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AGAINST THE GOSSIPER

Thou shalt not raise up a false report. Thou shalt not go up and down as a talebearer among thy people.

What this country needs is shoes strings that last as long as shoes.

When a man shoots himself he gets the one to blame for his troubles.

Opportunity knocks but once. It would make a darned poor political speaker.

The national campaign will not start early enough to interfere seriously with baseball.

One of life's little ironies is that the man who is doing the reckless driving is rarely hurt.

Life is ups and downs. Like hills and valleys, if there were no downs there could be no ups.

Our idea of a gloomy man is one who doesn't feel any difference between Saturday night and Monday morning.

There are some very remarkable child prodigies, but we have yet to hear of one who voluntarily washes his ears.

A cablegram from Germany tells of a deer that caused a disastrous automobile accident. Over here deers cause them.

Well, there are compensations. The checks in an open fliver have a more natural hue than those in a twin-six limousine.

Our politicians, they say, are afraid of the League of Nations issue; is there any other issue our politicians are not afraid of?

Personally we dislike to be pessimistic, but if the girls take up smoking it is only a question of time until they take up spitting.

James Lucy, the shoemaker friend of the president, is thinking seriously of going into politics. If he does, it may be the sad end of an honest shoemaker.

We are in favor of a straightforward democratic ticket in Nebraska without fusion with any other party. We can carry a straight democratic ticket. The democrats always get the worst of it in a fusion fight.

Treason is about as bad a word as we have. We hang for treason. Yet the Kansas City Star, a respectable newspaper, charges the churches with treason because they believe in peace. To what bad uses the English language may be put!

For a fearless, uncompromising, aggressive candidate, who summons all progressives and radicals to rally to his standard, La Follette's platform is not only a tame performance but a sad exhibition of political soft-pedaling and evasion on important issues.

A solidified democratic party can carry Nebraska. There is no use of casting your votes in the direction of false gods. No democratic official in Nebraska has ever proved distrustful to taxpayers and the people in general. Honesty in official matters has always been the policy of democrats.

Privacy in radio communication is claimed by John Hays Hammond, Jr., the famous inventor. He says his new broadcasting invention completely isolates sender and receiver from interference or listening in. Marconi and others claim similar devices. Pocket radiophones may not be as far in the future as you believe. The tendency in radio is toward simplicity and usefulness. Right now it's mainly a toy.

There is honesty in politics. A man to be honest with his chosen party must support its policies. If a voter is a true democrat he cannot afford to slide off with stray goods, when such an opportunity is presented for democratic success. The democrats are not to blame for the condition of affairs in the county today. You know who is. Then why not down the party that is responsible by voting for John W. Davis for president and the democratic ticket in general.

Better lose a joke than a friend.

The best way to feel at home is to stay there.

Misinformation is more hopeless than no information.

The reason so many don't get ahead of the game is they don't play.

The true way to render age vigorous is to prolong the youth of the mind.

There's one thing about a diamond set platinum watch. Nobody cares a hoot if it keeps time.

A neighbor recently told that he got three gallons of beans and six chickens out of only one row.

All candidates for congress say they're way in the lead, but none feel like taking a vacation.

Of course, Mr. La Follette has one attraction for the grain raisers, in that his pompadour looks like a shock of wheat.

If Henry Ford does start that Wall Street bank, do we understand that he'll lend money on a quantity production basis?

And so the idea is to "sell" the candidates to America? And we haven't finished paying for some of the old ones we had.

The democratic nominee for vice president has a son named Silas, and that ought to count for something in the agricultural west.

When anything brings trouble, remember this maxim: This accident is not a disaster, but bearing it well may turn it into an advantage.

When the Louisianaian mistook the gator for a log and the gator got him for breakfast, we probably wouldn't have heard of it both had not been mistaken.

A democrat is a democrat at all times and under all honorable circumstances. The principles of the democratic party are the same year in and year out. It is the only consolidated party in existence. It is the party of the people and has been since the formation of the government.

The owner of an auto Sunday was certainly fortunate. While he could get out and whirl through the gentle breezes those who were so unfortunate had to remain at home and sweater under the hot rays of Old Sol. Is life worth living to those who are too poor to own an auto and bereft of friends who might afford them this pleasure occasionally?

