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War, after all, has its good points. In time of war lawyers are not permitted to get rich serving the enemy.

Japan insists that she is not waging a war against China. Kicking a cripple who is down cannot be called warfare.

Japan intimates that America should mind her own business. Whether or not we do so is our own business.

Many wailing editorials are being written about football fatalities, none of which are being read by football players. They all know it is a dough game.

Why not turn the whole business of law enforcement in this country over to Will Rogers? He has a keen sense of justice and is also handy with a rope.

With memory still fresh about what happened from 1914 to 1918. China and Japan should not have much trouble persuading other nations to keep out of their private war.

"Nothing," the old saw says, "is sure but death and taxes." It is rumored that some of the nation's income tax collectors are beginning to believe the statement only half true.

It's a dull day when a story does not pass over the desk of the news editor telling what happened to the man who tried to climb over or under a barbed wire fence with a loaded shotgun.

Only Ten Commandments were good enough for an age that produced men smart enough to write a Bible for hundreds of generations to reverence and obey. Today 10 million laws are insufficient to make the world behave.

"Making Steak Out of Wood Is Possibility," says a headline reporting the research work of a food chemist. Concede the possibility, yet somehow or other it seems to us that eating a steak of that sort would go against the grain.

It is very easy for President Hoover to have conversations and fix up implied agreements with foreign ambassadors. In spite of professed pacifism and pronouncements on disarmament, he always signs up with the side that has the largest number of cannons.

PLATTSMOUTH THEATRES

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A 4-Star Special—The biggest laugh hit since "Politics" and a Master Comedy with Wheeler & Woolsey.

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THE SPEAKERSHIP AND BEYOND

With the election of a new speaker of the house, along with a change in control of that branch of congress, the speakership becomes a subject of renewed interest. Ranking in importance next to the presidency, the post might be regarded as a stepping stone to the higher office. Yet only one speaker of the thirty-seven who have served to date achieved the presidency. The exception was James K. Polk. Schuyler Colfax was the only speaker to become vice-president.

Just why the speakership should not more frequently develop a party leadership and a national prestige for the incumbent might be variously interpreted. It is true that many speakers have lacked much of being outstanding statesmen, whatever their qualifications for presiding over the house may have been. But among the speakers there also were men of conspicuous ability or popularity, and some had both distinctions. The most notable were Clay, Blaine, Randall, Carlisle, Reed, Crisp, Cannon and Champ Clark. Clay was in the speaker's chair ten unsuccessful years. The longest successive terms were those of Blaine and Cannon, both eight years.

The closeness of the party alignments at this time also recalls several deadlocks that have occurred in the election of speakers. Although the Constitution does not say that the speaker shall be chosen from the house membership, there has been no exception to the rule of membership speakers. The rules provide that the speaker shall be elected by a majority of the votes cast. Several times it has been necessary to abolish this provision and elect by plurality. As no other business can be done until the house is organized, deadlocks are a serious obstruction. Yet in 1849 there was a deadlock of nineteen days, resulting in a plurality election of Howell Cobb. In 1855-56, after 133 ballots, Nathaniel P. Banks was chosen in the same way. As recently as 1923 there was a two days' deadlock in the election of speaker while the Republican insurgents withheld their support until assurance of a change in the house rules was given them.

There have been rumblings of possible interference with the off-hand election of Representative Garner, the speaker prospective. There has been much unhappiness among northern Democratic leaders because of the fact that nearly all the important chairmanships would go to the South under the generally observed seniority rule. Tammany Democrats have made an issue of it and have undertaken to enforce pledges of recognition, presumably on pain of withholding their support from Garner. It is indicated that concessions have been made to this particular group of claimants, and it is not probable that irreconcilable differences under this head or any other will be left for adjustment until organization is in order. But the seniority rule is going to be badly broken, if the discontented are to be satisfied.

LUDWIG ON HOLMES

To the swelling chorus of praise for the character and work of Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes is added the voice of Emil Ludwig, the German biographer. In his latest "Gifts of Life" Herr Ludwig sets down his impressions of various widely known persons, including several Americans. He appears to have been greatly moved by the late Thomas A. Edison and Justice Holmes, whom he describes as the two "best" men he met in the United States. Everyone he saw in Washington, Herr Ludwig reports, was "overshadowed" by the dean of the United States supreme court.

This is a personal impression, but it is safe to say that by common accord Justice Holmes is considered to be one of the greatest jurists the country ever has produced. Undoubtedly he ranks with Chief Justice John Marshall in the brilliance of constitutional law. His tolerance of other beliefs and the compelling simplicity of his arguments have been among the chief assets of the court and the nation for many years. There is something about his honesty and breadth of understanding that recalls Abraham Lincoln. His friendship is treasured by the men who have it. In time to come, it may be seen that the service and example of Justice Holmes were invaluable to his country.

