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Ideal spring weather, everything growing beautifully.

It rains oil in Oklahoma City, and nobody minds a spoiled hat.

"Lend a thought to the shut-ins." No doubt the nine in a college coupe.

Politics sometimes develops strange examples of perversity and ingratitude.

The low price of silver suggests that now is a good time to line your clouds.

The seed catalog idea was borrowed from the story about the fish that got away.

The era of sex pictures is closing. The supply of suggestive adjectives for titles is about exhausted.

Will those invisible rays that are like barbed wire without the wire tear the seat of your trousers?

It must be awfully reassuring to men out of work to be told that conditions are "fundamentally sound."

Well, folks let's cheer up! There are still a few public officials left who have not been accused of grafting.

If all the statisticians were placed end to end, we'd have a new statistic about as worthless as some of the others.

Self-preservation became the first law of nature probably when the instinct to persecute was recognized as dominant in human beings.

A spouting oil well in Oklahoma is said to have ruined crops for miles around, meaning many damage suits. So farmers there may get some relief.

The tendency of flaming youth in sport roadsters to burn up the roads makes us wonder why they never have used asbestos for road surfacing.

There is a heap being accomplished in the world today mainly because there are so many men in it who would feel like idiots wearing silk hats.

A composer has written a song for pedestrians. But it will be a long time before composers nowadays can hope to excel Chopin's famous funeral piece.

The modern efficiency apartment may be the berries as a place to serve a meal prepared with a can opener but it's no place to raise an old-fashioned big family.

Everybody has an idea about what the nation needs—high tariff, low tariff, prohibition, less automobiles, more good roads, no chain stores, longer skirts, etc., etc., etc.

Perhaps in some planet a few quadrillion miles from this old earth they don't have any social, political, religious or legislative problems, the people attend to their own business, and enjoy themselves thoroughly.

It is said that it took Fox sixty hours in which to make up his mind to surrender his theatrical properties for \$18,000,000. Like everybody who deals long with the public, he knew that there was a bargain-hour price and a jazz hour price.

Monuments!

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Small talk is responsible for the use of many big words.

A new tire rides nicely, but it's the old one that knows its tacks.

The word "savant," lifted bodily from the French, means a "learned man."

In the event of another war Uncle Sam can always rely on the gangsters for his machine gun corps.

The truth should eventually be found. Each lobbyist always wants another lobbyist investigation.

Murder trials and court reporters have made more beauties than plastic surgeons and beauty experts.

Wonder if Ex-Senator George Wharton Pepper is jealous at the publicity salt is receiving these days.

Long skirt styles to the contrary notwithstanding, there is still considerable visibility about silk stockings.

Don't worry if you fail to reach the top. You can have much more fun and far less worry at the bottom of the ladder.

Riches aren't everything. You can take a little pocket change and a second hand flivver and make your kids worthless.

Great inventions are often the simplest: The architect took the door off a clothes closet and called it a breakfast nook.

The prison problem of this country is a matter of national concern. It relates both to state and federal penal institutions.

The fraction of a person noted in the rating of automobiles to population may be the portion left after one is hit by a speeder.

The experiment of allowing vehicles to travel to the left of safety zones, will afford a test of motorists and pedestrians alike.

The automobile horn was invented for the boy friends of the favorite flapper whose doorbell is out of order or too far from the curb.

Uncle Sam has never been licked in any set-to with a foreign foe, but in this little domestic business of the census he is destined to take the count.

A girl may sleep just as peacefully in pajamas, but she made a better story when escaping from a burning building in the dainty, ribbon-bedecked white nities.

For the first time in a good many years the British lion is having its tail pulled in a most aggravating manner by a citizen of one of its most prized colonial possessions, India.

A whole barrel of 2.75 per cent beer would not even bring a flush to the cheeks of the man who has been accustomed to drinking corn liquor since the Volstead act became effective.

The old-fashioned woman who had one husband and a half dozen children probably got a heap more real joy out of life than the modern one who has half dozen husbands and no children.

Indorse one of the Congressmen whose trunk leaks liquor when coming through the custom house, and if that isn't the height of something we make so bold as to wish you might well.

