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Nine months more of Woodrow! After that, what?

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Beyond the Rocky mountains lies the California real estate man.

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The main question now is, what else is good for a cold?

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What gave Mexico the notion that it was created to be a permanent war cloud?

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If you have worn your heavy suit all winter it ought to be thin enough by now for summer.

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Preachers say that money is the root of all evil. Yet everybody keeps digging for the root.

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Present day fashion makes it hard for a bow-legged girl to conceal the fact, and still be in style.

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Probably the best use ever made of the muzzle is when it is put on a barking dog which never bites.

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Money will doubtless talk again in the coming campaign, but there will be women not to be denied the last word.

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One way to beat the high cost of living is to raise it yourself—plant a garden.

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There is enough lime in a human body to whitewash a hen coop. How useful some of us would be with proper handling.

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Business is practically at a stand still in the city of Mexico. Anyhow, the dispatches say all gambling has been stopped.

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The news that there is a fur shortage is a blow, coming as it does, right at the start of what promises to be a hot summer.

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The railroads are asking for a few millions. There is one nice thing about the railroads, they are always modest in their wants.

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The government is at present going on like a negro lodge—with deafening fuss and gabble and nothing in particular accomplished.

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Every profiteer is certain to go to hell", says a Baltimore preacher. But he will not be so certain of finding a house to rent after he gets there.

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What profiteth it housewife if this season's fruit crop turns out to be the biggest on record when she hath not sugar enough in the house to season a cookie?

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The Paris style o going without stockings was short-lived. Women, it seems, French or not, are simply obliged to have some place in which to carry their money.

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It will not help the sugar any for our law makers to keep on wasting it in futile efforts to sugar-coat our war taxes. Good sugar should be put to a more positive purpose.

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The weather expert's responsibility has not diminished, now that he has disposed of the fruit crop. There is the base ball fan to reckon with, not to mention the fellow who struggles with an unpaid coal bill and short credit with the ice man.

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Governor Edwards give out two tips. One is that he will not be nominated for vice-president. The other is that the supreme court will declare the Volstead act unconstitutional. It is possible that the governor may be half right.

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Those who hoped bad luck would follow the ex-kaiser all the rest of his life will be further enraged to note that when moving day came, he not only had a house to move into, but also had a van to do the moving.

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The wife of the president of France will not accept the $5,000 hat, sent to her by five hundred milliners of this country. Perhaps it can be sold to the wife of some American war profiteer, and perhaps American women will observe that in France friend husband has the deciding vote when it comes to an expensive hat.

There is no doubt as to the unpopularity of the profiteer.

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Abundance consists not alone in material possession, but in an uncovetous spirit.

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It might facilitate Mr. Carranza's flight through the brush if he would do his whiskers up in a net.

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Speaking in regard to the economy of things, the auto fills everywhere and on the farm most of all.

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For the first eleven months of 1919 our trade balance with Europe was $4,102,000,000 in our favor.

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While the report is freely circulated that jazz music is going out of style, the jazz bands evidently have been too busy to hear the good news.

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The new government in Mexico is inviting Americans to "come down" and visit them. Thanks, we'll wait a while until we see what they want to do to us.

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Bonnet strings, says a fashion paper, will be worn by debutantes this summer. Apron strings, we gather, will continue to be unfashionable with our flappers.

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Investigators at Salt Lake City found that sugar speculators had reaped a profit of $14.15 a sack. How would you like to be left holding the sack, when the sack contained sugar?

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A medal has been suggested for soldiers in the old clothes army. The patches probably will render the medals superfluous, but no doubt the pins on the medals will come in handy at times.

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According to a recent newspaper statement, the man who invented suspenders is still living. Don't wonder what may be his means of "support", since so many have gone to wearing belts?

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Do you remember, brother farmer, when you used to sell sweet potatoes at 50 cents a bushel, and eggs at 15 cents per dozen and butter at 25 cents a pound—oh, well, we won't say any more about it.

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The Paris fashions decree that women's skirts are to be made shorter and their waists to be cut lower, and the public are already of the opinion that they are so skimp now as to leave little room for imagination.

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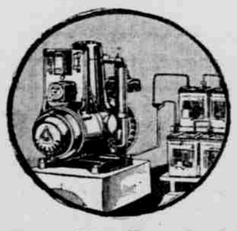
The Hon. Francisco Villa, Mexico's well known political brainstorm, has announced that, with the success of the new revolution he will retire from the business of professional revolutionist and "settle down" on a plantation.

BETTER LIVING CONDITIONS



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NOTICE OF HEARING on Petition for Determination of Heirship

Estate of Barbara J. Wiles, deceased, in the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska.

