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The majority rules—when in accord with the boss.  
A woman don't need hard muscles. Her scream can whip any man.  
King George will get well—we hope so, he is quite popular in America.

The devil will get a whole "passel" of people that nobody else would have.  
The entire Irish Free State is to be electrified from one Shannon River power station.

Latin America leads the world in the number of American motion pictures imported.

The Wellington boots in watered silk effect for women have been introduced in Sweden.

Great opportunities are open to habitual golfers these days to write Broadway stage hits.

Paris has invented a cocktail which gets its kick done for the American tourist trade.

A man in New York swallowed 10 razor blades the other day. Another sacrifice to science.

The last state lottery in England was drawn on October 18, 1926, at Cooper Hall, in Basing Hall.

The honeymoon is that part of a girl's life that comes between the lipstick and the broomstick.

Since 1788 there has been no year so dry as 1921, when the rainfall was only 69 per cent or normal.

If you and a walking stick can stroll down the street and inspire no gaffaws, it is no longer a hick town.

If you can't decide on a suitable Christmas present for your wife, buy her a new license tag for the family car.

Among the other foolish things we are paying for on the installment plan, let us not forget the World war.

Forty-four bands, including pipe, flute and brass organizations, took part in a contest at Belfast, Ireland, recently.

The rainfall of 1927 was 124 per cent of normal and was exceeded by only eight other years during the past two centuries.

California authorities are hunting a man who cashed a bogus check at an insane asylum. One of the few places you can get a check cashed these days.

To educate the housewives of Ireland in the use of electric house-keeping appliances a chain of show-rooms will be opened and a campaign conducted through the newspapers and motion picture.



## -if Santa Forgot!

After-Christmas shopping is being done, because Santa does strange things. Perhaps a tie, or a box of socks will do the trick—and if he left them at the wrong house, how about treating yourself to some new togs to start out the New Year?



Boulder Dam bill has been signed.  
Help those who cannot help themselves.  
No we don't want to buy an "possum, not just now."  
Assistance is always offered freely to those who don't need it.

Seven million trees are being planted by the Irish Free State.  
A girl always detests flattery until some one starts to flatter her.  
Public opinion is a private opinion that is broadcasted by statesmen.

Speaking of the comic strip—some of the girls are almost that way.

The earliest known lottery was drawn at Bruges on February 24, 1446.

A woman's idea of strategy is to spend a dime in an effort to save a nickel.

All of us are born equal, but it's the only time in our lives that we are equal.

Self praise is like a church steeple—the higher it goes the narrower it becomes.

Large quantities of smokeless powder are being sent from the United States to Poland.

An old maid says that she never married because she couldn't find a man to "suitor."

If we dig down into the earth to a depth of about 25,000 feet we find a temperature of 200 degrees.

Berlin, Germany, has established a municipal consultation center for children having heart disease.

The cost of firing a triple-turret salute by the H. N. S. Nedson is \$2,100, according to a recent estimate.

Latin America showed more than 10,000 feet of American motion picture films in the first nine months of this year.

Socialists of London are opposing the plan to place under one control all street car omnibus, subway and interurban lines.

It is estimated that the heat stored within the earth is 3 million times that obtainable from the world's remaining coal supply.

"If, as Henry Ford says, young men need not save money, what incentive is there for them to buy the kind of a car Henry makes?"

Sometimes you meet a chap who is confirmed pedestrian that he won't even believe you when you stop the car and motion him to cross in front of you.

George Partridge, heavyweight boxing champion of Wales before the World war, was recently found dead with his throat cut at his home at Onilway.

In one day recently 44,000,000 herrings were landed at Yarmouth, England, enough to provide a fish for every man, woman and child in England.

There are supposed to be 4,000 million birds in the country, and according to observation in our neighborhood there must be two cats for every bird.

The primitive man, according to a scientist, could count only up to nine. The primitive man, caught young enough, could have been made into a good caddy.

Grover Whalen, New York's official welcomer, is said to be slated for the job of police commissioner. The theory may be that the killer of Arnold Rothstein is waiting to be sure he'll be cordially received before he surrenders.

