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Do your Christmas shopping oily, as they say in Oklahoma.

O' Bald Knob begins to look like it was getting a close shave.

This is the season when hunting dogs start out with a new leash on life.

In the steep climb to success, a little "pull" often counts as much as considerable push.

As thin as the excuse of a man who is going to Canada because he likes the winter sports.

Maybe statues of statesmen look unnatural because they are on a pedestal instead of a fence.

We don't believe they ever will make a car small enough not to prove eventually to be a big expense.

The countess of Enroll has married an American named Haldeman. Strange to say, neither is wealthy.

Some of us can remember the old days when a racket was a tennis weapon and a wine-sap was an apple.

Water in the radiator, water in the battery and, preferably, water in the driver, makes the automobile run well.

We expect to walk into a place any day for a pound of liver and have the butcher wrap it in a couple of stock certificates.

"There is a racket," remarks District Attorney Crain of New York, "in everything from babies' milk to funeral coaches."

Little Old New York was certainly given a lot of credit when Wall Street made it a loan of a mere \$60,000,000 the other day.

That's a great drama the Soviet is putting on, and Stalin ought to be congratulated for writing those resounding pleas of guilty.

A sports writer deprecates the fact that the clamor is for touchdowns instead of ethics. But in football, what team can see any point in ethics?

Before 1920 advocates in favor of 1931 life insurance in force in the United States will have reached the staggering volume of \$100,444,000,000, according to a survey just prepared.

Among the better class of citizens there prevails so high a respect for the presidency and so great a deference for the man who fills it as to cultivate a deep repugnance to degrading gossip or criticism.

Wanted: A crooner who will sing a song without wheezing "I Love You."

"It is always good policy," as the Papa Salmon told his children, "to look before you leap."

Many a nation would be willing to play ball with the Soviets if only they'd quit their Stalin.

Hint to men—If you want a new shaving outfit or smoking jacket give it to your wife for Christmas.

"That's gold in them thar bills," said the husband caustically as he looked over his wife's statements.

The nation's football season came to its close throughout a good part of the country, in a swirl of snow.

"I have nothing to say about anything," Simeon D. Fess is quoted as saying. And that's saying a mouthful.

Since this business propaganda started urging people to spend, a fellow feels patriotic every time he fills his gas tank.

The death rate in London has increased in the last few days during which a heavy fog has prevailed over Southern England.

China needs, according to a recent estimate, at least 100,000 miles of new railroads to care for its present transportation demands.

Sinclair Lewis, who is learning to say "thank you" in Swedish, is unaware, perhaps, that "okay" would be understood perfectly.

The Notre Dame boys may not know a thing about the fashions, but they're certainly famous for their old-fashioned Irish lacing.

A South Africa scientist has discovered a method of making asbestos from citrus fruits. This probably means curtains for oranges.

A German invented a folding house which can be carried on automobile trips. That seems to settle the house problem in this country.

Leaders of the G. O. P. are trying to keep Chairman Fess from talking any more, overlooking the fact that he is a member of the Senate.

We don't see any reason for amazement that college bands can spell the names of their schools, even when marching down a football field.

There are four things we can think of at this minute that don't always go when you want them—to a car, a block, tiresome callers—and winter!

## GOLD AND BUSINESS DEPRESSION

The economic difficulties from which the world suffers do not remain unsolved for lack of explanations. One theory which is current, particularly in England, is that the present situation is the result of a gold shortage. Briefly, this argument runs as follows: the production of commodities has been increasing at a more rapid rate than the gold supply, this relative gold shortage has been accentuated by the fact that over half the world's monetary gold is in the United States and France, and hence prices have fallen and depression and unemployment are upon us. In July of this year Sir Henry Strakosch, in a memorandum on "Gold and the Price Level," developed this idea, and recently E. M. H. Lloyd, a member of the British Empire Marketing Board, advanced the same thesis.

There remain distinctions, however. According to the Doomsday Book, Londoners of today are more sober, healthier and better educated and the city is a finer place in which to live, especially for the poorer classes, than forty years ago. In the forty years there has been an 80 per cent increase in the cost of living, but workers can now buy one-third more food with one hour less of labor a week. It will be of interest to this hand of prohibition also to learn that the present-day Londoner consumes only half the former quantity of liquor.

There are other changes. London citizens travel four times the former distance and read four times as many books. They are not inclined to crimes of violence. Signs of class distinction are vanishing. The eloquent, old-time cockney attire of chokers, derby coats and ostrich plumes seldom is seen. The cockney now copies his "betters." Too, his dialect and rhyming slang are going the way of the outworn; but his distinguishing peculiarities of speech are spreading to other classes.