Why do millions tune in on "Amos and Andy," the famous blackface team, every evening? The answer is easy. It is because the public is getting tired of jazz and blues songs, and crooning melodies.

There is every reason why good news should be given out, such as more men going on the payrolls, factories expanding or improvements calculated to employ more labor, but we have downright cruelty and an insult to men's intelligence, to make out that labor conditions are what they are not.

HOOVER AND SUPREME COURT

Rejection of John J. Parker as an Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court by the Senate Judiciary Committee places Mr. Hoover in a very embarrassing position. The Judiciary Committee is highly representative, and its rejection of Judge Parker by a vote of 10 to 6 is significant. The members are Norris of Nebraska, chairman; Borah of Idaho, Deneen of Illinois, Gillett of Massachusetts, Robinson of Indiana, Blaine of Wisconsin, Steiwer of Oregon, Waterman of Colorado, Hastings of Delaware, Hebert of Rhode Island, Overman of North Carolina, Ashurst of Arizona, Walsh of Montana, Caraway of Arkansas, King of Utah, Stephens of Mississippi and Dill of Washington.

It is a humiliation for the President to have his appointments to the United States Supreme Court, so roughly handled. Twenty-six members of the Senate voted against the confirmation of Mr. Hughes, and there is a prospect that rather than face the storm of protest the nomination of Judge Parker will be withdrawn. If not, it is improbable that he can be confirmed. The Senators who opposed Mr. Hughes will certainly oppose Judge Parker, and their strength will be augmented by heavy defections from the Republican regulars. All of the latter are said to have told Mr. Hoover that they cannot go before their constituents with the handicap of protests against Judge Parker from Negro associations and union labor.

Mr. Hoover owes his embarrassment to political appointments. It was foreseen in the Presidential campaign of 1928 that the next President would face a very great responsibility with regard to Supreme Court appointments. Mr. Hoover has had two appointments to make in his first year. He will likely have others to make. Several of the Justices are advanced in years. Justice Holmes is in his ninetieth year. Is Mr. Hoover going to continue in this important field the policy that has brought two storms upon his head? If he is, the consequences when he leaves the White House are going to be grave. The opposition to Mr. Hughes served fair warning upon Mr. Hoover that the country is dissatisfied with the unequal division of conservative and liberal opinion upon the Supreme bench. It was not felt Mr. Hughes would align himself with the Holmes-Brandeis-Stone wing of the court. Mr. Hoover risked the rising storm against the extreme conservatism of the court to discharge his political obligation to Mr. Hughes. That was so plain that except for the great esteem in which Mr. Hughes is held by the country there would have been an even greater outcry than there was. Prof. Felix Frankfurter of Harvard told what the trouble is in an address at Yale last week in the Dodge course on citizenship. Says the Springfield (Mass.) Republican: "Dr. Frankfurter is well known as one of those who hold that the Supreme Court is at present overbalanced on the side of conservatism and that it has displayed a marked tendency to support outworn theories of government." He said:

Along the whole gamut of legislation the Supreme Court has interposed its veto against State action in matters confessedly of local concern, dealing solely with local situations and expressing remedies derived from local experience. Since 1920 the court has invalidated more such legislation than in 50 years preceding. Views that were antiquated 25 years ago have been resurrected in decisions nullifying minimum wage laws for women in industry, a standard weight bread law to protect buyers from short weights and honest bakers from unfair competition, a law controlling the abuses of theater ticket scalpers, laws controlling exploitation of the unemployed by employment agencies, laws regulating public utilities and many tax laws. And always by a dividend court, always over the protest of its more distinguished minds.

The Republican adds: "The reference in the last sentence was, of course, especially to Justices Holmes and Brandeis, the Massachusetts members of the court and, as it chances, its oldest members. Assuming the salutary nature of their influence in the court, which few, even among conservatives, would deny the question of the court's balance becomes increasingly important as these men approach the end of their service, which in the course of nature cannot be far distant. There is still lacking conclusive evidence concerning Judge Parker's qualifications, but the impression is growing that his position in the Supreme Court would be with the conservatives and that he would not contribute the offsetting value of special learning or keenness in weighing evidence."

