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Hoover fears a special session of Congress.

Tomorrow never made you a dollar. Do it today.

Hush money: The sum gangland spends for shotgun shells.

Argentina has ordered a survey of its water-power possibilities.

No woman is allowed on Mount Athos with its 146 monasteries.

More building permits are being issued in Jamaica than a year ago.

A \$13,750,000 bridge across the Firth of Forth, in Scotland, is proposed.

Some people owe their goodness to the fact that they have never been tempted.

The Netherlands has a population of 7,938,162, according to a recent estimate.

"I'm willing to live and let live," says Al Capone. But he doesn't say for how much.

Governor Ritchie of Maryland has just escaped without a scratch from a motor car accident.

President Hoover definitely declares there will be no special session of Congress this year.

Those Wickersham wets who wrote a dry report will come in handy in writing the party platforms.

Crude oil production in this country has risen again, despite organized efforts to hold it down.

Five-room cottages are being built of copper in Germany and the same metal is being used for frames in church walls.

The situation in the Democratic party seems to be that the wets are running it and the dries are telling them how to do it.

A mirage is due to the unequal heating of the different parts of the atmosphere, which bends the light rays, and so produces distorted images.

One trouble with the world these days is that there are so many people who like to go about destroying all of our harmless and pleasant little illusions.

Ordinarily we are opposed to bloodshed, but if a war is declared between the machine gun bandits and radio crooners in this land of ours, we are going to do some hearty cheering on the sidelines for both armies.

If a man is ignorant he soon publishes the fact.

Don't act foolish unless you want a cheap reputation.

A pretty girl can teach a man anything except common sense.

It's better to discover where an enemy is than where he was.

Ten large steel-structural buildings are being erected in Paris.

Bombay, India, has added 100 busses to supplement its street car service.

The world wheat congress has not been able to solve the problem of the surplus.

Switzerland sent nearly 575,000 wrist watches to the United States last year.

Automobile production, some economic experts contend rules the prosperity of the country.

The furniture manufacturing industry is nearer to a turning point than industry in general.

Soviet Government is to have 100 new military tanks. Officers must be drinking heavy over there.

What's the matter with the country? Too many laws. Everybody knows it. Everybody talks it. Everybody deplores it.

Another instance of mixing charity pleasantly with business is when the straw hat salesman remarks, "It looks fine on you."

Your wife may be the wisest woman in town, but you can never make her understand that the long collar button goes in front.

We have to confess, too, that we find something stimulating in the report that Germany had a bumper wine harvest last year.

Today's fable: Once upon a time a mother told her daughter to quit running around with that rich guy and marry a poor boy.

The playing-card industry was one of the most prosperous during 1930. And yet there's so much talk about the twilight of the kings!

Is there any truth in the rumor that when John J. Raskob started for Europe he left the Demon Rum in Mabel Willebrandt's care?

The great English poet and essayist, Pope, was an epicure and lazy—lying in bed for days unless he was told there were stewed lamprays for dinner.

"Thirty"

The dawn of today has called from this world of trouble and strife Col. M. A. Bates, editor of the Plattsmouth Journal over a period of twenty-nine years and "thirty" has been written for this veteran editor and newspaper man.

Since the late fifties this hardy, fearless editor has been a part of the newspaper profession, pioneering as an apprentice in the small Ohio community in which he was born and his experience has covered the states of Indiana, Illinois, Missouri, Montana and Nebraska.

The span of his life has covered some of the most strenuous days in the newspaper business—the hard-fought and merciless battles that characterized the editor of the days following the Civil War—and in these conflicts he has been a man of courage and conviction, fighting to the last for the ideals that he had taken as his own.

In his lifetime, he has been an unshaken believer in the teachings of the democratic party, serving as a leader in the cause of this great liberal organization of the American people. He has withstood the times when his ideals marked him with scorn and has seen these same ideals live through the dark days following the great Civil War, in which he was himself a Union soldier, to finally triumph on many occasions. At the last election he was able to go to the polls and cast his ballot, despite enfeebled health and his well nigh four score and ten years, for the nominees of the party that he had served so faithfully and well.

Life has been long for this veteran soldier and editor and he has never shirked a duty as he saw it. Even now the close of life's fitful drama found him still in the service that had been his life.

To him has come the summons to unarm—to lay aside the cares of life—and to attain the reward that years have laid in store for him.

Loving and kind to those whom he knew as friend; equally fearless in his battles, he will be missed by those who had the pleasure of knowing him and the place that he has filled in his profession and community will be one hard to fill.