All these things we used to regard with a tolerant amusement. But as has been well said, the humor of one day is the despair of the next. New York and the rest of us still may chortle over London Town and its people and its ways, but no silly censorship restricts enjoyment of Aristophanes or Horace, or of Rabelais to the scholarly and respectable.

Our own Boston Town, and our ports of entry, in this respect disclose a different story. And, then, there are barmaids—odds of them—in London Town, fine young women with gifted tongues and competent biceps. What has New York to crow over that could compare with a custom so delectable as that? Just being the biggest city in the world doesn't mean that we have, or can have, everything.

## MORE OR LESS TRUE

Offhand, our guess would be that a cornfed's feet know more about cramped quarters than anybody else, and the happiest moment in a fat Jane's day is when she gets where she can kick the darn pumps across the room.

The ultra modern type of flapper wife may have her faults, but we'll bet she'll never have a rubber plant around the house for her husband to tote from corner to corner.

The honeymoon has gone hay wire when she quits crying on his shoulder and begins jumping on his neck.

It sometimes seems as if fashion experts find as much pleasure in making fools of women as women do in making fools of men.

No man is as wonderful as his mother-in-law thinks he is.

It is wonderful what a girl now can do with a box of rouge, lipstick and eyebrow pencil, but not as wonderful as what her mother used to be able to do with a batch of flour, cake of yeast and a bread pan.

Among others who once knew what it was to live on easy street that you now will find ending their days in the poorhouse are the fellows who manufactured corset strings and laces for women's shoes.

The way the family rushes away from it now, saying there is no place like home doesn't sound as complimentary as it used to.

If all men proved as good as husbands as they do as lovers, one of the big problems of the country would be finding women to run boarding houses—probably the old maids would have to be drafted.

That the world has passed through a period of poor business, lack of work and suffering, no one will deny. But the opinion now seems to prevail that the period is ending and we are emerging into a new era. The climb may be slow, but it surely is starting.

A headline reads: "Crime Group Disperses." But don't rejoice prematurely. The group is one that was studying and not practicing crime.

short-sighted protective tariffs which have upset the normal flow of world trade, can all rise in their places to challenge the hegemony of the gold shortage philosophy of business depression.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

## LONDON TOWN

Dr. Raymond Unwin, technical adviser of the Greater London Regional Planning Committee, admits that New York is now the first city and welcome to its population of 9,900,000. Dr. Unwin claims for London a population of only 8,500,000, and says that it already is too big.

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## WHERE IT GOES

Most citizens are likely to regard the budget message as a synthesis of very impressive and essential figures showing how Federal taxes and other revenues are to be spent, but much too technical and dreary to be read. The document introducing to Congress the budget for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, perhaps elicited wider interest because it recommends that the temporary one per cent income tax reduction be done away with and warns of a possible deficit in 1932 if the budget is not closely adhered to.

There is nothing alarming in the outlook, and the President's plan to borrow additional millions on short-term notes to aid business recovery in no way threatens the soundness of Government credit and finance. But those who looked closely at the budget figures will be struck again by the tremendous percentage of Government expenditures that go to pay for past wars or for preparations for the next one.

More than two-thirds of the largest budget in our history, \$3,932,842,411, will be spent on these purposes. There is \$501,000,000 for interest on the war debt, \$946,000,000 for veterans' administration, \$464,000,000 for the War Department and \$349,000,000 for the Navy Department, a total of \$2,340,000,000. Other comparatively minor items add to the aggregate.

Even in normal times, with increase in tax revenues anticipated and reduction in the rate apparently possible, it is depressing to realize what we must pay for past wars and the possibility of future wars.

Perhaps all that can be done about it is being done, and one day this financial incubus that rides heavier and heavier in time of business depression in part may be shorn away. Until then the money goes for war, past or anticipated, and the normal peace-time functions of the Government must be limited by the price we pay for that luxury.

## BLACK DEATH

The reappearance of black death, as the bubonic plague has been known for centuries in the western world, emphasizes the extreme value of the quarantine measures enforced by the public health service as one of the nation's chief safeguards. The landing of a regiment of enemy troops probably would be of far less significance than that a single rat carrying this dread disease should slip past quarantine.

One of the peculiar properties of an epidemic disease is its deceptive nature. For generations it will lie dormant until the world is lulled into a false sense of security. Then the disease breaks through the weakened defenses and appears with its old virulence.

