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Election knocked the blocs out from under the House.

Fast driving is just reckless driving that hasn't done it yet.

Another change bridge needs is a cross-bar under the table to prevent kicking.

With saloons ruled out, if John Barleycorn comes back he'll have to come as Demijohn.

The one sure way to stop war is for cannon fodder to shake its head when statesmen say: "Sic 'em."

But Europe remembers the forgotten man. She is going to let him pay that little ole war debt for her.

The world's greatest optimist has been discovered. A fellow in Virginia is trying to reopen a miniature golf course.

According to the beer-for-revenue folk, the government's ship won't come in until the schooner crosses the bar.

It won't hurt some people to discover that "roughing it" means more than riding with the limousine windows open.

Gifts to charity may be deducted from income-tax returns. The catch in it is that they must also be deducted from incomes.

Now is the time for all good men to come to the aid of their party, and about umpteen thousand Democratic plum seekers are certainly trying to be loyal.

There's always something to worry about. Now we are informed that even if they should legalize beer, there would be a beer shortage within forty-eight hours.

Since Jim Bausch is to become a crooner, he must have masculine songs that will preserve his reputation as a he-man athlete. We suggest "Barnacle Bill the Sailor."

The Alma (Kan.) Enterprise thinks no further proof should be needed that Col. Raymond Robins had lost his mind than the fact that he was making speeches for Hoover in South Carolina.

A wife effectively silenced her husband by retorting, when he made the conventional threat of going out in the back yard to blow his brains out, that he wasn't a good enough marksman to hit that small a target.

An optimistic depression note: The production of motorcycles in the United States has fallen off 50 per cent.

Any business man can feel twenty years younger by looking over his ledger, because he is right where he was twenty years ago.

"When beer is legalized," says an old home brewer of our acquaintance, "we suppose the next thing to find out is which brand will best take a shot of alkyl."

The new governor-elect of Missouri, Judge Park, likes fried chicken for breakfast. Possibly he will start a fad that will increase the demand for chickens.

The course of true love is still far from smooth. A Missouri man stole a new shirt to wear to his wedding, and got two years in prison, while the honeymoon waits.

Columbia university's student paper advocates that football players be paid. If that crusade is successful, some paper ought to come out in favor of paying the Chicago teachers.

Pop Warner, famous football coach since the early 1900s, has resigned at Stanford and will go back East for a while. Later on, maybe, he will strike out West again and grow up with the country.

France now has a machine for the blind that actually reads aloud any printed matter which is placed on it. The words are not reproduced in an established language, but in a code of musical notes.

"America has a political situation," says Ramsay MacDonald; "we have an economic one." The British premier isn't intimating that he could be approached on the matter of a trade in situations, is he?

Just offhand, remembering what happened to the Army, we should say the outlook for Southern California Saturday is pretty dark. The flu epidemic on the Notre Dame squad is just about as bad as it was the day they trounced the Army.

A rival of the match has been invented by an Austrian scientist. It is a lightning-stick capable of being used 600 times. Its stone-like stem is made up of chemicals, and burning gases develop when it is struck. As the burning gases raise the temperature, nitrogen gas is released in sufficient quantity to choke the flame after allowing time to light a fire or a cigarette.

LACK OF EDUCATION ON THE WAR DEBTS

Seldom has the failure of the leaders of the American people to educate this nation to an intelligent view of an important problem been as conspicuous or as perilous as it now is in regard to the issue of war debts.

Neither Mr. Hoover nor Mr. Roosevelt, nor anyone else who has a full comprehension of the matter, is in the least doubt about the imperativeness of sitting down frankly and without passion and coming to a sensible readjustment of the debtors' obligations. Yet there is an inconceivable mass of the American people, whose misconceptions are reflected by the periclitous clattering of congressional tongues, who do not understand the injury with which this nation threatens itself by an uncompromising attitude on enormous debts that cannot possibly be paid in full.

This situation has been allowed to arise before in the postwar period, and the opportunity to co-operate openly and effectively with the rest of the world in international affairs was lost despite the encouragement of four successive presidents. It has arisen since in the matter of Russian recognition, and the hysteria of a small group has kept two of the largest nations in the world divided and has scuttled a foreign trade that would by now have been of substantial value to our industry and our labor.