The State of Nebraska, To all persons interested in said estate, creditors and heirs take notice that Cash L. Wiles has filed his petition alleging that Barbara J. Wiles died intestate in Cass county, Nebraska, on or about April 3, 1907, being a resident and inhabitant of Cass county, Nebraska, and the owner of the following described real estate, to-wit: The south half (S½) of southwest quarter (SW¼) of Section three (3), and the northeast quarter (NE¼) of the southwest quarter (SW¼) of Section four (4), all in Township twelve (12), North Range thirteen (13), east of the 6th P. M., Cass county, Nebraska, now owned by Canna G. Finch; also the south half (S½) of the northeast quarter (NE¼) and north half (N½) of north half (N½) of north half (N½) of southeast quarter (SE¼) of Section four (4) and the north half (N½) of the southeast quarter (SE¼) and the north half (N½) of the northeast quarter (NE¼) of the southwest quarter (SW¼) of Section fourteen (14), all in Township twelve (12), North Range thirteen (13), east of the 6th P. M., Cass county, Nebraska, now owned by Thomas Wiles, Jr.; also the south half (S½) of the north half (N½) of the north half (N½) of the southeast quarter (SE¼) of Section four (4), and the south half (S½) of the southeast quarter (SE¼) and the south half (S½) of the northeast quarter (NE¼) of the southwest quarter (SW¼) of Section fourteen (14), all in Township twelve (12), North Range thirteen (13), east of the 6th P. M., Cass county, Nebraska, now owned by Cash L. Wiles; also Lot forty-four (44), in Section thirteen (13), east of the 6th P. M., Cass county, Nebraska, now owned by Luke L. Wiles; also the south half (S½) of the northwest quarter (NW¼) of Section five (5), and the east half (E½) of the northeast quarter (NE¼) of Section six (6) all in Township seven (7), North Range twenty-nine (29), west of the 6th P. M., Frontier county, Nebraska, now owned by James Burnett; also the northeast quarter (NE¼) of Section twenty-nine, and the east half (E½) of the southwest quarter (SW¼) of Section twenty-nine (29) and the southeast quarter (SE¼) of Section twenty (20), all in Township eight (8), North Range twenty-nine (29), west of the 6th P. M., Frontier county, Nebraska, now owned by Loren M. Wiles, and leaving as her sole and only heirs at law the following named persons, to-wit: Thomas Wiles, Jr., widower, and Loren M. Wiles and Cash L. Wiles, sons, and Canna G. Finch, daughter; and praying for a decree barring claims; that said decedent died intestate; that no application for administration has been made and the estate of said decedent has not been administered in the State of Nebraska, and that the heirs at law of said decedent as herein set forth shall be decreed to be the owners in fee simple of the above described real estate, which has been set for hearing on the 29th day of May, A. D. 1920, at ten (10) o'clock a. m.

Dated at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, this 28th day of April, A. D. 1920.

ALLEN J. BEESON,
(Seal) m3-4w. County Judge.

LEGAL NOTICE

In the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska.

Robert Klotz, Plaintiff, vs. West half of Northeast quarter of Section 17, Township 12 North, Range 9, in Cass county, Nebraska, and all persons claiming any interest of any kind in said real estate or any part thereof. Also the following named persons and their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and personal representatives of each of them, to-wit: S. N. Merriam, Selden N. Merriam, Lydia Merriam, A. Corbin, Austin Corbin, I. W. Newsum, J. W. Newsum, Israel W. Newsum, William Durfee, William Durfua, Dennis Dean, Samuel G. Bryan and S. G. Bryan, Defendants.

The above named defendants and each of them are hereby notified that on the 24th day of April, 1920, plaintiff filed his suit in the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska, the object and purpose of which is to confirm plaintiff's title in and to the West half of the Northeast quarter of Section 17, Township 12 North, Range 9, in Cass county, Nebraska, and to permanently enjoin each and all of said defendants from having or claiming to have any right, title, lien or interest either legal or equitable in or to said real estate or any part thereof, and to enjoin said defendants from interfering in any manner with plaintiff's possession, enjoyment and title of said premises and for general equitable relief. This notice is given you pursuant to the order of said Court.

You are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, the 14th day of June, 1920, or your default will be entered therein against you and each of you and decree quieting title against you and each of you entered in favor of plaintiff.

ROBERT KLOTZ,
Plaintiff.
By D. O. DWYER,
a26-4w. His Attorney.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss.

In the County Court.

In the matter of the estate of Albert Vallery, 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 12th day of June, A. D. 1920, at 10 o'clock a. m., and on the 13th day of September, A. D. 1920, at 10 o'clock a. m., 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 12th day of June, A. D. 1920, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 12th day of June, 1920.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court, this 6th day of May, 1920.

