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It is wonderful how everything seems to have gone up since the fall in prices began.

Straws show which way the wind blows these days, even if the straws are woven into hats.

With the Chinese republic getting together and Mexico showing signs of returning quiet, there is hope even for Europe.

But probably it will turn out that the reason Russia is starving is because the capitalists have neglected to keep the grocery stores stocked up in condition to be looted.

Secretary of treasury, having decided to have a new design for currency, we respectfully hasten to suggest something symbolic—something with wings, let us say.

Charles Ponzi says he'll have to stop and take a rest. "My nerves can't last forever," he says. That ought to clear him of those profiteering charges. A real profiteer's nerve, lasts forever, and then some.

Senator Harding's accepting the republican nomination leaves his party with a candidate as vague and non-committal in regard to the league of nations as its platform. It contains little but platitudes and flimsy verbal balancing intended to satisfy the standard of the inner circle and perhaps to beguile the progressive who remains in doubt at a distance.

The fates seem to have divided between Harding and Cox on a 50-50 basis. Harding has the luck, he can stoop down any where and pick a four leaf clover, and he proved it the other day by doing it. But then an astrologer tells us that stars foretell Cox's election—and his re-election in 1924 into the bargain. So you can take your choice as the outfit board has not spoken yet.

What the American Legion wants is a military policy that will prevent us from being thrown into a turmoil of chaos and confusion of our national existence should again be thrown into the balance as it was in 1917. The Legion believes that such a policy will greatly lessen the possibility of war; and if war comes inevitably that it will lessen the hardships of service and the horrors of battle.

SAVING WILD LIFE.

The case of the passenger pigeon has created doubt in many people's minds of the possibility of bringing back to prosperity a decadent species. Not that any effective effort was made to save the pigeon. But the fact that when once scattered by the slaughterers, the pigeons did not recover their numbers though the relentless hunt ceased, has given rise to an impression that in some mysterious way a species may be so wounded that as a species it dies.

Shortly after our purchase of Alaska an agent of the government estimated that the breeding place of the seals on the Pribiloff Islands contained over three million seals. The government adopted a policy of limiting the killing of these seals to 100,000 males a year. Under that policy the herd maintained its numbers.

But other peoples wanted their chance at the seals. Our seals herd furnished a government revenue, all so an opportunity for profit for American sealers. The seals which breed on the islands in summer take a long annual ocean trip to the south in the winter, Canadian, American and Japanese seal hunters who were

restrained by the limitations on seal killing at the breeding grounds began to hunt and kill the seals while on this winter migration. The slaughter was indiscriminate and unlimited. In 1912 it was estimated that the seal herd had shrunk about 200,000. Its extinction was in sight.

In that year arrangements were made by which the other countries secured a portion of the gains from the seals taken on the Pribiloff Islands and this opened seal hunting to the seal ceased. The United States was given the privilege of stopping killing altogether by paying a small indemnity to each of the other countries to the agreement. After the agreement of 1912, seal hunting was stopped entirely for five years. In that period the number of seals more than doubled. A small amount of killing is now permitted, yet the herd is back to more than half a million members. At the rate of gain of the last eight years, the seals will be about back to their old number in a dozen years, and a seal skin supply be permanently assured.

BIG BUSINESS FOR WAR

In spite of the fact that the one great purpose of the league of nations is to prevent war, all republican factions are now shouting in unison the untruth that it is certain to result in aggression and strife. When falsehood is applied to matters of such moment as this the people are entitled in common fairness to ask for reasons.

There is hardly a leader of the republican party, aside from the Hiram Johnsons, La Follettes and Borahs, who has not at one time or another endorsed the principle of the league. Most of the great churches, the faculties and students of the principal universities, the American Federation of Labor, many literary scientific and educational societies, several organizations of farmers and some of the leading nonpolitical commercial bodies of the country have approved the league of resolution or petitioned the senate in its favor. Outside of a few racial groups and the politicians who cultivate them the support of the proposition has been all but unanimous.

We are not to forget, however, that the republican party is the party of big business. A powerful element in business has been in partnership with the standard republican management for more than a generation. From that source the party's campaign chest has been filled. In return for the millions thus contributed republican congresses and presidents have dutifully registered in their financial, tariff and subsidy laws and will of the interests that have sought to make money the controlling power in government.

If that portion of big business which is knee deep in corrupt politics were convinced that the league of nations meant war and a continuation of present conditions the covenant would have no more enthusiastic advocate. It would have forced the ratification of the treaty long ago. Every profiteer in America is infatuated with war. Extravagance, inflation, uncertainty, disorder increase his gambling gains. To him their ramblance was a calamity. In the delay of peace and in the prospect of new wars, which the league of nations, properly functioning, would forestall, the profiteer has reaped a rich harvest already and sees abundance in the future.

