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Life is made up of snobs, snuffles and smiles, with the snuffles predominating.

Once upon a time there was a bridge partner who didn't have to be told the lead was in the dummy.

Do you know what a pessimist is? A man who thinks everybody as nasty as himself and hates them for it.

Triplet girls were born to a 17-year-old mother in Indiana. Is there going to be no end to this overproduction?

It looks like the only way to reduce the number of reckless motorists is to increase the number of grade crossings.

In California, where earthquakes are fires, this depression is doubtless referred to as the smallest boom they've had in years.

After all, there is some profit in farming. In North Carolina the other day a farmer plowed up an iron box containing valuable jewelry.

Cheer up, all is not so dreary as it seems. Fashion designers have promised some creations for fall and winter that at least ought to produce a giggle.

The New York police department carried six thousand pistols taken from gangsters down the bay and dumped them into the Atlantic ocean. That's good news for the mail order houses.

An interior decorator, male of the species, shot and killed a woman in St. Louis, which ought to be a warning to all members of the fair sex not to have ideas and opinions of their own when dealing with interior decorators.

The movies, announcing a campaign for more wholesome pictures, cut down on production of sex films and broke out into a rash of gangster pictures. Well, Prof. Einstein is coming to America this fall, and maybe we will ask him to figure it out for us.

The power to overcome, to surmount obstacles that seem insurmountable, has ever been the characteristic of the American people. We are the greatest nation under the sun today solely because of an imperturbable belief in the minds of the people that nothing is impossible.

Some time in July Henry Ford issued an interview, through his highly-salaried press agent, declaring that "Hard Work Will Produce Prosperity." Now comes word from Detroit that 75,000 Ford employes have been laid off because there is not enough work to keep them busy. Verily, verily, 'tis a mad world, my masters."

The department of agriculture has issued a bulletin saying that insect pests now destroying grape vines may be killed with the liberal use of nicotine. Perchance you may have forgotten your chemistry, which justifies us in explaining that nicotine is the poisonous element in tobacco. But why exchange one poison for another when both are deadly?

WAKE UP YOUR LIVER BILE WITHOUT CALOMEL

And You'll Jump Out of Bed in the Morning Rarin' to Go

If you feel sour and snaky and the world looks pink, don't swallow a lot of salts, mineral water, oil, laxative candy or chewing gum and expect them to make you suddenly sweet and buoyant full of sunshine. For they can't do it. They only move the bowels and a mere movement doesn't get at the cause. The reason for your down-and-out feeling is your liver. It should pour out two pounds of liquid bile into your bowels daily. If this bile is not flowing freely, your food doesn't digest. It just decays in the bowels. Gas builds up your stomach. You have a thick, bad taste and your breath is foul. It softens breaks out in blemishes. Your head aches and you feel down and out. Your whole system is poisoned. It takes those good, old CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS to get these two pounds of bile flowing freely and make you feel "up and up." They contain wonderful, harmless, gentle vegetable extracts, amazing when it comes to making the bile flow freely. But don't take for liver pills. Ask for Carter's Little Liver Pills. Look for the name Carter's Little Liver Pills on the red label. Resent a substitute. See at all stores. © 1931 C. M. Co.

FREE SPEECH IS NEEDED

A young man who had been out of work nine months achieved the floor at the public hearing on relief last Wednesday night. He proceeded to make some pertinent if not bitter remarks about the way the city was meeting the emergency. He was interrupted by Chairman Israel Jacobs with the question, "Are you a property owner?" When he answered, "No," Chairman Jacobs shut him up. We have made a search of the charter and the statutes, to say nothing of the state and federal constitutions. We can find nothing to sustain Mr. Jacobs in his rule. It is true that that rule did not survive even the meeting at which it was born; a few minutes later another citizen asked Mr. Jacobs if property qualification to be heard at public meetings had been set up and Mr. Jacobs answered, "No." The truth remains that he silenced the young man when the young man pleaded guilty to being propertyless. He explained later that he wanted to give the floor to property owners who would bear the brunt of the tax; but such a discrimination is not legal, nor did any property owner dispute the young man's right to speak.

