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A man who acts small makes a big mistake.

Why isn't a homeless man home less than other men?

A good reputation, like charity, covers a multitude of sins.

But few men cut their wisdom teeth until after they are married.

Doctors must be wrong. The law has no teeth and look at the fix it's in.

A New York woman is suing her husband for divorce for pretending to be dead.

"Keep your hands to yourself," as the bridge player said to his talkative partner.

Many a schoolboy who was poor at geography has lived to put his town on the map.

"Father Marries Son's Best Girl," says a headline. Total eclipse of the son, as it were.

More than one European country wishes that the Spanish revolution could have been localized.

When you climb into your car and hit for the open road, your taxes climb in right alongside you.

A complete breakfast was sent by plane recently from New York to the coast. Air-meal service, as it were.

Italy has spent \$51,338,000 in earthquake and volcanic eruption reconstruction in the last eight years.

How encouraging it is to know the International Chamber of Commerce is setting out to solve all the world's problems!

To ask foolish questions is a waste of time, yet people do; and now they ask "What has become of Mr. William McAdoo?"

Then there is the cynic who says he would have gone to the poorhouse long ago but for the fact that he hates to climb hills.

They say the inflow of Canadian rum is reduced, but there is still with us a large amount of either Canadian whisky—or labels.

It is all right to call a spade a spade. But never bid one if you ought to make it hearts—especially when your wife is your partner.

Senator James Couzens perhaps comes closer to the out-and-out radical position than he realizes in assigning the cause for the present business depression.

Woman can always see the pint of a pointless joke.

Labor's worst enemy is the working man who won't work.

No man is so level-headed that he can't get a hat to fit him.

Never turn up your nose at people. Remember the law of gravity.

Irvin S. Cobb, one of America's foremost humorists, is a philosopher as well.

The man who indulges in too much corn liquor imbibes cornucopiously, so to speak.

Most people are silly creatures. Few are sensible enough to believe exactly as you do.

The latest stylish bob fully reveals the ears. Now mebbe the girls will sit up and listen.

Writing philosophy is easy. All you have to do is correct the mistakes you made the day before.

Some one has said that conditions were so bad in Arkansas that when the wolf came to the door he brought his own lunch.

The reason so many people miss the road to happiness is because when they come to it it looks so much like a detour they take the better-looking side.

Hitch-hiking is becoming so common among college boys that some of them are now planning to cheat their way through the final examinations.

It is going to be harder than ever next year for the politician who tries to find out which side has the votes, before he announces whether he is wet or dry.

New York continues as the leader of finance and the home of financiers. A policeman of that city is able to save \$1,500 out of a \$3,000-a-year salary.

April showers were mostly deferred until the month of May, which is perfectly all right. The weather man is making an earnest effort to catch up with his work.

Tammany leaders are alarmed lest the legislative investigation into the affairs of their organization turn out to be a partisan inquiry and helpful to the Republicans.

Some day we hope to drop into a talkie theatre and see a news reel portraying a scene in India that does not show from 10,000 to 100,000 natives clad in their nightgowns.

Borrowers are like piecrust—very short and very sweet.

They call him "Legs" Diamond, but he seems to be flat on his back in a hospital most of the time.

It's surprising how many fellows who will believe anything bad about a man will believe anything good about a curb stool.

Ambassador Charley Dawes has been silent so long we are beginning to suspect he is afflicted with a serious throat trouble.

The attendance of the opening of the major league baseball season broke all records, proving that nobody has any money.

It was an old Spanish custom for King Alfonso to wear gaudy uniforms. Now his uniforms are merely old Spanish costumes.

Up in Vermont, the Supreme Court has ruled that oxtail soup is not oxtail soup unless it contains oxtails. More Bull, so to speak.

Piano lessons via radio are now promised—or threatened. We're against it. Piano lessons via ear or note are quite bad enough.

The republicans in Spain did a complete job in ousting Alfonso, but the Democrats in Chicago have not yet finished ousting Alphonse.

