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Where there's smoke there's many times a girl.

Be sure you have dignity enough to stand on, then go ahead.

Here is a musical headline: "This Is Going To Be a Good Year."

There's poetry in everything, including the waste paper basket.

Shires didn't get any farther than first base with the Hollywood police.

Bridge: A game in which four fat women sit at a small table and talk.

Kisses and rumors go from mouth to mouth. They have no other way to travel.

It's all right for a girl to want to hold onto her youth, but not while he's driving.

We often wonder how Hercules was on cleaning out the floor of the sedan in sloppy weather.

Maybe if unemployment would reach out and get some of the executives conditions would pick up.

Let the left-handed child alone, says a doctor. That's the idea. Don't try to change him, teach him control.

As far as a woman is concerned, "taking it on the chin" means merely another application of the powder puff.

Stripes are popular with girls, the ads say, but personally we'd rather see the gangster than the girls wearing them.

Compared to 1930, the new year can be an improvement without much effort.

As we understand European critics, woman's sphere is this hemisphere.

Spain's big job is not ruling the people but in making them like the rule they have.

Turnips in the Ozark Mountain towns of North Arkansas are known as 'Hoover apples.'

Don't flatter yourself. If he grins before your story is finished, he has thought of one to tell you.

We shall not feel the reported shortage of alligators. Their skins were used chiefly to make purses.

That Chicago man who hasn't been late to work in forty-four years has probably never had to ride on trolleys.

The most remarkable endurance record is that established by a statesman. Think of squatting 11 years on a fence.

To prove how highly a trade-mark is regarded, witness the insurgents who are ready to fight to retain the name Republican.

This idea of sending scouts out to the games of future opponents is rather old. In war they were called military observers.

The Chicago professor who concluded that the brain rests three times in a minute failed to tell us the length of each pause.

THE RIGHT WAY

The Red Cross is to conduct a drive for \$10,000,000 in emergency relief funds to assist state and local agencies in providing food, clothing and other necessities of life to those in distress.

The first reaction to this announcement on the part of politicians who demand governmental millions to feed the destitute is an outcry that the Red Cross plan has been cooked up by President Hoover to stop food loan legislation in the Congress. And it may be. If it achieves this purpose as well as the broad humanitarian one it is intended, the country will owe Mr. Hoover and the Red Cross a double debt of gratitude. Relief will be handled by an organization that knows how to do the job, and the hungry family will not have to share its bread with the hungry bureaucrat.

Moreover, relief will be contributed voluntarily by those able to contribute and struggling business and smaller taxpayers will not be pushed further into public debt. With Congressional proposals for food loans now boosted to demands for \$30,000,000 in order to feed farmers and the city needy alike, on the strength of gross exaggerations of actual conditions, some strong check is needed on the political philanthropy of the lawmakers.

As much as anything else, the politicians clamoring for Federal dollars wish to establish a principle and a precedent, and a dangerous one. The states and local communities, with the aid of an augmented Red Cross fund, will be able to take care of their needy, any effort now or in the future to stimulate political or individual mendacity at the expense of Federal funds must be condemned.

NOT A TIME FOR POLITICS

The conventional attitude of the public toward politicians is one of disparagement. They seem to be regarded as persons engaged in an unwholesome avocation and possessing qualities suited only to the pursuit of selfish ends.

Hardness, calculation and suspicion are set down as the prevailing elements in their character, along with an experienced skepticism which prevents them from falling victims to credulity or illusion.

It is an estimate which has had much to support it in the past in the lives of men and the history of their activities. Seasoned politicians have, indeed, been for the most part a practical lot, devoted to realities and little exposed to the attributes of innocence.

But it begins to look as if politics might be on the threshold of a new day. Congress started to play politics with unemployment and drought relief but thought better of it.

LUXURY IN GOVERNMENT

Indebtedness of the commonwealths of the United States increased from \$1.74 per capita in 1905 to \$10.20 per capita in 1925. The rise of the total from \$150,000,000 to \$1,247,000,000 in the decade was a serious topic of discussion by the national conference on government, at the Cleveland meeting. Several of the experts thought that one cause of the increase was following the line of least resistance. It is easier to continue employment and multiply services than to pare expenses and deny favors. Administration is afflicted with the same trouble as the people themselves. This is an age of fluxury.

Prohibition is the greatest joke ever perpetrated on the American people, but Americans know how to laugh at it.

Persistency does win as police of a Connecticut city revealed when they recovered a watch that had been stolen 21 years ago.

Scientists are explaining how the moon affects static. Now let some of the wise ones explain how the moon often causes static, too.