Nations should advertise among each other, urges Stanley Baldwin, the British politician. A good suggestion. For instance, Uncle Sam would conduct a gigantic newspaper advertising campaign in Japan to tell Japanese the truth about why we exclude them. Cost would be considerable, but very cheap compared with possible war costs later. Fifty millions, spent in hostile countries by England, Germany, France and Russia, would have averted the World war.

This is news to most people: Gold is sometimes prescribed by physicians as medicine. It's taken in certain kinds of despondency where the patient is on the borderline of suicidal tendencies. A few doses of "arum metallicum" (gold), properly administered by a doctor, often make the melancholy person cheerful and full of pep, even optimistic. The coveted yellow metal has similar powers, received externally. Its possession or loss sways human emotions as much as friendship and love.

The deadlock in the democratic national convention set an international precedent. Our precedent was soon followed by one in the interallied conference at London. But there is nothing that can detract from the glory of Senator Walsh as the most permanent chairman on record. We were strong for Senator Walsh as the running mate of John W. Davis, but we were sympathetic with him in his attitude toward the vice presidency. After growing gray in the service at New York, the senator's desire to retire as a presiding officer was perfectly natural.

SELF DEFENSE

An Arkansas man is under arrest for the killing of two. According to the story he told officers who arrested him, he met the pair, a man of sixty and his wife, as they were coming down the road in a wagon. When the old man met him he reached for his gun. The defendant under charges pending fired his own shotgun and the old fellow toppled over dead. Thereupon his wife shouted, "If he didn't get you, I will," and reached for the gun. The defendant fired again and she fell dead at her husband's side.

The killer was a convict, home on a ten-day furlough from Arkansas penitentiary, where he was serving a seven-year sentence for killing a brother-in-law to his own son. When the officers searched the wagon in which the victims of the shooting were found there was no gun there. The man charged with the offense which cost them their lives is their only son.

It is a pretty bare story. The pathos, if there be any pathos, is all stripped away. The ugliness is totally unrelieved. The plane of it is not much above the moral levels of the wild animals of the jungle which kill and are killed under the free play of instinct and primal selfishness. And yet it is a tragedy of which death itself is but a lesser incident. It would be interesting to know what sort of comment the advocates of abolishing the death sentence would write on a case of this kind.

TAXATION

The papers tell us that the progressives during the coming campaign are going to interest themselves primarily in "the philosophy of taxation."

This is something most of us know little about. But the one thing most taxpayers know about the subject may be expressed very briefly: The less taxation the better. Indeed, we are not sure that the whole philosophy of taxation is not summed up in this one sentence.

What we are afraid of is that the progressives will not see it that way. A progressive by definition, is one who believes in more laws, more government and more jobholders, and by that inevitable sequence we have so often committed upon in more taxes and less liberty.

Mr. La Follette, to take a prime example, believes in the government owning the railroads. That, obviously, will require more laws, with more power to the government. There must be jobholders to enforce these laws, and taxes to pay the jobholders.

THE OLD HOME TOWN

It is the unwritten law of every Hindu that he shall revisit the place of his birth at least once every 12 years, Dharm Mukerji writes in the Atlantic.

He advances the novel theory that a wave of homesickness comes to apart.

How does this match your own experiences? A trip to the Old Home Town after an absence of 12 years is nearly always disappointing, even dismal. The thrill of anticipation increases as your train or touring auto nears the destination where your childhood was staged.

You find many new buildings, tho a lot of the old landmarks remain.

The big change is in the people. Friends of long ago have scattered to the far points of the compass. Many have passed on into eternity. Of those who have remained in the Old Home Town only a few are "the same as ever." Others have changed so much that you hardly recognize them.

It is interesting to observe how Bill has improved, and Walter deteriorated. The brightest boy in school, like as not, will be found holding down an unimportant job at low pay. The supposed duce may startle you by his great success.

The net result is a conclusion that very few people turn out as others expect they will. Time is the acid test. It destroys the weak. It unearths and elevates the strong.

On your visit to the Old Home Town you meet a childhood chum. After a little coaching he remembers your identity. You talk over the old days and exchange ideas and philosophies of life.

Gradually, as you study the croun of long ago, you sense that you are talking to a 95 per cent different person than the one you formerly knew. Time has changed his body, his thinking, his character.