A Gainsborough landscape worth \$50,000 was bought recently by a Chicago woman, described as the wife of a wealthy hairpin manufacturer, for \$400. It must be all a matter of luck. Anyone with a fortune from hairpins should not be expected to pay more than \$400 for a Gainsborough.

Milk and cream for all occasions. Call 39.

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CASH or TRADE
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We have made an effort to sell this poultry as high as we possibly can, and the following are our quotations:

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HURRAH FOR SCIENTISTS

Tip your hat every time you see a scientist or read about a scientist. He may mean your ultimate salvation.

Over in Germany a chemist has been experimenting with pine logs, and expresses the hope that ere long juicy beefsteaks may be derived therefrom. Not with a garnishment of onions, mushrooms, or even French fried potatoes, but a juicy beefsteak nevertheless.

In Chicago another scientist is conducting a series of experiments, his end in view being a balanced ration from one bushel of wheat that will nourish the family for one week.

Great is science! It's opportunities are limitless.

One of these days, perchance, a scientist will come along and show us how to stretch a depleted bank account into a million dollars of ready cash.

Senator Watson says he bought some sugar stock in 1928, for which he gave his note. The stock now is worthless, and consequently so is the note. This interesting theory deserves to be extended into other lines—as, for instance, the man who gives a series of notes for a used car.

Somebody with a leaning toward justice has acquitted procrastination of the charge of being the thief of time and fastened the crime on bridge.

LOCAL NEWS

From Monday's Daily
Miss Jean Tidball, who is teaching at Crete and her cousin, Miss Florence Johnson, of Denver, departed Sunday for Lincoln.

Miss Marjorie Arn, who is attending the State Teachers college at Peru, who has been here over the holiday season, returned Sunday to her studies.

John W. Banning, one of the prominent residents of Alvo, was in the city Saturday to spend a few hours and attending to some matters of business.

Herman Mann of Louisville and brother, William Mann, of that same locality, were in the city today and while here were pleasant callers at the Journal office.

Mrs. George B. Mann, who is teaching in the schools at Clearwater, Nebraska, who has here, returned last evening to her school work.

Elmer Sundstrom of Louisville, superintendent of the Lyman-Richey quarries at Louisville and Plattsmouth, was here today to attend to some business for the company.

Edgar Wescott and his friend, Harold Kube, of Buffalo, Wyoming, who have been here for the holiday, returned Sunday to Lincoln to resume their studies at the state university.

Charles Meade, residing near Murray, in company with his daughter, Miss Evelyn Meade, winner of the Better Citizenship award of the American Legion and World-Herald, were in the city Saturday afternoon for a short visit.

W. H. Hell of Louisville was in the city for a short time today attending to some matters of business. Attorney Yale Holland of Omaha, was in the city for a short time today looking after some matters of business at the court house.

Mr. and Mrs. William Baird, who were at Denver over the week end, returning yesterday afternoon from a few days visit at Beaver City with the Harry Hall family.

Dr. Einstein's belief that there are five dimensions has utterly discouraged a woman of our neighborhood who has labored in vain thus far to reduce only two of hers.

NOTICE OF SUIT

Joseph P. Murphy, Margaret Murphy, his wife; Bradford J. Murphy, Margaret Murphy, his wife; Catherine Wonder, Charles J. Wonder and Ershad Murphy;
You and each of you are hereby notified that Humphrey F. Murphy filed his petition in the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska, against you and others for partition of the SE 1/4 and NE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 20, Township 11, Range 12, in Cass County, Nebraska; you are hereby required to answer said petition on or before the 4th day of January, 1932, or the allegations in said petition will be taken as true and partition made accordingly.

HUMPHREY F. MURPHY, Plaintiff.
D. O. DWYER,
W. L. DWYER,
Attorneys. n16-4w

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Nebraska, Cass County, ss.
In the County Court.
In the matter of the estate of Green Pliggott, deceased.
You are hereby notified, that I will sit at the County Court Room in Plattsmouth, in said County, on the 11th day of December, A. D. 1931, and on the 12th day of March, A. D. 1932, 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 11th day of December, A. D. 1931, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 11th day of December, A. D. 1931.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court this 19th day of November, 1931.

(Seal) n16-3w 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 John Campbell, deceased.
You are hereby notified, that I will sit at the County Court Room in Plattsmouth, in said County, on the 11th day of December, A. D. 1931, and on the 12th day of March, A. D. 1932, 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 11th day of December, A. D. 1931, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 11th day of December, A. D. 1931.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court this 13th day of November, 1931.

