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Have you got your Valentine yet?

Nebraska can't complain about the weather so far.

What has become of Charlie Dawes?

It takes nine tailors to make a man, but one ladies tailor can break him.

Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler should receive an invitation to a White House breakfast.

New England is a slow, backward, unenterprising section which didn't have a single bank failure last year.

Oh, yes, Plattsmouth is all right. Don't you think? You are privileged to get out if you don't like the old town.

What happens to gangsters when they rob the mails is becoming a powerful argument for government ownership.

Liquor is no longer used to christen ships in the United States. Too much danger of the stuff eating holes in 'em.

Fibbing children, according to a physician, should not be despised. Not at the present high rate for fiction, at least.

Maybe what's wrong with this generation is that too many parents' slippers are being worn out on the dancing floor.

The senate approves the McNary-Haugen farm bill by a vote of 47 to 29. It is sure to pass in the house this week.

There are thirty-five known diseases that may attack rose bushes, and this doesn't include the neighbor's chickens.

Come one, come all, a sight to see, come bounding in a hurry. At last it seems that Smedley B. agrees with Nicholas Murray.

A north Carolina youth who took one drink of moonshine liquor is now blind, deaf, dumb and paralyzed. Otherwise he suffered no ill effects from the libation.

A booster's club out in New Mexico wants to change the name of that state to "Coolidge." Don't be in a hurry, brethren. Posterity may radically revise present political estimates.

Had the Ohio gang robbed a mail truck instead of taking almost everything at Washington but the postal department, it would probably be in Leavenworth with the Egans and Sheltons.

With a governor and legislature firmly committed to good roads and better schools, and with a house education committee 12 to 1 against restriction of scientific teaching in the schools, Arkansas, it seems, must be definitely listed as a runner-up for honors as one of our most progressive and enlightened states.

Senator Cole Bleese has been invited to deliver an address at Winchester, Va. Well, there's no accounting for the peculiar taste of towns.

Maude Lee Mudd, the Indian helmsman, solved the mystery of her long disappearance by showing up in Vinita, Okla., and drawing \$4,000 out of the bank. Now everything is as clear as Mudd.

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A veto of McNary-Haugen farm bill by Coolidge means good-bye to his chances for a third term.

There are poor men in the senate, of course, but the adjective doesn't necessarily refer to finances.

Broadcasting didn't remain in its infant stage half as long as infants remain in their broadcasting stage.

Let at least this much be said for psychoanalysis: "Superior complex" sounds much better than "conceit."

Persons who enjoy the average motion picture, says a Pittsburgh professor, have a mental age of 12 years.

It occurs to us that if the Episcopal bishops had a sense of humor, they would strike out, "until death do us part."

Is it not rather humiliating that Mexican bandits rate the freedom on an American citizen as worth but \$165?

On the 4th of March many congressmen and several senators will probably step down and out for all time to come.

A stenographer who has experience in short hand is being advertised for in Boston. What a quaint, old town Boston is!

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1776 IDEA MOVES CHINA

When a new idea sets abroad in a country you may expect startling developments.

Ideas, in this world of ours, are rare things. An idea big enough to grip the imagination of a whole country comes along not oftener than once or twice in a century. When it does come its results are far-reaching.

China, stagnant in the peace of nodding mandarins and stately pagodas for so many centuries, has been seized by an idea—the idea that is expressed by the word "Nationalism."

For countless centuries the average Chinese hardly had an inkling of that idea. To the village coolie the whole universe was included in the limited boundaries of his own immediate neighborhood. He might have a diluted loyalty to his town; loyalty to China as a whole was beyond his power of conception.

But now the idea is taking hold. It came gradually, born of oppression and misery. Slowly, painfully, there was impressed on the mind of the coolie the idea that his country was something more than the few square miles surrounding his birthplace. He began to realize, in a muddled sort of way, that what happened in far-off Peking or Shanghai had direct effect on living conditions in his own village.

So now China is aflame. A new national spirit is being born.

Nationalism is one of the strongest impulses that can move a people. It can be one of the finest; and, at the same time, it can be one of the most dangerous.

The 13 seacoast colonies of Great Britain were restive under the hand of desperation for many years; but not until a true national spirit was born, and given expression on a July day in 1776, did resentment and indignation become able to strike.

When a true national spirit moves a people, outsiders can beware how they interfere. There is a kind of dynamite in human souls to ignite but world-shattering in its effects. It gives birth to French revolutions. Thirty-year wars, sends armies forth to die and lays a bloody sword across fair countryside.