This is an age of substitutes and synthetics, but thus far no substitute has been offered for good, old fashioned, home spun honesty.

Mahatma Gandhi says India ought to have a constitution like the United States. Boy, you ought to read some of the amendments to our constitution.

Don't deem a man great merely because he succeeds in getting his name in the papers every day. He may be the most mediocre person in the world.

Despite frantic advice from the Federal Farm Board for acreage reduction, the winter wheat crop promises to yield 5,000,000 in excess of that of last year.

Affidavits have been filed in New York charging a grape products concern with violating the Federal prohibition law. To the rescue, Mrs. Wilbrandt, to the rescue!

### HEART OF THE NATION

Speaking on the "Influence of the Home in the Community," before the Indianapolis Church Federation a few days ago, Dr. Ernest N. Evans declared that "the heart of a nation is in its home."

In America this truth conspicuously long has stood forth as one of the nation's proudest boasts. It still has validity, though the sanctity of the homes of the country sadly has been invaded and old traditions have become a subject for mockery and derision by some of the newer generation who find in the seekings of the Soviets a brighter dream of liberty, a new form of philosophy which does not take cognizance of the home fireside and the home altar, so dear to the Anglo-Saxon tradition.

Homes of the old style—real homes, gathered under the roof-tree of an individual residence—perhaps are not too popular in this hurrying age, nor are large families. Changing tides of thought, newer forms of amusement, the cry of youth for a greater personal freedom—the insistent rush and roar and forward hurry of trade and commerce, the consequent shattering of old ideals of life through the imposition of newer customs, the stepping up of the tempo of all modern activity, have affected the family life of the nation. Of this there can be no doubt. But it is not to be believed that the holiest and most fundamental of human institutions is thereby dangerously weakened in America.

Even the reckless mind will be slow to agree that home life in Russia of today is in any sense comparable with that in the United States. Economical necessity, in addition to all the influences heretofore mentioned, may touch, may change the character of the home life of this country in a distinctive sense, but nothing can shake the foundation pillars of that place in which the joys of life and love and liberty alone can find fullest fruition.

This side of heaven there is nothing like the average American home on earth. These homes shelter our worth-while millions, and in them—if parents do their duty, as most of them do—are born and reared and cultured the finest race of men and women that the world has known. This people well is aware that the heart of the nation is in its home. This is why America remains a bulwark of strength against which all the waves of foreign socialisms must beat and break in vain.

### THE INTERNATIONAL ECONOMY

Prof. John R. Commons of the University of Wisconsin says it is the intense nationalism characteristic of all peoples that makes it impossible to rationalize the international economy.

Nevertheless, it is helpful to have the International Chamber of Commerce, which met in Washington last week, resolve that the war debts and reparations should not take precedence over trade and commerce between the nations, that tariffs should not discriminate unfairly between nations, and that excessive armaments impose upon the world a burden beneath which there can be neither happiness nor prosperity. These are all political matters, not to be altered outright by even such an organization as an international association of bankers and industrialists; but it is from such things that public opinion is everywhere made. To reduce armaments is the most difficult of all political feats. No people willingly impose upon themselves such a burden as that which the International Chamber of Commerce conceives to lie at the bottom of the world's economic ills. The nations fear one another, and as long as that is the case they will arm to the teeth. How firmly even an impracticable nation like our own can turn it back upon such an ideal as that which seeks to advance out of mutual distrust and excessive armaments was illustrated by our apostasy to the League of Nations.

The war debts and reparations, as well as hurtful tariffs, lie in a more hopeful domain. We can ourselves set the good example of reasonable tariffs as readily as we have already set the bad example of unreasonable tariffs. Mr. Coolidge thinks the war debts are in nowise singular and we would just as well talk of forgiving our debtors all around; but Mr. Coolidge is mistaken. An enlightened self-interest hesitates to believe that the vicious economic circle which has resulted from thrusting the cost of the war upon Germany is a good thing for the international economy. The matter of war debts and reparations, like the matter of trading with Russia, illustrates how things that are economic can rise to plague us when we insist upon making them political. Neither Germany nor Russia can be lightly counted out of the international economy, and the world has no more salutary lesson to learn than that the interdependence of all nations is too great for either political intolerance or international vengeance.