The Parker appointment is without any redeeming quality. There are great lawyers and jurists in the

country who would do more than adorn a place on the Supreme bench. The country needs them at a time when both the form and the substance of our Government are in peril of change. Mr. Hoover ignored them all and made a political appointment in North Carolina. The recipient is obscure, and as far as anyone has been able to ascertain he is mediocre. That the President should have seen in him any of that stuff of which Supreme Court Justices are made is impossible.

Mr. Hoover should stop, look and listen.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

PROSPERITY POINTERS

Washington—President Hoover submitted to the House a supplemental estimate calling for \$28,693,540 for the public building fund of the Government, the purpose being to permit the Secretary of the Treasury to enter into contracts under the \$315,000,000 authorization for public buildings and to begin initial work.

Cincinnati—Reports to Ohio Valley Shippers' Advisory Board indicate a 2 per cent increase of the demand for freight cars in the next three months, based on requirements for transportation of construction material, coal and the commodities. Coal shipments to lakes estimated at 1,000,000 tons greater than in 1929.

New York—Alfred P. Sloan, President of General Motors, reports for the first half of April "important improvement" in the automobile industry.

Cincinnati—Contract let and work to be started on removing buildings in territory one block wide and half a mile long as part of the Union Terminal project.

Detroit—Dodge Corporation reports building and engineering contracts during March aggregated \$40,177,700, double the amount reported for February and 30 per cent greater than for March, 1929.

Washington—American shipyards, within a year, will be on a full-time working basis, with \$225,000,000 ship building program, expected to retrieve for America the position this country held a century ago in marine commerce, Postmaster-General Walter F. Brown told the National Conference for the Merchant Marine.

AN IMPORTANT RULING

The United States Supreme Court, in a recent ruling, of common law, in the court, through Justice Sutherland, announced the jury trial is a right of privilege of the accused, not a part of the frame of government. Therefore, a defendant may waive his right and submit to a trial by a jury of eleven or even a trial by judge, even in the case of a major crime.

The court held, however, that the institution of the jury trial is preferable and its maintenance is important and necessary.

The decision was made in the case of three Oklahoma men who had been convicted in the lower courts of conspiring to bribe a prohibition agent. They contended that the trial judge had no right to allow the trial to proceed, even though they had agreed to an eleven-man jury after one juror became ill. The Supreme Court upheld the ruling of the lower tribunal.

Overruling as it does a fundamental tenet of Anglo-Saxon law, the decision of the Supreme Court is of great importance. Whether or not it will prove beneficial to the administration of justice remains to be seen. But the court's decision seems to be a common-sense, liberal ruling, and should, as Justice Sutherland pointed out, be better suited, as former interpretation of the law.

THE PRICE OF HIGH IDEALS

Whether or not a man is satisfied with his achievements seems to depend largely on the nobility of the goal he has set himself rather than on his actual performances.

There committed suicide in Boston recently a 29-year-old student at the Harvard Medical School. He was considered one of the most brilliant students that famous school ever had. He was in his fourth year there, and because of his splendid work was spending his final semester performing research work at a hospital.

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NOTICE

State of Nebraska, County of Cass, ss.

In the County Court, In the matter of the Estate of David G. Habbington, deceased.

To all persons interested in the above estate: You are hereby notified that I will sit in the County Court room of Cass county, in the City of Plattsmouth, Nebraska, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock a. m., on the 9th day of May, 1930, at which time I will hear the application of George E. Dovey and J. A. Capwell, Trustees of the Estate of David G. Habbington, deceased, for an order permitting them as such Trustees to invest funds belonging to said estate, at which time you shall appear and show cause, if any there be, why an order permitting said Trustees to invest funds belonging to said estate should not be entered.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge. (Seal) a28-1w

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

In the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska.

In the matter of the estate of John Karvanek, Deceased.

