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Faulty shoes cause bunions.
 How is it when cupid shoots his dart he invariably Mrs. it?
 The greatest depth ever reached by a diver in the ocean is about 500 feet.
 Even a little bit of vinegar knows its own mother, but it's a wise cork that knows its own pop.
 Both of the sons of President Hoover, Herbert Jr., and Allen, were born in London, England.
 No matter how much interest a surgeon takes in appendicitis operations he must do them on the side.
 The main difficulty about people who borrow trouble is that they want to pay back more than they borrow.
 Nevada, Wisconsin and Montana are the only states which have laws in effect providing pensions for the aged.
 Gangsters in Chicago are taking a long time to annihilate each other. But it isn't as if they were not making progress.
 April comes from the Latin word meaning opening, because in this month all things are as if they were opened and budded.
 The biggest, finest bear in Finland was brought down by the finest Finnish hunters for the purpose of sending to President Hoover a memorable pelt.
 Two freshmen at a fraternity house in Berkeley, Cal., have made friends with a skunk that lives under the house. At this writing, the skunk is really the only friend they have.

An order of ladies of the highest rank in Russia was found by Peter the Great in 1714.
 A German scientist converts wood into food. Now "board and rooms" can be taken literally.
 It is too bad that the whaling business is a thing of the past, not only on the ocean but in the home.
 Upon reaching a certain age many persons have a tendency to persuade themselves that they are getting old.
 It is not always best to seek the shortest and quickest way. Just consider what often happens from short circuits.
 A lot of sheiks who think they are heaven's gift to womankind turn out to be the answer to a squirrel's prayer—a nut.
 Thoughtful mothers nowadays are instructing their small sons in the use of can openers so that when they grow up and marry they will not have to go hungry.
 Of the quarter of a million Americans who visit France every year, French statisticians estimate 25 are millionaires. Americans spend \$230,000,000 a year in France.
 Charm is that indefinable something that makes you think just as much of a girl even if she does say good night and all right but no man has that much charm.
 Recently a pinocle tournament was held at Blue Springs. The editor of the Herald says that while he didn't win the prize he came out ahead, because he went into the tournament with one pencil and came out with three.

"Who invented punctuation?" an inquisitive editor wants to know. Our view is nobody invented punctuation. Somebody had the idea, but it's still in its experimental stage.
 The cheapest air trip in the world is to be had in Germany at Bad Oeynhausen, Westphalia, where for \$5 a passenger can fly over half of Germany in about three hours.
 Some of the Clinton men, the Eye says, wonder why their wives consider the money won at poker is gambling, and the money the wives win at bridge games is a "social duty."
 In reply to the query, "was Joseph Conrad's father an educated man?" "He was a distinguished poet and literary critic." Which is one of the most evasive responses we have seen in weeks.
 If rumor is correct, quite a number of perfectly good moonshine stills were destroyed by the flood waters of Pearl River. The Red Cross should see to it that the owners are given adequate relief.
 A Chicago judge exculpates a woman for shooting at a tourist officer when she explains to him that she thought it was her husband. It seems to be open season for husbands in Chicago the year around.
 Small boys never play marbles, a warm weather game, except in January or February, and people who make the most fuss about high taxes always move to places where their taxes are still higher, when they change locations.
 This is the season of the year when the thrifty housewife explains that she planned to have strawberry shortcake tonight, but the berries didn't seem very good. Which freely translated, means that they didn't seem good enough to justify the price of 35 cents a pint.
 "Troy has a mad dog scare," the Seneca Courier tells us. "They were bitten by a spotted hound which snapped at everything just like the one killed at Seneca recently." We grow wiser. No one believes in using a mad stone any more. But there still are old fogies who will not plant their spuds until the moon is right.

