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Pessimists thrive on disappointments.

Are we going to get more gravel road? If not, why not?

More spinsters might marry if other women didn't marry so often.

If a girl trusts a young man it may be a sign that her father doesn't.

The more popular a man is with himself the less popular he is with other people.

Secretary Wilbur says that civilization is built on oil. A better foundation than sand.

A more appropriate name for it: The Ante-Saloon League—with the sucker doing the ante-ing.

From a lot of current criticism, you'd think it's wickered to enforce the dry laws than to break 'em.

Switzerland defeated a prohibition measure the other day. It wouldn't be a success anyway without a coast guard.

Turkey has been forbidden to knead dough with bare feet. No law can stop a man with bare feet from needing dough.

He's the kind of man who says he doesn't care much for baseball as a sport but likes to attend the game for the seventh inning stretch.

If you should see a young man taking a girl for a drive in a roadster and she were occupying her own half of the seat, that would be news.

Ex-President Coolidge says his father was a good trader, but the elder Coolidge probably never tried to drive a bargain in a second-hand car.

Mr. Sinclair will probably learn that the langulishing business is not nearly so attractive or profitable as buying up oil leases from the government.

The farmers are hell bent for the debenture.

If a farmer hasn't anything to kick about he buys a gold brick.

A catcher is a stout man in a baseball suit, who signs for a curve and wonder what the pitcher will throw.

A herd of deer roams the Illinois bottoms near Peoria, says a dispatch. Probably they fled for safety from the Chicago zoo.

Now it is announced that Chicago is to have the tallest building in the world. A city has to get a little publicity some way.

Borah is a regular Republican till after the election, and then if he can't have his way he becomes a regular nightmare.

This is the day of skepticism, says a writer. Yes, some juries won't even believe a fellow is guilty when he confesses it himself.

The orator told his audience that only by voting could they express their convictions. "Now you are talking sense," said a voice.

Standardization is to reduce the number of wheelbarrow models from 168 to 22, but color combinations may run the figures into the thousands.

Ye paragrapher was just about to write something funny about a Congressman and his broken arm when it suddenly occurred to us that there is nothing funny about a broken arm—not even when the funny bone is broken.

An Ohio man has invented an electric signal device which enables people to find seats in movie theaters without the aid of ushers. We hope it's equipped with some sort of silencer for those who will not be content until they explain to their neighbors how it works.

Airport says the mail of ex-President Coolidge is so large that it requires two secretaries to handle it. Why should that worthy man be so afflicted?

Harry Sinclair may be a registered pharmacist but we are forced to conclude that he isn't a very efficient one. He hasn't one of those drug store mustaches.

"Russia," says a report, "is in the grip of an epidemic of teekajoyt." First aid in this ailment calls for wrapping the patient warmly and sending for the proof-reader.

Mr. Coolidge, apparently, has confined most of his whittling to sharpening his pencil, judging from the articles that have appeared since he retired from the White House.

When the average graduate is 30 he has lost most of the traces of having gone to college, a college professor says. That is to say, when a man is 30 he usually owns a hat.

The Michigan legislature has repealed the law which imprisoned for life offenders against prohibition laws. This repeal was resisted by the Anti-Saloon League and others.

Constance Talmage declares she is deliciously happy with her third husband. To Constance should be awarded the gold plated frying pan as our foremost exponent of perpetual emotion.

When President and Mrs. Hoover entertain for the cabinet members this fall, why not invite Mrs. Gann, Mrs. Longworth and all the other warring factions to a nice buffet lunch?

One cruel newspaper now says that having received a government job and being engaged to be married, Lindy is at the end of his career and the public has lost interest in him.

The Museum of the American Indian has been exhibiting some shrunken heads, the heads of enemies captured by South American Indians. The bribe probably raided some South American Congress during its deliberations on farm relief.

At last we have discovered the real secret of why Harry Sinclair is spending thirty days in jail for contempt. He used to play a cornet in a small town brass band in Kansas. If you have ever heard a small town brass band you will understand why Sinclair deserves punishment.