Mr. Jacobs fell into an error likely to spread this winter. It is the error of short-sighted public officers who take panic at the first sign of public bitterness. It is the error made by scared policemen when they batter picketers over the head. It is the error made by scared police chiefs when they deny red groups the right to public rallies. It is all part of a vast and always seductive fallacy that the way to meet resentment is to stifle it. There is nothing more erroneous in the whole range of psychological error.

Mr. Jacobs and those of his views are likely to find before the winter is out that the way to relieve pressure is not to tense it. The way to relieve it is to relieve it. The way to relax social resentment is to bear with its expression. Over and above the theoretical and spiritual support of free speech there is the practical consideration that it cannot safely be denied in times of stress. If there is one thing likely to annoy a man more than privation it is official refusal to let him protest his privation. It is bad enough to suffer; it is intolerable to suffer gagged.—New Haven Journal-Courier.

ANOTHER NEW WORLD

A week or so ago the New Republic pointed out that the farewell remarks of Boris Pilnyak, young Russian novelist, concluding his tour to America, had a familiar ring, but that at the same time there seemed to be something startling about them. The import of Pilnyak's good-bye comments was that America was, with its New York and its Hollywood, an impressive place. A place of great machine culture, memorable architecture on New York, that is and many desirable refinements in the mechanical amenities. But he would be rather glad to get back to Russia, America, after all, delightful as it was for a visit, was a trifle effete, was it not? One could not find here the same evidences of restless storming, creative energy, the same dawn promise of his own rugged, crude country, pioneering away and knocking together a new civilization. Familiar, indeed. It is the American's good-bye to Europe. A wishful good-bye, tempered, nevertheless, with some relief at the thought of returning to a place where vital will and energy somehow more than compensate for the loss of less ancient paraphs and related things.

Only here was a Russian treating us as if we were already another old world, an empire that had achieved much which his own youthful struggling nation aspired to, but let him down with an enervating air of weary softness. Undoubtedly the irony was implicit in Pilnyak's quite sincere and straightforward words. And one is bound to recall it now on reading that before 1931 is out six thousand American workers will have migrated to the U. S. S. R. at their own expense, and that more than 100 thousand applications for jobs in Russia will have been filed with the Amtorg Trading corporation. Many of these applications come naturally enough from men out of work, who simply seek employment. But it is also true that Russia, irrespective of the political and economic doctrines of its government, has become in 14 years a new country.—Baltimore Sun.

The Interstate Commerce Commission frankly admits that the transportation lines of the nation are in urgent need of aid to keep them out of receiverships, but they don't know who should be asked to provide it. Thus another governing body composed of super-statemens and expert economists fails to function.

MEN WITHOUT FEAR

Down in Panama City a newspaper reporter bluffed the Mayor of the community to a fairly frazzle. The Mayor, prompted by a circus press agent, offered a reward of \$100 to any person who would enter a lion's cage and come out alive. Juan Ortiz, a reporter who evidently needed the money, promptly volunteered. When a reporter needs money—well, a reporter needs money, and needs it badly.

The Mayor, and likewise the circus press agent, commenced to wretch on the offer. "That lion ain't been fed for three days," said the press agent. The Mayor nodded his head in cordial approval. Probably he loved that particular reporter because of some kind things that the reporter may have written about him. "It doesn't make a damned bit of difference to me," said Ortiz, "I'm going in, whether he is hungry or not hungry." He went in. The lion cowed in his corner. Probably he sized up that reporter and decided he would be a tough piece of meat. Anyhow, Ortiz strutted around the cage, walked out, and collected his \$100. What he did with it, how he spent it, is nobody's business save his own.

His brethren of the Fourth Estate will cherish the fond hope that he had a good time spending it. The moral is this: Lions, tigers, leopards, the fiercest beasts of the jungle—yea, even the kings of gangsters, racketeers, and hi-jackers mean nothing in the life of a first-class newspaper reporter. They face perils of that sort every day of their lives and remain calm and unafraid.