China is aroused. Even the American missionaries, heretofore well liked by the masses, are in danger. The new nationalism is, among other things, blind. Do not make the mistake of thinking that the Chinese trouble will "blow over soon." They will not.

Outsiders can repress the spirit of nationalism for a time, but not for long.

PREPAREDNESS

"Why," asks a metropolitan daily, "is one European nation spending more on armaments than she spent in 1918? Why is another spending five times as much on armament as her annual payment to the United States? Why are many other European countries spending millions on armament?"

These are questions to which answers are not really apparent, nevertheless they suggest a trend of thought not calculated to bring comfort to the pacifists who are always in our midst. In this connection President Coolidge's words to congress in his annual message last month are worth remembering. "While we are doing our best to eliminate all resort to war for the purpose of settling disputes," said he, "we cannot but remember that the peace we now enjoy had to be won by the sword, and that if the rights of our country are to be defended we cannot rely for that purpose upon anyone but ourselves."

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SHERIFF'S SALE

State of Nebraska, County of Cass, ss.

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued by Golda Noble Beal, Clerk of the District Court within and for Cass county, Nebraska, and to me directed, I will on the 5th day of February, A. D. 1927, at 10 o'clock 2. m., of said day, at the south front door of the court house, in the city of Plattsmouth, in said county, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate to-wit:

All that part of the north half of the southeast quarter of Section 31 lying east of Salt Creek, and all that part of the south half of the southeast quarter of Section 31 lying east of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad right-of-way, except that part lying between the present right of way and the abandoned right of way of the said railroad, being six acres, more or less, which was deeded by Ernest A. Wiggenhorn to Israel Beetsion, and that part of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 31 lying west of the Burlington and Missouri River Railroad right of way except that portion of same which has heretofore been deeded to said Railroad company; also Lots 2, 3, 4 and 5, of Section 32, except 1.32 acres off the north end of Lot 2, heretofore deeded to Albert C. Hurd, Elmer C. Coleman, have filed a petition in the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska, containing in all 814 acres more or less, according to Government Survey, subject to railroad right-of-way.

The same being levied upon and taken as the property of Charles E. Churchill, Laura E. Churchill, William H. Graver, Ernie M. Graver, Farmers and Merchants Bank of Ashland, Nebraska, a corporation; The National Bank of Ashland, Nebraska, a corporation; Mead Lumber Company, a corporation; W. H. Sleeper, Jr., first and real name unknown; Sleeper, first and real name unknown; A. W. Sleeper, first and real name unknown; Randall K. Brown, and John Doe, real name unknown; and H. H. Alden, first and real name unknown, Defendants, to satisfy a judgment of said Court recovered by Peters Trust Company, Trustee, Plaintiff against said Defendants.

Plattsmouth, Nebraska, January 4, A. D. 1926.

E. P. STEWART, Sheriff Cass County, Nebraska

W. C. SCHAUS, Deputy Sheriff. 16-5w.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss.

In the County Court. In the matter of the estate of August Bach, 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 7th day of March, A. D. 1927, on the 8th day of June, A. D. 1927, at 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 7th day of March, A. D. 1927, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 7th day of March, 1927.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court, this 4th day of February, 1927.

(Seal) A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge. 17-4w

NOTICE OF SUIT

In the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska.

H. P. Long, Plaintiff vs. Archie Towle and Emma Towle, Defendants

To the defendants, Archie Towle and Emma Towle: You and each of you are hereby notified that H. P. Long as plaintiff filed a petition and commenced an action in the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska, on the 1st day of February, 1927, against each of you, the object, purpose and prayer of which is to obtain a judgment against you and each of you for the sum of \$817.26 and interest at seven per cent from the 1st day of February, 1927, and costs of this action; and you are notified that the same plaintiff has commenced a suit in attachment and levied upon your real property, to-wit:

Lot two (2), in Block ten (10), in the Village of South Bend, Cass county, Nebraska.

You are notified that if you are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, the 21st day of March, 1927, or the allegations therein contained will be taken as true and judgment will be rendered in favor of plaintiff and against you and each of you according to the prayer of said petition.

Dated this 3rd day of February, A. D. 1927.