Poland has decided to stop dueling, following an encounter between a banker and a writer. This is recognized the necessity of safeguarding those two pillars of national well-being—the financier and the fellow who does the world's heavy thinking.

## BURDEN OF THE PRESIDENCY

"Almost everyone knows that the presidency is a killing job. Every President is made to realize it." Thus Col. James F. Coupal, who has been Mr. Coolidge's personal physician since July, 1924.

"The presidency is a killing job. Two of the duties alone—the signing of thousands of documents and the hand-shaking—are enough to wear anybody out." Thus Rear Admiral Cary T. Grayson, who was Woodrow Wilson's personal physician.

Col. Coupal and Admiral Grayson are agreed upon the wisdom of providing a country house to which the President might escape from Washington routine, an idea suggested by Mr. Coolidge in the Anniversary Number of the Post-Dispatch. As Col. Coupal puts it, "I can imagine that a country home might be a lifesaver to some future Presidents."

No weightier testimony could be had as to the physical demands of the presidency, unless it be that of Mr. Coolidge himself. In the Post-Dispatch he wrote:

The duties of the presidency are exceedingly heavy. The responsibilities are overwhelming. But it is my opinion that a man of ordinary strength can carry them if he will confine himself very strictly to a performance of the duties that are imposed upon him by the Constitution and the law. If he permits himself to be engaged in all kinds of outside enterprises, in furnishing entertainment and amusement to great number of public gatherings, undertaking to be the source of inspiration for every worthy public movement, for all of which he will be earnestly besought, with the inference that unless he responds civilization will break down and the sole responsibility will be on him, he will last in office about 90 days. There are certain addresses which the President must make, certain appeals to which he may respond, like this one which you have made to me. But in the vast majority of cases he must and should decline. It can be seen that only by the exercise of the greatest care is Mr. Coolidge able to say near the end of his tenure of office that he has "been the healthiest President that the country has ever had." Woodrow Wilson, who was in the White House at a critical time in the nation's career, suffered a physical collapse. He left the White House a broken man and never recovered.

A country place within easy motoring distance of Washington would give the President an occasional breathing spell, a change of air and scene. Since we have placed upon the President almost intolerable burdens, at least we must make it easier for him to bear them. The immediate and whole-hearted response to Mr. Coolidge's suggestion from all parts of the country indicates that we are by way of doing so.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

OUR NEW ARISTOCRACY

A scientist, perhaps with an engineering background, announced two days ago that mechanics are the most intelligent class, with engineers and technical men second, business men third and doctors, ministers and professors just above the lowest moron group. Editors and other lowly beings might despair of attempting to place men in categorical classes or castes, which were it not that other such attempts have created other ranks.

In ancient Europe, for example, soldiers and robber-barons ranked highest, with bankers, astrologists just above the serfs and slaves. In medieval Europe, churchmen were looked upon with distrust.

In China the soldiers have long been at the bottom of the scale. The scholar has been at the top, with the business man ranking high. In Japan, until recently, the business man stood at the bottom of the social scale. He was regarded as dull and beneath the notice of farmers and governing classes. Mere editors were socially non-existent.

It may be alleged that there is no real connection between intelligence and caste. But it is doubtful if this will diminish the high opinion which various groups have of their own standing or eliminate the comfortable sense of superiority over others which this gives them. Incidentally, several engineers have already protested that they stand far above the mechanics, at witness the fact that one of their number was recently elected to an important office in this country.

There was a time when nearly all the toys sold during the Christmas holidays in this country were imported from Germany. During the current year, however, we have manufactured \$90,000,000 worth of toys at home, and imports of toys for nine months totalled only a little more than \$3,000,000.

## LOW EXCURSION FARES

Every Saturday and Sunday until December 31st  
BETWEEN  
All Points in Nebraska and Kansas within a radius of 200 Miles



Tickets on sale for all trains Saturday and Sunday  
Return to reach starting point before midnight Monday  
FOR FURTHER INFORMATION SEE  
R. W. CLEMENT  
Ticket Agent

## BWARE OF THEM

Four years ago, in anticipation of another flood, "Father" Isaiah and one hundred followers built houseboats near Fort Myers, Florida, in order to save themselves.