The world is a political cockpit, not a mart. The International Chamber of Commerce itself recognized this when it remained silent as to our trade with Russia. The point of view of business fails to comprehend all the forces which enter into the shaping of human affairs. It is in its nature acquisitive, oftentimes selfish. Thus, at the session of the American Chamber of Commerce, one of the aids suggested for the times was that the anti-trust laws be liberalized, despite Attorney-General Mitchell's warning only a few days before that to do so would be to do more evil than good. Another suggestion was that taxes upon business should be abated. As a matter of fact, it would alter the situation very little, if any. The industrialist who exports to foreign countries similarly exaggerates the contribution to hard times. Our exports are only 10 per cent of our whole volume of trade. It is probable that the situation in the United States affects the rest of the world to an even greater degree than the situation in the rest of the world affects the United States. As the great creditor nation of the world we set to a marked degree the tempo of the times.

The most that can be said of these matters now is that the world has begun to think. Meanwhile, it is not improbable that the most immediate service we can render the international economy is to first mend our own.

The press dispatches carry many queer stories nowadays. A Brooklyn woman is seeking divorce from her husband, alleging that he choked her when he came home one night and complained that he heard a man's voice in the house. The wife explained that it was only the radio, but the husband insists that he found a policeman hidden in the closet.

One of the surprising things in this fickle life of ours, if you have ever stopped to think about it, is that the much harassed cross-word puzzle is still alive and lusty eight years after the experts predicted it would die a speedy and quiet death.

Clara Bow, the red-headed "It" girl, is afflicted with a nervous breakdown and compelled to quit work for a few weeks. If Clara has many more troubles she will be a grey-haired old maid.

### SAME PRICE



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### ACCURATE CRIME STATISTICS

The formulation of a national program of crime prevention is necessarily dependent upon the existence of such actual knowledge as can be supplied only by a comprehensive body of reliable statistics on crime, criminals and the administration of justice.

Present statistics in this field, however, have been found by the Wickersham commission to be "unsystematic, often inaccurate and more often incomplete." Nation-wide criminal statistics are now compiled and published by three different bureaus of the Federal Government. The children's Bureau of the Department of Labor collects statistics on penal institutions. The Bureau of Investigation in the Department of Justice collects statistics of offenses known to the police. In the opinion of the commission, "it cannot be permanently desirable to have penal statistics compiled and published in one bureau, police statistics in another and statistics of juvenile delinquency in a third, especially as these bureaus are in three distinct departments."

Statistics of prosecutions and courts, moreover, are not now nationally collected or published. The development and consolidation of all these groups of statistics in a single bureau would insure their comparability, improve the methods by which they are compiled, and promote economical collection.

The Wickersham commission has therefore recommended the adoption of a comprehensive plan which calls for eventual commitment of all this statistical work to the Bureau of the Census. It hopes ultimately to see bureaus of criminal statistics created in each state for the collection of state-wide data, which can be used by the states in meeting their own problems of law enforcement and, at the same time, transmitted to Washington for inclusion in an annual report which will give complete and accurate information on crime, criminals, police, prosecutions, courts and prisons. Such a report would afford the country full and continuous knowledge concerning the enforcement of the criminal law.

Fortunately, the adoption of this policy is not dependent upon congressional action. Under the authority of legislation passed at the last session, the Bureau of the Census can gradually extend the scope of its statistical work until it comes to cover the entire field. A complete national system of criminal statistics, to be sure, is not to be achieved in a day. But, at least, the policy enunciated by the Law Enforcement Commission and the authority given to the Census Bureau by Congress have now brought us appreciably nearer to the attainment of this objective.

