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Houston is a beautiful city.
Second thoughts are vice-presidential candidates.
The Fourth of July, will come and go and no celebration, Why?
Will Heflin support Al Smith if he is nominated at Houston?
The republican party and one man government! How do you like it?
In Indiana, "How many terms have you served?" is an ambiguous question.

The phrase "fitchy lucre" is old-fashioned and no longer used in good society.
The time has come for lawyers to put divorce clauses in pre-nuptial contracts.

It may be quite correct to say that the straw hat came in to fill a long-felt want.

Some authorities say that "Business is on the upgrade," but which way is it headed?

Many a man thinks he's tolerant when he is just to shallow to develop a conviction.

Why is it that the best corners of epigrams are so fond of aiming their shafts at the women?

Heflin the Alabama monkey, can go home after the convention in spirit, and without honor.

Better be broad minded than broad shouldered, but a little of each makes a good combination.

The democrats are certainly not fools enough to let the negroes control the politics of the south.

As we understand the matter, the Republicans are responsible for everything but the late spring.

Will the farmers march on Houston? If they do, they won't get snubbed like they did at Kansas City.

You can begin the day with a smile although there are no brass rails upon which to put your feet.

Now that Kansas City has had her song festival and band concert, perhaps Houston will give us a convention.

Occasionally we wonder what the Nicaraguan keynoter, if any, will find to say about our international philanthropy.

Some people really like fresh air all the year around, and others had the window half way up when the painters came.

Prince Carol of Rumania occurs to us as the un diplomatic kind who would pick the wrong country in a blindfold test.

Some people want the name of the "District of Columbia," changed to the "District of Soquittal!" All right let it go at that.

Harvest is on, but rain has interfered somewhat.
Charley Dawes didn't care to serve any longer, as vice-president.
Senator Curtis of Kansas, for vice-president, is big enough for the office.

Who will be the President's close friend and White House guest after March 4, 1928?

Governor Smith lets come what will, he is not a man to go back on his record. Mark that.

Moscow announces that the world is turning toward Communism—but with its fists clenched.

A modern forum appears to be a place where the debaters who are wrong are the more vociferous.

If the Anti-Saloon forces are defeated in this campaign, as they surely will be they will be no more.

When you hear some of the rumors you wonder why they bother to assure you the rumors are unconfirmed.

When a bomb goes off in the middle of a political speech in Chicago, it is considered the same as a coma.

As long as we have inflexible laws to govern flexible misdeeders there will be difficulty in enforcement.

As a matter of fact the Republican elephant and the Democratic donkey never drink anything except water.

We do not suppose that the little King of Rumania cares very much where Carol is so long as he stays there.

Governor Ritchie, of Maryland has withdrawn as a presidential candidate, and declares for Governor Smith.

No need to worry about the college fad and going halves. We have heard that some students are also brainless.

A mechanical man recently was used to drill United States troops, but has made considerable progress since 1917.

Another optimist is the man who thinks that children get a vacation from school because the children need the rest.

Another optimist is the man who figures out what the percentages of some of the teams would be if they win the game.

Some of our best murderers are so violently insane that they do not consider anything but the electric chair a deadly weapon.

So far the umpires of the ball games have been in luck. The weather is too cool to make enough pop bottles available as missiles.

Here's a ticket that would be a big winner: For president, Governor Smith of New York; for vice-president, Senator Reed of Missouri.

In Utopia, we suppose, the boss has the same opinion of your executive's ability and general excellence that an insurance agent claims he has.

The reason a man always wonders about the confusion of house cleaning is that he can get a room in the same condition without any special effort.

We know we should not feel that way, but when we hear that a saxophone has been stolen, we always think that the punishment fits the crime.

Mellon (Andy, we mean) wants it to be so he can dump all the money into the hands of successors without any investigation. The one way to prevent any such thing as that is to elect Governor Smith.

The democrats have the best chance for success they have had in several years and if no mistake is made at the Houston convention. Our motto is "Al Smith and victory!" Watch him sweep the country.

CANNOT BEAT SMITH

It looks like Gov. Al Smith on the first ballot at the Houston convention.

That the New York Governor will be Herbert Hoover's opponent in the Presidential campaign is now beyond all doubt.

Nothing short of a miracle can prevent his nomination—and miracles are not happening in politics nowadays.

All states have named their delegates except Virginia. The Old Dominion convention will be held Thursday afternoon. It will probably be an anti-Smith delegation.

Conservative estimates of the present delegate strength show that Smith will be within 90 votes of the necessary two-thirds before the first ballot is taken.