What's a hungry lion, unfed for three days, to a reporter who follows a practical politician on the stump and faithfully records his fulminations? Why should a reporter fear even a Royal Bengal tiger when he is accustomed to writing interviews with financiers in a form that will make their bromide utterances sound intelligent? Why should a voracious chronicler of daily events feel the slightest semblance of fear of God or man, and all the wild beasts of the jungle, after he has failed to describe the season's debutante as beautiful and charming?

Some of these days even the political dumb-bells will wake up to a realization of the fact that a well-trained reporter is a man without fear, and walks the highways of the world uncowed and unafraid.

CONCERNING MONEY

Never in all the world's history was money more uppermost in the public mind than at this moment. Money has ever been an important subject, ever to the forefront, but rarely like the present.

"All complain of the want of silver; none of the want of sense," saith a Scandinavian proverb. And yet money isn't so difficult to get after all. Shylock, who was a much better man than Shakespearean actors have interpreted him, merely demanded fulfillment of a bond to the letter. Shylock gave his recipe thusly:

"I make money bread fast; thrift is a blessing if men steal not."
Pithy, pointed, and chockful of wisdom.

The truth is that money either commands or obeys us, and it has ruined more men than it has benefited.

St. Augustine, when tempted with a fortune, exclaimed in disgust: "Begone money! I will drown you that I be not drowned by you."
In Ecclesiasticus we are told that "gold hath been the ruin of many," and throughout the Bible you will find money getting some hard bumps, notably the tough job of a rich man getting into the kingdom of Heaven and Judas selling his Saviour for thirty pieces of silver.

Adam Smith, author of "The Wealth of Nations," one of the greatest economists who ever lived, gave this assurance: "Money makes money. When you have got a little, it is easy to get more."
But he then sagely added: "The difficulty is to get that little."

Perhaps the safest rule is to save your first million dollars, and the rest will be easy. Never before did the world have so much money, and the people so little of it. The banks are bulging with gold and silver bullion, while millions are in want. And yet this distressing condition is not without precedent. It has happened in history many times before. Even old Seneca, who was quite a philosopher in his day and time, said: "In divitiis inopes, quod genus

egestatis gravissimum est," which translated means: "Wanting money in the midst of wealth, which kind of want is the most grievous of all."
One might write for a month on this subject and never touch the outer edges of it. Reduced to one simple sentence, we all are after money, so it is money after all.

Cass County Judges Win

Vernon Colbert and Lowell Myers Score Individual First and Second Judging Honors.

Cass county poultry judges won the 4-H club contest Saturday, according to information given out late Sunday night at the state fair. Lancaster county was second, Seward third, Otoe fourth, and Phelps fifth. Vernon Colbert, of Cass, was the best judge. Lowell Myers of the same county was second. Robert Oltmer of Lancaster, was third as individual judge. The winning team receives \$100 from the Nebraska Poultry Improvement and the Accredited Hatchery associations toward expenses to a national contest in St. Louis in October. Cass county boys and girls won the same honor last year.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

The subject of the Lesson-Sermon read at all Christian Science churches and societies on Sunday, September 6, was "Man." Several of the citations read were intended to show what is meant by man in God's image and likeness as distinguished from the physical concept called man, which mortals mistakenly have tried to connect up with the spiritual children of God. Other citations show the healing effects following the gaining of the true idea of God and man. One of the selections read from the Bible is as follows: "For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God. . . . The Spirit itself beareth witness with our Spirit, that we are the children of God." (Romans 8:14-15). A part of one selection read from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy (p. 475), to convey an understandable concept of spiritual man, is as follows: "That which has no separate mind from God; that which has not a single quality underived from deity; that which has not a single quality undervived from deity; that which possesses no life, intelligence, nor creative power of his own, but reflects spiritually all that belongs to his Maker."

JOLLY CHEFFS

The cooking club met Aug. 25th at the home of our leader with five members present. This was the last meeting beside the Achievement Day. The meeting was mainly to finish the club work. Different things were planned to take to the state fair. Plans were made for the achievement program. The achievement day was Aug. 28 at the school house with all visitors invited to come. The Jolly Cheffs met at the school house Aug. 28 for Achievement Day program with all members present. The three clubs went together for their achievement program, each club giving two demonstrations, with club singing. The demonstration for our club was "How to Prepare Vegetable" and "Vegetable Salad, and Candle Salad," which were very nice. There was a large crowd of visitors present which were served with punch and ice box cookies.