H. P. LONG, Plaintiff. 17-4w

Advertisement for Federal Land Bank of Omaha, featuring a large 'NOW' graphic and '5% FARM LOANS' text. It lists benefits like 'THE LOWEST INTEREST RATE EVER OFFERED TO FARMERS' and 'THE LONG TERM FEATURE SAVES YOU MONEY AND WORRY'. Contact information for D. C. West, Nehawka, Neb. is provided.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Catherine M. Coleman, Hettie G. Wright, Ella May Marshall, Ada F. Gullion, Isa O. McLeese, Mattie J. Bailey, Lula A. Landon, Myron E. Coleman and Elmer C. Coleman, have filed a petition in the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska, on the second day of April, 1926, against Robert R. Livingston and Livingston, his wife, first true name unknown; Stephen B. Clark and Clark, his wife, first true name unknown; C. A. Woolsley and Violet S. Woolsley, his wife; H. H. Alden and Adella I. Alden, his wife; Horace Metcalf; the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and personal representatives of each and every one of the above named defendants, and all persons having or claiming any interest in the East half of the Southwest quarter of the North-east quarter of Section thirty-one (31), Township twelve (12), N., Range nine (9), E.; also Lot No. 26, a sub-division of the North half of the Southeast quarter of Section thirty-one (31); and all that part of Lot No. twenty-six (26), in West Greenwood, a subdivision of the North half of the Southeast quarter of said Section thirty-one (31), bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the North line of said sub-division 1.715 feet East of the center of said Section thirty-one (31), said point being the Northeast corner of Lot No. 26, and running thence South 41° 45' West, 517 feet; thence South 40° 30' West, 544 feet to a corner of Lot No. 24 of said sub-division; thence North 152 feet to the center of Salt Creek; thence South 55° 40' West, 120 feet; thence North 64° 30' West, 155 feet; thence North 20 1/2° West, 350 feet; thence North 70 1/2° West, 325 feet; thence North 76 1/2° West, 150 feet; thence North to North boundary line of said Lot No. 26; thence East along said North boundary line of Lot No. 26, to the place of beginning, all in Township twelve (12), N., Range nine (9), E., Cass county, Nebraska, subject to road rights of Cass County, Nebraska, in and to a strip of land 40 feet in width, the North line of which is described as follows: Commencing at a point 80.6 feet North of the Northeast corner of said Lot No. 26; thence South 60 1/2° East, 195 feet; thence South 78° 35' East, 292 feet; thence North 70 1/2° East, 104 feet; thence 22° 50' East, 190 feet to East and West line on bridge crossing Salt Creek, real names unknown.

Subject: Road rights of Cass County, Nebraska, in and to a strip of land 40 feet in width, the North line of which is described as follows: Commencing at a point 80.6 feet North of the Northeast corner of said Lot No. 26; thence South 60 1/2° East, 195 feet; thence South 78° 35' East, 292 feet; thence North 70 1/2° East, 104 feet; thence 22° 50' East, 190 feet to East and West line on bridge crossing Salt Creek, real names unknown.

The defendants and each of them are required to answer said petition on or before the 21st day of March, 1927, or the allegations of said petition will be taken as true.

CATHERINE M. COLEMAN, HETTIE G. WRIGHT, ELLA MAY MARSHALL, ADA F. GULLION, ISA O. McLEESE, MATTIE J. BAILEY, LULA A. LANDON, MYRON E. COLEMAN, ELMER C. COLEMAN, Plaintiffs.

J. C. BRYANT, Atty. for Plaintiffs. 17-4w

The North Carolina Legislature has reported unfavorably on an anti-petting bill; and all the chances are that the action is wise. Cupid is sometimes silly and sometimes indiscreet, but there is more wisdom in his quiver than was ever packed in a blue law.

NOTICE OF SUIT IN PARTITION

In the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska.

Hugh Chalfant, Plaintiff vs. Alice Wolfe, W. J. Johnston, Nellie Johnston, Harriet Nichols, George Nichols, Dan Chalfant and Bertha Chalfant, Defendants.

To the Defendants: Alice Wolfe, W. J. Johnston, Nellie Johnston, Harriet Nichols, George Nichols, Dan Chalfant and Bertha Chalfant, non-residents: You and each of you are hereby notified that the plaintiff has commenced an action in the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska, against you and each of you for the partition of the west half of the southwest quarter of Section one (1), in Township ten (10), North of Range thirteen (13), East of the Sixth Principal Meridian, all in Cass county, Nebraska, alleging that the defendants Nellie Johnston, Harriet Nichols, Dan Chalfant are each the owners of an undivided one-sixth of said real estate and that the defendant Alice Wolfe is the owner of an undivided one-third of said real estate.

You are further notified that unless you answer said petition on or before Monday, the 28th day of February, 1927, the petition of plaintiff will be taken as true and judgment in partition rendered in accordance therewith.

All of which you will take due notice.