## CHURCH AND STATE

Addressing the annual meeting of the Episcopal diocesan convention of Washington, Bishop James Freeman sounded a timely warning when he declared that the organized efforts of some of the churches to control and direct the political affairs of the nation means loss of prestige and waning of political influence.

We had a practical demonstration of that fact throughout the nation during the presidential campaign last year, and especially was it manifested in Mississippi. Political activity among certain members of the clergy destroyed their own influence and weakened the morale of members. In a goodly number of instances their resignations were requested. These would-be dictators lost the respect and confidence of all right-thinking people.

Bishop Freeman hit the nail squarely on the head when he declared that "the maintenance of any organized system designed to coerce legislators or to dictate legislation, state or national, is utterly foreign to a right conception of the church's function. We have condemned, and rightly so, the influence brought by organized lobbies to affect legislation in the interest of certain corporate bodies that are seeking a selfish advantage. It is equally reprehensible for the church, or any of its chosen agencies, to use like methods."

Whenever the church, through organized effort, has attempted to direct and control political action and thus has departed from its specific spiritual functions, it has lost prestige and signally weakened its influence.

Its place as the conservator of things ethical and spiritual is undisputed. It has to do with principles rather than policies. If it lowers its standards to become an autocratic dictator in the concerns of legislative action or the choice of political candidates, it will inevitably destroy its own mission.

We are living in a new age of better understanding and kinder judgments. The ties of fellowship are more closely knit and a better spirit is abroad. To halt the progress of this spirit or to seek to impair in any wise its growth, is to do violence to the highest and best interests of life.

The founders of the republic made clear the distinction between church and state. The state should not trench on the prerogatives of the church, nor should the church seek to intrude upon the political concerns of the state. This principle has been carefully preserved and maintained throughout our history.

Only in the past year has its consistency been questioned or its validity challenged. A subtle effort was put forth in certain places to revive old animosities and to renew old suspicions.

The right of each man as to his preferences as well as to his political ideals and principles is unquestioned. That right must always be maintained in a democracy such as ours. This, however, does not imply the right to foster and promote an organized movement, based upon prejudices or denominational conceits.

That we have the supreme right to judge men and parties by moral and ethical standards is generally conceded, but this does not mean the measuring of men and parties by their respective religious shibboleths or affiliations.

## REVERSING DOBBIN

Local dealers for several makes of automobiles have been notified that deliveries are soon to start on cars with new front-wheel drive, and it is needless to say the motorwise Americans will watch with interest for initial reports on the performance of the car in actual service.

With differential and transmission in one housing over the front axle, it is claimed that the car delivers 30 per cent more power and is capable of a speed of from 85 to 100 miles an hour with an eight-cylinder, 100-horsepower engine. Other claims for the new drive include protection against skidding and greater safety through lowered center of gravity.

For the present, however, the average motorist will probably look with suspicion upon the front wheel drive. The change would be almost as great an upheaval as putting Dobbin behind the buggy in the old days. And the present price of the front drive car which will appear on the market soon, \$4,200, will not encourage large numbers of drivers to experiment with the new mode of propulsion.

The public may rest assured that when the governor is approaching with the bill carrying out the intent of the referendum, for his signature, he will be controlled by his own judgment and interpretation of the events which have brought such a measure about.



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## WILL MR. PAPA EXPLAIN?

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Granting that Italian is beautiful, for beauty we prefer Latin. And unless one is an opera singer or a diplomat, wherein is Italian so useful? Even though one goes as a tourist to the realm of Mussolini, he can part with his money in English as well as in Italian.

Nor is it true that in the United States all the bootleggers are Italians. It is possible to buy in English whatever one wants. Wherein is Italian so useful? Will Mr. Papa explain?

## ADVANCE IN EDUCATION

Few recent developments in American life are more significant than the tremendous advance made in education in the last two decades.

The Federal Bureau of Education has just released figures emphasizing the point. In 1910 the attendance in public high schools was 915,000. By 1926, however, the figure had leaped to 3,757,000. In addition, junior high schools in 1926 had enrollment of over 1,000,000 were of high school rank.

