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A majority of the motor cars in use are defective, says an expert—and so are a good many of their drivers.

As an instance of the far-reaching consequences of the new gold program, the ends of all rainbows will henceforth be government property.

There are "hard money" Democrats in congress who understand the diplomacy of silence. The wise boy does not laugh when his father pounds a thumb.

Can you remember when the "parlor" was a picture gallery containing the likenesses of all the family ancestors, and the storeroom for red plush furniture?

There is that maketh himself rich, yet hath nothing; there is that maketh himself poor, yet hath great riches.—Proverbs 13:7.

The French stage riots over government and finance, but in this country we reserve our demonstrations for more important affairs, such as baseball and pugilism.

A Massachusetts man put out a fire in his home by throwing cranberries on the flames. This, we believe, outranks all previously suggested uses for cranberries.

The senate has been investigating so much, and finding so much that justified investigation, that the senators must have almost reached the conclusion they're just about perfect, themselves.

Soldiers in the trenches had a separation that a shell never fell twice in the same place, so that when shelling began they rushed for an old shell hole or one that had just been shelled.

The President's order that CWA administrators shall be hard-boiled, even if it hits the biggest political boss in the country on the head, brings up the question, Who is the biggest boss? A biggest boss contest would not be uninteresting filler between now and the time the baseball season opens.

It seems now as if all that rioting in Paris last week might as well have not taken place, for all the good it did the Duc de Guise.

If the French people think they have license to raise Cain over their Stavisky losses, somebody ought to tell them about insult and Krueger.

In a psychologist's assertion that the human race may be insane by 2139 A. D., there may be some assurance that we are not all loony now.

Among the other things that is hard for mothers to realize, is that children grow up. But maybe that is just another of a mother's privileges—like worrying.

A Kansas judge has ruled that a charivari is a riot. Charivari is a French word, which considerably softens the aspect of the riots in Paris we worried about last week.

Persistence always wins. After six months of trying to teach a boy not to throw his coat and cap down in the living room when he comes in from school, the parents now have the boy where he throws them on the floor in the kitchen.

Decision of a 40-million-dollar heftias to make the trip from New York to California in her father's private railway coach instead of her own also indicates that the disposition of daughters to borrow the family car is not limited to motoring circles.

Some of the Boy Scouts in our neighborhood were somewhat disappointed in learning that President Roosevelt's mysterious appeal was merely a request to assemble aid for the unemployed. They had rather hoped he would ask the Scouts to carry the air mail.

Our idea of a good test of the irresistible force pitted against the immovable body would be to send Gen. Hugh Johnson out after the controller of the currency on the topic of commercial bank credits. Jesse Jones of the RFC is undoubtedly a great force, but not quite irresistible enough.

The women will be out of luck this spring if the wind does not blow, for all the new spring styles have wind blown effects.

About the only comfort for a statesman who has to become premier of France is the practical assurance that the job won't last long.

"Miss Smith's fifth novel is her best," says the author of a book cover blurb, whose job wouldn't be worth a nickel if he'd said anything else.

Weather in New York has been admirably designed to bear out Tammany's suspicion, formed last November, that it was going to be a hard winter.

Dorothy Thompson says the fighting in Vienna was done by three private armies, but there was nothing private about the fight. Virtually everybody got in.

Before the Nazis get through Germanizing the Bible they will be claiming that Noah's Ark was just a German submarine that never got to the battle of Jutland.

We warn the Austrians that if they persist in their riotous behavior it will hurt the tourist business, and the tourist business is in no shape just now to stand much injury.

"He's the kind of a fellow who buys a new horn for his car and then rides all over town driving people crazy by blowing it," said a high school youth in speaking of an acquaintance.

It's a queer world. Hollywood plucked her eyebrows until every girl from 10 years on up looked like a plucked chicken and now they are dyeing spots where the eyebrows were until they grow out.

It was unfortunate that the place drawing most of the fire in the Vienna omelette had to be named the Karl Marx apartment building, but then Karl Marx was never a great insister on domestic peace.

Every twenty-six minutes someone in the United States dies of appendicitis, says a writer in "Hygeia," commenting that delay and wrong medicines cause 18,000 of the 20,000 deaths from appendicitis each year.

A good deal of the confusion of formal dining is being taken out by modern liberal thought. Eleven different kinds of forks are now considered the limit, and not more than nine kinds of wine should be served.

The editor of Tibet's only newspaper, quite an economist, apparently, says the abolition of the wheel would end all unemployment. It certainly would make a lot of work for the manufacturers of knee action motor cars.

Stellar Coiffure



Stars of brilliants take their place in woman's crowning glory in this new coiffure and threaten to oust the popular tiara. The swirl of ringlets around the side of the head give a softening effect in sharp contrast to the severe lines at the top.

