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Taxation and vexation sound alike, and are.

It is easier to be good than great—there is less opposition.

One of our worries about women in politics is about to vanish.

Where they know least about evolution, they need the most of it.

The Wet-Dry question seems to fill the Elephant and Mule with fear.

Time was when pedestrianism was an exercise. Now it is a hair-breadth escape.

"Money," says Senator Gerald P. Nye, "is the root of all political evil." That and politics.

It's easy to recognize the ex-dough-boy now. He is the fellow surrounded by seven salesmen.

Every family has its skeletons, and we suppose the music family's are jazz, crooning and the sax.

The modern child knows more about bootleggers than about any other item of our economic and social life.

Note to Mussolini: The volcano shows what happens when a little crust at the top tries to hold things down.

Senator Fess wants the Hoover campaign to get in high gear, and just at the time when it is sunk to the hub caps.

When the convicts grow restless the superintendent of a penitentiary must do something more than take his pen in hand.

It is time one of the political parties dropped this prohibition wrangle and elected a President on a straight dunking platform.

And with only a casual study of the census figures, it's quite easy to see what the country's coming to. It's coming to the city.

A writer in the March issue of Harper's Magazine complains that romantic love has lost its power over the imagination of the race.

George Hill president of the American Tobacco Company, has been given a \$1,200,000 bonus for his services. That exceeds the widest pipe dream.

Not the hazards of the course but the far greater hazard of the air above was what awaited the golfing guests on the Rockefeller estate up the Hudson.

A modern statesman is a \$25 a week politician who gets \$10,000 a year for going to Washington and squandering billions.

Gasoline stations are permitted only on ground zoned for business. Most residence property in close proximity to station sites is regarded as potential business property.

The old theory that "there is honor even among thieves" was somewhat dispelled by bandits who robbed a racing handbook establishment in New Orleans the other day.

Remember the good old days when you believed there was an Easter bunny? Well, it wasn't half as foolish as the innocent trust you put in the stock market after you grew up.

About all the lining a modern frock has is a girl.

When a man marries a penniless girl he takes her at face value.

Most of the big fortunes are in bonds, industry and litigation.

If love is the birth of an illusion, marriage must be the death of it.

Some twenty-five years ago science stepped into the American kitchen.

Not so long ago, anybody who did not agree with us was a German. Now he's a moron.

Prosperity is just around the corner, but you have to be in the right lane to make the turn.

People had sex appeal in the old days, too, but the neighbors said they were just full of the devil.

Doctors and lawyers aren't the only ones who get paid just the same when they fail. There are Congressmen.

One hundred and eight persons standing on "safety islands" were killed in this country last year by motor cars.

The statement that headaches are found largely among the intelligentsia suggests the thought that it is far better to have a headache than to be one.

In becoming what the correspondents have termed a "sea-going President," Mr. Hoover naturally is looking forward to some well earned rest.

In calculating the decreasing costs of living, a Washington bureau estimates that a dollar now will go 32 1/2 per cent farther than it did in 1926.

Medicine already acknowledges that about three-fourths of all our bodily ailments begin with bad chemical combinations in the digestive system.

The story of the Rayskis is something apart from this discussion, which is impersonal. The inference of poverty in this quotation prompts reflection.

Embezzlers must always put the money they steal into circulation, since they never seem to have any of it left to pay back after they have been caught.

The other day a woman wrote an insurance company "I have had so much trouble getting my insurance money that sometimes I almost wish I had my husband back."

Since the experiment, noble in purpose, was put in operation, we have always wanted to see a law promulgated prohibiting lying—just to see how it would work, being another moral reform.

A. Knapp, of Hastings, Minn., who has just died at the age of 97, boasted of having taken a daily dose of sand and kerosene. No telling how long he might have lived if he had been more careful of his diet.

Deep in his soul the irate citizen may sometimes think of them as public-be-damned utilities. He is wrong. That might once have been just verdict. It isn't now. As the poet aptly said, a chance has come o'er the spirit of their dreams.