Even yet, with all of the information and debate of the past few weeks, the "every-last-nickel" group in congress is successfully confusing many people as to the distinction between the December payments of interest on the war debts and the whole problem of principal revision. This government has insisted upon those payments this month, and in some form or other they will be made.

The important thing is that the American government shall come to a fair and understanding consideration of the larger problem, which if permitted to wreck European currency and throw more than half the world into economic chaos, would cost the American nation far more in trade and co-operation and friendship than full collection even if that were within vague possibility.

The people of the United States are intelligent enough and honest enough to meet that problem fairly if it is presented to them without nationalistic prejudice or deliberate misconstruction. An alternative no longer presents itself. The tragic obstinacy of congressional noise-makers is going to have to yield and senseless selfishness is going to have to be submerged.

In no other way is orderly reconstruction of the war-torn world economy even possible.—Des Moines Register.

THE STATES ON REPEAL

The house vote on prohibition repeal is an arresting index of changing sentiment in the states.

Last March, when the house voted on the Beck-Linthicum resolution for repeal, 17 states were wet, 28 were dry and three were divided, according to the vote of a majority of their delegations in congress.

Monday 26 states were wet, 17 were dry, and five were divided.

If the votes of congressmen are an accurate representation of their constituents' views, the result should be construed as an omen of unexpected strength in the cause of repeal. The wets have supposed they would have little trouble passing a beer bill, but it is doubtful if even they suspected they could come so near to marshalling 36 states behind repeal of the Eighteenth amendment.

And this is how near they have come: Of the 17 dry states five can be considered as doubtful, Georgia congressmen voted five for and six against, with one not voting. Nevada's one congressman did not vote, but in March he voted for repeal; so it is most probable that Nevada should be counted a wet state. Oregon voted one against, with two not voting. Vermont voted one against, with one not voting. West Virginia voted two for and three against, also with one not voting.

Thus there are really 10 doubtful states in addition to the 26 wet states. In other words, only 12 states are at this writing rock-ribbed dry.

It is significant too that this week's vote was a vote on outright repeal, whereas the Beck-Linthicum resolution contained features designed to placate those who hold out for repeal with reservations. If a resolution calling for repeal with federal protection of prohibition in dry states were to be submitted and voted on right now, without even waiting for the new congress, it is probable that the parade of the states would be even more impressive.—World-Herald.

COL. HOWE IN ROLE OF FIDUS ACHATES

Word from Warm Springs that Colonel Louis McHenry Howe will continue as the confidential adviser of President-elect Roosevelt and will be a member of the family at the White house might be ruled out as "news" under the definition of a famous editor. On the other hand, if it should be announced that the intimate and confidential relations of more than 20 years were to be broken, that indeed would be news.

Those familiar with the close friendship of that period give to the quiet, self-effacing but energetic, shrewd and resourceful Colonel Howe much of the credit for placing Mr. Roosevelt in the president's chair. Their acquaintance began in 1911, when the governor led the democratic insurgents in the state senate. The newspaper correspondent of that day is said to have concluded that the Dutchess county legislator was presidential timber. Howe became his alter ego when, in 1912, Mr. Roosevelt being taken ill, he took over his friend's campaign and brought about the senator's re-election in a normally republican district. Since then it has been "Louis" and "Franklin," their mutual esteem and affection increasing with the years.

Colonel Howe is thoroughly familiar with the way the wheels of the federal government go round, for he was first civilian aid to Mr. Roosevelt when the latter was assistant secretary of the navy during the war. He was a powerful factor behind the scenes in the department. And all along he had that vision of his idol sitting some day in the White house. It did not fade when, in the summer of 1921, Mr. Roosevelt was stricken with infantile paralysis. His faith and encouragement had much to do with the physical comeback, the decision to run for governor in 1928 and the subsequent campaign to make Mr. Roosevelt the democratic presidential nominee in 1932.

He has been more than a "Colonel Howe." He has been not only a confidential adviser of unusual tact and wisdom but an unofficial administrator of many of the details of Mr. Roosevelt's march to the White house. He possesses the rare combination of counselor and successful handler of details. His devotion is all for his friend; he thinks not at all of himself or his personal future, a quality all too rare in politics or elsewhere.