CARD OF THANKS

The board of education of the Plattsmouth city schools desires to publicly express their thanks for the donation of the large flag made to the schools by the members of the M. D. A. of the Burlington Day Club. The flag is a living tribute of this fine group of men and is a needed and appreciated gift to the school. DR. F. L. CUMMINS, President. FRANK A. CLOIDT, Secretary.

FOR SALE

Grapes. Pure grape juice 80c gallon, Carleton's farm, 3 miles south of Plattsmouth and 1/2 mile east of "4-corner." Phone 4213. Bring containers. s7-41w

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss. In the County Court. In the matter of the estate of John Maurer, 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 18th day of September, 1931, and on the 19th day of December, 1931, at the hour of ten 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 18th day of September, A. D. 1931, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 18th day of September, 1931. Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court this 21st day of August, 1931. A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge. (Seal) a24-3w

Early History of Plattsmouth is Recounted

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lation of the Territory fighting savagely for the seat of government. But he stood his ground though bribery and corruption were openly and vociferously charged. At a meeting of citizens held at Bellevue Mission House December 9, 1854, the Acting Governor stated that he had made up his mind two weeks before to locate the temporary capitol at Omaha City but that on account of improper attempts to influence him, he had changed his mind and was in doubt at that moment as to where to make the location. But he made it clear to the Bellevue people that if they would elect members to the legislature who would support his policies, he would see to it that Bellevue was located in a separate legislative district otherwise it would be included in the district with Omaha. This seemed to be the spark that brought the anger of Bellevue to white heat. As much as they believed they deserved the capitol and a separate legislative district, they cherished their liberty more. A Bellevue spokesman, A. W. Hollister, charged that he had seen a letter signed by Cuming and written to a Mr. Gray, revealing a plan to locate the capitol at Omaha with city lot as an important consideration. Cuming branded the letter as a forgery and left the meeting in a rage. Whether the letter was authentic or not, the full text is printed in the Palladium for December 13, 1854 and is dated November 25, 1854. As for bargaining with the Bellevue constituency, the sentiment of the meeting was distinctly anti-Cuming showing a desire to rather be swallowed up by Omaha than pledge away the liberty of its elected representatives. But Cuming was not without his defenders. The Council Bluffs Western Bugle claimed that Bellevue had no improvements or buildings yet its owners were constantly claiming all the advantage, leaving nothing to Omaha. They argued that before Cuming arrived in the Territory, he had determined to make Omaha the capitol and at the death of Gov. Burt, he had not changed his mind. Consequently he could not have been influenced by unworthy motives in selecting Omaha. The active efforts on the part of Bellevue and south Platte citizens to secure the removal of Cuming was branded as malicious and dishonest.

Despite all opposition, Gov. Cuming possessed one power which could not be denied and that was his legal right to hold a census and call a meeting of the territorial legislature at any place he desired. Accordingly on October 21, 1854, he issued a proclamation calling for a census to be taken starting October 24th which was to be used as a basis for the apportionment of a House and Council, with Omaha as the meeting place. The election of representatives was to be held December 17, 1854.

The calling of the election looking toward legislative session in January of the new year, transferred the capitol question from a quarrel between the people and the Governor and carried it to the floor of the legislature and it is here that the Plattsmouth and Cass county delegation composed of J. M. Latham, William Kempton and J. D. Thompson in the House and Lafayette Nuckolls in the Council, played a prominent, if not a notorious part.