Notice of Administration: All persons interested in said estate are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in said Court alleging that said deceased died leaving no last will and testament and praying for administration upon his estate and for such other and further orders and proceedings in the premises as may be required by the statutes in such cases made and provided to the end that said estate and all things pertaining thereto may be finally settled and determined, and that a hearing will be had on said petition before said Court on the 23rd day of May, A. D. 1930, and that if they fail to appear at said Court on said 23rd day of May, 1930, at 9 o'clock a. m. to contest the said petition the Court may grant the same and grant admission of said estate to Frank A. Cloldt or some other suitable person and proceed to a settlement thereof.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge. (Seal) a28-3w

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 Conrad Heisel, deceased:

On reading the petition of George Heisel, Administrator, praying a final settlement and allowance of his account filed in this court on the 10th day of April, 1930, and for final settlement of said estate and his discharge as said administrator of said estate:

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 9th day of May, A. D. 1930, at 9 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 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.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said Court, this 10th day of April, A. D. 1930.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge. (Seal) a14-3w

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 George R. Reynolds, deceased:

On reading the petition of Frank A. Cloldt, Administrator with will annexed praying a final settlement and allowance of his account filed in this Court on the 25th day of April, 1930, and for final settlement of said estate and his discharge as said Administrator with will annexed of said estate:

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 23rd day of May, A. D. 1930, at 9 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.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said Court, this 25th day of April, A. D. 1930.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge. (Seal) a28-3w

Tapping a typewriter to music is said to develop uniformity in one's work. It isn't so. Just try to dig out an editorial when a band is passing up the street.

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 John H. Wiles, deceased: On reading the petition of Martha A. Wiles, praying that the instrument filed in this court on the 8th day of April, 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 John H. Wiles, deceased; that said instrument be admitted to probate and the administration of said estate be granted to J. E. Wiles, 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 9th day of May, A. D. 1930, at 9 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 the seal of said Court, this 8th day of April, A. D. 1930.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge. (Seal) a14-3w

ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING

In the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska.

In the matter of the estate of Sarah Thimgan, deceased.

To all persons interested in the estate of Sarah Thimgan, deceased: On reading and filing the petition of the Bank of Murdock, of Murdock, Nebraska, by its president, Henry A. Tool, praying that Letters of Administration be granted to the said Carl D. Ganz, of Alvo, Nebraska, as Administrator de bonis non with the will annexed of the said estate, to administer upon the goods, chattels, rights, credits, effects and assets of the said estate of Sarah Thimgan, deceased, not already administered upon and which have been discovered since the death of said deceased, and the Executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, namely Henry Guthmann having filed his declination and resignation as such Executor and having filed herein his final report as such Executor:

It is therefore Ordered, that May 23rd, 1930, at the hour of nine o'clock a. m. be and is assigned for hearing said petition, when all persons interested in said matter may appear at the County Court to be held in and for said county and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of said 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 and published in said county for three successive weeks, prior to said day of hearing.

Witness my hand, and the seal of said Court, this 23rd day of April, A. D. 1930.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge. (Seal) a28-3w

LEGAL NOTICE

In the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska

Elizabeth C. Jenkins, Plaintiff

vs. Jane F. King et al. Defendants

NOTICE To the Defendants, Jane F. King, James H. Kiser, Harriet Kiser, Eliza King, Allen P. Ripley and Cornelia S. Ripley, his wife; William Colvin and wife, Mrs. William Colvin, real name unknown; Omar J. King and wife, Sarah J. King; C. H. King, real name unknown; Emeline M. Austin, and all persons having or claiming any interest in the east one-half (E½) of the southwest one-fourth (SW¼) of Section 6, and the east one-half (E½) of the northwest one-fourth (NW¼) of Section 7, all in Township 11, North, Range 13 East of the Sixth Principal Meridian, in the County of Cass and State of Nebraska, real names unknown.