Ohio, Arkansas, Oklahoma, and Maryland, with a voting strength of 101 delegates, will certainly vote for Smith on the second ballot, and probably on the first ballot. If they switch over before the initial test vote is taken it will be all over but the shouting.

Due to general recognition of the fact that it is humanly impossible to stop Smith, there will probably be considerable clambering aboard the band wagon this week. This is being urged by party leaders who want to make the Houston convention as unanimous and as enthusiastic as possible.

It is significant that Gov. Smith has the New England states solidly behind him, and as the party standard bearer it is regarded as certain that he will carry New York, New Jersey and Massachusetts in the November election. These states, with the Solid South and several of the middle Western states, where opposition to the Republican ticket is very bitter, will be sufficient to place him in the White House.

JUDGE GRAVES

In the death of Judge W. W. Graves of the State Supreme Court an unusual, perhaps unique, career ends. For 23 years he has been on the Supreme bench, and throughout that long span he has been, one might say, a consulting engineer of the Democratic party. The law, they tell us, is "a jealous mistress," but the law is obliged to share Judge Graves' devotion with politics. Indeed, politics was his first love. The whole interplay of it, the clash of conflicting ambitions, the drafting of party platforms, the expediences of campaigns—he drank it all with deep joy. The shrewdest of party leaders sought his advice, and pretty often acted on it.

Most of our Judges have a certain flair for politics. If they did not, they would not be Judges. But in the cloistered atmosphere of their offices, and under the pressure of burdensome duties they mostly become lookers at the political game. Not so with Judge Graves. He never ceased to be a politician.

Of his legal attainment and judicial qualities the layman must accept the judgment of the profession. That judgment has pronounced him studious and able.

THEY DIDN'T LOOK

Will Rogers says that at the opening session of the Republican National Convention a Methodist preacher delivered the prayer and told the delegates to "look to the hills for wisdom."

Well, they didn't do it. Rogers calls attention to the fact that the Republicans forthwith went to Kansas to get a candidate for vice-president and there is a hill in Kansas—not even a spot that could be called a respectable elevation.

The nomination of Curtis was a flimsy bit of political expediency, an effort to keep the belligerent farmers of the West in line, but they picked a poor man to do it with. Curtis ranks among the commonest of the commonplaces, and as his candidacy for President was regarded by his own party as a sad joke, his aspiration for Vice-Presidential honors belongs to the same class.

BORAH'S RESOLUTION

Senator Borah's reference in his prohibition resolution to the veneration of the Constitution enjoined by Washington and Lincoln is about as ridiculous as his proposal to reimburse Sinclair for the money he advanced to the Republican party to corrupt American voters.

The eighteenth amendment was not a part of the Constitution when Washington and Lincoln enjoined veneration of it. If their utterances shall be taken to indicate their political views, neither of them would have endorsed this attempt to kill the personal liberty they each struggled to keep alive as the angel of our form of government.

USES OF PUBLICITY

Publicity is to a community what gas is to an automobile. It is that indefinable something that pushes ahead and develops growth, that brings people together for the common good, that eliminates crying evils, creates public enterprises, and produces 100 per cent civic consciousness. It is a modern business tonic, which once inhaled into the gray matter of the populace, sooner or later induces every man to respond to the call of improvement, thereby dissipating all dry rot, bringing men into closer and better and more unselfish fellowship. It is then—and not until then—that the highest type of a true, intelligent, public spirited citizen becomes an actuality. The mere gathering together of many persons who live in houses does not of necessity constitute a city. We have a city only when men come to have common ideals, when men come to develop a love for one community in which they live and are ever ready to sacrifice time and money and energy to the end that those common purposes and aspirations are realized.

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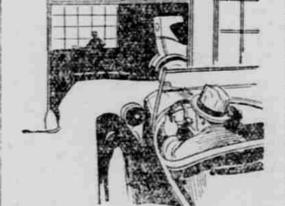
We have been under the strain for some time of having distinguished foreigners visit the United States and unload their ideas of what we are—what we lack, and the general superiority of European culture as compared to our crudeness.

The supremacy of the law is all that any political convention should declare.

A CARD OF THANKS

The children of the late Rebecca E. Monroe desire to express our most sincere thanks to the many friends who came to us with words of sympathy and deeds of kindness in our sad parting with Mother, and we wish it were possible for us to meet each of you and assure you of our appreciation of this evidence of your true friendship for Mother and for us at the time when most needed. Mrs. Miranda Mayfield, Mrs. J. J. H. Sparks, Mrs. Susan Nichols, and Mrs. Lizzie Kelley.