### AN ARABIAN KINGDOM

The State Department just has announced that the United States is extending full diplomatic recognition to the dual kingdom of the Hedjaz and Nejd and its dependencies in Arabia—that land of romance and dreams, of fabled tales which beguiled the fancy of our childhood. Nearly all the principal Governments of Europe likewise have recognized the new sovereignty.

King Ibn Saud is a warrior and administrator. He carved the new kingdom and for a long time has made his authority supreme. He has maintained order and political and economic stability within his borders. In a sense, aided by the march of events, he has compelled this recognition. He is master of most of the Arabian peninsula. The capital of the Hedjas is Mecca, while that of the Nejd is Riyadh.

The King of the dual kingdom has seen the automobile displace the mighty caravans which immemorially had wended their precarious way

to the holy capital of the Mohammedan world. These now chiefly carry the pilgrims who aspire to wear the green turban.

So goes the roc and the flying carpet; the pearls and the riches of Sinbad now will be sought by riders of the modern chariot, and the smell of gasoline will in the future mingle with the perfume of the Persian rose.

We are willing enough to assent to anything which increases the chances of a fresh old age for ourselves, but when the department of agriculture at Washington proposes a method of dealing with eggs that will give them an apparent bloom of youth after they have lain long in storage, that is different.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Nebraska, Cass County, ss. In the County Court. In the matter of the estate of Katherine Karvanek, 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 5th day of June, A. D. 1931, and on the 8th day of September, A. D. 1931, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each day to receive and examine all claims against said estate, with a view to their adjustment and allowance. The time limited for the presentation of claims against said estate is three months from the 5th day of June, A. D. 1931 and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 5th day of June, A. D. 1931.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court this 8th day of May, A. D. 1931.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Nebraska, Cass County, ss. In the County Court. In the matter of the estate of Etta Perry Barker, 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 June 5, 1931, and September 8, 1931, at 10 o'clock a. m., each day to receive and examine all claims against said estate, with a view to their adjustment and allowance. The time limited for the presentation of claims against said estate is three months from the 5th day of June, A. D. 1931, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 5th day of June, 1931.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court this 8th day of May, 1931.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Nebraska, Cass County, ss. In the County Court. In the matter of the estate of Fred G. Coryell, 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 5th day of June, A. D. 1931, and on the 8th day of September, A. D. 1931, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each day to receive and examine all claims against said estate, with a view to their adjustment and allowance. The time limited for the presentation of claims against said estate is three months from the 5th day of June, A. D. 1931, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 5th day of June, 1931.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court this 8th day of May, A. D. 1931.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

### ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

In the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska.

In the matter of the application of Searl S. Davis, Administrator of the Estate of John Karvanek, deceased, for license to sell real estate to pay debts. Now on this 8th day of May, 1931, came Searl S. Davis, Administrator of the Estate of John Karvanek, deceased, and presents his petition for license to sell real estate to pay the deceased in order to pay the claims filed and allowed against said estate, and expenses of administering said estate and these proceedings; and it appearing from said petition, that there is an insufficient amount of personal property in the hands of the Administrator to pay the claims presented and allowed by the County Court of this County and the expenses of administration and these proceedings; that it is necessary to sell the whole of said real estate of the deceased in order to pay said claims, costs of administration and these proceedings.

It is Therefore Considered, Ordered and Adjudged, that all persons interested in the Estate of John Karvanek, deceased, appear before me, James T. Begley, Judge of the District Court, at the office of the Clerk of the District Court in the Court House, in the City of Plattsmouth, Cass County, Nebraska, on the 27th day of June, 1931, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any there be, why such license should not be granted to Searl S. Davis, Administrator of the Estate of John Karvanek, deceased, to sell all of the real estate of said deceased, so as to pay the claims presented and allowed, costs of administration and these proceedings.

