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What this country needs is a nickel with which to buy a good 5-cent cigar.

Ambassador Mellon has sailed from England for the United States to pay the deficit a short visit.

Teeth are those white things you have pulled just before the doctor says: "Well, it must be the tonsils, then."

Owning two automobiles isn't so pleasant now. The filling-station operator always fusses when you ask him to split a gallon.

We believe Solomon again showed his wisdom when he picked a time to take unto himself 700 wives when permanent waves were unknown.

Flying over Russia, those two American aviators became badly bewildered, thereby becoming practically indistinguishable from the natives.

Of course there's no connection between the two, but the day after several executions in Moscow the new Soviet internal bond issue was oversubscribed.

This country seems to be in a predicament analogous to that of a near-sighted man who has lost his glasses and can't see to look for them until he finds them.

That New Jersey clergyman may be right when he says no girl should marry if she doesn't have a sense of humor, but the trouble is that if she has she probably won't.

We see the statement that President Hoover lost \$259,000 in a newspaper venture. We are at a loss to comment on this. We don't know whether to say he ought now to be in position to intelligently sympathize with us poor newspaper guys or to be uncharitable to the point of asking if this is a sample of the President's business ability.

Society women will not have to worry about washing dishes and mopping floors as a Los Angeles man has invented detachable finger nails for milady-tinted shells that fit snugly on top of the natural nails, which is soluble and the imitation nails can be removed at will. They can be had any color to match the rouge or lipstick.

The only nation that suppresses graft is indignation.

It's hard to believe that Europe once provided early settlers for America.

Saving civilization is a noble business, but why not let it begin where charity does.

Hogs may be worth more on the hoof, but their value still is zero on the highway.

But if war debts alone are keeping Europe down, what is hurting the nations that had no war debts?

In Europe the dead past is burying its dead all right. What they object to now is paying the undertaker's bill.

Any girl who collects antique horsehair chairs can tell you that it's no wonder her grandmother wore six petticoats.

It takes a lot of figuring to pass a relief measure that will save the little fellow without letting him handle the money.

The disarmament idea is making progress. America and England are willing to reduce the land forces of France and Japan.

Astronomers report that they have found traces of carbon dioxide on Venus. Read the ads, Venus, read the ads; no wonder you aren't invited anywhere any more.

Those seersucker pants you see hanging on the lines Monday morning really don't make up most of the washing. The women folks just put them out in front where they seem to be the greater part of the laundry.

If any number of the imperial economic conference in Ottawa happens to doubt the importance of the U. S. A. in the scheme of things, all he has to do is to step to the curb and count the Yankee tourists' auto licenses.

Right after the primary the thought comes to us of the 1912 Republican convention which President Taft was nominated. Someone writing about the notification said that Mr. Taft was as pleased to get the news of his nomination as if he had drawn a horse in a raffle.

THE BRIGHTER SIDE

The span of life is too brief for most of us to experience more than one great depression. We can only read of what happened in England during the Napoleonic wars, as most of us can only read about what life in the United States was like after the civil war. Machinery was in its infancy when Napoleon was alive, but the historian nevertheless tells us that during the peninsular war labor revolted against machines in England and broke most of them up.

That earth upon which we live is unmistakably cooling after the great conflagration which we call the world war. Poverty is the greatest of all camp followers. It has stalked Europe after every great continental war, and it has stalked the world after the world war. The effect of war is upsetting. If it is conducted upon a large scale, it not only upsets the international economy; it also upsets the emotions of men. Thus, after the world war, we see all the nations in debt. We also see all the nations doing precisely what they should not do to get out of debt. Instead of laying down their arms and permitting trade to flow freely across national barriers, which it must do to revive, they arm to the teeth and starve behind their own tariffs.