"Green be the turf above thee—
None knew thee but to love thee;
None named thee but to praise!"

SILVER IN THE VILLAIN'S ROLE

Silver has figured prominently in recent discussions of the economic depression. A Senate subcommittee made an extensive report on it a few months ago; it played an important part in the meetings of the International Chamber of Commerce; and now Senator Pittman of Nevada has sailed for China in the hope of accomplishing something to bolster up the price of that metal. In a parting statement the Senator said that "a foolish dumping policy in India is disrupting the monetary system of half the people of the world. The sudden and abnormal depression in the price of silver, which is the only money that China has, is the major cause of the world depression."

The views of Senator Pittman, which seem to have gained wide acceptance, rest upon certain alleged facts that it might be well to consider. They assume that India's monetary policy is the cause of the fall in the price of silver, and they further assume that this decline, by halving the gold value of China's monetary unit, has cut in two the purchasing power of that country. What are the facts as to India? India gave up the silver standard in 1893, and except for a brief period of very high silver prices at the end of the World War, the value of the Indian rupee has since then been divorced from the price of silver. For many years before 1926, India had a gold exchange, or sterling exchange, standard. That is, the rupee, although not redeemable in gold, was maintained at a given gold value, and later at a given sterling value, by redemption in drafts on London. The much-discussed Indian monetary reform of 1926 consisted only in a change in the method of maintaining the parity of the rupee, by having redemption in gold bullion instead of redemption in London drafts. In line with this new program, the Indian Government has disposed of part of its silver in order to acquire a larger gold reserve. These sales by the Indian Government have probably had some depressing influence on the price of silver, but no such catastrophic effect as the friends of silver would have us believe. The fact is that less than 10 per cent of the silver put on the market during the last four years has come from the Indian Government; and during this same period the purchase of silver by the Indian public has far exceeded these sales, so that India has actually been a net purchaser of a third of the silver production of the world during a period when Senator Pittman would have us believe that the "foolish dumping policy" of India was flooding the world with silver.

A question even more important is the effect that the decline in silver, whatever its cause, has had on the purchasing power of China. The purchasing power of China is not determined by the fact that her silver dollar happens to be worth 60, 40 or 20 cents gold, but by the fact that her exports bring a certain price in foreign markets, for China, like India or any other country, pays for her imports with her exports. Only as the gold prices of Chinese exports fall in

foreign markets is the purchasing power of China reduced. The prices of China's exports have fallen in the United States and other markets, but to have the products of all countries. One need only turn to our foreign trade figures to disabuse himself of the idea that the purchasing power of China has been ruined by silver, for our exports to many other countries which are on the gold standard. We hope that Senator Pittman's trip may be instrumental in establishing closer trade relations with the Orient, and we trust that the distressed silver producers, like the producers of so many other products whose market has collapsed, may soon find conditions taking a turn for the better. But the facts of the case are too strong to allow the Senator to cast silver for the villain's role in the world's economic tragedy.

THE SMALL CHECK

Even in circles composed of persons of business experience, the statement is frequently made with assurance that to draw a check for less than one dollar is unlawful. Checks are usually drawn for larger sums. Small bills are paid in cash where it is convenient to do so. Nevertheless checks for sums as small as a dollar or less may be drawn and as a matter of fact such paper is constantly passing through the clearing houses in the large cities. Uncle Sam, who is very particular about exact payments, will draw a check for one cent in adjusting an overpayment of dues to him. Nevertheless many, supposing that

COULDN'T EAT

"For years I could not eat rich foods. They would fill me with gas and unbearable misery. Since taking ZINSEP I eat anything. ZINSEP is a wonder stomach medicine. Says Mr. McPherson, Chapman, Neb.: 'Try ZINSEP today. It's GUARANTEED. At all drug stores.'"



This old statement about less-than-a-dollar checks is correct, avoid drawing such checks. It is believed that the notion grew out of a Federal criminal law which is still in force, making it an offense, punishable by a heavy fine, to issue a check of less than a dollar with the intention of having it circulate and be used as currency. Uncle Sam is jealous of the power of issuing and controlling money. Just why the statute was directed against the less-than-a-dollar check in such use, is not apparent, but possibly it was found after the calling in of the old time fractional paper currency that was in use during the Civil War and immediately afterward, there was a tendency to use small personal checks in their stead. But no matter, you can draw all the less-than-a-dollar checks you want to—and that your bank balance will stand. That point will better bear watching.