FARM BUREAU NOTES

Copy for this Department furnished by County Agent

Practical Dress Making Course

A practical course in the principles of dressmaking will be given through supervised practice by the Home Economics department of the Agricultural college, Lincoln, for the first time this fall. The course is to start October 6th and continue for six months, ending April 17th. Any woman who is over 18 years of age may enroll. Students of the course will be given more confidence in themselves in sewing for themselves or for others of their home community. Information regarding enrollment may be obtained from the Home Economics department, Agricultural college, Lincoln, Neb.

Plow Early for Wheat

Early fall plowing for wheat or fall sown alfalfa has proven to be much better than late plowing in tests carried out at a number of experiment stations, as well as by many farmers. This puts the soil in a condition to absorb more of the rainfall before seedling time and a finer and more compact seed bed can be obtained. Five to ten bushels more of wheat per acre is often obtained by this practice. Early plowing kills the weeds which would otherwise use up all the available moisture in the soil as well as the plant food. Tests have also shown that early plowed fields have more nitrogen than late plowing. In case all the land cannot be plowed soon after harvest, it is a good practice to disk the land immediately after the grain is cut. This practice with late plowing may give as good results as early plowing. Stacking the grain rather than waiting for the machine for shock threshing allows the plowing to be done earlier. This allows much plowing to be done immediately after rains when the neighbors are not calling for help for threshing.

Providing Winter Vegetables

During the latter part of July is the time to make preparation for a vegetable supply for winter, says the Agricultural college, Lincoln. Most vegetables now in the garden will be either used up or be too coarse and woody to be palatable during the winter. Such crops as beets, carrots, rutabagas, kohlrabi, turnips and green lettuce if sown now will by the middle of October provide variety of fresh vegetables for fall and early winter use. With the abundance of moisture now in the soil, there ought to be no difficulty in getting the seed to grow.

WILL CONSTRUCT NEW ROAD

Colorado Springs, Aug. 1.—The most difficult piece of highway construction attempted in the west in recent years will be launched on September 1, when the new road to be built along the face to Cheyenne mountain near Colorado Springs, is started. Spencer Penrose and associates of Colorado Springs, who financed the famous auto highway to the summit of Pike's Peak are the backers of the new project which will be a motor road to the top of Cheyenne mountain of the Rampart range of the Rocky mountains.

The cost of the new road will be \$350,000 although it is only six and one-third miles in length. It will be from 18 to 30 feet in width with a maximum grade of 10 per cent and an average grade of 6.9 per cent. Construction of the roadway will include excavation of 100,000 yards of solid rock, which gives an inkling of the difficulties confronting the builders. In its winding course up the side of the mountain the highway will make 22 switchbacks.

The new road will take the motorist to the summit of Cheyenne mountain where some of the most wonderful scenery of the Pikes Peak region may be obtained.

LEGAL NOTICE

In the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska.

To the defendant, Eli Jones: You are hereby notified that the plaintiff, Cora Jones, filed her petition against you in the above entitled cause of action in the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska, on the 14th day of April, A. D. 1924, the object and prayer of which is to obtain a decree of absolute divorce from you.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 2nd day of September, A. D. 1924.

By: CORA JONES, Plaintiff. J. A. CAPWELL, Her Attorney.

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ORDER OF HEARING AND NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL

In the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska, State of Nebraska, County of Cass, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of Lauren B. Kilgore, deceased:

On reading the petition of Eva Kilgore praying that the instrument filed in this court on the 28th day of July, 1924, 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 Lauren B. Kilgore, deceased; that said instrument be admitted to probate, and the administration of said estate be granted to Eva Kilgore as Executrix;

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 August, A. D. 1924, at 10:00 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 28th day of July, A. D. 1924.

ALLEN J. BEESON, County Judge. (Seal) j31-3w

NOTICE OF SUIT TO QUIET TITLE

In the District Court of the County of Cass, Nebraska. Emil A. Wurll, Plaintiff, vs. Dina Hamburger et al., Defendants.