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ULTIMATE IN FORGIVENESS

A New York man was shot by his angry wife and after hovering for days on the brink of the grave now is able to appear in court. But rumor has it that he will be refused to testify against his wife and that the couple have kissed and made up. This presents a problem for lawyers, for, under those circumstances, it would appear that only the state is the "offended party."

The wife, however, must stand trial and the district attorney has evolved the intriguing theory that the husband can be forced to testify despite the old rule. The district attorney bases his contention on the verity that a bullet certainly is not a confidential communication between husband and wife. This point appears unassailable.

The case presents a strange study in complexes and paradoxes. The husband committed offenses that aroused the ire of the wife to the point where she shot him. Yet he loves her enough to forgive her rashness and she loves him enough to forgive his parricides. It required two pistol shots to arouse this slumbering passion. How variant are the processes of human reason!

HEFLIN AND SMITH

Senator Heflin, who consumed many hours of the Senate's valuable time last session denouncing Al Smith, spoke at a suburb of Albany, N. Y., Sunday. The meeting, arranged by the Ku Klux Klansmen and their sympathizers, was protected by New York State police. Gov. Smith himself ordered the police to permit no one to interfere with the Senator or his audience. It is characteristic of Smith that he should make special arrangement to insure to a political enemy his constitutional right of free speech.

In a heated debate last winter, Senator Heflin promised Senator Robinson of Arkansas a coat of tar and feathers if he should venture to repeat in Heflin's home state certain remarks which Robinson had made on the Senate floor. Smith and Heflin are both designed as Democrats, but there is little in common between the South brand of Democracy and the Heflin brand.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss.
In the County Court.
In the matter of the estate of Frank B. Shopp, 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 July 13, 1928, and October 15, 1928, at 10:00 o'clock a. m. 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 13th day of July, A. D. 1928, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 13th day of July, 1928.
Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court this 8th day of June, 1928.
A. H. DUXBURY,
County Judge.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss.
In the County Court.
In the matter of the estate of Walter E. Jenkins, 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 13th day of July, 1928, and the 15th day of October, 1928, at 10:00 o'clock a. m. of said 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 13th day of July, A. D. 1928, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 13th day of July, 1928.
Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court this 8th day of June, 1928.
A. H. DUXBURY,
County Judge.

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 21st day of July, A. D. 1928, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day at the south front door of the Court House in the City of Plattsmouth, Nebraska, in said County, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following real estate to-wit:
The west half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 32, Township 11, Range 14, East of the 6th P. M., Cass County, Nebraska. The same being levied upon and taken as the property of Alma Yardley, et al., defendants, to satisfy a judgment of said Court recovered by Oliver C. Dovey, plaintiff, against said defendants.
Plattsmouth, Nebraska, June 11, A. D. 1928.
BERT REED,
Sheriff, Cass County, Nebraska.

NOTICE

Whereas Herbert Minch, convicted in Cass county, on the 13th day of June, 1927, of the crime of Forgery, 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 19th day of July, 1928, 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,
Secretary, Board of Pardons.
N. T. HARMON,
Chief State Probation Officer.

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 Henry A. Talcott, deceased: On reading the petition of Norris D. Talcott praying that the instrument filed in this court on the 12th day of June, 1928, 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 Henry A. Talcott, deceased; that said instrument be admitted to probate, and the administration of said estate be granted to Norris D. Talcott, 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 6th day of July, A. D. 1928, at 10 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 County Court, this 12th day of June, A. D. 1928.
A. H. DUXBURY,
County Judge.

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 Anna Vostrejs, deceased: On reading the petition of Frank, James and Charles Vostrejs praying that the instrument filed in this court on the 4th day of June, 1928, 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 Anna Vostrejs, deceased; that said instrument be admitted to probate, and the administration of said estate be granted to Anton Vostrejs, 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 6th day of July, A. D. 1928, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., to show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioners 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 County Court this 4th day of June, A. D. 1928.
A. H. DUXBURY,
County Judge.