HUGH CHALFANT, Plaintiff. 17-4w

NOTICE OF SUIT IN PARTITION

In the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska

Blandina Kuepper, Plaintiff vs. Anna Ertz, widow, et al., Defendants

To the Defendants Anna Ertz, widow; Sampson E. Ertz, and wife, Mattie B. Ertz; John Joseph Ertz, single; Joseph Francis Ertz and wife, Theresa L. Ertz; Thomas William Ertz, single; Francis Bernard Ertz and wife, Mary J. Ertz; Anna Ertz Hoenig and husband, Thomas Hoenig; William Henry Ertz and wife, Helen Marie Ertz; Maggie Ertz, widow; Margaret Ertz Connell and husband, John Connell; S. Roy Ertz, single; S. Frank Ertz, single; M. Frederick R. Ertz and wife, Helen Ertz; Mary Ertz, widow, and Amelia Fitzpatrick, widow, non-residents: You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 25th day of January 1927, the plaintiff Blandina Kuepper filed her petition in the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska, against you and each of you for the partition of Lots three (3) and four (4), in Block ninety-four (94), in the City of Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska, setting forth the interest of herself and of each of you in said property, and praying for a partition thereof, or if the same cannot be equitably divided that said property be sold and the proceeds thereof divided, and for equitable relief.

You and each of you are further notified that you are required to answer said petition on or before the 14th day of March, 1927, or the allegations of plaintiff's petition will be taken as true and judgment in partition entered in accordance with the prayer of said petition.

BLANDINA KUEPPER, Plaintiff. 17-4w

W. A. ROBERTSON, Attorney for Plaintiff. 17-4w

ASSESSMENT UPON SHAREHOLDERS

Treasury Department

No. 1914. Office of the Comptroller of the Currency. In the matter of the First National Bank of Plattsmouth, Nebraska. Washington, D. C., January 26, 1927.

To all whom it may concern: Whereas, Upon a proper accounting by the Receiver heretofore appointed to collect the assets of "The First National Bank of Plattsmouth, Nebraska," and upon a valuation of the uncollected assets remaining in his hands, it appears to my satisfaction that in order to pay the debts of such association it is necessary to enforce the individual liability of the shareholders therefor to the extent hereinafter mentioned, as prescribed by section 5151 and 5234 of the Revised Statutes of the United States; Section 1, c. 156, Act of June 30, 1876, and Section 23 of the Act approved December 23, 1913, known as the Federal Reserve Act—

Now, Therefore by virtue of the authority vested in by law, I do hereby make an assessment and requisition upon the share holders of the said "The First National Bank of Plattsmouth," for fifty thousand dollars, to be paid by them, on or before the fifth day of March, 1927, and I hereby make demand upon each and every one of them for the par value of each and every share of the capital stock of said association held or owned by them respectively, at the time of its failure; and I hereby direct Fred Buerstetta, the Receiver heretofore appointed, to take all necessary proceedings, by suit or otherwise, to enforce to that extent the said individual liability of shareholders.

In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand and caused my seal of office to be affixed to these presents at the City of Washington, in the District of Columbia, this twenty-sixth day of January, A. D. 1927.

J. W. MCINTOSH, (Seal) Comptroller of the Currency.

ORDER OF HEARING

on Petition for Appointment of Administrator. In the County Court. The State of Nebraska, Cass County. In the matter of the estate of Conrad Heisel, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Anna Heisel praying that administration of said estate may be granted to George Heisel as administrator— Ordered, That February 28th A. D. 1927, at ten 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 February 6th, 1927. A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge. (Seal) 17-3w

NOTICE

Whereas, Harry Poissal, convicted in Cass county, on the 2nd day of July, 1926, of the crime of bootlegging, has made application to the Board of Pardons for a parole, and the Board of Pardons, pursuant to law have set the hour of 10 a. m. on the 8th day of March, 1927, for hearing on said application, all persons interested are hereby notified that they may appear at the State Penitentiary, at Lincoln, Nebraska, on said day and hour and show cause, if any there be, why said application should, or should not be granted. FRANK MARSH, Sec'y Board of Pardons. N. T. HARMON, Chief State Probation Officer.

Advertisement for '50 BABY CHICKS FREE!' from 'MORROW'S Quality Hatchery' in Plattsmouth, Neb. It promises 'the greatest percentage hatching tray of eggs, between the days of March 1st and 29th' and offers 'Limit of one tray to each party—trays holding 112 eggs, and the hatching charge will be \$3.35 per tray. Eighteen trays will be accepted weekly in this contest.' It also mentions 'Make your reservation early. Eggs to be delivered at the hatchery on Monday of each week.'