## THE PEOPLE DO UNDERSTAND IT

Interviewed at Washington during the meeting of the Democratic National Committee recently, Gov. Smith ventured that electric power was not a major issue at this time because, so he said, "the people don't understand it." With all respect for Mr. Smith's astute political judgment a fairly good case could be made for popular interest in electric power, and popular understanding, too.

The 10-year battle for Muscle Shoals, for example, has revolved around this issue. Other considerations have been involved around this issue. Other considerations have been involved, to be sure, but the main objective has been electric power. The technology of the industry may be Greek to the popular mind, but that is true of many questions referred to the verdict of the people.

Comparatively few of us have the special knowledge to say whether a specific duty is too high or too low, but no one will hold that the absence of such knowledge disqualifies the people for passing upon the character of a tariff act. All the circumstances of a tariff legislation, the personnel of conflicting forces, the debates frequently more emotional than economic—the whole scenery, so to speak, is illuminating. The scenery of electric power, the actors, the very lines of the play, present a drama similar to that of the tariff.

There is nothing complicated or obscure about the proposition that the Government operate its own hydro-electric power plant at Muscle Shoals. That purpose, so frequently stated, is to determine the cost of producing and distributing electric power so that the public may know whether the privately owned companies are charging a fair price for their product. That is all there is to the Muscle Shoals question, and the public understands it as such.

Neither is the public deceived or impressed by the philosophical sighs or the fears of selfish casuistry, or even the executive "shudders" paraded by the opposition to this elementary business demonstration.

The Post-Dispatch asserts with confidence that the American people are familiar, too, with the practices of the Power Trust as revealed by the Federal Trade Commission's investigations—the kind of investigation, may we say, which Chairman Raskob of the Democratic National Committee, impudently, at least—would abolish. College professors secretly employed and paid as propagandists while ostensibly appearing as disinterested specialists! The invasion of high schools with doctored textbooks! The subsidizing of newspapers by advertising patronage and even the purchase of newspapers for the control of public opinion at the source!

An attempt to buy the election of a United States Senator, with a generous campaign contribution to the opposing candidate so that, whichever side won, Mr. Insull could not lose! Enterprises prodigally capitalized by securities issued in fantastic amounts from that sanctuary of legal immunity enjoyed by the holding companies!

All this the American people know. They know more. Senator Norris has often contrasted the prices of electric power on the Canadian and American sides of the boundary. He quoted those figures again at the progressive conference. In Toronto, he tells us, the average householder pays 1 1/2 cents a kilowatt hour for electricity, while in Buffalo, which is nearer the falls, the average home rate is 5 cents an hour.

Further information along this line was given by Willis Spaulding, manager of the municipal plant at Springfield, Ill. Speaking from the practical experience of 22 years, Mr. Spaulding says the cost of producing and generating power in Springfield is 1 cent per kilowatt hour. There is a privately owned plant in Springfield, he explained, which generates its power at Peoria. To meet the competition of the municipal plant this private plant sells power in Springfield for one-half the price it charges at Peoria, the site of production.

Those figures can be understood by anyone who reads the newspapers which print them, and the people are reading those newspapers. The silence of the power interests is reasonably good proof, we submit, that the figures are correct.

In our opinion Gov. Smith is mistaken in assuming the people do not understand this power question. We believe they do understand its essentials, and we also believe that Mr. Smith, as Governor of New York and presidential candidate, contributed greatly to the popular understanding.

The people understand it. They are ready for the fight of 1932. They are waiting for a leader.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Journal Want Ads get results.

## SENATOR BORAH AND RUSSIA

Senator Borah, in urging recognition of Russia by the United States, makes a strong point in saying that we have nothing to fear from communism. Were the question which he raises one which involved only competition between capitalism and radical socialism, we might go ahead carelessly and treat Russia as a cousin-nation. The difficulty is not so much the contrasting difference between the two forms of government as it is the reckless and unscrupulous policy of the soviet masters, with the calamitous certainties which would threaten traders who deal with Russia. The government is the business of communism, and the methods followed show that it can not be trusted either in the present or future.