With the appointment of the legislature, there appeared two new angles to the controversy. The first was the division of the eight counties into two camps, four north of the Platte and four south of the Platte. Each group united together with the determination to bring the

NOTICE TO TAKE DEPOSITION
In the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska. Josie Brown, Plaintiff, vs. Fred Brown, Defendant. To Fred Brown, Defendant: The above named defendant will take notice that on Thursday, the 20th day of October, 1931, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, the plaintiff will take the deposition of Josie Brown and Cecil Waite, to be used as evidence on the trial of the above entitled cause at Scottsbluff, Nebraska, before Lois Bohner, a Notary Public in the Murphy building. Dated this 28th day of August, A. D. 1931. JOSIE BROWN, Plaintiff. By W. G. Kieck, Her Attorney. a31-4w

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska. In the matter of the Estate of C. N. Barrows, 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 18th day of September, A. D. 1931, and that if they fail to appear at said Court on said 18th day of September, 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 H. W. Barrows or some other suitable person and proceed to a settlement thereof. A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge. (Seal) a24-3w

NOTICE OF SUIT TO QUIET TITLE
In the District Court of the County of Cass, Nebraska. Ada Ferris, Plaintiff, vs. Fayette W. Miner, et al, Defendants. NOTICE To the Defendants: Fayette W. Miner, Annie Miner, Rufus Bane, Mrs. Rufus Bane, real name unknown, the heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the real estate of Fayette W. Miner, Annie Miner, Rufus Bane, Mrs. Rufus Bane, real name unknown, Eliza Stebbel, each deceased, real names unknown, and all persons having or claiming any interest in and to the northeast quarter of Section ten (10), Township eleven (11), north, Range thirteen (13), east of the 6th p. m. in Cass County, Nebraska, except a tract containing 15 acres off of the west side thereof, described as follows: Commencing at the northwest corner of said northeast quarter of Section 10, Township 11, north, Range 13, east, thence east 17 rods, thence in a southerly direction to a point in the south line of said quarter section, 13 rods east of the southwest corner thereof, thence west 13 rods to the southeast corner of said quarter section; thence north 169 rods to the place of beginning, real names unknown, defendants. You and each of you are hereby notified that Ada Ferris, as plaintiff, filed a petition and commenced an action in the District Court of the County of Cass, Nebraska, on the 29th day of August, 1931, against you and each of you. The object, purpose and prayer of which is to obtain a decree of court quieting the title to the northeast quarter of Section 10, Township 11, north, Range 13, east of the 6th p. m. in Cass County, Nebraska, except a tract containing 15 acres off of the west side thereof, described as follows: Commencing at the northwest corner of said northeast quarter of Section 10, Township 11, north, Range 13, east, thence east 17 rods, thence in a southerly direction to a point in the south line of said quarter section, 13 rods east of the southwest corner thereof, thence west 13 rods to the southwest corner of said quarter section; thence north 169 rods to the place of beginning, 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 12th day of October, 1931, or the allegations therein contained will be taken as true and a decree will be rendered in favor of the plaintiff against you and each of you according to the prayer of said petition. ADA FERRIS, Plaintiff. JOHN M. LEYDA, Her Attorney. a31-4w

capitol to its respective section. The other was the additional quarrel as to whether the Governor's apportionment of the representatives was honest. This feature deeply embittered the sectional feeling for the south Platte counties claimed that they had been robbed of their rightful representation in the legislature since they had the largest population.

County	Council	House
Burt	1	2
Washington	1	2
Dodge	1	2
Douglas	4	8
Cass	1	3
Pierce	3	5
Forney	1	2
Richardson	1	2
Total	13	26

It will be noted that the first four counties listed—Burt, Washington, Dodge and Douglas—were north Platte counties and were given seven votes in the Council as against six for the south Platte counties. In the House, the north Platte section was given fourteen votes against twelve for the south Platte section. This fact is very important in consideration of the fact that the votes on location of the capitol were strictly sectional until by bribery or otherwise, the Cass county delegation capitulated to vote for Omaha. (N. B.—The progress of the movement in the legislature will be traced in another installment.) (To be Continued)

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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 Dora McNurlin, deceased: On reading the petition of Jennie Barrett praying a final settlement and allowance of her account filed in this Court on the 22nd day of August, 1931, and for final distribution of the assets of said estate, and for her discharge as Administratrix; 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 18th day of September, A. D. 1931, at ten 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 thereon 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 22nd day of August, A. D. 1931. A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge. (Seal) a24-3w