The twenty-five remaining members of the colony are now said to be arranging to come back to dry land again. By this time they have probably developed web-feet and scissor bills and have no use for an ark.

"There is nothing too stupid even for intelligent people to believe." If their right ear itches they believe they will hear good news; if they have a singing in the ear, a friend is dying; if they touch wood, they ward off bad luck.

As indicative of what men will do, think of it: Fifty years ago they still wore the enormous cravats which had been introduced by George the Third to hide the swelling on his neck!

But Father Isaiahs are always appearing. And, if you have noticed, they always seem to be fruit-eaters or nut-feeders or pyjama collectors, and invariably wear bushy beards or go barefooted or clothe themselves in fancy bath-ropes.

Their mania is to save the world from something.

To save it from poverty and from working for a living, they have communism; from a weak will, they present New Thought; from bodily ills, they come with incantations and weird words; from death, they advise spiritualism; and from the deluge, they take to house-boats.

And it doesn't make any difference if a dozen rainbows are hanging around the horizon.

But science has come to give us radios and railroads. It has revealed to us that the atmosphere everywhere quivers with the tongues of the people of the earth, that the trees and clouds vibrate with music, and the thoughts of man "go shivering to the stars."

Will not these revelations bring us to escape from poverty, not by becoming communists, but by becoming millionaires; not by "going back to nature" to walk and wear no clothes, but by riding in motor cars and clothing ourselves in silk?

Only let us beware that Father Science doesn't turn revivalist, grow whiskers, and become our idol.

## ROBBERY FOR EDUCATION

There are various kinds of pride. Some of them are praiseworthy, and some of them are quite the reverse.

A 17-year-old student at Michigan State College is awaiting sentence for robbing two gasoline stations. Arrested for the crimes, he explained that he had lost the job by which he was working his way through college. His father, a rural mail carrier could not help him. The boy had to have money.

"I was too proud to ask for help," he said.

That kind of pride is distinctly not an asset to anybody. It may be embarrassing to ask someone to help you out of financial difficulties, but it is a wee bit better than going out and committing robbery.

The St. Louis Post-Dispatch Fifteenth Anniversary edition, containing a composite picture of America's future, was probably the most remarkable issue of a daily paper ever published in the United States.

In the past year France produced more than 8,000,000 pounds of silk cocoons, valued at nearly \$3,000,000.

One-tenth of the police of Chicago have just been demoted, discharged and deported in the fiddle-dee-dee process of elimination of crime. Wonder if they ever thought of convicting the criminal?

Fay H. Pollock, Attorney, Stanton, Nebr.  
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that at the hour of ten o'clock a. m., the undersigned will, on the 5th day of January, 1929, at the premises in Cass county, Nebraska, sell at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, Lots four, five and nineteen (4, 5 and 19), in the southeast quarter (SE 1/4) of Section thirty-two (32), 18th Township twelve (12), Range fourteen (14), east of the 6th P. M., containing sixty-nine (69) acres more or less, in Cass county, Nebraska, under the Order of the District Court of the Ninth Judicial District in and for Stanton county, Nebraska, to pay debts, legacies and costs of administration allowed against the estate of Theresa M. Fickler, deceased; and that said sale shall remain open for one hour, that is to say from 10:00 o'clock a. m. until 11:00 o'clock a. m., of said day.

Dated this 4th day of December, 1928.  
ALBERT FICKLER, Administrator with Will Annexed of the Estate of Theresa M. Fickler, Deceased.

ORDER OF HEARING AND NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL

In the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska,  
State of Nebraska, County of Cass,

To the heirs at law and to all persons interested in the estate of Malinda Clymer, deceased:

On reading the petition of Ralph E. Clymer and Pearly E. Clymer, praying that the instrument filed in this court on the 15th day of December, 1928, and purporting to be the last will and testament of the said deceased, may be proved and allowed and recorded as the last will and testament of Malinda Clymer, deceased; that said instrument be admitted to probate and the administration of said estate be granted to the Lincoln Trust Company, a corporation, as Executor;

It is hereby ordered that you, and all persons interested in said matter, may, and do, appear at the County Court to be held in and for said county, on the 11th day of January, A. D. 1929, at ten o'clock a. m., to show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioners should not be granted, and that notice of the pendency of said petition and that 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.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, this 15th day of December, A. D. 1928.  
A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

ORDER

In the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska.

