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Japan's postoffice life insurance is said to be a success.

The latest Chicago song: "Enlighten the Coroner Where You Are."

The rest of the country need not sneeze just because Wall Street takes snuff.

At least, we don't go to sleep on our feet—strange things will happen sometimes.

Many a small boy is kept in after school because his father worked his arithmetic wrong.

"Way back yonder the cry was the full dinner pail. Now, everybody is happy if the gas tank is full.

"Decent Play About Clean People Wins"—Headline. People will pay big prices to satisfy their curiosity.

If the family budget could talk, it and father could get up quite an argument as to which was the most ignored.

Now that Russia has started making razors, the next inevitable step would seem to be building a hair mattress factory.

Morrow, seeking a senate seat has decreed a "bunkless campaign." And here we had been thinking he was going into politics.

Whoever dreamed that the day would come when you could speak of girls as "bare facts" and not be very far from stating bare facts?

If your imagination is in good working order try to picture a modern youth ever writing one of those "beautiful" poems about "home."

"I'd rather let a lobbyist become a senator," said the Great Statesman the other evening, "than have him go on pulling my lapel out of shape."

The Crown Prince of Italy wore his sword when married in Rome the other day. He did not intend to enter the marriage state without being at least partly armed for conflict.

A man out in California has just taken up golf at the age of 104 years. Even at the risk of provoking a snort of indignation from certain Plattsmouth citizens, we rise to remark that he has picked just the right age to start the game.

"There is considerable truth," says the Milwaukee Sentinel, "in the remark of one of our sagacious contemporaries who observes that the constitutional right to make a fool of himself is one for which most men will fight vigorously."

Milk is an essential part of the diet of little children.

Week-end flying trips are becoming popular in the East.

Very often Nature cures the patient, and the doctor gets the credit as well as the fee.

Chicago opera stars cook their own stage meals. (The secret is that they don't really eat the stuff.)

A salad may make a hit with a woman, but it's nothing but three whiffs in the air to a he-man.

About all some of us get from the cover of a seed catalog is an idea of what is being done elsewhere.

The Anti-Saloon League at least is brave. It held its celebration of a decade of prohibition in moist Detroit.

The old-fashioned man who used to get up with the lark now has a son who about that time comes in from one.

There would be fewer divorce lawyers sitting in the lap of luxury if women were as good at picking husbands as fur coats.

A tourist who recently returned from Europe protests at the tyranny of the customs officers. It's the quaint old American customs.

Don't raise your boy to be a president or a ball player. Bring him up to drive a taxicab and write his personal story for the magazines.

It may be possible for a woman to feel just as warm in a cloth coat as she can in a fur one, but it isn't as possible for her to feel as high-hat in one.

If a girl now gets kissed on the back of the neck, it isn't because her boy friend is afraid of the germs on her lips, but of the cigarette between 'em.

"The pedestrian's only hope is heaven," remarks the Atchison Globe in a moment of melancholy. And a good many of them make it in one jump.

The English golf authorities recently removed the ban against steel shaft clubs, but they have made a mistake. They'll find that the wooden shaft is much more easily broken over the knee.

Mayor Thompson of Chicago will use his veto ax on a council measure in which police, fire and health departments are curtailed. The kind of politics they have in Chicago has run the old town against a snag.

At 60 miles per hour you travel 88 feet per second.

You may hear of a woman complaining about having nothing to wear, but try and find one who ever complains that she has nothing to say.

Hornshoes do not bring good luck. Just think of how many horseshoes the old-fashioned blacksmith shop used to carry in stock—and where are the blacksmith shops now?

Perhaps Messrs Mitchell and Doran don't realize that every time they say dry enforcement is getting stricter they give the bootleggers an argument for tilting the prices.

It is about time the mathematical expert informs us that the Christmas ribbon used in the United States would reach to the sun and back with enough left over for three state fairs.

A financial writer advises the people to save one-fifth of their income. As most of them are already spending about six-fifths of it, saving one-fifth would bring them out about even.

Senator Smoot, celebrating his 68th birthday, says he has always worked hard, never smoked, never drank liquor, and always used plain food. That chap cannot boast of having had much fun in life.

Another mistake Nature made was either in not making it possible for a wife to remember what size collar her husband wears or fixed it so he could reduce or enlarge his neck to fit the collars she buys for him.

The reason a beauty specialist doesn't waste any tears on those who are trying to enforce prohibition is because that looks easy compared to making something easy on the eyes out of a map that would stop a clock.

KNOWLEDGE OF WORDS

A professor in the University of Wisconsin is quoted as having stated that Shakespeare knew 15,000 words, whereas the average American knows 60,000. He adds that Shakespeare was intimately acquainted with every one of his 15,000 words, while the ordinary American has no such close acquaintance.