ALLEN J. BEESON,
(Seal) County Judge.

ORDER OF HEARING on Petition for Appointment of Administratrix.

The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss.

In the County Court.

In the matter of the estate of Joseph Zitka, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Anna Zitka praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Anna Zitka as Administratrix;

Ordered, That June 15th, A. D. 1920, at 10 o'clock a. m., is assigned for hearing said petition, when all persons interested in said matter may appear at a County Court to be held in and for said county, and show cause why the prayer of 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.

Dated May 13th, 1920.

ALLEN J. BEESON,
(Seal) m17-3 County Judge.

ORDER OF HEARING on Petition for Appointment of Administratrix

The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss.

In the County Court.

In the matter of the estate of Fred Conden, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Pauline Young praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Pauline Young as administratrix;

Ordered, that May 25th, A. D. 1920, at ten o'clock a. m., is assigned for hearing said petition, when all persons interested in said matter may appear at a County Court to be held in and for said county, and show cause why the prayer of 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.

Dated April 27, 1920.

ALLEN J. BEESON,
a29-3w County Judge.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

In the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska.

In the matter of the application of Bertha L. Standley, Guardian of Hubert Standley, Irene Standley, Mabel Standley and Verna Standley, all Minors, for license to sell real estate.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Bertha L. Standley, Guardian of Hubert Standley, Irene Standley, Mabel Standley and Verna Standley, all minors, for license to sell the following described real estate, to-wit: An undivided eight-twenty-sevenths (8/27) of the following described lots: Lots sixty-three (63), sixty-six (66) and sixty-seven (67), all in Lenox Subdivision of the northwest quarter (NW¼) of the northwest quarter (NW¼) of Section twenty-nine (29), in Township ten (10) North of Range seven (7), east of the 6th Principal Meridian, Lancaster county, Nebraska, as shown on the published and recorded plat thereof, for the purpose of raising funds for the education and maintenance of said minors, and it appearing from said petition that said real estate consists of three lots on which there are two houses which are in a poor state of repair, and that there is very little income from said property after paying expenses for keeping the houses in repair and the taxes;

It is therefore ordered that the next of kin of said minors and all others interested in said estate appear before me at chambers in the court house in the City of Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska, on the 15th day of June, A. D. 1920, at ten o'clock a. m., to show cause, if any there be, why license should not be granted to said Bertha L. Standley, Guardian, to sell said real estate for the purposes above set forth;

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once each week for three successive weeks before said hearing, in the Plattsmouth Journal, a legal newspaper circulating in said County of Cass, Nebraska.

Dated at chambers in said Cass county this 12th day of May, A. D. 1920.

JAMES T. BEGLEY,
Judge of the District Court of
m13-3w Cass county, Nebraska.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss.

In the County Court.

In the matter of the estate of Elizabeth Barry, 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 12th day of June, A. D. 1920, at 10 o'clock a. m., and on the 13th day of September, A. D. 1920, at 10 o'clock a. m., 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 12th day of June, A. D. 1920, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 12th day of June, 1920.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court this 6th day of May, 1920.

ALLEN J. BEESON,
(Seal) County Judge.

NOTICE OF HEARING

In the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska.

In the matter of the estate of Mattie Gray, deceased.

To all persons interested in said estate, creditors and heirs-at-law: You are hereby notified that on the 15th day of May, 1920, Mattie Egenberger filed her petition in this court, alleging that Mattie Gray, late of Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska, died intestate on the 24th day of December, 1905, while a resident of said County of Cass, and left surviving her, as her sole and only heirs at law, her husband, Joseph H. Gray and Nellie S. Ayers, a daughter; Mary E. Hooper, a daughter; Mattie Egenberger, a daughter; William Carmack, a son; Bertha L. Long, a daughter; John E. Carmack, a son and Edith M. Gregg, a daughter, all of legal age, and that said decedent was seized of the fee simple title to the following described real property to-wit: The north half of Lots one (1) and two (2), Block seventeen (17) in Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska, which was the homestead of said deceased, and that on the death of the said decedent the said title to said real property descended according to the decedent laws of the State of Nebraska, to the said children of said deceased, in common and undivided, share and share alike, to each individual one-seventh, but subject to the right of homestead of the said husband, Joseph H. Gray, therein; that petitioner is one of the heirs of said decedent and the owner of a one-seventh interest in said estate, and praying for a determination of the time of the death of the said Mattie Gray, and of her heirs at law, the degree of kinship, and the right of descent of the real property belonging to said decedent in the State of Nebraska, and for an Order barring claims against said estate, and for such other orders necessary for a correct determination of said matter.