To the defendants Dina Hamburger; Yette Siegel; David Siegel; Henrich Siegel; David Siegel; A. Hamburger & Co., a co-partnership composed of Dina Hamburger, Henrietta Siegel and David Siegel; Regina Heiss; Isaacitic Congregation of Meerholz, Germany; Israelitic Orphanage of Cleveland City, State of Ohio; Tootle Farleigh & Co., a partnership composed of Milton Tootle, Sr., William G. Farleigh, Jack Masson, Isaac Ballinger and A. C. Craig, real name unknown; Milton Tootle, Sr.; Mrs. Milton Tootle, real name unknown; William G. Farleigh; Mrs. William G. Farleigh; Mrs. Jack Masson, real name unknown; Isaac Ballinger; Mrs. Isaac Ballinger, real name unknown; A. C. Craig, real name unknown; Luvinia J. Spires; the heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estates of Dina Hamburger, widow; Yette Siegel; David Siegel; Henrietta Siegel; David Siegel; Regina Heiss; Milton Tootle, Sr.; Mrs. Milton Tootle, Sr.; real name unknown; William G. Farleigh; Mrs. William G. Farleigh; real name unknown; Jack Masson; Mrs. Jack Masson, real name unknown; Isaac Ballinger; Mrs. Isaac Ballinger, real name unknown; A. C. Craig, real name unknown; Luvinia J. Spires; Augustus Spires; Abraham Hamburger and John H. White, each deceased, real names unknown; and all persons having or claiming any interest in and to the west half (W 1/2) of Lot six (6) and the west twenty inches of the east half (E 1/2) of Lot six (6), all in Block thirty-five (35) in the City of Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska, real names unknown;

You and each of you are hereby notified that Emil A. Wurll, plaintiff, filed a petition and commenced an action in the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska, on the 31st day of July, 1924, 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 west half (W 1/2) of Lot six (6), and the west twenty inches of the east half (E 1/2) of Lot six (6), all in Block thirty-five (35) in the City of Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska, against you and each of you and for equitable relief. You and each of you are further notified that you are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, the 15th day of September, 1924, or the allegations contained in said petition will be taken as true and a decree rendered in favor of plaintiff and against you and each of you, according to the prayer of said petition. Dated this 1st day of August, A. D. 1924.

EMIL A. WURLL, Plaintiff. W. A. ROBERTSON, Attorney for Plaintiff. a4-4w.

NOTICE TO QUIET TITLE

In the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska, App. Dock 2, page --- No. --- Charles H. Sheldon, Plaintiff, vs. Thomas Allison et al. Defendants.

those having or claiming any interest in Lot number nine (9), a sub-district of Government Lot seven (7) in Section thirty-three (33), Township twelve (12) North, Range fourteen (14) east of the 6th P. M., in Cass county, Nebraska, real names unknown:

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 29th day of July, 1924, the plaintiff in the foregoing entitled cause filed his petition in the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska, wherein you and each of you are made parties defendant, for the purpose of obtaining a decree from said court quieting the record title in plaintiff in the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot number nine (9), a subdivision of Government Lot seven (7), in Section thirty-three (33), Township twelve (12) North, Range fourteen (14) east of the 6th P. M., in Cass county, Nebraska—

As against you and each of you and by such decree to wholly exclude you and each of you from all estate, right, title, claim or interest therein, and to have the title to said premises forever freed from the apparent claims of the defendants and quieted in plaintiff and for equitable relief.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 15th day of September, 1924, or your defaults will be entered in said cause and a decree granted as prayed for in said petition.

Dated July 29th, 1924. CHARLES H. SHELDON, Plaintiff. By A. H. DUXBURY, His Attorney. a4-4w.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss. In the County Court.

In the matter of the estate of Adam Fernoff, Sr., deceased.

You are hereby notified that I will sit at the County Court room in Plattsmouth, in said county, on the 20th day of August, 1924, and the 27th day of November, 1924, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days, 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 27th day of August, A. D. 1924, and the time limited for payment of debts is six months from said 26th day of August, 1924.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court, this 26th day of July, 1924. ALLEN J. BEESON, County Judge. (Seal) j28-4w

SHERIFF'S SALE

State of Nebraska, County of Cass, ss. By virtue of an Order of Sale issued by James Robertson, Clerk of the District Court, within and for Cass county, Nebraska, and to me directed, I will on the 16th day of August, A. D. 1924, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day at the south front door of the court house in Plattsmouth, Nebraska, in said county, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following property, to-wit:

Lots eleven (11) and twelve (12), in Block one hundred two (122) in the City of Plattsmouth, in Cass county, Nebraska—

The same being levied upon and taken as the property of A. H. Shindler et al. Defendants, to satisfy a judgment of said Court, recovered by The Livingston Loan & Building Association, Plaintiff against said Defendants.