In the matter of the Application of Ruth Sayles Thomsen, Administratrix for license to sell real estate.

Now on this 21st day of December, 1928, Ruth Sayles Thomsen, Administratrix of the estate of Andres Thomsen, deceased, having presented her petition under oath praying for license to sell the following described real estate, to-wit:

The east half (E 1/2) of the southeast quarter (SE 1/4) of Section thirty-two (32), Township nineteen (19), Range five (5), East, in Dodge county, Nebraska;

Fractional lot numbered one (1) in Block numbered two (2), in the Village of Cedar Creek, Cass county, Nebraska, and

Sub-Lot four (4) of Lots 15 and 16, a sub-division of Government Lot seven (7) of Section five (5), Township twelve (12), North, Range twelve (12) East, of the 6th P. M., Cedar Creek, Nebraska, more particularly described as Sub-Lot four (4) of Lots 15 and 16, running from west side of alley in Block numbered two (2) of Village of Cedar Creek, Cass county, Nebraska, to the west side of alley in Block numbered six (6), of said village; said Sub-Lot 4 containing 57/100 of an acre—

or a sufficient amount thereof to bring the sum of \$3,000.00 for the payment of debts allowed against said estate and allowances and costs of administration, for the reason that there is not a sufficient amount of personal property in the possession of said Ruth Sayles Thomsen, Administratrix, belonging to said estate, to pay said debts, allowances and costs.

It is therefore ordered that all persons interested in said estate appear before me at Chambers in the City of Plattsmouth, in said county, on the 3rd day of February, 1929, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., to show cause, if any there be, why a license should not be granted to said Ruth Sayles Thomsen, Administratrix, to sell so much of the above described real estate of said decedent as shall be necessary to pay said debts and expenses.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be served upon all persons interested in said estate by causing the same to be published for four successive weeks in The Plattsmouth Journal, a newspaper printed and published in said County of Cass.

By the Court.  
JAS. T. BEGLEY, Judge of the District Court.

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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 Hans Tams, deceased.  
You are hereby notified that I will sit at the County Court room in Plattsmouth, in said county, on the 18th day of January, 1929, and on the 19th day of April, 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 18th day of January, A. D. 1929, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 18th day of January, 1929.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court this 14th day of December, 1928.  
(Seal) d17-4w A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

## ORDER OF HEARING

In the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska.

In the matter of the Estate of Alice Cory, Deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Sybil D. Brantner, praying that letters of administration be granted to her, the said Sybil D. Brantner, as administrator de bonis non of the above named estate, to administer upon the goods, chattels, rights, credits and assets of said Alice Cory, deceased, not already administered upon:

Ordered that January 11th, 1929, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. of said day is hereby assigned for hearing upon 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 this 15th day of December, A. D. 1928.  
A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge, Cass County, Nebraska.

(Seal) d17-3w

## ORDER OF HEARING AND NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL

In the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska,  
State of Nebraska, County of Cass,

To all persons interested in the estate of John Cory, deceased:

On reading the petition of Sybil Brantner praying that the instrument filed in this court on the 14th day of December, 1928, and purporting to be the last will and testament of the said deceased, may be proved and allowed and recorded as the last will and testament of John Cory, deceased;

It is hereby ordered that you, and all persons interested in said matter, may, and do, appear at the County Court to be held in and for said county, on the 11th day of January, A. D. 1929, at ten o'clock a. m., to show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioners should not be granted, and that notice of the pendency of said petition and that 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.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, this 15th day of December, A. D. 1928.  
A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

## ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

In the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska.

In the matter of the Estate of Sam G. Smith, deceased.