WASTE AT ITS WORST
 While he was secretary of commerce, Herbert Hoover did a great deal of useful and important work in showing us how to eliminate waste.
 The productivity of our factories and the general level of our prosperity were raised to higher levels when people discovered better ways to use their resources without wasting any of them.
 There was one form of waste, however, that Hoover was unable to reach—the costliest, most inexcusable form of all; the waste of brains.
 In the April issue of Hygeia, the health magazine of the American Medical Association, Donald A. Laird tells how a psychologist recently descended on a group of ordinary day laborers who were busy digging a sewer ditch and gave them intelligence tests.
 Most of the laborers showed just about the kind of result you would expect. But three or four of them, to the amazement, their brains were keen enough for them to become members of the professions. The marks they got on the tests were about what would be expected, say, of an average good lawyer.
 Yet, fitted by nature to work with their brains they were doing jobs that an ordinary half wit with a husky physique could do just as well as they.
 Waste of that kind is waste that hurts the whole nation. It is more serious than waste of oil, of coal, of power, of timber, of soil. Yet it is a matter that seldom gets any attention. We expect it to right itself. We take it for granted that every man will somehow find his way into the place where he can exercise all of his faculties and powers to the best advantage—and carelessly overlook the hundreds and thousands of cases where this fails to happen.
 The psychologist who tested these ditch diggers didn't bother to find out why the three or four men of above-the-average intelligence happened to be digging ditches. Probably we wouldn't be much wiser if he had. The thing is not uncommon, and there is a variety of reasons for it. We're familiar with most of them.
 Much as we talk about the "glorious opportunities" of our country, the plain fact remains that many, many people never get a fair break. It is a lot of poppycock to say that every man gets just what he is entitled to. Many a perfect dumbbell who had the good fortune to be born of wealthy parents is occupying a pleasant, highly-salaried position today, while another man, with a brain ten times as good as his, who came from the depths of poverty and misfortune, and never had a chance to develop his latent abilities, is working as a day laborer.
 That is the kind of waste that demands checking most of all. Suppose we do waste gasoline, steam, food, electricity or such-like things; we are rich, and it won't cripple us. But we never can be. And every brain that lies unused when it might have been put to work in the service of the whole nation represents a loss that can never be made good.

NOTICE
 To Rosie Brown, non-resident defendant:
 You are hereby notified that on the 1st day of December, 1928, Virgil Brown filed a petition against you in the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which are to obtain a divorce from you on the ground that you have willfully abandoned the plaintiff without good cause, for the term of two years last past. You are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, the 6th day of May, 1929.
 VIRGIL BROWN,
 Plaintiff.
 By—
 W. G. KIECK,
 His Attorney.
 m18-2w

ORDER OF HEARING
 on Petition for Appointment of Administrator
 The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss.
 In the matter of the estate of John L. Tidball, deceased.
 On reading and filing the petition of John L. Tidball praying that administration of said estate may be granted to John L. Tidball, as Administrator:
 Ordered, that May 3rd, A. D. 1929, 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 the 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 April 5th, 1929.
 A. H. DUXBURY,
 County Judge.
 (Seal) a8-2w

French Strother, fourth secretary to President Hoover, answers the letters written by those who feel they must write to the President. If you must write to the President, maybe you can get a reply quicker if you address Mr. Strother personally.
 Napoleon's retreat from Moscow wasn't any trick at all, to judge by the stories of retreats made by the Mexican revolutionists these days. We didn't know Mexico was so large.

Dance at Plattsmouth
Tracy-Browns' Oklahomans. 150 couples here the last time. Make it 200 this time. Regular admission, \$1 a couple.
Wednesday Night, April 17th

Who remembers the old fashioned days when the villain in the drama was supposed to be wicked?
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss.
 In the matter of the estate of John Rich, 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 10th day of May, 1929, and on the 12th day of August, 1929, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each day, to receive and examine all claims against said estate and to allowance. The time limited for the presentation of claims against said estate is three months from the 10th day of April, A. D. 1929 and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 10th day of April, 1929.
 Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court this 4th day of April, 1929.
 A. H. DUXBURY,
 County Judge.
 (Seal) a8-4w

ORDER OF HEARING
 on Petition for Appointment of Administrator
 The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss.
 In the matter of the estate of Henry Bartek, deceased.
 On reading and filing the petition of Paul Bartek, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Frank A. Clويد, as Administrator:
 Ordered, that April 26th, A. D. 1929, 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 March 27th, 1929.
 A. H. DUXBURY,
 County Judge.
 (Seal) a1-3w

ORDER OF HEARING
 and Notice on Petition for Settlement of Account
 In the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska.
 State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss.
 To all persons interested in the estate of Andrew Thomsen, deceased:
 On reading the petition of Ruth Sayles Thomsen praying a final settlement and allowance of her account filed in this court on the 6th day of April, 1929, and for the discharge of herself as Administratrix:
 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 19th day of April, A. D. 1929, at ten 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 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 one week prior to said day of hearing.
 In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said Court this 6th day of April, A. D. 1929.
 A. H. DUXBURY,
 County Judge.
 (Seal) a8-1w