You and each of you are hereby notified that J. Howard Davis, as plaintiff, filed a petition and commenced an action in the District Court of the County of Cass, Nebraska, on the 1st day of April, 1930, against you and each of you; the object, purpose and prayer of which is to establish and quiet and confirm the plaintiff's title in and to the east one-half (E½) of the southwest one-fourth (SW¼) of Section 6, and the east one-half (E½) of the northwest one-fourth (NW¼) of Section 7, all in Township 11, North, Range 13 East of the 6th P. M., in Cass county, Nebraska, and to enjoin each and all of you from having or claiming to have any right, title, estate, lien, or interest either legal or equitable in or to said real estate or any part thereof, and to enjoin you and each of you from in any manner interfering with plaintiff's possession or enjoyment of said premises and for equitable relief.

This notice is given pursuant to an Order of the Court. You are hereby required to answer said petition on or before Monday, the 2nd day of June, 1930. And failing so to do your default will be entered and judgment taken upon the plaintiff's petition.

ELIZABETH C. JENKINS, Plaintiff.

A. L. TIDD, Her Attorney. a21-4w

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss.

In the matter of the estate of Valentine Gobelman, 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 16th day of May, 1930, and the 18th day of August, 1930, 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 16th day of May, A. D. 1930, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 16th day of May, 1930.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court this 15th day of April, 1930.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge. (Seal) a21-3w

NOTICE

In the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska

Nellie V. Estelle, Plaintiff

vs. Jack Estelle, Defendant

NOTICE To the Defendant, Jack Estelle: You are hereby notified that the plaintiff, Nellie V. Estelle, filed her petition against you in the above entitled cause in the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska, on the 14th day of November, 1929, the object and prayer of which is to obtain a decree of absolute divorce from you and the custody of the infant son of this marriage, Charles Richard Estelle, and for equitable relief. You are required to answer said petition on or before June 9, 1930.

NELLIE V. ESTELLE, Plaintiff.

J. A. CAPWELL, Her Attorney. a21-4w

LEGAL NOTICE

In the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska

George Reynolds and Etta Reynolds, His Wife, Plaintiffs

vs. Anna Trotter et al. Defendants

NOTICE To the Defendants George Murphy and ———— Murphy, his wife, real name unknown; George Fair and ———— Fair, his wife, real name unknown; Ivan Reynolds and ———— Reynolds, his wife, real name unknown; Ottilie Feuerbacher and husband, George Feuerbacher, and Ezra Murphy:

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 7th day of April, 1930, the plaintiffs filed their suit in the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska, the object and purpose of which is to partition Lots 9 and 10, in Block 8, in the Village of Nehawka, in Cass county, Nebraska, and for equitable relief.

This notice is given pursuant to an Order of the Court. You are hereby required to answer said petition on or before Monday the 2nd day of June, 1930. And failing so to do, your default will be entered and judgment taken upon the plaintiff's petition.

GEORGE REYNOLDS and ETTA REYNOLDS, Plaintiffs.

A. L. TIDD, Their Attorney. a21-4w

NOTICE OF SUIT TO QUIET TITLE

In the District Court of the County of Cass, Nebraska.

J. Howard Davis, Plaintiff

vs. John C. Hammond et al. Defendants.

NOTICE To the defendants John C. Hammond, Elizabeth Hammond, D. L. Shea, real name unknown, John Fitzgerald, the heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estates of John C. Hammond, Elizabeth Hammond, D. L. Shea, real name unknown, and John Fitzgerald, each deceased, real names unknown, and all persons having or claiming any interest in and to Lots 11 and 12 in Block 123 in the City of Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska, real names unknown:

You and each of you are hereby notified that J. Howard Davis, as plaintiff, filed a petition and commenced an action in the District Court of the County of Cass, Nebraska, on the 1st day of April, 1930, against you and each of you; the object, purpose and prayer of which is to obtain a decree of the Court, quieting the title to Lots 11 and 12 in Block 123 in the City of Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska, in the plaintiff as against you and each of you, and for such other relief as may be just and equitable in the premises.

You and each of you are further notified that you are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, the 19th day of May, 1930, or the allegations therein contained will be taken as true and a decree will be rendered in favor of the plaintiff J. Howard Davis, as against you and each of you, according to the prayer of said petition.

J. HOWARD DAVIS, Plaintiff.

W. A. ROBERTSON, Attorney for Plaintiff. a7-4w

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