Now on this 18th day of December, 1928, this cause came on for hearing upon the petition of Frank R. Gobelman, as Administrator with will annexed of the Estate of Sam G. Smith, deceased, praying for a license to sell the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lots 10, 11 and 12 in Block 20 in the City of Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska—

for the purpose of paying the taxes, repairs and administration expenses of said estate.

It is therefore ordered that all persons interested in said estate appear before me in the District Court room in the court house at Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska, on the 28th day of January, 1929, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., to show cause, if any there be, why a license should not be granted to said administrator with will annexed of said estate in the above described real estate for the purpose of paying taxes, repairs and expenses of administration of said estate.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order to show cause be published in the Plattsmouth Journal, a newspaper of general circulation in Cass county, Nebraska, for a period of three consecutive weeks prior to the date of said hearing.

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

## ORDER OF HEARING AND NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL

In the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska,  
State of Nebraska, County of Cass,

To the people of the State of Nebraska, and to all persons interested in the estate of Mary Kuhney, deceased:

On reading the petition of Mrs. Roy Mayfield praying that the instrument filed in this court on the 12th day of December, 1928, and purporting to be the last will and testament of the said deceased, may be proved and allowed, and recorded as the last will and testament of Mary Kuhney, deceased; that said instrument be admitted to probate and the administration of said estate be granted to Roy Mayfield as Executor;

It is hereby ordered that you, and all persons interested in said matter may, and do, appear at the County Court to be held in and for said county, on the 11th day of January, A. D. 1929, at 10 o'clock a. m., to show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted; and that notice of the pendency of said petition and that 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.

Witness my hand, and seal of said court, this 10th day of December, A. D. 1928.  
A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

## NOTICE

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; LLOYD O. HULLINGER and MRS. LLOYD O. HULLINGER, first real name unknown, non-resident Defendants:

You and each of you are hereby notified that on December 1, 1928, defendant and cross petitioner Frank E. Vallery filed his answer and cross petition praying that the mortgage now held by him securing the sum of \$4,000.00 with interest, dated September 20, 1927, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Cass county, Nebraska, January 18, 1928, at 1:30 p. m., in Book 57 of "Mortgage Records," at page 534, be adjudged to be a second lien, subject only to plaintiff's lien, upon the following described property, 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 147.55 feet, thence running east 147.55 feet, thence running north 147.55 feet, thence running west 147.55 feet to the place of beginning, in the County of Cass, Nebraska;

That the amount due be adjudged, to-wit: \$1,000.00 with interest thereon at the rate of 6% per annum from September 20, 1927, to September 20, 1928, and 10% per annum thereafter, and the further sum of \$3,000.00 with interest at 6% per annum from September 20, 1927, to December 1, 1928, and thereafter at 10% per annum, and that in default of the payment of such sums, a decree of foreclosure be entered, said property sold and you and each of you be forever barred and foreclosed of any right, title, lien, interest or equity of redemption in and to said premises, and for such other and further relief as may be just and equitable in the premises.

You and each of you are required to answer said cross petition on or before the 14th day of January, 1929, or your default will be entered and judgment rendered according to the prayer of said cross petition.

Notice is also given that said cross petitioner has filed an application for the appointment of a receiver as aforesaid and that hearing upon said application will be had upon said 14th day of January, 1929, at 10 o'clock a. m., on said day, or as soon thereafter as cross petitioner can be heard before the Honorable James T. Begley, Judge of the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska, in his court room in the court house in the City of Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska, or before any judge presiding in said court. That said application is for the appointment of a receiver to take charge of the above described real estate, to collect the rents thereof during the pendency of said action, and to apply said rents in accordance with the order of said court. Cross petitioner proposes for such receiver the name of L. J. Hallas or some other suitable person, and the Massachusetts Bonding & Insurance Company, or the U. S. F. & G. Company, as surety for himself as applicant and as surety for such receiver.

All of which you will take due notice.

FRANK E. VALLERY, Defendant and Cross Petitioner.

W. A. ROBERTSON, Attorney.

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The talking movie we don't want to miss is the play which will give us this memorable line: "Tha'th' all thers ith—there ithn't any more."

A Russian couple were married and divorced in 40 minutes the other day. Great movie talent.