Added to this is the fact that practically 50 per cent of all high school graduates go on to higher institutions of learning.

Widespread education is the prime requisite of a democracy. It is highly encouraging to note the way in which our education system is expanding.

## WORKERS PRODUCE MORE

One of the chief reasons for this country's present high rate of prosperity is given in the May issue of the Outline of Business, a publication issued by the Central National Bank of Cleveland.

This shows that the average American worker, in 1928, produced goods worth \$7.508.

In 1914 the average stood at \$3.445 per worker. During the years since it has risen steadily, due partly to the introduction of labor-saving machinery and the development of improved production methods, and partly to great efficiency on the part of the workers themselves.

This great increase in productivity per worker speaks volumes about the health of American industry.

Edward Payson Weston was the last of the popular group of early American hikers. The enclosed cinder path did not appeal to him, for he liked to measure distance on the open road; between cities, from one state to another, even from ocean to ocean. There were others who won acclaim in six-day events—Dan O'Leary Hughes "the Lepper" and John Ennis, to mention only a few. Both he and they lived to see walking clubs come into being all over the country. In New York and adjoining towns the Yonian Brotherhood, in which Weston had honorary membership, has 200 groups which swing into stride on the highway, 30,000 strong, and concern themselves with miles as if they were city blocks.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss. In the County Court. In the matter of the estate of David G. Babbington, 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.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss. In the County Court. In the matter of the estate of Lorina Creely, 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 June, 1929, and on the 9th day of September, 1929, at ten o'clock in the forenoon 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 June, A. D. 1929, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 7th day of June, 1929.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court this 2nd day of May, 1929. A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss. In the County Court. In the matter of the estate of Charles Anderson, 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 June, 1929, and on the 9th day of September, 1929, 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 7th day of June, A. D. 1929, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 7th day of June, 1929.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court this 3rd day of May, 1929. A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss. In the County Court. In the matter of the estate of Henry Bartek, 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 June, 1929, and on the 9th day of September, 1929, at ten o'clock in the forenoon 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 June, A. D. 1929, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 7th day of June, 1929.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court this 1st day of May, 1929. A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

## ORDER

In the District Court of the County of Cass, Nebraska. In Re Application of Andrew Rabb, Administrator of the estate of Mary Burian, deceased, for license to sell real estate.

Now on this 15th day of May, 1929, there was presented to the Court the petition of Andrew Rabb, Administrator of the estate of Mary Burian, deceased, for license to sell Lots 50 and 51 in Wise's Addition to the City of Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska, for the purpose of paying the debts and costs of administration.

And it appearing that there is not sufficient personal estate in the hands of the Administrator to pay the debts and costs of administration, and it further appearing that the personal property collected by said Administrator amounts to the sum of \$328.62, and that the claims allowed and costs of administration amount to the sum of \$447.35, and that an order should be entered directing all persons interested in said estate to appear and show cause why a license should not be granted to said Administrator to sell said real estate;

It is therefore Ordered that all persons interested in the estate of Mary Burian, deceased, appear before James T. Begley, Judge of the District Court, within and for Cass county, Nebraska, on the 29th day of June, 1929, at 10 o'clock a. m. at Chambers in the Court House in the City of Plattsmouth, Nebraska, to show cause, if any there be, why a license should not be granted to Andrew Rabb, Administrator of the estate of Mary Burian, deceased, to sell Lots 50 and 51 in Wise's Addition to the City of Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska, for the purpose of paying the debts and costs of administration of said estate. It is further ordered that a copy

of this Order to Show Cause be served upon all persons interested in said estate by publication of this order for four successive weeks in the Plattsmouth Journal, a newspaper printed and of general circulation in the County of Cass, Nebraska. By the Court.