IRELAND'S PEOPLE

Ireland's people are about to enjoy a something for which they have striven and fought for centuries. The Free State Dail has passed a bill, providing for the splitting up and dividing into small farms all big landed estates in the commonwealth. From landlord to tenant will go these lands. There is to be no more absentee landlordism. It is said that 70,000 tenants will become absolute owners of their land. The Government will meet the cost—some \$50,000,000—by the issue of land bonds. These will be placed to the credit of landlords in the National City Bank of Dublin. The farmers of Ireland will now pay their land commissioners instead of their landlords, as heretofore.

The Cosgrove Government has done well in many respects, but in perhaps no instance has it registered a more popular achievement or a potentially more important and lasting service to Ireland and its people than by the enactment of this law which gives to men the fundamental asset of freedom—the opportunity to own and build, to have and to hold that which men since time immemorial have desired, and for which they have been willing to sacrifice, fight and die; or better, to live for, to love and labor for.

It is said that the act will be in complete operation throughout Ireland by the coming November, when it is estimated that no less than 150,000 people will come into their own as landed citizens.

Why is it that our own manufacturers and bankers are beginning to suggest cancellation again? Can the answer be possibly something like this? Our manufacturing capacity has been built up to enormous proportions and demands a protected home market. Under Mr. Hoover it has secured the highest tariff in history, a tariff that is so nearly prohibitive as to bring about resentment among the other nations and something almost like dismay even among ourselves.

In Toronto court the other day a Chinese who had been giving evidence through an interpreter was found to be quite fluent in English. It is a characteristic of the oriental mind not to reveal all it knows; and this is not a bad plan for any other division of the human race.

The pacifist forces of America are drawing themselves up in such formidable array that a gentle and peace-loving nation may stand.

NOTICE
Legal Voters of School District No. 102, of Cass County, Nebraska

That the annual district meeting of school district No. 102 will be held at the high school auditorium on June 8th at 8 p. m. Meeting will be for the purpose of transacting all business to appropriate \$17,500 for general school purposes, which is in excess of the levy.

H. L. BORNEMEIER, Secretary.

NOTICE
To: Elva L. Baxter, non-resident, Defendant:

You are hereby notified that on the 10th day of December, 1930, Olive Baxter filed a petition against you in the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska, entered in Docket 5, page 95, the object and prayer of which are to obtain an absolute divorce from you and complete custody and control of Lela M. Baxter and Leonard E. Baxter, minor children, on the grounds of having failed to support the plaintiff and her children. You are requested to answer said petition on or before Monday, the 29th day of June, 1931.

OLIVE BAXTER, Plaintiff.

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 Margaret Wehrlein, deceased: On reading the petition of John F. Wehrlein praying that the instrument filed in this court on the 13th day of May, 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 Margaret Wehrlein, deceased; that said instrument be admitted to probate, and the administration of said estate be granted to John F. Wehrlein, 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 12th day of June, 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.

Witness my hand, and seal of said court, this 13th day of May, A. D. 1931.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

NOTICE OF HEARING on Petition for Determination of Heirship

Estate of Jacob Coffman, deceased, in the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska. To all persons interested in said estate, creditors and heirs take notice, that Albert Altschaffl has filed his petition alleging that Jacob Coffman died intestate in Plattsmouth, Cass County, Nebraska, on or about September 12, 1885, being a resident and inhabitant of Cass County, Nebraska, and died seized of the following described real estate, to-wit:

All that part of Lot fifteen (15) in the northwest quarter (NW 1/4) of the northwest quarter (NW 1/4) of Section nineteen (19), Township twelve (12), North, Range fourteen (14), east of the 6th P. M., in Cass County, Nebraska, excepting that part of said lot lying north and west of the public road running across the northwest part of said lot.

leaving as his sole and only heirs at law the following named persons, to-wit: Eliza Coffman, widow, and the following named children, to-wit: Phillip S. Coffman, Green F. Coffman, Jacob W. Coffman, Martha P. Crofford and Perry W. Coffman; That the interest of the petitioner herein in the above described real estate is as subsequent purchaser and warrantor; and praying for a determination of the time of the death of said Jacob Coffman, 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 19th day of June, A. D. 1931, before the court at the hour of ten o'clock a. m., in the County Court room in Plattsmouth, Nebraska.

Dated at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, this 23rd day of May, A. D. 1931.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

In the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska.

