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If a man has talent, he can make use of another's genius.
If silence is golden, garrulity must represent a copper mind.
No one who starts out to hunt trouble has use for a gun.
Facts are stubborn things that never apologize to anybody.
Even busy men are too busy to stop and look at a dog fight.
The United States will stand pat on its Russia policy. No ski's for us this winter.
Divorce is worse than polygamy, says an English bishop. But not half so expensive.
Now that the President has told the World War veterans what's what they're likely to go to the polls to tell who's Hoover.

A coward is a man who knows he's wrong and refuses to admit it.
Rudy Vallee is appearing in a naughty Broadway show. They'll spoil him yet.
In Michigan they've picked a peach queen to publicize the crop. A canny move, they say.
Mayor Walker, who posed for a bust in Paris, probably knows what it is, by this time, to be on one.
The Nautilus crew quit and Sir Hubert Wilkins paid it off, showing that at least the expedition was substantial.
Representative Garner of Texas, was injured the other day when a tree fell upon him. Most of the statesmen up this way are in no danger unless the fence collapses under them.

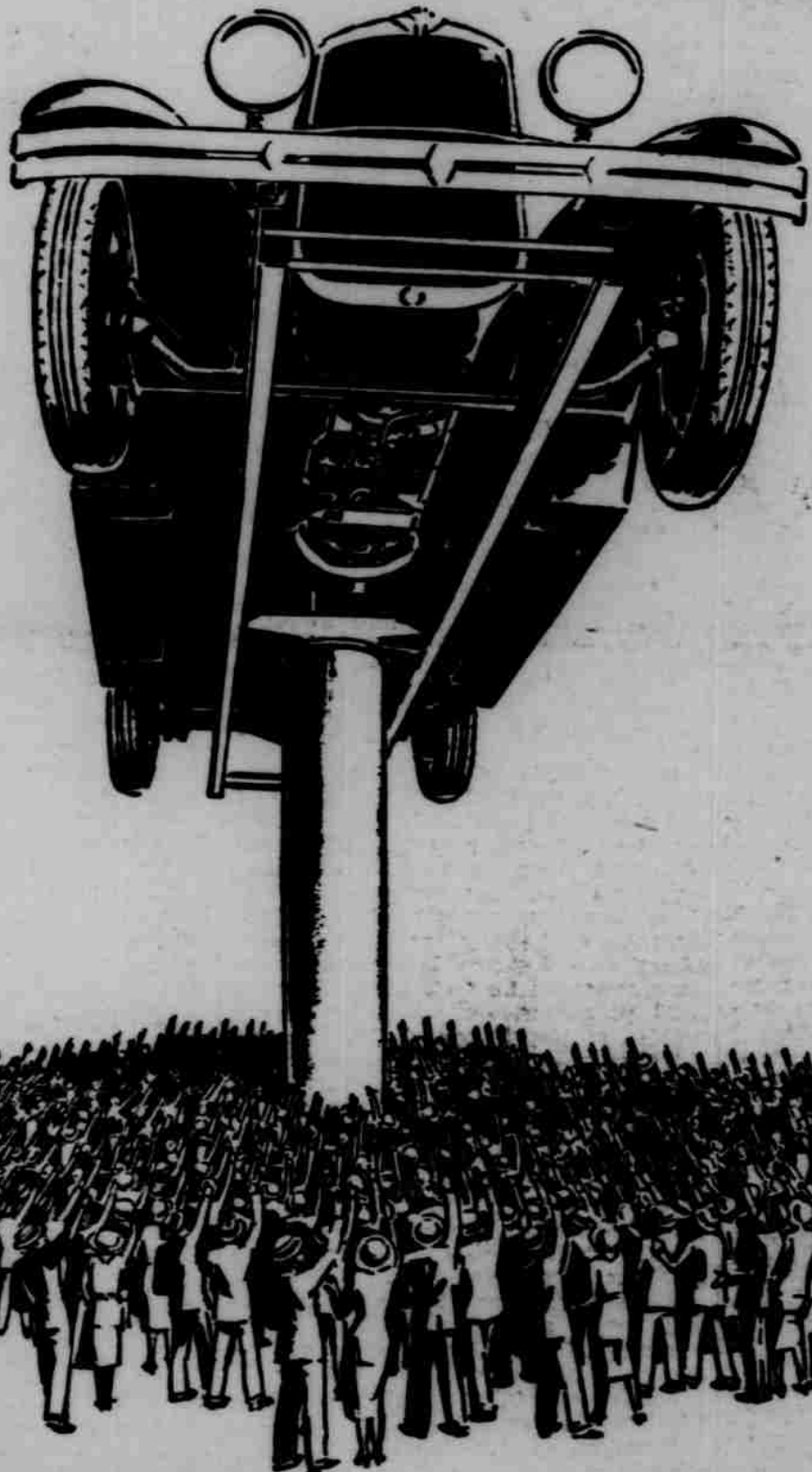
With the wheat situation what it is, maybe there's something to this Baker-for-President move after all.
A nickel isn't very much, but there are some men who still expect it to render 100 cents' worth of duty in the collection plate.
Tombs of bulls have been excavated in Egypt and now the archeologists are looking around for evidence of a Stock Exchange.
Among those whom Japan does not consult when it dictates on military action are soothsayers, palmists, crystal gazers, and oracles of the League of Nations.
"Sun Bathing Addicts Will Welcome Winter." And so will their friends who have so dutifully listened all summer. But there'll still be the cold shower enthusiasts to put up with.
The several injured members of the St. Louis Cardinal club are getting back into shape and promise to take part in the world series. Well, if they're determined to get in, there's nothing to be done about it. They had their chance to stay out.
One of the climax scenes in a recent movie court trial was carried along almost entirely on hearsay evidence, which would not have been admitted in any court. Almost anyone who had been in police court for a traffic violation would know better than that, but perhaps movie directors don't get traffic tickets.