The South is going to spend \$5,000,000,000 for highway improvements this year. A section able to spend that much money can't be very bad off.

Many a middle aged man who otherwise would be rheumatic and slow on his feet has grown agile and athletic by not owning a car, but in dodging cars.

A lesson in liquid mathematics: Sixteen ounces make one pint, and two pints make a case of whoopee from which it takes a person two weeks to recover.

It is said that one of the foremost bootleggers in this neck of the woods has gone broke because of a whispering campaign against the quality of liquor he sells.

A PRINCE OF OLD INDIA

That United Press correspondent who set himself the job of finding out who is actually the world's richest man managed to produce something of a surprise. The title belongs, not to Ford or Rockefeller, but to a relatively obscure Indian prince called the Nizam of Hyderabad.

This gentleman is worth fully a billion dollars, and probably a good deal more. Furthermore, he has all of his fortune where he can see it and touch it. Half of it consists of gold—gold coins, golden bars, golden ornaments, heaped up in the royal coffers; the rest of it consists of diamonds, emeralds, gem-studded bracelets and coronets, pearl necklaces, and the like.

And all of it, you may be very sure, lies wasting its glitter on the darkness of an impenetrable treasure-house, with sword-girt guards at the door ready to strike down anyone who so much as tries to get an unauthorized peek at it.

All of this is surprising. We like to think that our oil kings and motor magnates are the earth's richest men. But after all, it is entirely fitting that the title should go to a prince of India. From the dawn of history, India has been the fabulous land of unbelievable wealth.

Alexander discovered it, and his rough Macedonian infantry men, clanking through rich Indian cities with their long spears slanting over their shoulders, blinked at the astounding richness of the palaces they had seized, and doubtless told tall tales about them to their children when they got home. The Mediterranean people knew it throughout the middle ages, starved Europe dreamed incessantly of the storied cities of gold and diamonds beyond Arabia. The Arabs broke through to loot; after them came the English, gaping in disbelief at the wealth that lay ready for their grasp, seizing enough to make themselves unaccountably rich yet assuring the people at home that there was so much there that they were amazed at their own moderation.

Naturally, the prince of India has figured in literature. Lew Wallace took him up and cast the Wandering Jew in the role of Indian nabob, piling up his riches for uncounted generations. Kipling took up the theme, and drew an unforgettable picture of the buried treasure house beneath the abandoned city, with the white cobra sleeping among the forgotten chests of gems and sacks of gold dust, ready to deal out vengeance of a dead rajah on any intruder. Economists have worried about it, fearing that all of the precious metal in the world will eventually drain off into India and vanish, locked securely in the strong boxes of a thousand turbaned princes.

The Nizam of Hyderabad, then, has a right to his title. There were billionaires before Ford and Rockefeller. And what is more fitting than a billionaire who lives up to his position, and keeps all of his wealth handy in hard cash?

ADMINISTRATION GAINS

A week ago the legislative situation looked rather black for the Hoover Administration. But several abrupt shifts have changed this in a very few days. The President severely censured the Senate for its attempt to reconsider confirmation of Power Commission members after they have taken office. This won public approval and the Senate withdrew from its untenable position.

The Senate approved the President's choices for the Tariff Commission, including Edgar B. Crossard, Utah. This was a most important administration victory. Rejection of Federal loans for human food, in the House of Representatives, was a further gain for the White House, although we have not heard the last of this controversy, probably.

If this trend continues, it is very likely that a special session of Congress can be avoided—a further gain for the Hoover Administration, which opposes such a session without saying why. But whether the President or the Senate wins the majority of victories on Capitol Hill, the present session shows a disparity between executive and legislative that bodes ill for 1932.

Quarrels over the respective powers of White House and Congress have been many. Partisan quarrels for control of the Senate have been still more numerous. But more menacing than these is the abrupt cleavage between Administration and anti-Administration forces on a series of vital questions. On control of water power, on the tariff, on railway consolidation, on prohibition, the gap widens daily. Bitterness has increased until the Republican party cannot possibly be thought a unit.

If we are not to have a repetition of this miserable quibbling, to the detriment of the public interest, for

many years to come, a thorough re-statement of party aims and policies must be facilitated. The party conventions of 1932 and preliminary meetings before then should do their utmost to set up a clear standard, so that voters in the next election can cast their ballots with assurance that pre-election pledges will not be tossed about in the futile ebb and flow of factional discontent.

There are two sides to every question: Yours and the idiotic one.

