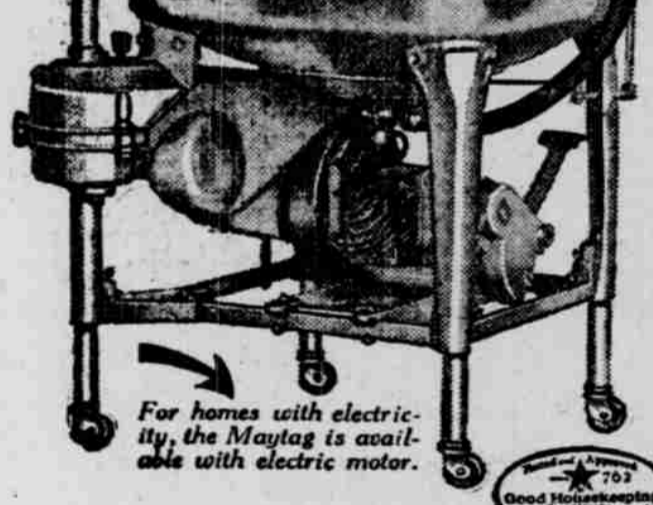
Dated at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, October 22, 1923.

By Order of the Court. JAMES T. BEGLEY, Judge.

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