The Idaho senator misses the target when he calls attention to the dangers of capitalism. "With," he says, "between 5,000,000 and 7,000,000 people out of employment in the United States and between 14,000,000 and 15,000,000 unemployed in the capitalistic world, we must first solve the questions that capitalism has left unanswered."

Now, any reliable economist would demonstrate to Mr. Borah that the prevailing unemployment is not a consequence of any defect or wrong in capitalism per se. The universal depression is a normal result of the operation of economic laws. The real problems of capitalism are not those to which he calls attention, but abuses and disparities whereby the vested interests dominate the human.

It should be practical to construct a working plan for transaction of business without recognizing Russia. At the same time, we should have nothing to fear immediately from recognition. Nothing could be gained, however, through recognition, for the soviet policy would be the same as at present. The danger lies ahead, for a crash is practically inevitable. The senator well says that old Russia is dead, but the new Russia has not yet come into existence. The transition has been from one kind of tyranny to another.

This week marked the date of the anniversary of the birth of Grover Cleveland, one of the ablest Presidents of the United States. He was not of the passing breed of public men. He was a constructionist, an individualist whose unshakable convictions for the greater part have been vindicated by the passing years.

The world, of course, has been transformed since Cleveland's day, but in that transformation he had a conspicuous part. He it was who confirmed the independence of the great office he was called to administer, calling it "the people's office," denying the invasions of the Congress upon Executive prerogative and privilege and constitutional power. He held the three departments of Government to be distinct and separate in their individual spheres, dependent upon each other.

Employing the Executive veto as no other President has employed it, more than two hundred times, he made it plain to all parties, his own included, and the world at large that he was the President of the United States, regarding public office as a public trust, and himself as the trustee whose business it was to "take care that the law were faithfully executed."

Cleveland stands in the historic perspective a statesman of high stature. He refused the asserted dominant tutelage of the Senate. He overrode the importunities of leaders of his own party and the assaults of political enemies and upheld tradition and constitutional prerogative. On his ninety-fourth anniversary, above all things, he will be remembered as one who made the office of the President what the Constitution designed it to be.

BEAUTIFY PLATTSMOUTH

The present is an appropriate time when thought and effort should be directed to the aiding of nature by planting trees, flowers and shrubs. Just a little effort and care on the part of the citizens of Plattsmouth, in the planting and culture of such ornaments and adornments, will certainly bring joy and satisfaction.

It is manifestly unfair to ourselves, and more particularly to those of the future, to fail to do that which will make this city more attractive. Nature is entitled to help from mankind.

Make Plattsmouth so attractive that home shall be all that is desired and the city so beautiful to the visitor that he can truthfully say that nature and man have united in a wonderful work. There is no easier and better way to accomplish this than direct individual effort in the propagation of trees, flowers and shrubs.

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## THE DROUTH AND WHEAT

The long, dry, warm spell in the wheat regions may bring about what the federal board could not, a reduction in the wheat acreage. Instead, said Chairman Legge, of a surplus, which was the farmers' woe, there may be a shortage.

Mr. Legge stated that the 1930 carry-over was forty per cent of the consumption normal. He had no information as to the exhaustion of this supply.

Besides lack of rain, there has been little snow. Snow not only produces moisture, but is a salubrious to the soil.

However, it is still too early to worry. The farmers have had trouble enough, without bothering as to what may be.

## NOTICE OF REFEREE'S SALE

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

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an Order entered on March 25th, 1931, in the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska, in the foregoing entitled cause, I, the undersigned, C. A. Rawls, Referee, appointed by order of said Court, will, on the 4th day of May, 1931, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the south door of the court house, in Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate:

Lots one (1) and two (2), Block ten (10), in Corlies Addition to Weeping Water, Cass county, Nebraska.

Said offer of sale will remain open for bids for one hour.  
Date: March 26th, 1931.  
C. A. RAWLS, Referee.  
J. M. LEYDA, Attorney.

