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People determine your character by observing what you stand for—fall for—and lie for.

Many a baby doll face looks different when it has been playing a few hours with a wash tub.

Doubtless even the Californians will admit that the California climate isn't good for kidnapers this season.

When an important question arises in a small town it is an almost sure bet that the town will be equally divided.

An Austrian has invented playing cards that cannot be bent, marked, pierced or soiled. Or thrown across the room?

A man tells the Journal he started calling his wife "Pet" when she only weighed 115 pounds, and now that she weighs 200 he is afraid to call her anything else.

If the Darrow report had been made public when it was first filed, it would have given a more exciting performance. As it stands now, the drama can't be expected to run more than a few days.

The Newark, N. J., city commission plans to buy the house in which Stephen Crane, author of "The Red Badge of Courage," was born and to convert it into a recreational center for children.

There may be a shortage in fresh chewing gum, as bandits stole 2 million sticks in New York last week. There will be no reduction of chews, however. The regular chews simply will meet the emergency by chewing their chews longer, without missing a single chew.

Fifty years ago the Cincinnati Reds were in even worse straits. They were employing Jules Levy, famous cornetist, to play at the ball park in the hope of bringing in the fans. The situation now is not so hopeless, and it's a good thing it isn't. Nothing less than Rudy Valle or Guy Lombardo would bring 'em in now, and one might as well buy some ball players.

The first two days of the welfare speakers' reports should dispel any lingering doubts that something is wrong in this country.

A renovated livery stable at Provincetown is to be opened next month as a theater. The hayloft and jakes have been removed, we hear.

It is reported that only twenty-four dimes of a certain type were minted by the United States in 1894, making them extremely rare.

As for peace in Europe, we suspect it would have been smashed to smithereens a year ago if there had been any place to borrow money.

The Colorado grizzly bear, once a numerous species, is rapidly dying out, one report putting its present numbers as low as a dozen or two.

No doubt the highbrows would enjoy the jazz programs more if the announcer would take a few moments to explain the significance of each foxrot, as is done on symphonic programs.

Professor Tugwell's declaration that the situation is too big to be cured by any mere panacea indicates that somebody has discovered recovery isn't as easy as it looked in the campaign of 1932.

Five thousand citizens of the suburb of Venice, Cal., have petitioned for permission to withdraw from the city of Los Angeles. Wouldn't it have been easier, in the first place, for Venice to have annexed Los Angeles?

Governor Murray has remitted a fine of \$5 to a school teacher who had been convicted for paddling a 16-year-old boy for insubordination. The governor also complimented the teacher on his good work. This, our statistics on boys show, should render the young student ready for another paddling not later than tomorrow morning. As a matter of fact, our statistics show that the boy has been due for a paddling ever since the justice of the peace fined the teacher the \$5.

Journal Want-Ads get results!

## NEEDS CO-OPERATION OF THE HOME FOLKS

This office has received a lengthy communication from Congressman Edward R. Burke of the Second Nebraska district asking that we call the attention of our readers to two important pieces of legislation up for enactment in congress in a very short time. One is to provide loans to small business and industrial plants and the other providing government loans for new home construction and renovating of old homes. Mr. Burke says the bill to provide government loans is the final link of the administration's relief plans. Government loans are now available to the farmer and distressed home owners. What is needed is the same relief for the distressed business man—the employer.

If the legislation is to be passed at this session it will require the co-operation of everybody interested to assist Mr. Burke in obtaining a survey of Nebraska communities. Lumbermen, building tradesmen, supply men, bankers, commercial clubs and other organizations are asked to co-operate in an effort to gather the data on the needs of Nebraska accurately and quickly and forward the findings to Mr. Burke in the shortest possible time.