The return of prosperity will have its drawbacks. You'll see. Some concern will put Al Johnson on the air again.

Where is that old-fashioned gentleman who fed wax cylinders into what he was pleased to call the graphophone?

Among the other large-scale conflagrations of the week was the one in which Kate Smith's clothes were burned.

Another thing about the good old days, when one's hat was a little too large one could easily adjust it by placing a lampwick under the band.

Hendrik Van Loon's new book seems to be volume for the young on the vicissitudes of the Republican party. Its title is "An Elephant Up a Tree."

An ordinance authority foresees no bayonets in future wars. It will be pretty embarrassing, having to holler across No Man's Land for the loan of a can opener.

We often wonder whether Wagner always leads the list of favorite composers among American listeners because his music appeals or because his name is the most easily spelled.

Some of the disadvantages at which Uncle Sam has appeared in financial affairs may have been due to Sam Insull's demonstration of how easy it was to take money away from the American public.

Several radio listeners have written in to suggest that the accomplished cougher on the Philharmonic Sunday program be passed around to Father Coughlin's and other Sunday programs for a change.

The taxicab drivers of New York lost \$300,000 a day while they were on strike, which, we wager, was a surprise to them, considering the pitifully small amount of change they always have on hand when they're working.

Whatever became of our good friends the custom tailors of pre-depression times, who upset our peace and quiet by periodical edicts that no well-dressed man would have fewer than twenty business suits and forty pairs of shoes?

A motor car on board a Pacific liner broke loose from its fastenings, ran wild on the deck and killed a sailor. It would be interesting to be able to read Victor Hugo's account of the affair, just to see whom he fined for the careless driving.

"Plenty of kick in the old horse yet," said Alice Longworth at 59, the other day. Which should be ample notice to everyone that if Alice is to be called "Old Horse" she must do it herself; no one else will care to take the risk.

Senator Borah's criticism of the monopolistic features of the NRA probably would earn him the charge of being a first class chiseler from a number of interests, were it not for the odds of about 100 to 1 that no one will ever catch him chiseling on anybody.

A camera shot of Vice-President Garner, caught while the subject was shaving, gives him a "wistful expression," according to the news commentator. Which shows that some progress is being made in the search for adjectives to be used in connection with the well known Garner expression.

TARIFF EXCESSES GET RECOGNITION

It affords us pleasure to note that the Chicago Tribune, which has been a zealous supporter of republican administrative and economic policies for upwards of 75 years, has finally made the discovery that "the excesses of government in raising trade barriers to absurd heights are beginning to be recognized as excesses."

It will strike a good many people that this is an unconscionably late discovery, but the wonder is that the Tribune ever made it at all. For only an almost incurable case of journalistic strabismus could have prevented our contemporary from seeing what nearly every leading economist and statesman of the world saw so plainly nearly five years ago when a protectionist congress passed the Hawley-Smoot tariff law—that it was "the extreme application of the policy of protection ever enacted by a great commercial country" and that it would inevitably initiate the state of economic war throughout the world which has been one of the most potent factors in wrecking the trade and credit structure of two continents.

Indeed, so apparent even in that period of complacent and opulent materialism were the "excesses" of the Hawley-Smoot abomination that some of the foreign ambassadors actually went to the length of condemning it openly while it was being debated in congress—a wholly unprecedented course—and within a few months of its enactment 45 nations had raised their tariffs in direct reprisal.

But such was the implicit confidence of both republican statesmen and republican editorialists in the Coolidge-Hoover claim of sole republican guardianship of an unflinching horn of plenty that they couldn't see that they were entering upon a course of economic "excesses" which would make the whole world "go limping along" for at least a generation or two.

It has taken four years of unexampled economic distress and disillusionment to shake their faith in the medieval protectionist policy of expanding American trade by strangling the trade of our best customers. We cannot but think that it is mighty lucky that the people have forgotten to laugh at the ingenuity of the country's most pretentious guides, as otherwise these republican protectionist statesmen and editorialists would be close runners-up for the comic strips in the national horse-laugh marathon.

Fortunately the present government at Washington is heartily and irrevocably committed to the lowering of the existing hindrances to the exchange of goods throughout the world.

We believe the world, or the American part of it at least, is on the verge of a new dawn. Certain it is that a fresh wind is blowing across the minds of statesmen and peoples. Challenged by a new world situation, their economic outlook is being broadened and clarified, and this spells the doom of the post-war tariff "excesses" by which we sought to hog prosperity for the United States, un mindful of our obligations to the rest of the world, the most of which owes us colossal sums of money which cannot otherwise be paid.—Detroit News.