INTEMPERANCE
Very many adherents of the dry cause read with regret the intemperate statement of Dr. Clarence True Wilson, general secretary of the Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals, regarding the American Legion and its vote for a prohibition referendum. To imply that the men who voted for the resolution were enemies of "the Constitution, decency and sobriety" is to make an absolutely unwarranted aspersions on the character of men of standing in their communities and in the country.
Such intolerance reflects discredit on the cause in which it is used. Constitutional prohibition can be effectively upheld by reason, not by denunciation.
A special commission reports to the Episcopal general convention in session at Denver that the spirit of church harmony is gaining ground, and unity, or even organic union, with the Presbyterian and Methodist denominations is not impossible. If you want a good laugh during these days of dryness and depression, try to picture a grim-visaged Presbyterian pastor arranged in the garb of an Episcopal priest.
Five million American citizens purchased fishing licenses last year, according to Clarence Birdseye, secretary of the American Fisheries Society. Five million fishermen may have caught nearly 5,000 fish, but we will keep on doubting it until proof is produced to the contrary.

HIS HANDIWORK
With the chill air of early autumn nights nature speeds her stronger colors to greater development, mingling them with the more delicate hues of summer, offering a striking comparison in which the beauty of each is shown at its best. She brings into the picture flowers that find full maturity as summer begins to wane and mingles them with the stronger, and bolder hues, more positive colors, thus making a heroic display for bright days that run up close to the chill of fall.
The change in the signal of the approaching autumn, these flowers being the last actors in the floral display. The mass picture shows the faintness of the midsummer flower, still beautiful, alongside the sturdy bloom that marks the closing days. Autumn is visible in the woods. The shrubs unfurl their store of early fall colors, the darker shades steal over the fields. The ripening fruit is on the trees. All is ready for the first touch of frost to bring out colors which mark the ripeness of development and the fulfillment of Nature's generous growth.
The soil has yielded abundantly this year. There is food and to spare, and around the generous portion of the substantial things Nature has provided she is weaving her summer and autumn garlands, to make glad the countryside and beautiful the earth on which man has been given the opportunity for life and accomplishment. Generous stores of food, abundance of beauty all about it, one may travel through the country and find true and correct the words of the Psalmist: "The firmament showeth His handiwork."

JOURNAL WART ADS BRING RESULTS
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska.
In the matter of the estate of Fred Patterson, 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 16th day of October, A. D. 1931, and that if they fail to appear at said Court on said 16th day of October, 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 Robert D. Patterson or some other suitable person and proceed to a settlement thereof.
A. H. DUXBURY,
(Seal) s21-3w
County Judge.

Even after the thrilling experience of Wiley Rody and his companions on their disastrous Portugal-to-New York flight, we prefer to cross our Atlantics in a boat. Gradually we're beginning to suspect we're going to be hard to sell on air transportation over bodies of water much wider than the Blue River.
Large map of Cass county on sale at Journal office. 50c each.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss.
In the County Court.
In the matter of the estate of C. N. Barrows, 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 23rd day of October, A. D. 1931, and on the 25th day of January, A. D. 1932, 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 23rd day of October, A. D. 1931, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 23rd day of October, A. D. 1931.
Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court this 21st day of September, 1931.
A. H. DUXBURY,
County Judge.



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FARMS AND RAILS

The cumulative arguments on behalf of the proposed increase of 15 per cent in railroad rates are based very largely on the assumption that the railroads are entitled, in fact, to earnings equal to 5% per cent, which earning, it is evident, they do not now have and would not attain, even with the demanded increase.

Under the transportation act of 1920 the commission set up 5% per cent as a fair rate of return.

But the act provides that "the commission shall from time to time determine and make public what... constitutes a fair return." This mandatory direction has not been observed by the commission.