(Seal) n16-3w A. H. DUXBURY,
County Judge.

NOTICE
of Hearing on Guardian's
Report and Petition
In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska.
In the Matter of the Guardianship of Joseph Mauck, incompetent.
To all persons interested in said matter:

Notice is hereby given that Paul F. Wolph, guardian of said Joseph Mauck, has filed herein his report of his said guardianship and his petition for an order approving said report and previous reports filed here-in July 22, 1930, and July 21, 1931. In the order of the court directing investment of the funds in the guardianship and the manner and amount of moneys to be expended by the guardian for the maintenance of said ward.

Said matter is assigned for hearing in this court on December 18th, 1931, at 10 o'clock a. m. at which time any person interested therein may appear and be heard in reference thereto.

By the court.
A. H. DUXBURY,
County Judge.

ORDER OF HEARING AND NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL

In the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska.
State of Nebraska, County of Cass, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of Floyd M. Saxon, deceased.
On reading the petition of Ruben B. Saxon praying that the instrument filed in this court on the 27th day of November, A. D. 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 Floyd M. Saxon deceased; that said instrument be admitted to probate and the executorship of said estate be granted to Ruben B. Saxon 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 26th day of December, A. D. 1931, at two o'clock p. 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 the seal of said court, this 27th day of November, 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 Byron Atkinson, 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 11th day of December, A. D. 1931, and on the 12th day of March, A. D. 1932, 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 11th day of December, A. D. 1931, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 11th day of December, A. D. 1931.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court this 14th day of November, A. D. 1931.

(Seal) n16-3w A. H. DUXBURY,
County Judge.

NOTICE OF SUIT TO QUIET TITLE

In the District Court of the County of Cass, Nebraska.
F. W. Klumfire, Plaintiff,
vs.
Claus Speck et al., Defendants.
NOTICE
To the defendants: Claus Speck, Bess Speck, Edwin L. Scott, Freda Scott; the heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estates of Edwin L. Scott and Freda Scott, each deceased, real names unknown; and all persons having or claiming any interest in and to Lot twenty-two (22), in Section twenty-eight (28), and Lot twenty-nine (29), in Section thirty-three (33), all in Township twelve (12), north range fourteen (14), east of the 6th P. M., in Cass County, Nebraska, being an Island in the Missouri River, and commonly referred to as Speck's Island, now known as Klumfire's Island, real names unknown;

You and each of you are hereby notified that F. W. Klumfire as plaintiff, filed a petition and commenced an action in the District Court of the County of Cass, Nebraska, on the 26th day of October, 1931, against you and each of you, the object, purpose and prayer of which is to obtain a decree of the court quieting the title to Lot twenty-two (22), in Section twenty-eight (28), and Lot twenty-nine (29), in Section thirty-three (33), all in Township twelve (12), north range fourteen (14), east of the 6th P. M., in Cass County, Nebraska, being an Island in the Missouri River, and commonly referred to as Speck's Island, now known as Klumfire's Island, in plaintiff as against you and each of you, and for such other relief as may be just and equitable in the premises.

You and each of you are further notified that F. W. Klumfire as plaintiff, filed a petition and commenced an action in the District Court of the County of Cass, Nebraska, on the 26th day of October, 1931, against you and each of you, the object, purpose and prayer of which is to obtain a decree of the court quieting the title to Lot twenty-two (22), in Section twenty-eight (28), and Lot twenty-nine (29), in Section thirty-three (33), all in Township twelve (12), north range fourteen (14), east of the 6th P. M., in Cass County, Nebraska, being an Island in the Missouri River, and commonly referred to as Speck's Island, now known as Klumfire's Island, in plaintiff as against you and each of you according to the prayer of said petition.

F. W. KLUMFIRE,
Plaintiff.
W. A. ROBERTSON,
Attorney for Plaintiff. n16-4w

NOTICE OF SUIT TO QUIET TITLE

In the District Court of the County of Cass, Nebraska.
Henry Trout,
Plaintiff,
vs.
James Oneal, et al.,
Defendants.