In the matter of the application of Searl S. Davis, Administrator of the Estate of John Karvanek, deceased, for license to sell real estate to pay debts. Now on this 8th day of May, 1931, came Searl S. Davis, Administrator of the Estate of John Karvanek, deceased, and presents his petition for license to sell real estate of the deceased in order to pay said claims, costs of administration and expenses of administering said estate and these proceedings; and it appearing from said petition, that there is an insufficient amount of personal property in the hands of the Administrator to pay the claims presented and allowed by the County Court of this County and the expenses of administration and these proceedings; that it is necessary to sell the whole of said real estate of the deceased in order to pay said claims, costs of administration and these proceedings.

It is Therefore Considered, Ordered and Adjudged, that all persons interested in the Estate of John Karvanek, deceased, appear before me, James T. Begley, Judge of the District Court, at the office of the Clerk of the District Court in the Court House, in the City of Plattsmouth, Cass County, Nebraska, on the 27th day of June, 1931, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any there be, why such license should not be granted to Searl S. Davis, Administrator of the Estate of John Karvanek, deceased, to sell all of the real estate of said deceased, so as to pay the claims presented and allowed, and expenses of administration and these proceedings.

It is Further Considered, Ordered and Adjudged, that notice be given to all persons interested by publication of this Order to Show Cause for four successive weeks in the Plattsmouth Journal, a legal newspaper published and of general circulation in the County of Cass, Nebraska.

By the Court.

JAMES T. BEGLEY, District Judge.

Deeds, Mortgages, Contracts and all kinds of legal blanks for sale at the Journal office.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

In the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska.

In the matter of the estate of Emma C. Miller, 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 no 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 12th day of June, A. D. 1931, and that if they fail to appear at said Court on said 12th day of June, A. D. 1931, at ten o'clock a. m. to contest the said petition, the Court may grant the same and grant administration of said estate to Frank A. J. Miller, or some other suitable person, and proceed to a settlement thereof.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

In the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska.

In the matter of the estate of Gertrude E. Morgan, 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 no 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, and that a hearing will be had on said petition before said Court on the 12th day of June, A. D. 1931, and that if they fail to appear at said Court on said 12th day of June, A. D. 1931, at ten o'clock a. m., to contest the said petition, the Court may grant the same and grant administration of said estate to Paul C. Morgan or some other suitable person and proceed to a settlement thereof.

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. To all persons interested in the estate of Anton Krajicek, deceased: On reading the petition of Frances Klema praying a final settlement and allowance of her account as filed in said Court on the 23rd day of May, 1931, and for discharge of Administratrix and assignment of estate; 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 19th day of June, 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 have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said Court this 23rd day of May, A. D. 1931.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

LEGAL NOTICE

To: A. M. Snyder, Snyder, his wife, first and real name unknown; Theodore H. Dodd and real name unknown; his wife, and real name unknown; Watson and real name unknown, wife of Allen Watson; Snyder & Dodd, a co-partnership; Mathias Snyder, Mathias Snyder, and Snyder, his wife, first and real name unknown; E. H. Eaton and real name unknown, his wife, first and real name unknown; Mary Ellen Clark, Mary E. Clark; S. N. Merriam; Selden N. Merriam; J. W. Barnes; Robert T. Maxwell; Hilliare Gaudreault; C. Hinkley; J. H. Snell; Pronger, first and real name unknown, wife of George E. Pronger; Hickey, first and real name unknown, wife of John Hickey, Wm. H. Forbes, Trustee; Henry S. Russell, Trustee, John N. A. Griswold, Trustee; All persons claiming any interest in the following described real estate, to-wit: All of that part of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter (NE 1/4 NE 1/4) lying south and west of the right-of-way of the Burlington & Missouri River Railroad Company in Nebraska; also the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter (SE 1/4 NE 1/4) and the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter (NE 1/4 SE 1/4), all in Section Six (6), Township Twelve (12), north, Range Ten (10), East of the Sixth p. m., Cass County, Nebraska, real names unknown:

You and each of you are hereby notified that Henry P. Raasch, plaintiff, has filed a petition in the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska, being shown at Docket 5, Page 173, No. 8593, against you as defendants, the object and prayer of which is to quiet the title of the plaintiff in and to the real estate described above, and to have you and each of you, defendants in said action, adjudged to have no lien on or interest in the above described real estate.

You and each of you are required to answer said petition on or before the 22nd day of June, 1931.

HENRY P. RAASCH, Plaintiff.

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