Mankind can never erase from its memory the black plague which in the fourteenth century killed 25,000,000 persons and virtually depopulated whole states in Europe. Sigrud Undset's "Kristin Lavansdatter" has preserved for posterity the terrible fear and helplessness that seizes a people waiting for the hand of an invisible demon to fall upon them. War, flood or famine cannot duplicate the horrors of it.

Medical science today is not powerless against this dread disease, as it was in the fourteenth century, but for prevention and control it still depends largely upon a world quarantine which has, with few exceptions, prevented its spread from the Orient where outbreaks still occur. The four cases discovered in France probably demonstrate the efficiency of the quarantine rather than any inherent weakness.

## THE VANISHING RED MAN

The United States Commissioner of Indian Affairs reports an Indian population of about 360,000, and there is now an increase of about 1,500 annually. Furthermore the birth rate of the Indian has exceeded the death rate for the last fifteen years.

There were more Indians in this country before the coming of the white man—about 846,000, it is estimated. But the pressure of white settlement caused a dwindling of this number.

In reality, the Indian is "just getting started." It has been a tribute to the hardness of his race that his people have survived against the treatment suffered at the hands of the white man. History tells of many races that have vanished from the face of the earth under less trying conditions.

A faction in Congress will stage a stubborn fight against the further use of government funds for poisoning industrial alcohol. It must be admitted that present brands of alcohol are poisonous enough without adding other ingredients.

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## AH, THE HOLLY

It is about time the annual outcry against the ravishment and cutting of the beautiful holly was heard. Already Plattsmouth merchants are in the full tide of preparation for the Christmas and holiday trade, and wreaths and festoons of the glorious greenery which has made Christmas famous are beginning to appear on the stands and in the windows, for Christmas is "just around the corner."

This year, more than ever before, the glad holiday season should be made to reflect the rising spirits of the people, so long crushed down and depressed by untoward business conditions.

The annual protest against the cutting of holly is one simply of sentimental gush. The holly gatherers are as much interested in its conservation and commercial uses as those who profit by any other crop. They find it chiefly in places which are almost inaccessible to other persons and quite useless for other purposes. It is to them what the strawberry crop is to other folk in many places. They are not threatening the extermination of the beautiful plant, foliage and trees; far from it. They sedulously see to it that the crop is abundant and adequate to supply the demand from year to year.

No artificial duplication can take the place of this natural concomitant of the Christmastide. What would the Christmas season be without its wreaths and decorations of the bright holly and its vivid natural berries—like the rose without its odor, like the cloud without its lining of gold, like the face of a beautiful woman without its expression of animation and intelligence.

Bring on the holly and all the old-time joy and loveliness and sentiment of the best season of the year, let the bells ring in their season and the goose sizzle and hang high until we are ready for it!

Alpine climbers have found a friend in the Italian government which has placed a railway coach on concrete posts high in the mountains. There the tourists can take their ease. Its salient position permits it to be seen for many miles.

Gulfport has appointed a woman to the police force, which may be taken to mean that when Gulfport citizens want to make whoopee they have to journey some place else.

Residents of Lincolnville, State Island, N. Y., have changed the name of their town to Travia. Probably because they felt they had been walked on enough.

## NOTICE OF SUIT TO QUIET TITLE

In the District Court of the County of Cass, Nebraska

George K. Petring, Plaintiff vs. The County of Cass, Nebraska et al, Defendants.

To the Defendants, Herman Neitzel, and all persons having or claiming any interest in and to Lots five (5) and six (6), in Block fifty-four (54), in the City of Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska, excepting that part of Lot 6 lying within 40 feet of the center of Chicago Avenue in said city, real names unknown:

You and each of you are hereby notified that George K. Petring, as plaintiff, filed a petition and commenced an action in the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska, on the 1st day of November, 1930, against you and each of you and others; the object, purpose and prayer of which is to obtain a decree of the Court quieting title to Lots five (5) and six (6), in Block fifty-four (54), in the City of Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska, excepting that part of Lot 6 lying within 40 feet of the center of Chicago Avenue in said city, in plaintiff as against you and each of you and all persons claiming by, through or under said defendants, to enjoy all of said defendants in said suit from having or claiming any interest in said real estate and for such other relief as may be just and equitable in said premises.

You and each of you are further notified that you are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, the 15th day of December, 1930, or the allegations therein contained will be taken as true and a decree rendered in favor of the plaintiff, George K. Petring, as against you and each of you according to the prayer of said petition.

GEORGE K. PETRING, Plaintiff. W. A. ROBERTSON, Attorney for Plaintiff.