We submit that this comparison is really worthless, even though emanating from a great university. How does the professor who gave the figures know just how many words Shakespeare really did know? What he has given us in the number he used in his writings, and it is a fair inference that he knew many thousands of words which he found no occasion to incorporate in his plays. If we were to treat the "average American" in the same way, deciding how many words he knows by the number that he has put into some form of writing, the 60,000 would shrink at once to a small fraction of that number.

The fact is that this Wisconsin scholar has merely given another example of that guess work which too many college faculty men of today mistake for scientific investigation.

CHINA'S VAST AFFLICTION

In this blessed land of established and orderly government and material abundance it is difficult to conceive the possibility of such colossal calamity as the death of millions by starvation. Yet in a single province of China—Shensi—in a comparatively brief period two millions of people have died this frightful death, and it is stated on indisputable authority that two millions more must die within the next two or three months from the same cause, and that this suffering is intensified by the intense cold of the present season.

There is no hope for these human wretches who are about to die, who raven over grass and bark and sawdust, leather remnants, and who also are said to be resorting to the last resource of physical despair—sheer cannibalism.

DEPRIEST'S CADET DROPPED

Alonzo Parham, 18-year-old negro youth, appointed to the West Point Military Academy by Oscar DePriest negro Congressman from Chicago, is no longer on the cadet roll.

Parham was in West Point just six months. He failed to pass the examination in mathematics and was let out.

DePriest, of course, says he will appoint another negro. And West Point instructors, of course, will find a way of putting the skids under him within a short period.

It is a tradition at West Point that negroes are not desired as officers in the United States army. Only one negro ever succeeded in getting a commission from that institution, and, after a long period of ostracism in the army, he committed suicide.

Farms for Sale!

80 acres, new improvements, good land, 12 acres alfalfa, running water, on gravel road, 3 miles west of Plattsmouth.

240 acres, splendid improvements. 30 acres prairie hay. All land has been seeded down to sweet clover and timothy and clover, and now producing good crops. Good small orchard. Three miles south of post office and 1 1/2 miles from gravel. Terms to suit purchaser.

Other Bargains in Cass County Farms—See

T. H. POLLOCK

PLATTSMOUTH, NEBR.

THE FARM BOARD SURVEY

The Federal Farm Board seems to know what it wants to do and how to do it. Announcement has just been made of a survey it proposes to make of local farmers' co-operatives in the New England states and New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland and Virginia. It intends to ascertain in detail the volume of business done by these organizations, their financial condition and operating costs.

It is a prosaic, laborious plan of inventorying, so to speak, the marketing processes of the farmers of those states. Similar investigation, presumably, will be completed in other parts of the country. When the survey of the whole country will have been completed, the Federal Farm Board will have accumulated a valuable body of knowledge concerning farmers' co-operatives and will be able to proceed intelligently with the work of putting them on an efficient basis.

The Federal Farm Board has already impressed itself upon public opinion. This latest enterprise will add to its reputation as a commission of energetic, expert specialists.

NEWS REEL

Grain of radium goes down sewer in London hospital, and Chicago man loses bass drum in taxicab, 300 persons, half on passes, attended Shearer speech on international intrigue, and crowd of 4500 causes near-riot trying to get into movie explaining Einstein theory; Elm Grove (W. Va.) man sentenced to two years in prison for selling 50 cents' worth of liquor, and Seattle Federal Judge fines youth 2 cents for sale of home brew; British group tries to keep out made-in-America talkies because of actors' pronunciation, and Chinese through Shanghai theaters to learn English from sound films; County Board in Colorado threatens to quit helping woman unless she gets rid of her 11 dogs, and Buncombe County, N. C., gets \$2000 from estate of spinster to care for her cat; Denver Bishop pays janitor 50 cents to hear his speech when no one appears at meeting, and 500 movie extras get \$10 each for listening to songs by John McCormack in making film; delegates arrive in London for peace conference, and Chicago suspends R. O. T. C. in its schools.

A FLORIST'S WINDOW

Pale lilies there and roses red,
A few forced violets;
My heart lost all its dreariness
And all its worries, frets

Pale lilies there, carnations pink
And tulips golden-bright;
My body lost its tired and pain
Because of that fair sight

Pale lilies there, and hyacinths
Shown gaily through the snow;
That sight in chill December gave
My heart new warmth and glow

I saw it passing at a glance,
My worries slipped away;
A florist's window gave me strength
To live another day

—George Elliston in the Philadelphia Bulletin

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THE INDIAN CRISIS

The Executive Committee of the Nationalist party of India has decided to adhere to the ultimatum it presented to the British Government in March, 1929. This ultimatum was that the British Government must grant a dominion status to India by Dec. 31 or India would break away completely from Great Britain and declare independence. The ultimatum was agreed to at the all-parties conference which met at that time.