Meanwhile, there is political ferment. Bread lines form. Riots occur. It is a bad situation, but in 1894 it was worse. The stout-hearted Cleveland set federal troops over the railroad yards of Chicago. In 1877, according to Sir Robert Griffen, the condition was desperate in almost every part of the world. The early eighties were characterized in the United States by seething political revolt, which raged throughout the central west. It culminated in the silver crusade of 1896. Like this depression in the United States, that one occurred at a time when for several successive years the rainfall was deficient. In 1890 a Texan wrote: "The bottom has dropped out of everything." So did Daniel Drew write in 1875: "I have lost everything. It is all swept away."

Except for history, there would be no basis for believing that any great depression could end. They have a habit of presenting a dreary prospect. The pessimist has always insisted that the depression in his time was the end. The dark ages, which John Maynard Keynes calls the greatest of all depressions, came very near being the end for Europe. They lasted seven hundred years. Our own depression is by comparison an infant. It is only three years old.

The dark ages were induced by a totally different cause. The civilization that had sprung up in southern Europe went down under the heel of barbarians from the north. That is not what caused our depression. Mr. Ford says it was caused by financiers and gamblers. Prof. Taussig says we do not know what caused it. Mr. Coolidge says we were riding too high. Senator Copeland says the investment bankers and stock brokers who sold everything from foreign securities to real estate gold bonds in a money-mad market loot-

ed American prosperity. Mr. Stimson says we went on an orgy of spending. The philosopher Spengler says the machine will in time devour western civilization.

Granting that there is truth in all these observations, we are going to rally out of the present muddle. If we did not, there would be no such world as that upon which we look today. Man is indomitable. Often down, he is never out. It is a pity that history is not a primary study. It is too bad that only a few bookworms should know about it. We should all know what the world was like from time to time in those dark chapters when life seemed without hope. We should all know how gloom has in every case at last fled the scene.

This is what is happening now. The outlook is brightening. Dark as the day is, there is a bit of sun in the sky. Markets are better. Trade is beginning to stir. Stocks and bonds are rising. The hog, like the cow, looks at the moon wistfully, as if also to jump. It was useless in the trough of depression to buoy up the people with false hopes. The Pollyannas are to thought what the mosquitoes are to sleep. The professional optimist is a nuisance. The fool who insisted that prosperity was just around the corner, and finally had to admit that it was the longest corner he ever saw, languishes in that silence which is the end of all charlatans.

Nevertheless, the mood of man is important. There has been a better spirit afoot in the world ever since the conference at Lausanne. It has been truly said that the war ended at Lausanne. We have not heard that in Washington, but we will. We must not forget that the battle of New Orleans was fought 15 days after peace was declared.

We are on the upgrade. It will be a long, hard pull, but we will make it. We always have, and no doubt we always will.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

It's clever of Governor Roosevelt to give Jimmy Walker a personal hearing on the Seabury charges, even though Jimmy has had ample opportunity to reply to those charges in his brief. It's not only clever, but probably good politics, because Jimmy gets another chance to wisecrack, after which he won't mind what happens.

The Japanese athletes at the Olympic games are complaining of the cold, and the Finns are growling about the heat. Personally, we don't believe the games are going to do the Los Angeles climate a bit of good, from a publicity standpoint.

The practice prevailing in Colombia of using turkeys and chickens in lieu of money would seem to be sound, except for the larger opportunity afforded for one's riches to take wings.

President Hoover disapproves government loans to individuals, but it does the individual no good to disapprove individual gifts to the government.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss. In the County Court. In the matter of the Estate of Bertha Halmes, 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 2nd day of September, 1932, and on the 5th day of December, 1932, at 10 o'clock a. m., 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 2nd day of September, A. D. 1932, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 2nd day of September, 1932.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court this 5th day of August, 1932.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

CALLING FOR "A NEW DEAL"

The Dayton, Ohio, News, has been engaged in the pastime of polling voters as to presidential preference and it can't believe its eyes. It doesn't seem possible that a democratic candidate should be so overwhelmingly popular in "republican Ohio." Listen to its story:

"When a factory is polled and President Hoover is found running neck and neck with Norman Thomas (the socialist nominee) while Roosevelt is out of sight ahead, that in republican Ohio, just isn't a reasonable state of fact. Only four years ago Ohio went two to one for Hoover and the rate in Montgomery county was not far from that of the state at large. Now to see the polls running in the neighborhood of three to one against Hoover, it seems beyond the range of possibility.