In making loans for business purposes, it is not the intent to hand out money promiscuously. Loans are to be made on a strictly business basis and adequate security must be presented. These will be loans which good, conservative bankers would make over a period of years if it were not for the stringent semi-liquid loans now demanded by bank examiners. Applicants will need an excellent background for their financial responsibility—before their applications will be considered. It is not expected there will be many such in any given community, but in the aggregate it will mean much to Nebraska not only in helping to solve the unemployment problem, but will aid in helping industries, which in the past few years have found the problem of keeping business going a difficult one.

In the matter of new home construction or major repairing of old homes the report to Mr. Burke should include names of those planning either new homes or renovating; number of homes which might be built, might be renovated; approximate cost in each case; when work might be started; how many men needed, and for how long.

Individual letters asking for this help should be mailed immediately to Congressman Burke as the time is short. It is requested that no politics be permitted to enter into these matters in any form. Everybody, regardless of politics, should be interested in this local relief program and extend all the help they can.—Wahoo Democrat.

## WHAT SENATOR NORRIS WANTS

Senator Norris appears to have as much trouble in the senate, with his proposed constitutional amendment for popular election of presidents, as he is having in Nebraska with his nonpartisan unicameral legislature scheme. Animating both of these plans is the senator's dislike for both the republican and democratic parties. He trusts neither. He is an enemy of the two-party system, and wants to facilitate the formation of new parties, new groups, to oppose both. Therefore, in Nebraska he wants a small legislature, its members elected from large districts, responsible neither to small local constituencies nor to the democratic or republican party, and with neither party responsible for their actions. And in the nation he wants to abolish the electoral college because that system makes extremely difficult the organization of effective support for third and fourth and fifth party candidates for the presidency. If the voting were direct, anybody could run for president, just as anybody can run for sheriff. There could be as many candidates for president as there are conflicting groups of interest and opinion.

The result, it has been asserted by the opposition, would be that ordinarily no candidate for president would poll a majority vote, and that the election would be thrown into the house of representatives. And the tendency, of course, would be to break down the two-party system that is distinctly American. For it would be substituted the multi-party system, that has been the outstanding weakness of European democracies with their rapidly rising and falling coalition government—government torn by internal dissension and costaly at war with itself.

That Senator Norris' war on the two-party system, his anxiety to wipe out organized party control and responsibility, is actuated by earnest conviction no one will question. He believes a multi-party government, or no-party government, would be better government. This newspaper joins with those who earnestly believe that he is wrong.—World Herald.

## THE UNEMPLOYED, AND MORE JOBS

How many people are now out of work in the United States, and what has been the gain in employment since recovery began a year or more ago? Figures just given a senate committee by Secretary Perkins of the labor department and by others afford an interesting view of the matter and the most dependable that can be had under the circumstances. The peak of unemployment in the depression was fixed, roughly, at 13 million. About 2 1/2 million "have gone back to work in private industry." Another 350,000, approximately, now are employed on public works, and it is expected that the total thus employed, directly, will be about 1 million by next fall. To these are to be added about 350,000 in the civilian conservation corps, where there also has been "re-employment in agriculture and the service industries," the totals of which are not estimated. Also not taken into account is the former CWA employment, which was public, and the totals now given work or to be afforded it in the substitute relief program.

It is not possible to determine with any degree of accuracy, therefore, the extent to which the peak figure of 13 million, itself a guess, may have been reduced. On the face of actual figures submitted—not including agriculture, the service industries or relief work—the reduction has been about 3 1/2 million, bringing the total down to approximately 9 1/2 million.

The bulk of present unemployment undoubtedly is in the capital or durable goods industries, and it is reported that of the total of 9 1/2 million normally employed by the construction industry alone 2 million now are idle. One million of the latter, it is shown, now are on the federal relief rolls. It is upon a further revival of this big group of industries that the administration now is concentrating its efforts, through plans for RFC, reserve bank and member bank loans to industry, through revision of the securities act of last year and through home mortgage and related insurance proposals. The greater part of the re-employment, however, must come through unaided, and unobstructed, recovery by normal processes.—Kansas City Times.