The all-parties conference agreed on the form of government and constitution which India wanted. The Labor Government of Great Britain has promised dominion status for India. The present Viceroy, Baron Irwin, said on Oct. 1: "I am authorized on behalf of the Government to state clearly that in their judgment it is implicit in the declaration of 1917 that the natural progress, as there contemplated, is the attainment of dominion status," but no definite plan has been offered. There was violent debate in the House of Commons on this statement between the Conservatives, Liberals and Laborites, but no vote was taken either for or against the proposal. It was generally understood that the Commons acquiesced in the declaration.

Mahatma Gandhi, the bete noire of the British Government in India, is the author of the resolution which was adopted by the Executive Committee of the Nationalist party by an overwhelming majority and also passed overwhelmingly by the recent All-India Congress at Lahore. The resolution is couched in terms which are in complete harmony with Gandhi's attitude of passive resistance. Independence is gradually obtained. There is to be no armed revolution. The weapons to be used are not guns, but the economic and political weapons which passive Orientals have proved to be extremely effective. Gandhi's resolution includes, to begin with, non-co-operation with the British governmental machinery and refusal to attend the round table conference called to meet in London to discuss the political situation in India. There is to be a boycott of the Central and Provincial Legislatures, and the committee is authorized to put into effect the program of civil disobedience and non-payment of taxes whenever it decides this course to be advisable.

The program of passive resistance through non-co-operation with and disobedience of government is a two-edged sword which reaches the economic and political vitals of the British Government in India. While Gandhi counsels peace in carrying out his program, yet the danger of riot and disorder is fanfrest. There is always in it the possibility of another Amritsar massacre, which shocked the civilized world. It is sometimes more difficult to deal with a passive people who obstruct all governmental activities and who refuse to fight than to quell an armed rebellion.

Since under the provisions of the resolution adopted by the All-India Congress there will be no armed revolution but only a gradual progress toward independence, the British Government may avert the serious consequence of disobedience and disorder by acting on its progressive policy. It may be that the granting of dominion status would be accepted by the National Congress as a satisfactory solution. All of that has to be tried out.

It is evident, however, that Great Britain faces a crisis in India pregnant with possibilities of serious trouble. It seems to be the culmination of the movement of deep discontent and aspiration for self-government which under the leadership of Gandhi has kept the British Government of India in hot water for years. It is fortunate that the Labor Government, which is inclined to be a liberal and progressive policy in India, is in power. Stubborn Toryism would probably make a worse mess of the Indian problem in this crisis than it has of any in the past.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Women may not be the wisest members of the human family, but they surpass man's intelligence in at least one respect. For illustration you never heard of a woman spending her last cent buying corn liquor for a bunch of mutts who wouldn't turn to look as her funeral procession going by.

The unexpected revival of activity in favor of Philippine independence is not due to the determination of the Philippines; it is due to the determination such competition as comes from the free importation of Philippine sugar.

The less success a wife has had in making something out of her own disappointment, the surer she always is she could handle some other woman's husband a darn sight better than the woman herself has.

PUBLIC AUCTION

Having decided to discontinue farming, I will offer for sale at Public Auction on what is known as the James Robertson farm four and one-half miles south of Cedar Creek; four miles east and one and one-half miles south of Louisville; eleven miles west of Plattsmouth, on the Louisville road, and one and one-half miles south, on—

Monday, Febr. 3d
commencing at 10:00 o'clock a. m., with lunch served at noon by the Glendale Woman's club, the following described property:

Nine Head of Horses
One span of brown mares, 8 and 9 years old, wt. 2400; one span mares, black and brown, smooth mouth, wt. 2400; one bay mare, smooth mouth, wt. 1400; one bay mare, coming 10 years old, wt. 1500, safe in foal; one bay colt, coming one year old; one black mare, 10 years old, wt. 1400; one bay mare, smooth mouth, wt. 1400.

Two Good Milk Cows
Two Holstein cows, fresh in about 60 days, extra good.
Five dozen Buff Orpington pullets, also a few tons of extra good wild hay.

Farm Machinery, etc.
One new 7-ft. McCormick-Deering binder, has cut less than 100 acres; one new McCormick-Deering hay rake; one 4-wheel single row P & O lister; one 2-wheel single row P & O lister; one John Deere stalk cutter; one John Deere 2-row machine; one Deering mower; one P & O disc; two New Century riding cultivators; one 12-inch walking plow; one Jenny Lind walking cultivator; one 3-section harrow; one Case 12-inch gang plow; one Janesville 16-inch sulky plow; one hay rack and wagon; one Bain wagon and box, extra good; one Sandwich feed grinder; one corn elevator, 34 feet long, complete with power and jack; one press drill; two sets of 1 1/2-inch harness; one set of 1 1/2-inch harness and many other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms of Sale
All sums of \$25.00 and under, cash. On sums over that amount, six months' time will be given on approved notes bearing 3 per cent from date. Bidders will please make credit arrangements with their home banks. No property to be removed until settled for.