NOTICE

Whereas, Otis Ireland, convicted in Cass County, on the 23rd day of August, 1930, of the crime of driving while intoxicated, has made application to the board of Pardons and restoration of driver's license, and the Board of Pardons, pursuant to law have set the hour of 10 a. m. on the 10th day of February, 1931, for hearing on said application, all persons interested are hereby notified that they may appear at the State Penitentiary, at Lincoln, Nebraska, on said day and hour and show cause, if any thereby, why said application should, or should not be granted.

FRANK MARSH,
Secretary, Board of Pardons,
N. T. HARMON,
Chief State Probation Officer.

NOTICE

Whereas, Henry W. Miller, convicted in Cass County, on the 5th day of January, 1929, of the crime of auto theft, has made application to the board of pardons for a parole, and the board of pardons, pursuant to law have set the hour of 10 a. m. on the 10th day of February, 1931, for hearing on said application, all persons interested are hereby notified that they may appear at the State Penitentiary, at Lincoln, Nebraska, on said day and hour and show cause, if any there be, why said application should, or should not be granted.

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Secretary, Board of Pardons,
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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

In the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska.

In the matter of the estate of Viola G. Smith, 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 her estate, proof of heirship, and for such other and further orders and proceedings as the premises 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 6th day of February, A. D. 1931, and that if they fail to appear at said Court on said 6th day of February, A. D. 1931, at ten o'clock a. m. to contest the said petition, the Court may grant the same and grant administration of said estate to Frank R. Gobelman, or some other suitable person and proceed to a settlement thereof.

A. H. DUXBURY,
County Judge.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

In the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska.

In the matter of the estate of Thomas Troop, 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 6th day of February, A. D. 1931, and that if they fail to appear at said Court on said 6th day of February, A. D. 1931, at nine o'clock a. m. to contest the said petition, the Court may grant the same and grant administration of said estate to H. A. Schneider, or some other suitable person and proceed to a settlement thereof.

A. H. DUXBURY,
County Judge.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

In the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska.

In the matter of the estate of George E. Wever, 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 said 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 30th day of January, A. D. 1931, and that if they fail to appear at said Court on said 30th day of January, 1931, at nine o'clock a. m. to contest the said petition, the Court may grant the same and grant administration of said estate to J. A. Capwell or some other suitable person and proceed to a settlement thereof.

A. H. DUXBURY,
County Judge.

Much good newspaper and magazine space are being consumed by writers in frantic efforts to explain why matrimony is on the decline and birth control is becoming more general.

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT DEFENDANTS

To Harry Ross Manspeaker and Mrs. Harry Ross Manspeaker, real name unknown, his wife, non-resident defendants, and all persons having or claiming any interest in Lots 31, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45 and 46 in U. W. Wise's Out Lots in Government Lot Number 10, in Section 18, Township 12 North, Range 14, East of the 6th P. M., in the City of Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska, real names unknown, defendants not found:

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 26th day of December, 1930, Margaret Elizabeth Manspeaker, as plaintiff, filed her petition against you and each of you in the following real estate: Lots 31, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45 and 46 in U. W. Wise's Out Lots in Government Lot Number 10, in Section 18, Township 12 North, Range 14, East of the 6th P. M., in the City of Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska, and to exclude you from all interest in the same; also to enjoin you from asserting any title to the same.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 16th day of February, 1931.

MARGARET ELIZABETH MANSPEAKER,
Plaintiff.

By E. R. Leigh,
Her Attorney.

NOTICE OF WATER EXTENSION BOND ELECTION

Public Notice is hereby given that an election has been duly called and will be held in the Village of Alvo, Nebraska, on the 27th day of January, 1931, at which there will be submitted to the legal voters of said Village the following question:

"Shall the Village of Alvo, Nebraska, issue its negotiable bonds of the principal amount of One Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars (\$1,700.00), to become due in twenty years from date of issue, but payable any time after ten years, and drawing interest at not exceeding five per centum (5%) per annum, payable annually, for the purpose of extending, enlarging and improving the village water works; and shall said Village levy and collect annually a general tax on all the property therein in an amount sufficient to pay the interest and principal of said bonds as the same mature?"

The polls for voting at said election will remain open from 9:00 o'clock a. m. to 7:00 o'clock p. m., of said date, and the voting place will be as follows:

Stewart's Hall,
Alvo, Nebraska.

Voters desiring to vote in favor of said proposition will mark an "X" in the square following the word "YES;" voters desiring to vote against said proposition will mark an "X" in the square following the word "NO."

CARL D. GANZ,
Village Clerk.

George Yeager, Attorney,
LEGAL NOTICE

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In the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska.