WILL BUY 600 HOGS A DAY

Omaha.—L. A. Twigg, AAA auditor here, Tuesday received instructions for a new hog purchase schedule calling for the buying of 600 hogs a day here on federal account during the next twenty days. The schedule was effective Tuesday. The hogs will be bought at the rate of 150 a day by the Cudahy plant, 100 a day by the Dold plant and 250 a day, starting Thursday, by the Swift plant.

PICKETING IS RECOGNIZED

Cleveland.—An economic weapon heretofore recognized as belonging principally to labor unions now is recognized by common pleas Judge George B. Harris as being a right of a trade association, in a case involving the national industrial ferry act. Judge Harris upheld the right of a trade association to picket in a peaceful manner a firm which has cut prices below those set by the "proper code authority."

AIRMAIL PLANE DAMAGED

Charlotte, N. C.—The Charlotte airport was advised that Lieut. E. T. Gorman, flying the air mail from Atlanta to Richmond, damaged his plane in landing at Greenville, S. C., and the mail was being sent here by train. A plane was ordered from Richmond to pick up the mail here. German's plane nosed over when he landed.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska.
To the creditors of the estate of Christoph Bell, deceased:
Take notice that the time limited for the presentation and filing of claims against said estate is June 16th, 1934; that a hearing will be had at the County Court Room in Plattsmouth on June 22nd, 1934, at ten a. m., for the purpose of examining, hearing, allowing and adjusting all claims or objections duly filed.
Dated February 16th, 1934.
A. H. DUXBURY,
County Judge.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska.
To all persons interested in the estate of Roy E. Meisinger, deceased:
Take notice that a petition has been filed praying for administration of said estate and appointment of J. E. Meisinger as administrator; that said petition has been set for hearing before said Court on the 9th day of March, 1934, at ten a. m.
Dated February 9th, 1934.
A. H. DUXBURY,
County Judge.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska.
To the creditors of the estate of George Everett, deceased:
Take notice that the time limited for the filing and presentation of claims against said estate is June 16, 1934; that a hearing will be had at the County Court Room in Plattsmouth on June 22nd, 1934, at ten a. m., for the purpose of examining, allowing and adjusting all claims or objections duly filed.
Dated February 16th, 1934.
A. H. DUXBURY,
County Judge.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska.
To the creditors of the estate of B. Harry Nelson, deceased:
Take notice that the time limited for the filing and presentation of claims against said estate is June 9th, 1934; that a hearing will be had at the County Court Room in Plattsmouth, on June 15th, 1934, at ten a. m., for the purpose of examining, hearing, allowing and adjusting all claims or objections duly filed.
Dated February 8th, 1934.
A. H. DUXBURY,
County Judge.

NOTICE OF PROBATE

In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska.
To all persons interested in the estate of Ferdinand Prohaska, deceased:
Take notice that a petition has been filed for the probate of an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, and for the appointment of Elenor Prohaska as executrix thereof; that said petition has been set for hearing before said Court on the 9th day of March, 1934, at ten a. m.
Dated February 7th, 1934.
A. H. DUXBURY,
County Judge.

LEGAL NOTICE

To the heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the Estate of Annie Austin, deceased, real names unknown; the heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the Estate of Milton Wolfe, deceased, real names unknown; and all persons having or claiming any interest in Lots 7, 8 and 9, in Block 4, in the Village of Union, in Cass County, Nebraska, real names unknown, defendants:
Notice is hereby given that Edgar E. Miller, as plaintiff, has filed in the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska, his petition against you as defendants praying for the decree of said Court barring and excluding you from having or claiming any right, title, interest or estate in or to the above described lots and quieting the title thereto in plaintiff.
You may answer said petition in said Court on or before April 2nd, 1934.
EDGAR E. MILLER,
Plaintiff.
BY WM. H. AND MARSHALL PITZER, Attorneys. f22-4w

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska, in a cause therein pending wherein The Nebraska City Building & Loan Association, a corporation, is plaintiff, and George K. Petring, et al., are defendants, I will, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., on March 12, 1934, at the south front door of the Court House in Plattsmouth, Cass County, Nebraska, offer and sell at public auction the following described real estate situated in Cass County, Nebraska, to-wit:
Fractional Lot 1 and all of Lots 2, 3 and 4, in Block 22, in the City of Plattsmouth, together with all gasoline tanks and pumps and all fixtures, machinery, appliances, shafting and belting, including by specific description two gasoline tanks, one Tokheim gasoline pump, one 1/2 horse power electric motor and one 1/2 horse power electric motor.
Dated February 6, 1934.
H. SYLVESTER,
Sheriff of Cass County, Nebraska.
Wm. H. Pitzer and Marshall Pitzer, Attorneys for Plaintiff. f8-5w