G. R. Rhoden, Owner.
REX YOUNG, Auctioneer.
W. G. BOEDEKER, Clerk.

FARM FOR SALE

160 acres, six miles south of Cedar Creek, Cass county. Good improvements. All under plow except ten acres in pasture. Good running water. Price \$125 per acre. Terms reasonable. Can give possession March 1st.

JAMES TERRYBERRY.

BUFF ORPINGTON COCKERELS

Buff Orpington cockerels for sale. \$1.50 each. C. R. Todd, Plattsmouth.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss.
In the County Court.
In the matter of the estate of Malvina Coffin, 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 February, 1930, and on the 15th day of May, 1930, at 9:00 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 February, A. D. 1930, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 14th day of February, 1930.
Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court this 15th day of January, 1930.

A. H. DUXBURY,
(Seal) j20-3w County Judge.

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 Martin Steppat, deceased: On reading the petition of William Steppat and Wilhelmina Nolting praying that the instrument filed in this court on the 14th day of January, 1930, 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 Martin Steppat, deceased; that said instrument be admitted to probate and the administration of said estate be granted to Eddie Steppat and Martha Meisinger as Executors;

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 14th day of February, A. D. 1930, at nine 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 14th day of January, A. D. 1930.

A. H. DUXBURY,
(Seal) j20-3w County Judge.

NOTICE of Application For License to Operate a Pool Hall

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will on the 5th day of February 1930, at 11 o'clock a. m., at the Court House in Plattsmouth, Cass County, Nebraska, make application to the Board of County Commissioners of Cass County, for a License to operate a Pool Hall in the building situated on Lot 5, in Block 3, in the Village of Manley, Cass County, Nebraska.

Dated this 22 day of January A. D. 1930.

RUDOLF BERGMANN,
Applicant.

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 3rd day of February, 1930, 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 described real estate, to-wit:

The east half of Lots one (1), two (2), three (3) and four (4), in Block three (3) in Stadelman's Addition to the City of Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska—
The same being levied upon and taken as the property of John F. Wolf et al. defendants, to satisfy a judgment of said court recovered by The Plattsmouth Loan and Building Association, plaintiff, against said defendants.

Plattsmouth, Nebraska, December 30th, 1929.

BERT REED,
Sheriff Cass County,
Nebraska.

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 22nd day of February, A. D. 1930, 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:

The southwest quarter (SW 1/4) of the northwest quarter (NW 1/4) of Section twenty-nine (29), Township eleven (11), North of Range fourteen (14), East of the 6th P. M., in Cass county, Nebraska—

The same being levied upon and taken as the property of Alma Yardley et al. Defendants, to satisfy a judgment of said Court recovered by William Sporer, plaintiff against said defendants.

Plattsmouth, Nebraska, January 26th, A. D. 1930.

BERT REED,
Sheriff Cass County,
Nebraska.

NOTICE OF SUIT

In the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska

Paul H. Wohlfarth, Plaintiff,
vs
Kate Hobbs Fowler et al., Defendants.

To the defendants, Kate Hobbs Fowler, John Fowler, Anna E. Hobbs, Grace E. Hobbs, Joseph Hobbs, Flora Hobbs Stout, Dorr Stout, Gilbert Hobbs, Emma Hobbs Minor, John L. Minor, William Hobbs and the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the several estates of Catherine L. Hobbs, deceased, William L. Hobbs, deceased, and Noah K. Hobbs, deceased, real names unknown, and all other persons having or claiming any interest in or to the following described real estate in Cass county, Nebraska, to-wit:

The north 101 feet of Lots one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5) and six (6), in Block five (5) in White's Addition to City of Plattsmouth, Nebraska

according to the recorded plat thereof, real names unknown;

You and each of you are notified that on the 4th day of January, 1930, the plaintiff in the foregoing entitled cause filed his petition in the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska, wherein you are made parties defendants, for the purpose of obtaining a decree from said court quieting the record title in plaintiff to the following described real estate, to-wit:

The north 101 feet of Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, Block 5 in White's Addition to the City of Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska, according to the recorded plat thereof, real names unknown—

as against you and each of you and by said decree to wholly exclude you and each of you from all estate, right, title, claim or interest therein or to any part thereof and have the record title to said premises forever freed from the claims of said defendants and forever quieted in the plaintiff. You are required to answer said petition on or before the 17th day of February, 1930.

Dated January 4th, 1930.
PAUL H. WOHLFARTH,
Plaintiff.

By GEORGE C. PROUD,
His Attorney.

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