## LEGAL NOTICE

In the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska

Daniel G. Golding, Plaintiff  
vs.  
Cornelius Mahoney et al, Defendants

Notice is hereby given that the defendants: Cornelius Mahoney and wife Mary Mahoney; the heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons having an interest in the estate of Cornelius Mahoney, deceased, and Mary Mahoney, deceased, real names unknown; John Doe, real name unknown, and wife Mary Doe, real name unknown, and all persons having or claiming an interest in Lot 3, in Block 50, in the City of Plattsmouth, Nebraska, real names unknown:

You are hereby notified that on the 20th day of February, 1931, the plaintiff filed his suit in the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska, the object and purpose of which is to foreclose lien of a tax sale certificate on Lot 3, in Block 50, in the City of Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska, and equitable relief.

You are hereby required to answer said petition on or before Monday, May 11, 1931, and failing so to do, your default will be entered and judgment taken upon plaintiff's petition. This notice is given pursuant to an order of this Court.

DANIEL G. GOLDING, Plaintiff.  
A. L. TIDD, His Attorney.

## LEGAL NOTICE

In the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska

Daniel G. Golding, Plaintiff  
vs.  
Mrs. B. R. Gwinn, real name unknown, et al, Defendants

To the defendants: Mrs. B. R. Gwinn, real name unknown; the heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons having an interest in the estate of Mrs. B. R. Gwinn, deceased, real name unknown, and wife Mary Doe, real name unknown, and all persons having or claiming an interest in the east half of Lot 10, Block 15, in the Village of Elmwood, Nebraska, real names unknown:

You are hereby notified that on the 20th day of February, 1931, the plaintiff filed his petition in the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska, the object and purpose of which is to foreclose lien of a tax sale certificate on the east half of Lot 10, Block 15, in the Village of Elmwood, Cass county, Nebraska, and for equitable relief.

You are hereby required to answer said petition on or before Monday, May 11, 1931, and failing so to do, your default will be entered and judgment taken upon plaintiff's petition. This notice is given pursuant to an order of this Court.

DANIEL G. GOLDING, Plaintiff.  
A. L. TIDD, His Attorney.

## LEGAL NOTICE

In the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska

Daniel G. Golding, Plaintiff  
vs.  
Sarah Catherine Higley, et al, Defendants

To the Defendants: Sarah Catherine Higley, widow; Mattie Campbell and ——— Campbell, real name unknown; James W. Higley; Helen Higley; Gladys Harris and Estelle Harris, non-residents:

You are hereby notified that on the 20th day of February, 1931, the plaintiff filed his petition in the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska, the object and purpose of which is to foreclose lien of a tax sale certificate on the north 40 feet of Lot 11, in the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 19, Township 12, Range 14, East of the 6th P. M., in the City of Plattsmouth, in Cass county, Nebraska, and for equitable relief.

You are hereby required to answer said petition on or before Monday, May 11, 1931, and failing so to do, your default will be entered and judgment taken upon plaintiff's petition. This notice is given pursuant to an order of this Court.

DANIEL G. GOLDING, Plaintiff.  
A. L. TIDD, His Attorney.

## 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. To all persons interested in the estate of Mary E. Dull, deceased:

On reading the petition of O. A. Davis praying a final settlement and allowance of his account filed in this Court on the 23rd day of March, 1931, and for discharge of himself 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 17th day of April, 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 successive weeks prior to said day of hearing.

In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand and the seal of said Court, this 23rd day of March, A. D. 1931.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.  
(Seal) m23-3w

## NOTICE OF HEARING

on Petition for Determination of Heirship

Estate of George F. McNurlin, 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 Jennie Barrett has filed her petition alleging that George F. McNurlin died intestate on or about February 8th, 1928, being a resident and inhabitant of Cass county, Nebraska, and died seized of the following described real estate, to-wit:

South half (S 1/2) of southeast quarter (SE 1/4) of Section four (4), Township eleven (11), Range twelve (12), in Cass county, Nebraska.

leaving as his sole and only heirs at law the following named persons, to-wit: Dora McNurlin and Jennie Barrett, and praying for a determination of the time of the death of said George F. McNurlin and of his heirs, the degree of kinship and the right of descent of the real property belonging to the said deceased, in the State of Nebraska.

