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Why not do something for the overprivileged child?

A farm is a body of land entirely surrounded by politicians.

With too many people an open mind is one laid open by a brick.

The fellow who doesn't get down to business never gets up in the world.

People who complain of a lack of elbow room usually know how to elbow their way in.

Suggested motto for motorists: Drive slowly and see the world; drive fast and see the next world.

If it were only to bring young onions that it came, we'd never put out a welcome sign for spring.

If a Little Boy Blue came to blow his horn today, chances are the traffic cop would ask, 'What's your hurry?'

Nero must not have been as bad as tradition painted him. Many noble dogs have been named in his memory.

Gossip is the mother-in-law of falsehood.

The big noise these days seems to be the rackets.

The weight of the circulating blood is 29 pounds.

A bug exterminator that doesn't exterminate is a hum-bug.

The stock market plays no favorites in making riches and wretches.

Wonders can be accomplished with the almighty dollar, but a little politeness also helps.

Experts have estimated the coal deposits in the Ruhr district of Germany at 28,500,000 tons.

What has become of that drive the police started against motorists who drive one-eyed cars at night?

All things are relative, and being an important citizen is merely a matter of finding a town small enough.

Eat and exercise temperately, keep your feet dry and your mouth shut and let the other fellow catch the colds.

A STRONG RELIANCE

On February eighth to fourteenth will be observed this year the coming of age of the Boy Scout organization in America. It is just 21 years ago that the Boy Scout program became a national movement. A fortunate day for America it was when this impulse for the development and preservation of character, manhood and patriotism knew its origin.

We have watched the organization grow in strength and usefulness, we have lived to see it one of the strongest factors for good in the national life; we have lived to see it esteemed an honor to others to be permitted to wear the insignia of the movement. Now mothers of Boy Scouts may wear a miniature pin corresponding in rank to that worn by the Scout son.

In no other single organization bent upon the preservation of American tradition and ideals will be found the sincere devotion to and the practical teaching of the fundamentals of health and character and love of country that are found in the principles and activities of the Boy Scout movement in America.

As long as the Boy Scouts of America, who are the citizens of tomorrow, remain true to the cardinal doctrines of the faith they pledge, nothing can go wrong with the Nation. The organization is the country's strong reliance. It is molding and giving to us citizens who will perpetuate the principles of freedom and democracy, of health and character. On this birth anniversary of the organization all good Americans, many of whom were Scouts in their youth, extend felicitations and acclaim.

PICKUP IN MANUFACTURING

Chairman Woods of the Hoover employment committee frankly declares that there will be no decided improvement in commerce until spring, yet he urges employers to anticipate acceleration by men to work right now. Employment is better than charity, as the man who works is able to pay his way.

As a matter of fact, there has been a pronounced revival in industry in the past week or two, and many thousands of persons have gone to work in different parts of the land. January and February always are dull, coming between the winter and spring trade, but resumption of work in many factories a few weeks ahead of schedule indicates that February will probably be better than usual. One thing is certain. This is that business will take on normal momentum at the beginning of spring, and we shall all be pretty busy all of this year!

We wonder if England's two royal drummers have a good supply of yarns about the two Irishmen and other old favorites.

Fining a man for shooting a wolf out of season and paying him a bounty for killing the same wolf is law and order plus.

Add similies: Felt as unnecessary as the man who was installing bullet-proof glass in the Gorham, Ill., bank when the bandits called.

It is said that the sound of New York is tenor and that Chicago bass, probably due to the heavier caliber of guns used in the latter city.

The grapefruit is not, as often supposed, a hybrid development by crossing other fruits. It is a native of southwestern Asia and island of that coast.

Just by way of ending this fishing through the ice controversy, why not have the state do the fishing and distribute the catch to those who need it.

You don't hear people complain so much of the smoke nuisance in the case of factory chimneys that have started puffing again after a considerable period of idleness.

Gasoline taxes accomplish three things. They add to the tax burden of some millions of people, build and maintain highways and provide the only yardstick by which the annual wear and tear on the nation's roads can be measured.

Prof. Irving Fisher has read very word of the Wickersham report and is delighted with the happy results it accredits to prohibition. But those results fall short of the six billions a year which the professor extracted from the cause by something pretty close to six billions.

Today's building dollar will purchase \$1.10 to \$1.20 of house as compared with the purchasing power of the same monetary unit just a little over a year ago. This may seem a bit startling to the average home builder, but the facts underlying the situation are a normal phase of the present period.