"The polls in the factories would tend to express the tendency of the people in that particular direction. Uptown it might be very different. Yet, when the 124 votes of the Reibold building analyze nearly three to one the same way, 32 for Hoover to 82 for Roosevelt, one gets the impression that as between the major candidates the discrepancy is about everywhere the same.

"A canvass of factory or office building does not reach the one-third or one-fourth of the people who have no jobs. If the people with jobs are two to one against Mr. Hoover, where may we suppose the people without jobs stand?"

And the Dayton newspaper concludes with this note of pure astonishment: "This political situation as sampled thus far, is so strange, so unprecedented, so unbelievable that any further light concerning it cannot fail to be of breathless interest."

What is true of Ohio is true of Nebraska. There are reports of precinct polls that show the farmers declaring themselves for Roosevelt in a ratio as high as nine to one. Canvasses of clerks and office workers in a couple of large Omaha corporations are said to have shown almost as surprising a result.

The condition seems to be general. Chairman Farley of the democratic national committee said the other day there is not a state in the union he will concede to Hoover. He looks on even Utah and Vermont as fighting ground.

It would be rash to conclude that this condition will prevail up to election day. The republican leaders are shrewd and resourceful, and the party has amazing recuperative powers. But the instinctive first reaction of the people is clearly for "a new deal." Twelve years of uninterrupted republican rule have brought them near the end of their endurance. They simply feel it in their bones that four years more of the same would be more than they could stand. Possibly, between now and November, the clever magicians of the G. O. P. may succeed in fooling them again. But at the present writing, looking the facts in the face, it just doesn't seem possible.—World-Herald.

Secretary Hurley went all the way to Ohio to tell the Ohio Republicans that Mr. Hoover has maintained the American wage scale. And the very next day Mr. Hoover cut the Secretary's salary.

And some will wonder how the Rhode Island farmer who traded a cow for six weeks of flying lessons is enjoying his adventures along the other Milky Way.

And if Senator Borah ever got elected President, it would be only a question of time until he became involved in a quarrel with himself.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss. In the County Court. In the matter of the estate of Marian Elizabeth Miller, 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 2nd day of September, A. D. 1932, and on the 5th day of December, 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 2nd day of September, A. D. 1932, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 2nd day of September, 1932.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court this 6th day of August, 1932.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

NOTICE OF HEARING

In the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska.

In the matter of the estate of Mary Theodora Taylor, deceased.

The State of Nebraska, To all persons interested in said estate, creditors and heirs take notice, that Andrew Burns Taylor has filed his petition alleging that Mary Theodora Taylor died intestate at Weimar, Placer Co., California, November 20, 1929, being a resident and inhabitant of said county and state and seized of the following described real estate in Cass Co., Nebraska, to-wit:

An undivided interest in Lots 1 and 2 in Block 46, in Young & Hayes Addition and Lot 4 in Block 152, all in the City of Plattsmouth—

and of an undivided interest in real estate in Furnas Co., Nebraska, to-wit:

The southeast quarter of Section 5, and the northeast quarter and the east half of the northwest quarter of Section 8, all in Township 2, North, Range 23, West of the 6th P. M.—

leaving as her sole and only heirs at law the following named persons, to-wit: Andrew Burns Taylor, brother; John B. Taylor, brother; Carl C. Taylor, brother, and Genevieve Sanders, sister.

That the interest of the petitioner in the above described real estate is that he is one of the heirs at law of said deceased; that no application has been made for the appointment of an Administrator within the State of Nebraska and that said estate has not been administered in the State of Nebraska, and that the prayer of said petition is:

"Wherefore, your petitioner prays for a determination of the time of the death of said Mary Theodora Taylor and of her heirs, the degree of kinship and the right of descent of the real property belonging to said deceased in the State of Nebraska;"

and that said petition has been set down for hearing in the County Court room of Cass county, Nebraska, at Plattsmouth therein, on the 2nd day of September, 1932, at 10 a. m. Dated at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, this 8th day of August, 1932.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

C. E. TEFFT, Attorney.

NOTICE OF HEARING

In the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska.