It is ordered that the same stand for hearing the 17th day of April, A. D. 1931, before the court at the hour of 10:00 o'clock a. m., in the Court House in Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska.

Dated at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, this 19th day of March, A. D. 1931.  
A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.  
(Seal) m23-3w

## 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 Alexander Jardine, deceased:

On reading the petition of Matilda Jardine praying that the instrument filed in this court on the 20th day of March, 1931, 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 said deceased, and that said instrument be admitted to probate, and the administration of said estate be granted to Matilda Jardine, as Executrix—

It is hereby ordered that you, and all persons interested in said matter may, and do, appear at the County Court to be held in and for said county, on the 17th day of April, A. D. 1931, 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 seal of said court, this 20th day of March, A. D. 1931.  
A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.  
(Seal) m23-3w

## NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

In the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska.

In the matter of the estate of Dora McNurlin, deceased.

Notice of Administration. All persons interested in said estate are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in said Court alleging that said deceased died leaving a last will and testament and praying for administration upon her estate and for such other and further orders and proceedings in the premises as may be required by the statutes in such cases made and provided to the end that said estate and all things pertaining thereto may be finally settled and determined, and that a hearing will be had on said petition before said court, on the 17th day of April, A. D. 1931, and that if they fail to appear at said court on said 17th day of April, A. D. 1931, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., to contest the said petition, the Court may grant the same and grant administration of said estate to Jennie Barrett or some other suitable person and proceed to a settlement thereof.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.  
(Seal) m23-3w

## 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. To all persons interested in the estate of Amanda V. Wiley Dills, deceased:

On reading the petition of Addie E. Park, Administratrix with Will annexed praying a final settlement and allowance of her account filed in this Court on the 14th day of March, A. D. 1931, and for final settlement of said estate and for her discharge as Administratrix with Will annexed—

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 10th day of April, A. D. 1931, 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 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 whereof, I hereunto set my hand and the Seal of said Court, this 14th day of March, A. D. 1931.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.  
(Seal) m16-3w

## 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. To all persons interested in the estate of Minnie Kaffenberger, deceased:

On reading the petition of Michael Kaffenberger, Administrator with Will annexed praying for a final settlement and allowance of his account filed in this Court on the 14th day of March, A. D. 1931, and for final settlement of said estate and for his discharge as Administrator with Will annexed—

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 10th day of April, A. D. 1931, 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 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 whereof, I hereunto set my hand and the Seal of said Court, this 14th day of March, A. D. 1931.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.  
(Seal) m16-3w

## LEGAL NOTICE

In the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska

Carl S. Foster, Receiver of the First National Bank of Plattsmouth, Nebraska, Plaintiff  
vs.  
William C. West and Emily S. West, Defendants

To the Defendants, William C. West and Emily S. West:

You, and each of you are hereby notified that on the 3rd day of March, 1931, the plaintiff filed his suit in the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which was to recover on two promissory notes aggregating \$1,859.83 with interest at the rate of 8% from May 20, 1928 to August 1, 1928, and 10% interest thereafter, and costs of suit. That affidavits were filed for attachment and garnishment, and on the 4th day of March, 1931, service of attachment and garnishment was served upon Henry A. Schneider and the Plattsmouth State Bank, of Plattsmouth, Nebraska, and record funds in the possession of said Schneider and said bank belonging to you.

You are hereby required to answer said petition on or before Monday, the 20th day of April, 1931, and failing so to do, your default will be entered and judgment will be taken upon the plaintiff's petition. This notice is given pursuant to an order of this Court.

CARL S. FOSTER, Receiver of the First National Bank of Plattsmouth, Nebraska, Plaintiff.

A. L. TIDD, His Attorney.  
(Seal) m23-3w

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