OUR INDUSTRIES ABROAD

The rapid expansion of American industries abroad naturally has brought some difficulties, particularly where they ventured into countries without a sufficient adjustment to the very different conditions there. The result is that in many cases American industries abroad have been wholesome in their impact on foreign economic life, while elsewhere political friction and economic loss have followed.

The attempts of several motor car makers, for example, to build cars in Europe, the Orient and Australia, have been exceptionally profitable and have had the special merit of improving the wage scale of several countries. This is due to the application of American manufacturing technique to foreign centers where industrialization already was accepted.

But the fate of other experiments in the tropics has been very different. American methods do not suit the steaming jungles of South America and Africa. And a too sudden clash of industrial methods with the historic leisure and laxity of the tropics has bred political discontent. Indolent black tribesmen may be induced to punch time-clocks for a few days, with promises of high wages, but the novelty of the time-clock soon wears off.

Foreign industrialists entering a "backward" country cannot enforce the labor of natives, as local agencies might. Neither can they entice natives into daily toil by promises of luxurious wages, for those people have less concern about money than about leisure. Life is too pleasant, they feel, to spend it working.

A policy of compromise between American efficiency and tropical indolence surely would have avoided the charges of forced labor brought against an American firm in Africa and the rebellion of native tribes against American enterprises in Peru and Brazil.

NAMING A BRIDGE

Now that the first bridge across the lower Hudson is nearly complete, New Yorkers are in a quandary. The bridge must have a name. Unwilling to accept the nonchalant standards of those gentlemen who find names for Pullman cars, and equally unwilling to let the bridge name itself through the gradual process of popular usage, the Port authority, flanked by the press and civic groups, spends long hours in cerebration.

Already it is being called the Hudson River Bridge, but ambitious name-makers are not content. It must memorialize someone or something. A good reason must be found for calling it whatever it is to be called.

From George Washington and a bevy of Generals and Colonels who served under him, suggestions range down the gamut of history. Besides these historical suggestions, there are cognomens based on the landmarks thereabouts, and purely empirical titles grounded in the fact that the bridge connects New York and Jersey.

Rather than to accuse of indulging in purely destructive criticism, one might recommend that the now nameless span be called the Gateway to the West—for the satisfaction of those surviving New Yorkers who are positive that beyond the Hudson is only a drab stretch of Main Street towns, Indian reservations and automobile factories.

THE OLD AND THE NEW

The effects of the crop failure of last summer in many parts of the United States is painfully apparent. It is extremely interesting to notice what happens when a similar crop failure hits a land that has no relief organizations, no modern transportation systems and no methods whatever of providing help for the sufferers.

Thus a government commission in China has recently reported that more than 2,000,000 people have died of famine, caused by drought, in Shensi province during the last two years. In addition, 400,000 have been sold into slavery.

The American famine is a major problem, but it is not even remotely like that horror. The demonstration of the value of modern forms of transportation, communication, and organization is obvious.

President Hoover might send word to the Senators that he will not veto their plan to give \$25,000,000 of Uncle Sam's money to the Red Cross if each of them will agree to give half of his own salary for the year of the same course, and see what happens. —Somebody would move to adjourn P. D. Q.

Classical circus clowning died with Jules Turnour, we read. We doubt it, as long as the Senate lives.



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Wm. Schmidtman

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

In the matter of the estate of Anton Krajicek, deceased. To the creditors of said estate: You are hereby notified, that I will set at the County Court room in Plattsmouth, in said county, on the 20th day of February, 1931, and on the 22nd day of May, 1931, at 9 o'clock a. m., on 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 20th day of February, A. D. 1931, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 20th day of February, 1931.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court this 23rd day of January, 1931.

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 Thomas Troop, deceased. To the creditors of said estate: You are hereby notified that I will set at the County Court room in Plattsmouth, in said county, on the 6th day of March, A. D. 1931 and on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1931, at nine 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 March, A. D. 1931, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 6th day of March, 1931.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court this 4th day of February, 1931.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION

Notice is hereby given that Frank M. Bestor, William A. Swatek, Cyril Kalina and Charles K. Bestor have organized a corporation to be known as Bestor & Swatek Company, with its principal place of business at Plattsmouth in Cass county, Nebraska. The general nature of the business to be transacted by said corporation is general hardware business with right to buy and sell real estate and such kinds and classes of property as may be necessary in conducting its business. The authorized capital stock is \$20,000.00 in shares of the par value of \$100.00 per share, of which \$24,000.00 is subscribed and paid at the time of said organization. Said corporation commenced business on the first day of February, 1931, and continues for a period of fifty years. The highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which said corporation shall at any time subject itself shall not be more than two-thirds of its paid up capital stock. The business of said corporation shall be conducted by a board of four Directors and the officers of said corporation shall be a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer.