This is why the old guard republican leaders, rallying to their side all who can be influenced by the meanest partisanship and subordination patriotism and humanity to the one idea of regaining control of affairs refused to share responsibility in the peace and by abandoning our associates in war have placed an everlasting stigma upon American honor. Furthermore, this is why the republican party's stodgy candidate for the presidency faces both ways on the most important question before mankind and by misrepresenting the attitude of his own government and the governments of nearly all other civilized nations plays into the hands of the professional war-makers and their underlings, the professional profiteers.

Let nobody mistake the reason for the attitude of this section of big business. It is opposed to a guaranteed peace. It prefers war, commercial and military. It knows the league of nations is not going to involve us in strife. What it fears is that the league of nations will promote not only peace but political and economic justice, which would be fatal to vast expenditures for armament and sure death to cut-throat tariffs and other trade discriminations. The

United States is dominant in its politics.—New York World.

WOUNDED THREE TIMES; TRIES TO STEAL CAR

Beatrice, Neb., Aug. 16.—Billy Bettley, 21 years old, claiming Lincoln as his birthplace, is in a hospital here with three bullet wounds in his body, following a scrap with police officers Acton, Jude Wallace, L. R. Stevens, and Frank Lenhart, clerk of the district court early Monday morning east of the city. The affray came close on the heels of his attempt to steal the automobile of M. T. Murray, representative of the Nebraska Furor company.

Lenhart heard Bettley cutting his wire fence. He summoned aid and overtook Bettley a mile and a half from the fence. Jumping from his machine the youthful bandit, advancing toward the men, gun in hand, and commanded them to throw up their hands. He then marched them back three blocks. A curt order, throw down your guns, came next. All complied but Acton, who continued to hold his weapon above his head. Bettley asked his revolver in Acton's ribs, only to have the officer make a grab for it. In the scuffle the would be thief received three bullets from the officer's gun.

Bettley says he was never in Beatrice before, while Acton declares he has seen him on several occasions. Bettley was removed to the police station and later to Falls sanitarium. The two leg wounds will probably cause no trouble, but the seriousness of the abdominal one has not been ascertained.

The boy later confessed that he was known as Clifford Onken and that he had lived and worked in Beatrice for a number of years. He was a wife and his foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Onken, 651 Court street, took him from an Omaha home.

PRINTERS PREPARE TO WAGE FIGHT FOR SHORTER HOURS

Albany, N. Y., Aug. 16.—An unsuccessful attempt to bring the issue of the New York printers' strike to the floor of the annual International Typographical union convention marked the closing hours of the convention last night.

Leon House, president of New York Typographical Union No. 6, however, advised a meeting of printers on the subject in all following the adjournment of the convention.

In the closing hours the convention ratified the 44-hour negotiations of the executive council and the United Typothetae of America at Chicago, whereby it was agreed all publishers under the jurisdiction of the Typothetae and all printers under the jurisdiction of the International Typographical union enter negotiations to establish the 44-hour week without decrease in wages.

The old age pension limit was reduced to 60 years and a grant made of a pension of \$8 a week to all printers reaching that age after 20 years of continuous service. The convention opposed granting cards to disabled veterans trained in government printing schools.

CHARGED WITH SPEEDING

Edward Spacy was given a fine of \$10 and costs amounting to \$13 in the court of Judge Archer this morning. The young man was charged with having speeded his auto Sunday afternoon along the main highway in this city at a rate of speed greater than that allowed by the city ordinances and was accordingly fined for the offense and the amount settled for.

NORTH, SOUTH, EAST AND WEST.

"Leduc, Alta., Canada, Dec. 27, 1919: Triner's American Elixir of Bitter Wine has helped many farmers in this neighborhood.—Mr. Geo. Steum." "Oak Grove, La., June 23, 1920: Triner's American Elixir of Bitter Wine is an excellent remedy.—Mr. Tony Frale, Louisiana, N. Y., July 7, 1920: The way your Bitter Wine helped my mother and me was great.—Mrs. Frances Belce." "Redlands, Calif., July 10, 1920: Triner's Bitter Wine is an excellent thing; everybody should have it at hand.—F. E. Hrdlicka." So, north, south, east and west agree upon the peerlessness of Triner's American Elixir of Bitter Wine, the best remedy for constipation, headaches and other stomach disorders. Your druggist or dealer in medicines has also other excellent Triner's remedies in stock. Triner's Antipyrin is a highly efficient gargle for throat inflammation as well as a reliable mouth wash for sore gums; Triner's Cough Sedative gives quick relief in summer colds and coughs, etc.—Joseph Triner Company, 1333-45 S. Ashland Ave., Chicago, Ill.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. The State of Nebraska, Cass county, In the County Court. In the matter of the estate of Joseph Zick, deceased. To the creditors of said estate: You are hereby notified, that I will hold a creditors meeting in Plattsmouth, Nebraska, on the 23rd day of September, 1920, and on the 1st day of October, 1920, at 10 o'clock a. m. of each day, to receive and examine all claims against said estate, and to take their adjustment and allowance. The time against said estate in this event, from the eleventh day of September, 1920, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said eleventh day of September, 1920. Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court, this eleventh day of August, 1920. ALLEN J. BEESON, County Judge.