To the heirs, devisees and legatees of John R. Sheffer and wife, Martha Sheffer, the heirs, devisees and legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estate of John R. Sheffer and wife, Martha Sheffer, real names unknown, and all persons having or claiming to have an interest in Lot 8, in the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of the Northeast Quarter (NE 1/4) of Section Twenty (20), Township Twelve (12), in Range Nine (9), East of the 6th P. M. in Cass County, Nebraska, more particularly described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the Southeast (SE) corner of the Northeast Quarter (NE 1/4) of Section Twenty (20), Township Twelve (12), in Range Nine (9), East of the 6th P. M. in Cass County, Nebraska, thence North Thirty (30) rods, thence West 1336 feet, thence South Thirty (30) rods, thence East 1336 feet to the place of beginning, real names unknown, and L. V. Sheffer, first and real name unknown.

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 10th day of January, 1931, Catherine Coleman, Hettie G. Wright, Ella May Marshall, Ada P. Guillon, Isa O. McLeese, Mattie J. Bailey, Lula A. Landon, Myron E. Coleman, and Elmer C. Coleman filed their amended petition as plaintiffs against you and each of you as defendants, the object and prayer of said petition being to quiet the title of the plaintiffs in and to the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lot Eight (8), in the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of the Northeast Quarter (NE 1/4) of Section Twenty (20), Township Twelve (12), in Range Nine (9), East of the 6th P. M. in Cass County, Nebraska, more particularly described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the Southeast (SE) corner of the Northeast Quarter (NE 1/4) of Section Twenty (20), Township Twelve (12), in Range Nine (9), East of the 6th P. M. in Cass County, Nebraska, thence North Thirty (30) rods, thence West 1336 feet, thence South Thirty (30) rods, thence East 1336 feet to the place of beginning.

You and each of you are required to answer said petition on or before the 2nd day of March, 1931.

ELLA MAY MARSHALL,
Plaintiff.

By GEORGE YEAGER,
Her Attorney.

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 Isaac Cecil, deceased:

On reading the petition of W. A. Robertson, Administrator, praying a final settlement and allowance of his account filed in this Court on the 9th day of January, 1931, and for distribution of estate and discharge of Administrator:

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 6th day of February, A. D. 1931, at 10 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 weeks prior to said day of hearing.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said Court, this 9th day of January, A. D. 1931.

A. H. DUXBURY,
County Judge.

NOTICE OF WATER BOND ELECTION

Public Notice is hereby given that an election has been duly called and will be held in the Village of Alvo, Nebraska, on the 27th day of January, 1931, at which there will be submitted to the legal voters of said Village the following question:

"Shall the Village of Alvo, Nebraska, issue its negotiable bonds of the principal amount of Twelve Thousand One Hundred Dollars (\$12,100.00), to become due in twenty years from the date of issue, but payable any time after five years, and drawing interest at not exceeding five per centum (5%) per annum, payable semi-annually, for the purpose of purchasing, erecting, constructing and maintaining a village water works; and shall said Village levy and collect annually a general tax on all the property therein in an amount sufficient to pay the interest and principal of said bonds as the same mature?"

The polls for voting at said election will remain open from 9:00 o'clock a. m. to 7:00 o'clock p. m., of said date, and the voting place will be as follows:

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Alvo, Nebraska.

Voters desiring to vote in favor of said proposition will mark an "X" in the square following the word "YES;" voters desiring to vote against said proposition will mark an "X" in the square following the word "NO."

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You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 10th day of January, 1931, Catherine Coleman, Hettie G. Wright, Ella May Marshall, Ada P. Guillon, Isa O. McLeese, Mattie J. Bailey, Lula A. Landon, Myron E. Coleman and Elmer C. Coleman, filed their amended petition as plaintiffs against you and each of you as defendants, the object and prayer of said petition being to quiet the title of the plaintiffs in and to the following described real estate, to-wit:

Fractional Lot Seven (7) in the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of the Northeast Quarter (NE 1/4) of Section Twenty (20), Township Twelve (12) North, Range Nine (9), East of the 6th P. M. in Cass County, Nebraska, more particularly described as beginning on the East line of said section at a point 40 rods North of the Southeast corner of the Northeast Quarter (NE 1/4) of Section Twenty (20), Township Twelve (12) North, Range Nine (9), East of the 6th P. M.; thence North 40 rods, thence West 1336 feet, thence South 40 rods, thence East to the place of beginning.

You and each of you are required to answer said petition on or before the 2nd day of March, 1931.

ELLA MAY MARSHALL,
Plaintiff.

By GEORGE YEAGER,
Her Attorney.



You be the Judge

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