## 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 me directed, I will on the 29th day of December, 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, Nebraska, in said county, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following real estate, to-wit:

The south 47 feet of Lots 5 and 6, in Block 43, in the City of Plattsmouth, in Cass county, Nebraska.

The same being levied upon and taken as the property of John F. Wolff, Edna J. Wolff and the Plattsmouth Loan and Building Association, defendants, to satisfy a judgment of said court, recovered by Paul H. Gillan, plaintiff against said defendants. Plattsmouth, Nebraska, November 22nd, A. D. 1930.

BERT REED, Sheriff Cass County, Nebraska.

## 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 Mary L. Fitch, deceased:

On reading the petition of Robert H. Fitch, praying a final settlement and allowance of his account filed in this Court on the 2nd day of December, 1930, and for discharge of himself as 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 second day of January, A. D. 1931, 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 2nd day of December, A. D. 1930.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

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

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

On reading the petition of Sybil Brantner, Executrix, praying a final settlement and allowance of her account filed in this Court on the 28th day of November, A. D. 1930, and for final settlement of said estate and for her discharge as said Executrix:

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 December, 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 28th day of November, A. D. 1930.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

Francis V. Robinson, Lawyer, Lincoln, Nebraska.

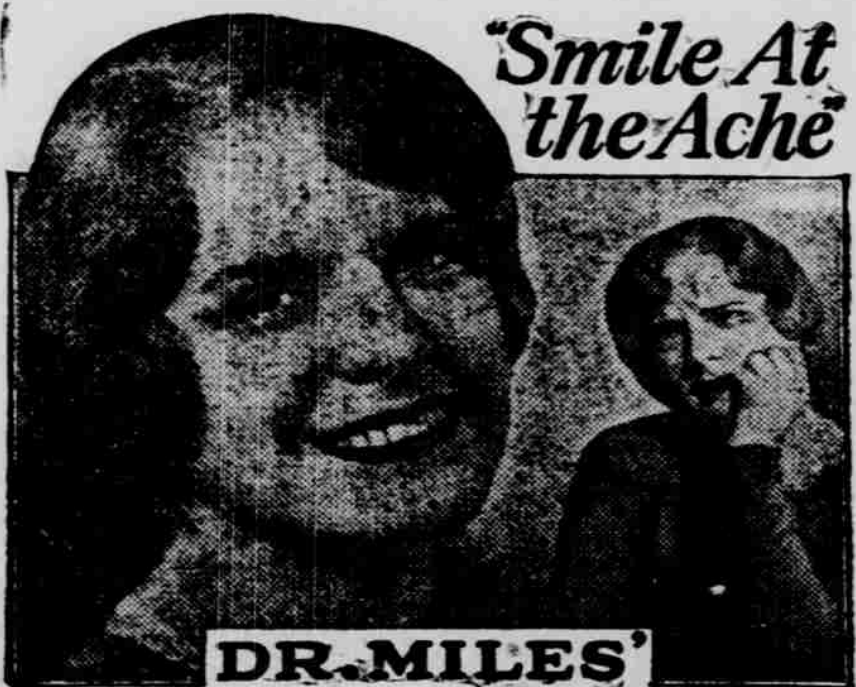
## NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT DEFENDANTS

To the heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estate of Owen Marshall, deceased, real names unknown; Jason W. Holloway; Elizabeth Holloway; Mary E. Morgan; Charles R. Morgan; Minnie A. Marshall; Johan Guehlstorff; Barbara Guehlstorff; Peter Witthoft; Trustee; John Lutchens, Trustee; August Bornemeier, Trustee; Christ Miller, Trustee; Emanuel Society of the Evangelical Association of North America; and all persons having or claiming any interest in the northwest quarter (NW 1/4) of Section seven (7), Township eleven (11) North, Range nine (9), East of the Sixth Principal Meridian in Cass county, Nebraska:

TAKE NOTICE that on the 26th day of November, 1930, George Kreiner and Sarah M. Kreiner, plaintiffs herein, filed their petition in the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska, against you and each of you, the object and prayer of which petition are to quiet the title of plaintiffs in and to the northwest quarter (NW 1/4) of Section seven (7), Township eleven (11) North, Range nine (9) East of the Sixth Principal Meridian, in Cass county, Nebraska, to forever enjoy you and each of you from in any manner or form interfering with plaintiffs in their quiet possession and enjoyment of said real estate, to recover costs and such other and further relief as may be just and equitable.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 12th day of January, 1931.

GEORGE KREINER and SARAH M. KREINER, Plaintiffs. By Francis V. Robinson, Their Attorney.



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