Said matter has been set for hearing at the County Court room in Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska, on the 18th day of June, 1920, at 9 o'clock a. m., at which time and place all persons interested may appear and contest said petition.

Dated May 13th, 1920.

ALLEN J. BEESON,
m17-3w. County Judge.

DEATH OF WILLIAM R. YORK AT BETHANY, NEB.

William Riley York, brother of John C. York, of this city, passed away at his home at Bethany on Saturday afternoon at 1:30 following an illness of several weeks duration. Mr. York was seventy-two years of age at the time of his death and has been in critical condition for a number of days and the brother of this city and other of the relatives have been at his bedside assisting in his care.

The funeral services were held at the home yesterday and the body taken to Cook, Nebraska, where services were held in the Mt. Hope church and the body laid to rest in the cemetery there. Rev. J. W. Hilton of the East Lincoln Christian church officiated.

One way to relieve habitual constipation is to take regularly a mild laxative. Doan's Regulets are recommended for this purpose. 30¢ a box at all drug stores.

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The River is High

AND WE ARE GOING TO

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Two Omaha merchants come to the front Sunday with 20% reduction in all lines—excepting patented articles and a healthy number of other items. Another merchant comes up closer Monday, with a 30% reduction—with no restrictions. Still others who do not choose to be targets—and who in their years of business history have built up an enviable reputation of fair and square dealing—and ARE NOT PRESSED BY ANY BANK OR BANKER TO PAY THEIR LOANS—come forth with sane and sensible argument against this era of Hysteria. We quote from Thomas Kilpatrick & Co., Omaha.

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We have never secured from our merchandising any such profit as would warrant a horizontal discount of 20 to 30 per cent. We shall from time to time offer goods at such discount as will dispose of them, taking into consideration every factor that enters into value.

We propose to remain in business, tell the truth, sell goods honestly and satisfy our customers.

We advise our friends to buy such standard and staple merchandise as they can reasonably use AND WITH THE VALUE OF WHICH THEY ARE QUITE FAMILIAR, at the absurd discounts now being offered in Omaha and nowhere else on earth.

Don't let any of this Monkey stuff get under your hat. No doubt when they have had a chance to mark up everything in their houses, some Omaha Kikes will throw a 100% reduction fit.

IF YOU WILL COMPARE VALUES, BE HONEST WITH YOURSELF, THINK THIS THING OUT FOR YOURSELF, you will be convinced Plattsmouth merchants in all lines are giving you lower figures and better merchandise than you will find in the price-juggling stores of uncertain quality.

We are for honest dealings. To take 20 or 30% off means putting it on somewhere or going busted.

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DRIVE ATTRACTING THE EX-SERVICE MEN

Opportunity to Join in the Movement That Will Preserve Traditions and Associations of Great War

The "push" which the American Legion is making this week throughout the nation is to be a success judging from the interest displayed in the enrollment by the local veterans of the world war who are finding in the American Legion the fullest expression of the unity of the former service men.

The time in which we live calls for organization and co-operation—it has brought the greatest of success to the vast business interests and it has made the laboring interests of the nation such as to secure for its membership a just recognition of their labor. It is to fulfill this call that the organization of the former service men has been launched upon the national life to give the men who served by their personal efforts, the needs of their country, an institution that they can call their own in every sense of the term. Each day there are new problems arising that confront the former soldier, sailor or marine that required the need of a strong organization to settle to the just interest of the man who served and it is to take this place that the American Legion is laboring and slowly but surely realizing its ambition.

The American Legion is distinctly an organization of service men for the benefit of service men and how fully it can fulfill their mission is up to the men who comprise its membership.

Aside from securing for the service man needed legislation in securing homes, an opportunity to make up the years lost in service, when the doughboy, gob or leatherneck was busy making the back yard of the world safe for the rest of mankind at a dollar and a dime a day, while those who remained at home reaped the financial reward, the Legion is striving to keep alive the spirit of comradship that dominated the men of the nation on land or sea.

Today we do not think as seriously of what this period of service meant to the men in learning to know each other better, to realize through their common privations and sufferings and service—learning to realize the true value of a man—but tomorrow with the passing years we will realize what the little blue and bronze button really means.

It means a comradship that has been bought with tears and blood and sacrifice. It means a spirit of Americanism that has been fire tested and not found wanting at the time when needed. It means a higher conception of citizenship in the nation of which its members have been a factor in preserving to the world as the beacon light of liberty.

Those who have served will find that only through an organization as strong as the American Legion is destined to be, can they fully impress their ideals and secure for themselves and their comrades the justice that they and the nation are entitled to receive.

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