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 Lorina Creely, deceased:
 On reading the petition of Emmett I. Ellis praying that the instrument filed in this court, on the 27th day of March, 1929, 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 Lorina Creely, deceased; that said instrument be admitted to probate and the administration of said estate be granted to Emmett I. Ellis, 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 26th day of April, A. D. 1929, at ten 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 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 27th day of March, A. D. 1929.
 A. H. DUXBURY,
 County Judge.
 (Seal) a1-3w

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss.
 In the matter of the estate of David G. Babington, 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 19th day of April, 1929, and the 20th day of July, 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 19th day of April, A. D. 1929 and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 19th day of April, 1929.
 Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court this 13th day of March, 1929.
 A. H. DUXBURY,
 County Judge.
 (Seal) n18-4w

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 20th day of April, A. D. 1929, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the south front door of the court house in the City of Plattsmouth, in said county, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following real estate, to-wit:
 Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, in Block 33, and Lots 5 and 6, in Block 63, in the City of Plattsmouth, and Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in Block 6, in Dukes Addition to the City of Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska—
 The same being levied upon and taken as the property of Mrs. Sampson, first and real name unknown, et al, defendants, to satisfy a judgment of said Court recovered by Louis Ackerman, plaintiff against said defendants.
 Plattsmouth, Nebraska, March 15, A. D. 1929.
 BERT REED,
 Sheriff Cass County, Nebraska

ORDER OF HEARING
 on Petition for Appointment of Administrator
 The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss.
 In the matter of the estate of Joseph Fetzer, deceased.
 On reading and filing the petition of Charlotte Fetzer Patterson, praying that Administration of said estate may be granted to Charlotte Fetzer Patterson, as Administratrix:
 Ordered, that April 26th, A. D. 1929, 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 March 30th, 1929.
 A. H. DUXBURY,
 County Judge.
 (Seal) a1-3w

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 Charles Anderson, deceased:
 On reading the petition of Alfred Anderson, Leonard Anderson, Arthur Anderson and Olaf Anderson, praying that the instrument filed in this court on the 6th day of April, 1929, 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 Charles Anderson, deceased; that said instrument be admitted to probate and the administration of said estate be granted to Alfred Anderson, as Administrator with will annexed:
 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 3rd day of May, A. D. 1929, at ten 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 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 6th day of April, A. D. 1929.
 A. H. DUXBURY,
 County Judge.
 (Seal) a8-3w

A few Cass county maps left at the Journal office. 50c each.

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A PREPOSTEROUS SUGGESTION
 The prize for effrontery ought to be awarded, without further delay, to the American who wrote a circular letter to the hotel and restaurant men of Paris begging them to revise their methods of cookery so that American tourists could eat as they are accustomed to eat at home.
 This man it should be known, manages parties of American tourists, and says he has taken at least 7,000 of them about France. Many of them, he said, suffered from indigestion due to French cooking; would the Parisian chefs be so kind as to revamp their styles.
 There are many persons for going to Paris. Not the least of them is the fact that the cooking there is different, and in 99 per cent of the cases infinitely better, than the cooking in this country. For an American, fresh from the land of hot dogs, lunch-counter doughnuts, and abominable coffee, to ask the Parisian cooks to adopt a new style is nothing short of preposterous.
 See where judge up in one of the larger cities the other day awarded a fair damsel \$5000 heart balm in a breach of promise suit. The same day the same judge awarded a little girl \$6 damages for six broken ribs she had received when a car struck her. There's a moral to this. It is: If you have a sweetheart, never break her heart; kick her in the ribs, it's much cheaper.

Now that the former president has gone into the writing game, he ought to tell everybody how it feels to make a little money.



Wonder who's the Champion Wick-Trimmer
 SAW a picture of a fellow that won a hand mowing contest in New Hampshire. He swung a scythe over a plot 20 x 50 feet in 4 minutes and 19 seconds. And he didn't even wilt his white collar.

Wonder how many lanterns he could clean, trim and fill in an hour. That's an old-fashioned pastime, too. I'm willing to bet him one thing, anyhow. I'll bet he can't light up his house, barn, garage, chicken house, corn crib and barnyard with lanterns as quick as he could do it with Delco-Light. And even if he could light up the whole place that way, he'd be scared every minute the place'd go up in smoke.

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