NOTICE OF SUT TO QUIET TITLE. In the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska. Hilliard Grassman, Plaintiff, vs. Lucinda Britton et al, Defendants. The unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estate of John McConeky, deceased, Eliza McConeky, the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estate of John McConeky, deceased, Loren McConeky, the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estate of John McConeky, deceased, Fred A. Hazen, Eliza Jeffers; Charles Jeffers; John Piggott; Benjamin Piggott; Bessie Piggott; Do, real name unknown; John Doe, real name unknown; Rose Westfall; Daniel S. Westfall; Celia Rapp; Charles L. Rapp; Milton Rapp; Eugene Rapp; William Rapp; and Lou West (2) and three (3) in Block three (3) in Donelan's Addition to the City of Plattsmouth, in Cass county, Nebraska; and all persons claiming any interest of any kind in said real estate, are hereby notified that on the 22nd day of July, 1920, the plaintiff filed his petition in said court and that notice of said hearing is hereby given to all persons interested in said matter, when all persons interested in said matter may appear at a County Court to be held in and for said county, on the 1st day of September, A. D. 1920, at 10 o'clock a. m. to show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted, and the hearing thereof. Witness my hand, and seal of said court, this 22nd day of August, A. D. 1920. ALLEN J. BEESON, County Judge.

The money you spend in a consistent newspaper advertising campaign will come back to you trippled in a very short time. on sale at the Journal office.

ORDER OF HEARING

on Petition for Appointment of Administratrix. The State of Nebraska, Cass county, In the County Court. In the matter of the estate of Adam Koenberger, deceased. On reading and filing the petition of Minnie Kaffenberger, praying that she be appointed administratrix of the estate of Adam Koenberger, deceased, it 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 the petitioner should not be granted; and that notice of the pendency of said petition and 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, dated August 17th 1920. ALLEN J. BEESON, County Judge.

LEGAL NOTICE

To Vera McGarvey, Defendant: You are hereby notified, that on the fifth day of March, 1920, Robert McGarvey, Plaintiff, filed his petition and commenced an action against you, in the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska. The object and prayer of which is to obtain an absolute divorce from you on the grounds of desertion, misconduct and incompatibility, without cause or fault of the plaintiff. You are required to answer said petition before the 20th day of September, A. D. 1920. ROBERT MCGARVEY, Plaintiff.

ORDER OF HEARING

and Notice of Probate of Will in the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska. State of Nebraska, County of Cass. To all persons interested in the estate of William Hill, deceased: On reading the petition of Katherine Hill praying that the instrument filed in this court on the 10th day of August, 1920, and purporting to be the last will and testament of the said William Hill, deceased, be admitted to probate, and the administration of said estate be granted to Katherine Hill, as executrix. 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 1st day of September, A. D. 1920, at 10 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 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 10th day of August, A. D. 1920. ALLEN J. BEESON, County Judge.

NOTICE OF HEARING

on Petition for Determination of Heirship. Estate No. 10,000, Annie L. Daley-Eikenberry, deceased, in the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska. To all persons interested in said estate, creditors and all other persons claiming an interest in the real estate described in the petition filed in this court on the 10th day of August, 1920, and purporting to be the last will and testament of the said Annie L. Daley-Eikenberry, deceased, it 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, on the 1st day of September, A. D. 1920, at 10 o'clock a. m. to show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted; and the hearing thereof. Witness my hand, and seal of said court, this 10th day of August, A. D. 1920. ALLEN J. BEESON, County Judge.

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Advertisement for Spur Cigarettes. Includes the headline 'There's always room at the top for Highest Possible Quality at Lowest Possible Price' and an illustration of a pack of Spur Cigarettes with the price '20¢ for 20'.

Legal notices regarding estate matters, including notices to creditors and orders of hearing for probate of wills and determination of heirship.

Advertisement for John Deere Farm Machinery. Includes the headline 'JOHN DEERE Farm Machinery!' and text describing the company's full line of reliable farm machinery and contact information for D. B. Ebersole in Plattsmouth, Nebraska.

Advertisement for Key Brand soap. Includes the headline 'KEY Some Women Dress Better' and an illustration of a woman in a dress, along with text describing the benefits of the soap.

Advertisement for Triner's Bitter Wine. Includes the headline 'TRINER'S Bitter Wine' and text describing its medicinal benefits for various ailments.

Advertisement for Fred Lugsch. Includes the headline 'FRED LUGSCH WE KNOW HOW' and text advertising their services and location.