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF LAND

By virtue of an order of sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska, on a decree of foreclosure, where in Joseph Phillips, Barbara Phillips and Tom Vavra, are plaintiffs, and now Glen H. Poe is assignee of plaintiffs, and Christian O. Schlytern, administrator c. t. a. d. n. of the Estate of John E. Casey, Deceased, et al., are defendants, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the south front door of the court house in Plattsmouth, Cass County, Nebraska, on the 6th day of March, 1934, at two o'clock p. m., the following described property:
The northeast quarter (NE 1/4) of Section nine (9), Township ten (10), North Range nine (9), East of the 6th P. M., Cass County, Nebraska, to satisfy the judgment and costs in said action.
Dated this 31st day of January, 1934.
H. SYLVESTER,
Sheriff of Cass County, Nebraska.
THOMAS E. DUNBAR,
Attorney. f1-5w

NOTICE OF SUIT TO QUIET TITLE

In the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska.
Elmer A. Taylor, Plaintiff, vs. The City of Plattsmouth, Nebraska, et al., Defendants.
To: Charles Lazenby, Helen Lazenby, his wife; Calvin C. Green, Mrs. Hinda Green, his wife; Theodore E. Pitts, Belle M. Pitts, his wife; Elizabeth Pitts, widow; Annie M. Livingston, widow; Wheatley Mickelwait and Mary Mickelwait (Mary being fictitious, first name unknown); Charles L. West, C. L. West and all persons or corporations having or claiming any interest in Fractional Lots 15, 16, 17 and 18 in NE 1/4 of the SE 1/4, Section 11, Township 12, North, Range 13; fractional Lot 12 in the SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4, Section 11, Township 12, North, Range 13; also Fractional Lots 96 and 98 in the SW 1/4 of the NW 1/4, Section 11, Township 12, North, Range 13, all East of the 6th P. M., Cass County, Nebraska, real names unknown;
You and each of you are hereby notified that Elmer A. Taylor as plaintiff commenced an action in the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska, on the 17th day of February, 1934, against you and each of you, the object, purpose and prayer of which is to obtain a decree of the court quieting title to Fractional Lots 15, 16, 17 and 18 in NE 1/4 of SE 1/4, Section 11, Township 12, North, Range 13; Fractional Lot 12 in SE 1/4 of NE 1/4, Section 11, Township 12, North, Range 13; also Fractional Lots 96 and 98 in SW 1/4 of the NW 1/4, Section 11, Township 12, North, Range 13, East of the 6th P. M., Cass County, Nebraska, in the 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, April 9th, 1934, or the allegations of said petition will be taken as true and a decree entered in favor of plaintiff, Elmer A. Taylor, against you and each of you according to the prayer of said petition.
ELMER A. TAYLOR,
Plaintiff.
Dwyer & Dwyer,
Attorneys for Plaintiff. f22-4w

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

In the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska.
In the Matter of the Application of Charles L. Graves, Administrator of the Estate of John Wesley Woodard, deceased, for license to sell real estate.
On this 16th day of February, 1934, this matter came on for hearing upon the petition of Charles L. Graves, Administrator of the Estate of John Wesley Woodard, deceased, for license to sell real estate situated in Cass County, Nebraska, and in Otoe County, Nebraska, and it appearing from the petition that there is not sufficient personal estate to pay the debts, charges and expenses of administration and that it is necessary to sell the whole or some portion of the real estate for that purpose.
It is hereby ordered that all persons interested in the estate of John Wesley Woodard, deceased, appear before me at Chambers in Plattsmouth, Nebraska on 2nd day of April, 1934, at 10 o'clock a. m. to show cause, if any, why license should not be granted to Charles L. Graves, Administrator of the Estate of John Wesley Woodard, deceased, to sell the following described real estate, to-wit:
Lot 7 in the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 23, Township 10, Range 13, containing 28.34 acres more or less; Lot 6 in the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 23, Township 10, Range 13, containing 10 acres more or less; Lot 42 in the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 23, Township 10, Range 13, containing 6.05 acres more or less, all in Cass County, Nebraska; and the Northeast Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 24, Township 9, Range 13, containing 80 acres more or less, in Otoe County, Nebraska.
It is Further Ordered that a copy of this order be served upon all persons interested in said estate by causing the same to be published for four (4) consecutive weeks in the Plattsmouth Journal, a newspaper published and of general circulation in said Cass County, Nebraska.
By the Court.
JAMES T. BEGLEY,
Judge of the District Court. f19-4w

Just Around the Corner



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