The railroads should be given such adjustments of rates as would in some measure increase their earnings, but the adjustments should be made with reference to what the respective lines of shipping can bear and should bear. Certainly 5% per cent was a fair rate of return in 1920, a fair rate at this time would be lower, even if higher than present earnings. The railroads plead for an increase on the score of their impaired credits. But what of the depreciation of farm values and the effect on farmers, if the horizontal increase of 15 per cent were made? It is simply unthinkable that farmers, already overburdened with market depression, should be called upon to pay additional rates on crops even now unprofitable.

There is no question whatever as to the powers of the interstate commerce commission to adjust rates with reference to the ability of traffic to bear them. The transportation act while recognizing the right of the railroads, by groups or in sections, to have a fair return, adds: "Provided, that the commission shall have reasonable latitude to modify or adjust any particular rate which it may find to be unjust or unreasonable."

ROMANCE BY PROXY

Although ocean flights have grown almost commonplace lately, we still get just about as excited as we ever did when two fliers who we had thought dead turn up alive.

Moyle and Allen didn't accomplish what they set out to accomplish. Even if they had, the tangible value of their achievement would have been somewhat questionable. But because they disappeared over the ocean, and were given up for lost, and then came to light after a sojourn on a barren island, they hold our interest and we are eager to read all we can about them.

The craving for adventure is one of the race's oldest and surest instincts. Most of us, these days, never get much of an outlet for it. Shutting back and forth between home and the job, we never take any more serious risks than those which rush-hour traffic thrusts upon us. Fog-wreathed islands off the Alaskan coast are not for us. The adventure we get has to be second-hand.

That is why we make so much of chaps like Moyle and Allen. Through them we have escaped—if only for a moment or so. Through them we

have been lifted out of the daily routine and given a taste of the adventure we dream about. They give us back our lost youth—the real youth, that is an attitude and not a matter of years.
For that reason it is useless to speak—as we did, a moment ago—about the "tangible value" of such stunts as ocean flights. Whether these long hops advance the cause of aviation or not is of secondary importance.
The main thing is that they put a touch of romance into a world that has grown unduly drab and monotonous. We can't go adventuring; we shouldn't know how to act if we could. Each of us has his own shackles, and we would not give them up. Instead, we go adventuring by proxy, and our spirits take leave of familiar surroundings, for the length of time it takes to read a column in the newspaper.
That is the sort of thing the ocean fliers do for us. They disappear into empty space, and we give them up for lost, and then they come back to us; and the monotony of every day life is a little more endurable, for all of us.

ORDER OF HEARING AND NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL
In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska.
In the matter of the estate of Jennie E. Jenkins, deceased.
On reading the petition of the instrument filed in this court on the 23rd day of September, 1931, and purporting to be the last will and testament of the said deceased, may be proved and allowed, and recorded as the last will and testament of Green Piggott, deceased; that said instrument be admitted to probate, and the administration of said estate be granted to James Earl Jenkins as executor.

It is hereby ordered that you, and all persons interested in said matter, may, and do, appear at the County Court to be held in and for said county, on the 23rd day of October, 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 that the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in the Plattsmouth Journal, a semi-weekly newspaper printed in said county, for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing.
Witness my hand, and seal of said court, this 25th day of September, A. D. 1931.
A. H. DUXBURY,
(Seal) s28-3w
County Judge.

ORDER OF HEARING AND NOTICE OF Settlement of Account
In the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska.
State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss.
To all persons interested in the Matter of the Trusteeship of the estate of Anna Gorder Ploetz, deceased:
On reading the petition of Julius Ploetz, Executor, and Winfield R. Ross, Administrator with the Will Annexed of the Estate of Augustus F. Ploetz, deceased, praying a final settlement and allowance of their account filed in this Court on the 23rd day of September, 1931, and for assignment of said trust funds to Frank A. Chold, as Trustee of the Estate of Anna Gorder Ploetz, deceased, and for discharge of Augustus F. Ploetz as Trustee;

It is hereby ordered that you and all persons interested in said matter, may, and do, appear at the County Court to be held in and for said county, on the 23rd day of October, 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 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 23rd day of September, A. D. 1931.
A. H. DUXBURY,
(Seal) s25-3w
County Judge.

ORDER OF HEARING AND 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.

To the Defendants: Fayette W. Miner, Annie Miner, Rufus Bane, real name unknown, the heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estates of Fayette W. Miner, Annie Miner, Rufus Bane, Mrs. Rufus Bane, real name unknown, Eliza Siebold, 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. in Cass County, Nebraska, except a tract containing 15 acres off 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 160 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 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 160 rods to the place of beginning, in plaintiff, as against you and each of you, and for such other relief as may be just and equitable in the premises.
You and each of you are further notified that you are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, the 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. s31-4w