The incoming president is to be congratulated on being able to have on his staff not only a mind so keen, so expert in public psychology, but a tried and faithful friend as well.—New York Herald-Tribune.

CARING FOR AGED

While the pressure of public opinion in support of lower taxation is likely to make futile the efforts of socially-minded liberals to secure the passage of old age pension bills, several of the states have commissions that are inquiring into the proposal on the theory that possibly this might be less expensive than maintaining the indigent and aged poor in almshouses. Illinois is one of these states.

Appearing before that commission recently Jane Addams insisted that old age pensions will not increase taxation in the counties, which are primarily responsible for the care and support of these persons, and that being true the humane thing to do is to give them an allowance from the county treasury. In these times, she points out, there are a number of homes where the pension money would be welcomed as an addition to the family income when it comes to them in the form of board and room of dependents. Miss Addams says that statistics from nineteen states support her contention as to costs.

The commission is in the midst of a series of hearings, and finds business men and manufacturers opposed to the plan. The spokesman for these interests do not challenge the accuracy of Miss Addams' statistics, but they say that once the old age pension is started it will grow just like all other pension systems, both in the number of people to whom the pensions are made available, and in the amounts paid out for this purpose.

The objectors say that the fact that such a pension is available would mean a determined effort on the part of kin now caring for the aged and infirm to shift the burden of their support to the taxpayers generally, and that once established it would mean that those on the border line, who are unable to pay for medical care, for instance, would be asking for assistance of this sort, just as service men are being given free medical care by the government for ailments and injuries unconnected with their services.

Nebraska turned a deaf ear to the

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plea for such a bill at the last session. The effort is certain to be renewed. It might be well for Nebraskans to post themselves on the question.—State Journal.

"BUY AMERICAN," WRITER URGES

Until the effective laws are made and the proper formulas decided on (to prevent the underselling of American-made products by cheap foreign importations), the American people can vastly improve the situation by taking a voluntary, an American, a highly patriotic stand.

They can demand American-made goods. There are plenty of them, most of which are of far higher grade than this stuff shoved in here from the cheap-waged countries of the world, from the countries where money is debased and labor is paid wages that no American could live on.

We have been greatly excited, in the past, over the influx of cheap foreign labor to this country, and have taken drastic legislative steps to restrict that cheap foreign labor immigration by establishing quotas and otherwise holding it in strict control; but to what avail is all this protection to American labor, if we do nothing to restrict the importation of cheap labor goods made in foreign countries?

That is a more direct and dangerous competition than any influx of cheap foreign labor because it strikes directly at the wages, the homes and the standards of living of those who are no Americans.

Christmas is coming. Help American industry, the American working man, the American merchant, by buying American goods. Do your Christmas shopping early, and con-

ORDER OF HEARING and Notice on Petition for Settlement of Account

In the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska.

State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss. Fee Book 9, page 251.

To all persons interested in the estate of C. N. Barrows, deceased:

On reading the petition of W. G. Kleck, Administrator, praying a final settlement and allowance of his account filed in this Court on the 23rd day of November, 1932, and for assignment of residue of said estate, determination of heirship, and for his discharge as Administrator;

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 December, A. D. 1932 at ten o'clock a. m., to show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted, and that notice of the pendency thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in the Plattsmouth Journal, a semi-weekly newspaper printed in said county, for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said Court, this 23rd day of November, A. D. 1932.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

ORDER OF HEARING and Notice on Petition for Settlement of Account

In the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska.

State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss. Fee Book 9, page 294.

To the heirs at law and all persons interested in the estate of John Stuart Livingston, deceased:

On reading the petition of Maud M. Livingston, Administratrix, praying a final settlement and allowance of her account filed in this Court on the 24th day of November, 1932, and for assignment of the residue of said estate; determination of heirship, and for her discharge as Administratrix;

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 24th day of December, A. D. 1932, at ten o'clock a. m., to show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted, and that notice of the pendency thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in the Plattsmouth Journal, a semi-weekly newspaper printed in said county, for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said Court, this 26th day of November, A. D. 1932.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

fine it to American goods and gifts. Take none of this foreign stuff.

Are you an American? Then buy American!—Samuel G. Blythe in the Saturday Evening Post.