It is Further Considered, Ordered and Adjudged, that notice be given to all persons interested by publication of this Order to Show Cause for four successive weeks in the Plattsmouth Journal, a legal newspaper published and of general circulation in the County of Cass, Nebraska. By the Court. JAMES T. BEGLEY, District Judge.

### LEGAL NOTICE

In the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska

Paul H. Gillan, Plaintiff vs. Alma R. Waterman et al, Defendants

Notice

To the Defendants Alma R. Waterman and Ida W. Wagner: You are hereby notified that on the 18th day of April, 1931, the plaintiff filed his petition in the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska, the object and purpose of which is to foreclose lien of tax sale certificate on Lots 5 and 6, in Block 10, in the City of Plattsmouth, Cass County, Nebraska, and for equitable relief. You are further required to answer said petition on or before Monday, June 8th, 1931, and failing so to do, your default will be entered and judgment taken upon plaintiff's petition. This notice is given pursuant to an order of this Court.

PAUL H. GILLAN, Plaintiff. A. L. TIDD, His Attorney.

### NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska. In the matter of the estate of Oscar Keil, 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 29th day of May, A. D. 1931, and that if they fail to appear at said Court on said 29th day of May, 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 Dorothea Keil, or some other suitable person and proceed to a settlement thereof.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

### SHERIFF'S SALE

State of Nebraska, County of Cass, ss. By virtue of an Order of Sale issued by C. E. Ledgway, Clerk of the District Court within and for Cass County, Nebraska, and to me directed, I will on the 23rd day of May, A. D. 1931, 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:

Lots Eleven (11) and Twelve (12) in Block Five (5) in Townsend's Addition to the City of Plattsmouth, Cass County, Nebraska.

The same being levied upon and taken as the property of W. T. Craig, real name William T. Craig, et al, defendants to satisfy a judgment of said court recovered by Plattsmouth Loan and Building Association a corporation, plaintiff against said defendants.

Plattsmouth, Nebraska, April 20th, A. D. 1931.

BERT REED, Sheriff Cass County, Nebraska.

ARTHUR C. PANCOAST, Atty. 946 Omaha Nat. Bank Bldg. Omaha, Nebraska.

### LEGAL NOTICE

To: A. M. Snyder, — Snyder, his wife, first and real name unknown; Theodore H. Dodd and — Dodd, his wife, first and real name unknown; Watson, first and real name unknown, wife of Allen Watson; Snyder & Dodd, a partnership; Mathias Snyder, Mathias Snyder, and — Snyder, his wife, first and real name unknown; E. H. Eaton and — Eaton, his wife, first and real name unknown; Mary Ellen Clark, Mary E. Clark; S. N. Merriam; Selden N. Merriam; J. W. Barnes; Robert T. Maxwell; Hillare Gaudreault; C. Hinkley; J. H. Snell; — Pronger, first and real name unknown, wife of George E. Pronger; — Hickey, first and real name unknown, wife of John Hickey, Wm. H. Forbes, Trustee; Henry S. Russell, Trustee, John N. A. Griswold, Trustee; All persons claiming any interest in the following described real estate, to-wit: All of that part of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter (NE 1/4 NE 1/4) lying south and west of the right-of-way of the Burlington & Missouri River Railroad Company in Nebraska; also the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter (SE 1/4 NE 1/4) and the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter (NE 1/4 SE 1/4), all in Section Six (6), Township Twelve (12), north, Range Ten (10), East of the Sixth p. m., Cass County, Nebraska, real names unknown:

You and each of you are hereby notified that Henry F. Raasch, plaintiff, has filed a petition in the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska, being shown at Docket 5, Page 173, No. 8593, against you as defendants, the object and prayer of which is to quiet the title of the plaintiff in and to the real estate described above, and to have you and each of you, defendants in said action, adjudged to have no lien on or interest in the above described real estate.

You and each of you are required to answer said petition on or before the 22nd day of June, 1931.

HENRY F. RAASCH, Plaintiff.

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