What became of the old-fashioned movie fan who would drag his family clear across town to see a Mae Western?

## NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska.  
To all persons interested in the estate of Catherine Hild, deceased. No. 3028.  
Take notice that a petition has been filed praying for administration of said estate and appointment of Michael Hild as administrator; that said petition has been set for hearing before said Court on the 15th day of June, 1934, at ten o'clock a. m.  
Dated May 21, 1934.  
A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska.  
To the creditors of the estate of Luther F. Jones, deceased, No. 3019:  
Take notice that the time limited for the filing and presentation of claims against said estate is September 22, 1934; that a hearing will be had at the County Court room in Plattsmouth on September 28, 1934, at ten o'clock a. m., for the purpose of examining, hearing, allowing and adjusting all claims or objections duly filed.  
Dated May 25, 1934.  
A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

## NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

In the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska.  
To the creditors of the estate of William H. Shopp, deceased. No. 3021:  
Take notice that the time limited for the filing and presentation of claims against said estate is September 22, 1934; that a hearing will be had at the County Court room in Plattsmouth on September 28, 1934, at ten o'clock a. m., for the purpose of examining, hearing, allowing and adjusting all claims or objections duly filed.  
Dated May 25, 1934.  
A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska.  
To the creditors of the estate of August Kaffenberger, deceased. No. 3020:  
Take notice that the time limited for the filing and presentation of claims against said estate is September 22, 1934; that a hearing will be had at the County Court room in Plattsmouth on September 28, 1934, at ten o'clock a. m., for the purpose of examining, hearing, allowing and adjusting all claims or objections duly filed.  
Dated May 25, 1934.  
A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

## NOTICE OF HEARING

In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska.  
To all persons interested in the estate of Albert Wesley Vallery, deceased. No. 2537.  
Take notice that a petition has been filed praying for the appointment of A. L. Tidd as administrator de bonis non of all the estate of said deceased not already administered upon, that said petition will be heard before this Court on the 15th day of June, 1934 at ten a. m.  
Dated May 21, 1934.  
A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

## NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

In the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska.  
To all persons interested in the estate of Fred Patterson, deceased. No. 2846:  
Take notice that the Administrator of said estate has filed his final report and a petition for examination and allowance of his administration accounts, determination of heirship, assignment of residue of said estate and for his discharge; that said petition and report will be heard before said Court on June 8th, 1934, at ten o'clock a. m.  
Dated May 7th, 1934.  
A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

## NOTICE OF HEARING

In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska.  
Estate of Nancy Blankinship, deceased. File No. 3026.  
The State of Nebraska: To all persons interested in the estate, creditors and heirs take notice, that T. Arthur Wiles has filed his petition alleging that Nancy Blankinship died intestate in Iowa prior to November 2, 1887, being a resident and inhabitant of Iowa, and died seized of the following described real estate, to-wit:  
South Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 4, Township 10, N. Range 11, in Cass County, Nebraska;  
leaving as her sole and only heirs at law the following named persons, to-wit: George W. Knapp, her son.  
That the interest of the petitioner in the above described real estate is that of a subsequent purchaser of part of said land, and praying for a determination of the time of the death of said Nancy Blankinship, and of her 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 on the 15th day of June, 1934, before the County Court of Cass County in the Court House at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m.  
Dated at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, this 21st day of May, A. D. 1934.  
A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

## NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

In the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska.  
To all persons interested in the estate of Ella Root, deceased. No. 3025. Take notice that a petition has been filed praying for administration of said estate and appointment of A. N. Root as administrator; that said petition has been set for hearing before said Court on the 15th day of June, 1934, at ten a. m.  
Dated May 19th, 1934.  
A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

## NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

In the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska.  
To all persons interested in the estate of John E. Kirkham, deceased. No. 3023:  
Take notice that a petition has been filed praying for administration of said estate and appointment of J. K. Pollock as Administrator; that said petition has been set for hearing before said Court on the 8th day of June, 1934, at ten o'clock a. m.  
Dated May 10th, 1934.  
A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

## NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

In the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska.  
To all persons interested in the estate of George D. Nelson, deceased. No. 3029:  
Take notice that a petition has been filed praying for administration of said estate and appointment of Helen Fenn Reed, Executrix; that said petition has been set for hearing before said Court on the 22nd day of June, 1934, at 10:00 o'clock a. m.  
Dated May 28, 1934.  
A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

## NOTICE

That Harry Albin has filed his application with the County Clerk of Cass county, Nebraska, to operate a dance hall on Lot 11, in Block 5, Latta's First Add in the Village of Murray, Cass county, Nebraska, from this date till January 1st, 1935. Said application will be considered by the County Board of Cass county, Nebraska, on the 5th day of June, 1934, at ten o'clock in the forenoon in their office in the Court House in Plattsmouth, Nebraska, and if there are any objections to said application they shall be filed on or before said date for consideration.  
Dated this 19th day of May, A. D. 1934.  
GEO. R. SAYLES, County Clerk.

## SHERIFF'S SALE

State of Nebraska, County of Cass.  
By virtue of an Execution issued by C. E. Ledgway, Clerk of the District Court within and for Cass County, Nebraska, and to me directed, I will on the 30th day of June, A. D. 1934, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day at the South Front Door of Court House, in said County, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following real estate to-wit:  
An undivided one-ninth interest in and to the West Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section Four, and an undivided one-ninth interest in and to East Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section Five, all in Township Eleven, Range Ten, East of the 6th P. M., Cass County, Nebraska;  
The same being levied upon and taken as the property of Ralph C. Rager, defendant, to satisfy a judgment of said Court recovered by Searl S. Davis, Guardian of Evelina Rager, incompetent, plaintiff, against said defendant.  
Plattsmouth, Nebraska, May 23, A. D. 1934.  
H. SYLVESTER, Sheriff Cass County, Nebraska.

## NOTICE OF HEARING

On Petition for Determination of Heirship  
Estate of Alonzo M. Jones, deceased. File No. 3027-9-457.  
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 T. Arthur Wiles has filed his petition alleging that Alonzo M. Jones died intestate in Ohio prior to February 7th, 1885, being a resident and inhabitant of Ohio and died seized of the following described real estate, to-wit:  
South Half of Northeast Quarter and Northeast Quarter of Southeast Quarter of Section 5, Township 10, N. Range 11; and also the Southeast Quarter of House, in the above described real estate is that of a subsequent purchaser of part of the said lands; and praying for a determination of the time of the death of said Alonzo M. Jones 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 on the 15th day of June, 1934, before the County Court of Cass County in the Court House at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m.  
Dated at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, this 21st day of May, A. D. 1934.  
A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska.  
To the creditors of the estate of Christian May, deceased. No. 3016:  
Take notice that the time limited for the filing and presentation of claims against said estate is September 22, 1934; that a hearing will be had at the County Court room in Plattsmouth on September 28, 1934, at ten o'clock a. m. for the purpose of examining, hearing, allowing and adjusting all claims or objections duly filed.  
Dated May 26, 1934.  
A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

## PARTNERSHIP DISSOLUTION

Notice is hereby given that the partnership between L. D. Hiatt and Thomas J. Slayman, operating under the trade name of Nebraska Basket Factory is dissolved. The said L. D. Hiatt retaining the trade name of Nebraska Basket Factory and assuming the indebtedness thereof.  
Of all of which due notice shall be taken.  
Dated May 16, 1934.  
L. D. HIATT, THOMAS J. SLAYMAN.

## Crofoot, Fraser, Connelly & Stryker,

Omaha National Bank Bldg. OMAHA, NEBR.

## NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT DEFENDANTS

To—Robert S. Wilkinson; Helen Fenn Reed; Will Eugene Reed; John H. Croxton; Thomas E. Tootle; Thomas K. Hanna; Eugene L. Reed; Carrington Hammer; Calvin Russell; Laura Russell; Elizabeth Mack; S. Clinton, real name unknown; C. P. Squires, real name unknown; F. T. Davis, real name unknown; H. H. Russell, real name unknown; J. H. Bellows, real name unknown; John W. Brooks, Alpheus Hardy and John N. Denison, Trustees; D. N. Myers, Trustee; Frank E. Johnson and John S. Stull, Executors of the last Will and Testament of Elizabeth C. Handley, deceased; Helen Fenn Reed, Executrix and Eugene L. Reed, Executor of the last Will and Testament of Lucius F. Reed, deceased; the Heirs, Devisees, Legatees, Personal Representatives and All Other Persons Interested in the Estates of Lucius F. Reed, J. E. Peterson, real name unknown, Elizabeth C. Handley, Eugene L. Reed, and Isaac D. Harner, real names unknown; Reed Bros.; Weeping Water Sunday School Library Association; First Cong'l Church; Western Limestone Products Company; Myers Crushed Stone Company; the Burlington & Missouri River Railroad Company in Nebraska; The Society of the Home of the Friendless; All Persons having or claiming any interest in—  
(a) Lots one (1), two (2) and three (3) in Block one (1) in Riverside Addition to the City of Weeping Water, Cass county, Nebraska, more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the center of Section 1, Twp. 10, North Range 11, East of 6th P. M., Cass county, which is marked with a 4"x4"x6" concrete post, thence west 820 feet to the east side of Quarry street, thence south 300 feet to the north side of Q street, thence east 820 feet to the center section line, thence north 300 feet to the place of beginning, excepting therefrom the right-of-way of the Missouri Pacific Railroad Company, which is 50 feet at right angles from center line as now located and also excepting therefrom a 40-foot County Highway as now located north of said railroad right-of-way, and—  
(b) Sub-lot one (1) of Lot eleven (11) in the SE 1/4 of NW 1/4, Section 1, Twp. 10, Range 11, East of 6th P. M., Cass county, Nebraska, more particularly described as follows: Commencing at a point 10 rods west of the center of Section 1, which center is marked by a 4"x4"x6" concrete post, said starting point being the SW corner of Lot 26, thence north 20 rods to a limestone, which is the NW corner of Lot 26, thence east 10 rods to a limestone, which is the NE corner of said Lot 26, thence north on the center line of said Section 687 feet, thence west 794.5 feet, thence south 14 1/2 acres and 20 1/2 acres east 437 feet to a 4"x20" Burr Oak stump, thence west 8 degrees and 38 minutes north 383 feet, calculated distance, to a point 16 rods east and 39 rods north of the SE corner of the SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 Section 1, Twp. 10, R. 11, thence south 39 rods, thence east along the center line of said Section 891 feet or 54 rods to the place of beginning, containing 17.96 acres, more or less—  
Real names unknown:  
You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 11th day of May, 1934, Harold S. Myers commenced an action against you and each of you in the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska, said action being known as Docket 7, Page 54; that the purpose of said action is to quiet plaintiff's title to the real estate described in the foregoing caption; that plaintiff prays in said action that certain liens, judgments, mortgages, trust deeds and other matters be declared to be invalid and of no force or effect as against a plaintiff's ownership and title to said property, and that all claim, right, title or interest of each and all of the defendants against said real estate be declared invalid and of no force or effect as against the estate, interest and ownership of the plaintiff, and that plaintiff be granted further equitable relief.  
You are hereby notified that you must answer said petition on or before the 25th day of June, 1934, or a default judgment will be rendered against you and the relief granted to the plaintiff as prayed for in his petition.  
HAROLD S. MYERS.

Crofoot, Fraser, Connelly & Stryker, His Attorneys.

Any Street, Any Place, U. S. A.



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