Plattsmouth, Nebraska, July 16, A. D. 1924. E. P. STEWART, Sheriff, Cass County, Nebraska. A. L. TIDD, Attorney.

ORDER OF HEARING

on Petition for Appointment of Administrator

The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss. In the County Court.

In the matter of the estate of Harriet L. Hunter, deceased. On reading and filing the petition of Ella Heinemann praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Henry M. Soennichsen as Administrator;

Ordered, that August 23rd, A. D. 1924, at 10 o'clock a. m., is assigned for hearing said petition, when all persons interested in said matter may appear at a County Court to be held in and for said county, and show cause why the prayer of 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.

Dated July 28, 1924. ALLEN J. BEESON, County Judge. (Seal) j31-3w

SHERIFF'S SALE

State of Nebraska, County of Cass, ss. By virtue of an Order of Sale issued by James M. Robertson, Clerk of the District Court, within and for Cass county, Nebraska, and to me directed, I will on the 30th day of August, A. D. 1924, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day at the south front door of the court house in Plattsmouth, Nebraska, in said county, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following property, to-wit:

twelve (12), north of Range thirteen (13), east of the 6th P. M., also Lots four (4) and five (5) in the north half (N 1/2) of the northeast quarter (NE 1/4) of Section twenty-six (26) in Township twelve (12) north of Range thirteen (13), east of the 6th P. M., also all that part of the northeast quarter (NE 1/4) of the southwest quarter (SW 1/4) and the southeast quarter (SE 1/4) of the northwestern quarter (NW 1/4) of Section twenty-six (26) in Township twelve (12) north of Range thirteen (13), east of the 6th P. M., lying east of the Omaha, Southern Railway Company, as located across said above described eighty (80) acre tract of land; all of the above described description containing ninety-seven (97) acres, more or less, and all being situated in Cass county, Nebraska—

The same being levied upon and taken as the property of Will Jean, Marie Jean, William F. Gillespie, Fred E. Bodie, Receiver of the Bank of Cass County, and Department of Trade and Commerce of the State of Nebraska, Defendants, to satisfy a judgment of said court recovered by Charles F. McGrew, Plaintiff against said Defendants.

Plattsmouth, Nebraska, July 23rd, A. D. 1924. E. P. STEWART, Sheriff Cass County, Nebraska. A. L. TIDD, Attorney.

ORDER OF HEARING

on Petition for Appointment of Administratrix

The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss. In the County Court.

In the matter of the estate of Stephen A. Barker, deceased. On reading and filing the petition of Etta Perry Barker, Maie Barker, Bernice Kiser and Glenn Leonard, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Etta Perry Barker, as Administratrix;

Ordered, that August 11th, A. D. 1924, at 10 o'clock a. m. is assigned for hearing said petition, when all persons interested in said matter may appear at a County Court to be held in and for said county, and show cause why the prayer of 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.

Dated, July 15, 1924. ALLEN J. BEESON, County Judge. (Seal) j21-3w

SHERIFF'S SALE

State of Nebraska, County of Cass, ss.

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued by James Robertson, Clerk of the District Court, within and for Cass county, Nebraska, and to me directed, I will on the 23rd day of August, A. D. 1924, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day at the south front door of the court house in Plattsmouth, Nebraska, in said county, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following property, to-wit:

Lots 31, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45 and 46 in U. W. Wiese's Out Lots in Government Lot number 10, in Section 18, Township 12, North of Range 14, East of the 6th P. M., in the City of Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska.

The same being levied upon and taken as the property of Margaret Elizabeth Manspecker, Harry Ross Manspecker and wife, Mrs. Harry Ross Manspecker, real name unknown, and Margaret Elizabeth Manspecker, Executor of the last will and testament of Eli Manspecker, deceased, Defendants, to satisfy a judgment of said Court recovered by The Livingston Loan & Building Association, Plaintiff against said Defendants.

Plattsmouth, Nebraska, July 19th, A. D. 1924. E. P. STEWART, Sheriff Cass County, Nebraska. A. L. TIDD, Attorney. j21-4w

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