Dated this 3rd day of February, 1931.

FRANK M. BESTOR
WILLIAM A. SWATEK
CHARLES K. BESTOR
CYRIL KALINA

ORDER OF HEARING

and Notice on Petition for Settlement of Account

In the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska. To all persons interested in the estate of Joseph F. Tubbs, deceased:

On reading the petition of Clifford W. Jones, Executor, praying a final settlement and allowance of his account filed in this Court on the 2nd day of February, 1931, and for distribution of estate and discharge of 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 27th day of February, A. D. 1931, 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 the hearing thereon 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 2nd day of February, A. D. 1931.

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 Robert Troop, 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 March, A. D. 1931 and on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1931, at ten 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 March, A. D. 1931, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 6th day of March, 1931.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court this 4th day of February, 1931.

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 Viola G. Smith, deceased. To the creditors of said estate: I will sit at the County Court room in Plattsmouth, in said county, on the 6th day of March, A. D. 1931 and on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1931, at nine 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 March, A. D. 1931, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 6th day of March, 1931.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court this 4th day of February, 1931.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

ORDER OF HEARING

and Notice on Petition for Settlement of Account

In the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska. Stated in Nebraska, Cass county, ss. To all persons interested in the estate of Alfred W. White, deceased: On reading the petition of Edith Donelan praying a final settlement and allowance of her account filed in this Court on the 2nd day of February, 1931, and for final distribution and discharge of 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 27th day of February, A. D. 1931, 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 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 weeks prior to said day of hearing.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said Court, this 2nd day of February, A. D. 1931.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

NOTICE OF SUIT IN PARTITION

Dora Raney, Plaintiff
vs.
Ina M. Gidley et al.,
Defendants.

To the Defendants: Ina M. Gidley, Harry J. Gidley, Homer O. Reason, Violet K. Reason, Harold H. Reason, Bessie L. Hanson, Lars Hanson, Gertrude Struthers, George Struthers, Eleanor McCoy, Walter McCoy, The Unknown Heirs, Devisees, Legatees, Personal Representatives and all other persons interested in the several estates of Frank Parker, deceased, Anna May Reason, deceased, and Gray M. Wright, deceased, real names unknown, and all persons having or claiming any interest in Lots 1 and 2 in Block 10, in Carter's Addition to Weeping Water, in Cass county, Nebraska, real names unknown:

You and each of you are hereby notified that on January 27th, 1931, plaintiff in the foregoing entitled cause, filed her petition in the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska, wherein you and others are made parties defendant, for the partition of the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lots one (1) and two (2) in Block ten (10), in Carter's Addition to Weeping Water, Cass county, Nebraska—among the parties interested therein, to-wit: The plaintiff, Dora Raney, and the defendants: Ina M. Gidley, Homer O. Reason, Harold H. Reason, Bessie L. Hanson, Gertrude Struthers, Eleanor McCoy, Orville Wright (a minor), according to their respective rights and interests therein, as may be found, confirmed and decreed by the Court, and that all defendants named in said petition be required to set up and assert their claims, if any they have in or to said real estate, adverse to the owners thereof and that the same be considered and concluded by the decree of the Court, and for equitable relief and for costs.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 16th day of March, 1931, or your default will be entered in said cause and a Decree in Partition entered therein as prayed for in said petition.

Dated: January 30th, 1931.

DORA RANEY, Plaintiff.
By John M. Leyda, Her Attorney.
Phone your Want Ad to No. 6.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

In the District Court of the County of Cass, Nebraska.

In re Guardianship of Maxine Rose Hanni, a Minor.