JAMES T. BEGLEY, Judge of the District Court.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss. In the County Court. In the matter of the estate of John L. Tidball, 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 June, 1929, and on the 9th day of September, 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 7th day of June, A. D. 1929, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 7th day of June, 1929.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court this 3rd day of May, 1929. A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss. In the County Court. In the matter of the estate of Joseph Fetzer, 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 14th day of June, 1929, and the 15th day of September, 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 14th day of June, A. D. 1929, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 14th day of June, 1929.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court this 7th day of May, 1929. A. H. DUXBURY, 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 Myrtle I. Gillispie, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of W. F. Gillispie praying that administration of said estate may be granted to W. F. Gillispie, as Administrator;

Ordered, that June 7th, 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 May 9th, 1929.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

## NOTICE OF HEARING

In the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska. In the matter of the Guardianship of Joseph Mauck, Incompetent.

To Joseph Mauck, Mrs. Lucinda Conrad, Margaret Chappelle and all other persons interested or concerned in the guardianship of Joseph Mauck, Incompetent. You are hereby notified that Hugh E. Warden, Guardian of the above named Joseph Mauck, Incompetent, has filed in the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska, his final report as guardian of the said Joseph Mauck, Incompetent, together with a petition for the final approval and allowance of his accounts as guardian and for his discharge as said guardian, and for an order of court accepting his written resignation herein filed as such Guardian;

You are further hereby notified that Margaret Chappelle has filed in this court a petition requesting the appointment of Paul Wolph as guardian of the said Joseph Mauck, Incompetent, to succeed the said Hugh E. Warden, as Guardian; You are hereby further notified that a hearing will be had in said matter upon the said final report, together with all other reports, and upon said petition, hereinafter as aforesaid on the 7th day of June, A. D. 1929, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. in the court room of the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska, in the City of Plattsmouth, Nebraska, before the undersigned, County Judge of Cass county, Nebraska, at which time and place you or any of you may appear at said hearing and make objections to said final report or petitions, if any you have, why said reports and petitions herein filed should not be allowed and approved and the prayer of said petitions should not be granted.

You are hereby further notified that said County Court will on said day of hearing make such orders as may be for the best interests of said Joseph Mauck, Incompetent. By the Court. A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge of Cass county, Nebraska.

PITZER & TYLER, Attorneys.

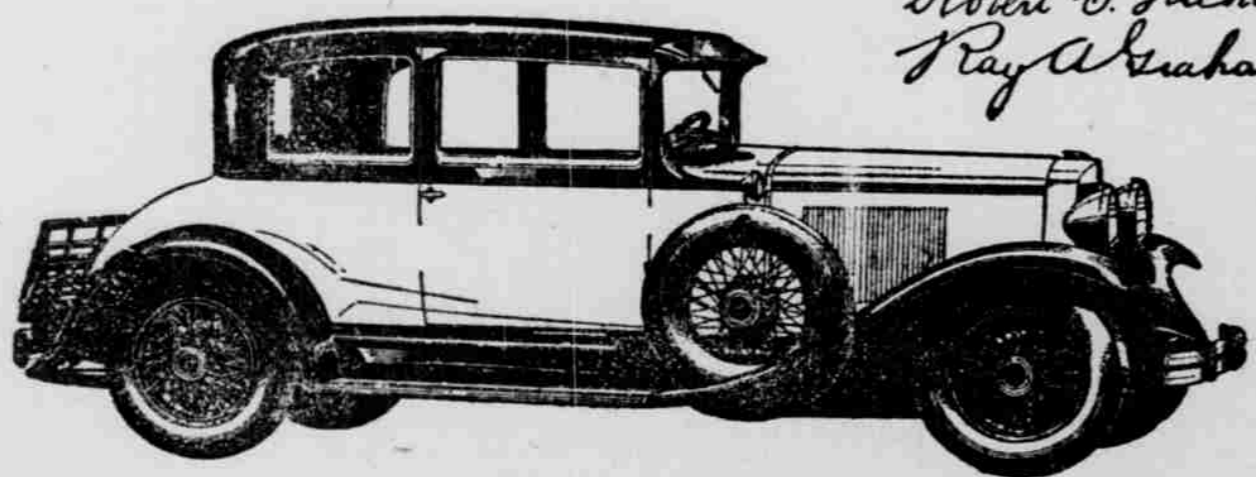
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