In the matter of the estate of John M. Taylor, deceased.

The State of Nebraska, To all persons interested in said estate, creditors and heirs take notice, that Andrew Burns Taylor has filed his petition alleging that John M. Taylor died intestate in Rio Oso, Sutter Co., California, May 20, 1924, being a resident and inhabitant of said Sutter Co., California, and died seized of the following described real estate, to-wit:

An undivided one-third interest in the following real estate in Cass Co., Nebraska, to-wit: Lots 1 and 2 in Block 46 in Young & Hayes addition, and Lot 4 in Block 152, all in the City of Plattsmouth—

and of an undivided one-third interest in fee simple of the following real estate in Furnas County, Nebraska, to-wit:

The southeast quarter of Section 5 and the northeast quarter and the east half of the northwest quarter of Section 8, all in Township 2, North, Range 23, west of the 6th P. M.—

leaving as his sole and only heirs at law the following named persons, to-wit: Andrew Burns Taylor, son; John B. Taylor, son; Carl C. Taylor, son; Mary Theodora Taylor, daughter, and Genevieve Sanders, daughter.

That the interest of the petitioner in the above described real estate is that he is one of the heirs at law of said deceased; that no application has been made for the appointment of an Administrator within the State of Nebraska and that said estate has not been probated in the State of Nebraska, and that the prayer of said petition is:

"Wherefore, your petitioner prays for a determination of the time of the death of said John M. Taylor and of his heirs, the degree of kinship and the right of descent of the real property belonging to said deceased in the State of Nebraska;"

and that said petition has been set down for hearing in the County Court room of Cass Co., Nebraska, at Plattsmouth therein on the 2nd day of September, 1932, at 10 a. m. Dated at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, this 8th day of August, 1932.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

C. E. TEFFT, Attorney.

SHERIFF'S SALE

State of Nebraska, County of Cass, ss. Pursuant to an order entered in the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska, in the case entitled, The State of Nebraska, Plaintiff vs. M. Balthazor, Defendant, I will sell at the South Front Door of the Court House at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon on the 10th day of September, 1932, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, One Ford Coupe, Model, 1928, Motor No. A 92595.

Plattsmouth, Nebraska, August 6th, 1932.

ED W. THIMGAN, Sheriff of Cass County, Nebraska.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

In the matter of the estate of Christina Hummel, 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 26th day of August, 1932, and on the 28th day of November, 1932, at 10 o'clock a. m., 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 26th day of August, A. D. 1932 and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 26th day of August, 1932.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court this 29th day of July, 1932.

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 F. Gorder, 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 19th day of August, A. D. 1932 and on the 21st day of November, 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 19th day of August, A. D. 1932, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 19th day of August, 1932.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court this 22nd day of July, 1932.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

ORDER OF HEARING

and Notice on Petition for Settlement of Account.

In the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska.

State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss. To all persons interested in the estate of Robert Willis, deceased:

On reading the petition of Owen Willis praying a final settlement and allowance of his account filed in this Court on the 21st day of July, 1932, and for final assignment of the residue of said estate, and for his discharge as Administrator thereof;

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 August, A. D. 1932, at ten o'clock a. m., to show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted, and that notice of the pendency of said petition and 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 21st day of July, A. D. 1932.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

(Seal) J25-3w

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 Don C. Rhoden, deceased:

On reading the petition of Kelly J. Rhoden praying that the instrument filed in this court on the 26th day of July, 1932, 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 Don C. Rhoden, deceased; that said instrument be admitted to probate and the administration of said estate be granted to Aleck D. Rhoden, 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 August, A. D. 1932, at ten o'clock a. m., to show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted, and that notice of the pendency of said petition and that the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this Order in the Plattsmouth Journal, a semi-weekly newspaper printed in said county, for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing.

Witness my hand, and the seal of said Court, this 27th day of July, A. D. 1932.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

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