NOTICE OF HEARING

on Petition for Determination of Heirship

Estate No. of Anton Kanka, deceased, in the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska.
The State of Nebraska, To all persons interested in said estate, creditors and heirs take notice, that Karolina Kanka, who is one of the heirs of the deceased and interested in such, has filed her petition alleging that Anton Kanka died intestate in Plattsmouth, Nebraska, on or about December 7th, 1918, being a resident and inhabitant of Cass County, Nebraska, and the owner of the following described real estate, to-wit:
Lots 7, 8 and 9 in Block 18, the west half of lot 5, and all of lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 in Block 20, and lots 3 and 4 in Block 21, all being in Duke's Addition to the City of Plattsmouth, Cass County, Nebraska, leaving as his sole and only heirs at law the following named persons, to-wit:
Karoline Kanka, widow, and Anton Kanka, Edward Kanka, Anna B. Pittman and Joseph H. Kanka, children;
that said decedent died intestate; that no application for administration has been made and the estate of said decedent has not been administered in the State of Nebraska, and that the court determine who are the heirs of said deceased, their degree of kinship and the right of descent in the real property of which the deceased died seized, which has been set for hearing on the 21st day of July, A. D. 1928 at 10 o'clock a. m.
Dated at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, this 18th day of June, A. D. 1928.
A. H. DUXBURY,
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Dated at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, this 18th day of June, A. D. 1928.
A. H. DUXBURY,
County Judge.

NOTICE

Meeting of Cass County Board of Equalization
The Cass County Board of Equalization will meet for the purpose of equalizing the assessments of Cass county, Nebraska, for the year 1928, in the Commissioners' Chamber at the Court House in Plattsmouth, Nebraska, beginning on Tuesday, June 12, 1928, at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing in session from day to day until Friday, June 15, 1928.
All claims for equalization should be made on blanks, which can be secured at the office of the County Clerk, and should be filed on or before Thursday, June 14, 1928.
GEO. R. SAYLES,
County Clerk, Cass County, Nebraska.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss.
In the County Court.
In the matter of the estate of William Ballance, 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 6th day of July, 1928, and on the 8th day of October, 1928, at 10:00 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 6th day of July, A. D. 1928, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 6th day of July, 1928.
Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court this 1st day of June, 1928.
A. H. DUXBURY,
County Judge.

NOTICE OF SUIT TO QUIET TITLE

In the District Court of the County of Cass, Nebraska.
Blantina Kuepper, widow; Anna Ertz, widow; Sampson E. Ertz, and wife, Mathilda 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 Hoening and husband, Thomas Hoening; William Henry Ertz and wife, Helen Marie Ertz; Maggie Ertz, widow; Margaret Ertz Conell and husband, John Conell; S. Roy Ertz, single; S. Frank Ertz, single; M. Frederick R. Ertz and wife, Helen Ertz; Mary Ertz, widow, and Amelia Fitzpatrick, widow,
Plaintiffs
vs.
Wm. C. Moores, Mrs. Wm. C. Moores, first real name unknown; the heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estates of Wm. C. Moores, and Mrs. Wm. C. Moores, first real name unknown, and Columbus Neff, each deceased, real names unknown, and all persons having or claiming any interest in and to Lots three (3) and four (4), in Block ninety-four (94), in the City of Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska, real names unknown,
Defendants

To the defendants Wm. C. Moores, Mrs. Wm. C. Moores, first real name unknown; the heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estates of Wm. C. Moores, Mrs. Wm. C. Moores, first real name unknown, and Columbus Neff, each deceased, real names unknown; and all persons having or claiming any interest in and to Lots three (3) and four (4), in Block ninety-four (94), in the City of Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska, real names unknown;
You and each of you are hereby notified that Blantina Kuepper widow; Anna Ertz, widow; Sampson E. Ertz and wife, Mathilda 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 Hoening and husband, Thomas Hoening; William Henry Ertz and wife, Helen Marie Ertz; Maggie Ertz, widow; Margaret Ertz Conell and husband, John Conell; S. Roy Ertz, single; S. Frank Ertz, single; M. Frederick R. Ertz and wife, Helen Ertz; Mary Ertz, widow, and Amelia Fitzpatrick, widow, plaintiffs, have filed their petition and commenced an action in the District Court of the County of Cass, Nebraska, on the 4th day of June, 1928, against you and each of you, the object, purpose and prayer of which is to obtain a decree of court quieting the title to Lots three (3) and four (4), in Block ninety-four (94), in the City of Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska, as against you and each of you, and for such other relief as may be just and equitable.
You and each of you are further notified that you are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, the 16th day of July, 1928, or the allegations of said petition will be taken as true and a decree rendered in favor of plaintiffs and against you and each of you according to the prayer of said petition.
Dated this 4th day of June, A. D. 1928.

BLANTINA KUEPPER,
Widow, et al.,
Plaintiffs.
W. A. ROBERTSON,
Attorney.
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