On reading the petition filed and duly verified of Metta May Hanni, guardian of Maxine Rose Hanni, a minor, for license to sell the following described real estate: The east half of the northeast quarter of Section 2, Township 10, Range 13, east of the 6th P. M., in Cass county, Nebraska; and it appearing that the income therefrom is not sufficient to pay the expenses and taxes connected therewith and for the purpose of raising funds for the maintenance and education of said minor, and for the benefit and best interest of said minor child, that said real estate should be sold:

It is therefore ordered that the next of kin of said minor and all persons interested in said estate appear before me at Chambers in the court house in the City of Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska, on the 24th day of February, 1931, at 10 o'clock a. m., to show cause, if any there be, why license should not be granted to Metta May Hanni, Guardian, to sell said real estate for the purposes above set forth.

It is further ordered that a copy of this Order be published once each week for three successive weeks in the Plattsmouth Journal, a newspaper published and of general circulation in the County of Cass, Nebraska.

Dated at Chambers in Cass county, Nebraska, this 6th day of January, 1931.

JAMES T. BEGLEY, Judge of the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska.

NOTICE

To Albert Van Horn and wife, Hallie Van Horn; Sarah Craig; John Doe Craig, first real name unknown; Paul Nuckolls; Rupert Nuckolls; William Ezra Nuckolls; Bruce Johnson Nuckolls; Allen Fowler; William C. Hall; Charles F. Miller; Augustus Behners; Jane L. Craig and Richard Roe Craig, first real name unknown; Daniel Foust; Mr. Daniel Foust, first real name unknown; the heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estates of Mercy Isadore Van Horn, also known as Mercy Isadore Vanhorn, Stephen F. Nuckolls, Sarah Craig, John Doe Craig, first real name unknown, Paul Nuckolls, Rupert Nuckolls, William Ezra Nuckolls, Bruce Johnson Nuckolls, Allen Fowler, William C. Hall, Charles F. Miller, Augustus Bohners, Jane L. Craig, Richard Roe Craig, first real name unknown, Daniel Foust, Mrs. Daniel Foust, first real name unknown, each deceased, real names unknown, and all persons having or claiming any interest in and to the west half (W 1/2) of the northeast quarter (NE 1/4) of Section five (5), and the east half (E 1/2) of the northwest quarter (NW 1/4) of Section five (5) and the northwest quarter (NW 1/4) of Section five (5), and Lots seven (7) and eight (8), in the northeast quarter (NE 1/4) of the northeast quarter (NE 1/4) of Section six (6), and that part of Lot five (5) of the northeast quarter (NE 1/4) of Section six (6) lying east of the road in Section six (6), and the southwest quarter (SW 1/4) of the northwest quarter (NW 1/4) of Section five (5) and all that part of the southwest quarter (SW 1/4) of Section five (5) lying north of the public road, containing ten (10) acres, all in Township twelve (12), North, Range thirteen (13) east of the Sixth P. M., and Lots six (6) and fourteen (14) in the southeast quarter (SE 1/4) of Section thirty-one (31), Township thirteen (13) North, Range thirteen (13) east of the 6th P. M., in Cass county, Nebraska, real names unknown:

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 2nd day of February, 1931, The United States National Bank of Omaha, filed its petition as plaintiff in the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska, against you and each of you as defendants, the object and prayer of said petition being to quiet title of said plaintiff in and to the lands in said Cass county, owned by said plaintiff, said land being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

The west half (W 1/2) of the northeast quarter (NE 1/4) of Section five (5), and the east half (E 1/2) of the northwest quarter (E 1/2) of NW 1/4 of Section five (5), and the northwest quarter (NW 1/4) of the northwest quarter (NW 1/4) of Section five (5), and Lots seven and eight (7 and 8) in the northeast quarter (NE 1/4) of Section six (6), and that part of Lot five (5) of the northeast quarter (NE 1/4) of Section six (6), lying east of the road in Section six (6), and the southwest quarter (SW 1/4) of the northwest quarter (SW 1/4) of NW 1/4 of Section five (5) and all that part of the southwest quarter (SW 1/4) of Section five (5) lying north of the public road, containing ten (10) acres, all in Township twelve (12), North, Range thirteen (13), East of the Sixth Principal Meridian; and Lots six and fourteen (6 and 14) in the southeast quarter (SE 1/4) of Section thirty-one (31), Township thirteen (13) North of Range thirteen (13) East of the Sixth Principal Meridian in Cass county, Nebraska—

and to exclude you and each of you from having or claiming any interest therein.

You and each of you are required to answer said petition on or before the 16th day of March, 1931.

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By Morsemann & Maxwell,
Its Attorneys.

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