To the defendants: James Oneal, Mrs. James Oneal, first real name unknown; James O'Neal, Mrs. James O'Neal, real name unknown; Matilda A. Conwell, widow; Bell Conwell, W. H. Conwell, also known as William H. Conwell, Mary E. Jones and husband, A. J. Jones; George Conwell and wife, Obligall Conwell, also known as Gilly Conwell, B. E. Conwell, real name unknown and wife, Mattie Conwell, the heirs, devisees, legatees personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estates of James Oneal, Mrs. James Oneal, real name unknown; James O'Neal, Mrs. James O'Neal, real name unknown; Matilda A. Conwell, widow; Bell Conwell, W. H. Conwell, also known as William H. Conwell, Mary E. Jones and husband, A. J. Jones; George Conwell, and wife, Obligall Conwell, also known as Gilly Conwell; B. E. Conwell, first real name unknown, and wife, Mattie Conwell, and G. E. Conwell, real name unknown, each deceased, real names unknown, and all persons having or claiming any interest in and to Lots 5 and 6 in Block 44, in the City of Plattsmouth, Cass County, Nebraska, real names unknown.

You and each of you are hereby notified that Henry Trout as plaintiff, filed a petition and commenced an action in the District Court of the County of Cass, Nebraska, on the 26th day of October, 1931, against you and each of you, the object, purpose and prayer of which is to obtain a decree of the court quieting the title to Lots 5 and 6 in Block 44, in the City of Plattsmouth, Cass County, Nebraska, in the plaintiff as against you and each of you, and for such other relief as may be just and equitable in the premises.

You and each of you are further notified that you are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, the 28th day of December, 1931, or the allegations therein contained will be taken as true and a decree will be rendered in favor of the plaintiff, Henry Trout, as against you and each of you according to the prayer of said petition.

HENRY TROUT,
Plaintiff.
W. A. ROBERTSON,
His Attorney. n16-4w

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 Jonas Gunnison, deceased:
On reading the petition of Tressie Elmer Horn praying that the instrument filed in this Court on the 12th day of November, 1931, and purporting to be a duly authenticated copy of the last will and testament of Jonas Gunnison, deceased, that said instrument be admitted to probate, and the administration of said estate be granted to Philip A. Horn, as executor for the State of Nebraska. 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 11th day of December, A. D. 1931, at two o'clock p. 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 the seal of said court this 12th day of November, A. D. 1931.

A. H. DUXBURY,
County Judge.

ORDER OF HEARING AND NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL

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

To all persons interested in the estate of Florence Rosela Patterson, deceased:
On reading the petition of Lillian Maude Spedding praying that the instrument filed in this court on the 20th day of November, 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 Florence Rosela Patterson, deceased; that said instrument be admitted to probate, and the administration of said estate be granted to William Patterson 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 18th day of December, 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 21st day of November, A. D. 1931.

A. H. DUXBURY,
County Judge.

Daniel H. McClenahan, Special Master, 526 Little Bldg., Lincoln, Nebraska.

Public notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of the United States, District of Nebraska, Lincoln Division, and in pursuance to a decree of said court rendered and filed on the 12th day of September, 1931, in an action therein pending, to-wit: No. 296 Equity, wherein O. W. Johnson, is Plaintiff, and Carl S. Foster, Receiver of First National Bank of Plattsmouth, Nebraska, is defendant, whereby tax liens on the property herein after described was foreclosed, and the undersigned was appointed Special Master of this court to sell said property and execute said decree, and by virtue of the authority in me vested, I, Daniel H. McClenahan, as such Special Master, shall on the 11th day of December, 1931, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon central time, at the entrance to the Court House in Plattsmouth, the county seat of Cass County, Nebraska, at the usual place where Sheriff's Sales are made, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following real property, to-wit: (1) That part of Sub-lot 1 of Lot 46, an Outlot to Plattsmouth, in the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4 of SE 1/4) lying within a distance of 140 feet from the West line of Chicago Avenue, and all that part of said lot, lying a distance of more than 140 feet West of the West line of Chicago Avenue; (2) Lot 28, an Outlot to Plattsmouth, in the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4 of SE 1/4); (3) Lot 33, an Outlot to Plattsmouth, in the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (SW 1/4 of SE 1/4); (4) Lot 60, an Outlot of Plattsmouth, in the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (SW 1/4 of SE 1/4); all of the above described property in Section Thirteen (13) Township Twelve (12) Range Thirteen (13) East of the 6th P. M. in Cass County, Nebraska; to satisfy first, the sum of \$56.90, costs shown on order of sale, and the accruing costs; second, the amounts decreed to be due plaintiff with interest as set forth in said decree, and the Order of Sale, on the first, second, third and fourth cause of action, and the surplus if any, to be paid to defendant. Said parcels of land to be sold separately to satisfy the costs, liens and fees against the same. All as provided by said decree and order of sale.

Dated November 10, 1931.
DANIEL H. MCCLLENAHAN,
Special Master of the United States District Court,
District of Nebraska.

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