COAL, GROCERIES FOR ART

Omaha.—Barter is the exchange medium in vogue at the current art exhibition of the Great Plains Art guild.

Joel Miles, who arranged the exhibition in co-operation with the Omaha Women's club, said he will take coal or groceries in lieu of cash for his works, and he believes most of the other contributors will do the same. Eight artists are represented at the exhibition. The exhibition, Miles said, is a replica of "curb markets" eastern artists are holding this winter.

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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.

Probate Fee Book 9 at page 333. To the heirs at law and to all persons interested in the estate of Henry C. L. Ofc, deceased.

On reading the petition of Carl P. Ofc praying that the instrument filed in this court on the 23rd day of December, 1932, and purporting to be the last will and testament of the said deceased, may be proven and allowed and recorded as the last will and testament of Henry C. L. Ofc, deceased; that said instrument be admitted to probate and the administration of said estate be granted to Edward G. Ofc and Henry J. Ofc as executors;

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 30th day of December, A. D. 1932, at ten o'clock a. m., to show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted, and that notice of the pendency of said petition and that the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in the Plattsmouth Journal, a semi-weekly newspaper printed in said county, for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing.

In witness my hand, and the seal of said court, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1932.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

NOTICE TO DEFENDANTS

To: James T. O'Hara, Roy Stewart, George L. Kerr and all persons having or claiming any interest in the west half (W 1/2) except school grounds in the northwest corner of Section twenty-two (22), Township ten (10), North, Range twelve (12), east of the Sixth Principal Meridian, in the County of Cass, State of Nebraska, real names unknown.

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 19th day of November, 1932, Bankers Life Insurance Company of Nebraska, a corporation, as plaintiff, filed its petition and commenced an action in the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska, against Jerome G. St. John, Cora St. John, James T. O'Hara, Roy Stewart, George L. Kerr, James W. Elwood, Ellet B. Drake, Ruth H. Drake and all persons having or claiming any interest in the west half (W 1/2), except school grounds in the northwest corner of Section twenty-two (22), Township ten (10), North, Range twelve (12), east of the Sixth Principal Meridian, in the County of Cass, State of Nebraska, real names unknown, defendants, the object and prayer of which action is to foreclose a certain mortgage, dated July 23, 1923, filed August 6, 1923, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Cass county, Nebraska, in Book 52 of Mortgages, page 435, given to plaintiff by Jerome G. St. John and Cora St. John, husband and wife, covering the following described real estate, to-wit:

The west half (W 1/2), except school grounds in the northwest corner of Section twenty-two (22), Township ten (10), North, Range twelve (12), east of the Sixth Principal Meridian, in the County of Cass, State of Nebraska—

to secure payment of a certain promissory note for \$22,000.00, which with interest thereon, was due and payable in sixty-three semi-annual installments on the first days of March and September of each year, from and including the first day of March, 1924, until and including the first day of March, 1955; that default has been made in the payment of said installment which was due March 1, 1932; that default has also been made in the payment of said installment which was due September 1, 1932; that default has also been made in the conditions of said mortgage, respecting the payment of the taxes assessed against said real estate for the years 1930 and 1931; that real estate having been sold for the delinquent taxes for 1930, and redemption from said tax sale not having been made; that plaintiff, by reason of said defaults, has elected to declare the balance of the principal of said note immediately due and payable; that there is now due and owing to plaintiff the sum of \$726.00, with interest thereon, from March 1, 1932, at the rate of 10% per annum; also the sum of \$726.00, with interest thereon from September 1, 1932, at the rate of 10% per annum; also the sum of \$19,561.74, with interest thereon, at the rate of 5% per annum, from September 1, 1932, to the date on which plaintiff's petition was filed, and with interest thereon, at the rate of 10% per annum, from the date on which plaintiff's petition was filed.

You are further notified that plaintiff's petition prays for a decree of foreclosure and for the sale of said real estate; for costs; and for general equitable relief.

You and each of you are further notified that you are required to answer plaintiff's petition on or before Monday, the 9th day of January, 1933.

BANKERS LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEBRASKA, Plaintiff.

By WM. C. RAMSEY and SHERMAN S. WELPTON, Jr. Its Attorneys.

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