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A lot of folks are still wondering about the wherecome for their income tax.

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This is a good month to begin worrying over what next month will bring forth.

It is hard to believe the bottom has fallen out of business while prices stay up so well.

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According to Hank Ford the harps that are played by the angels will never be Jews'-harps.

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There are a lot of men who voted for what was right, but they are trying to drink up what is left.

The more direct the tax, the more the payer directs his attention to the matter of governmental expenditures.

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It is well that we have not congress on our hands while we're busy whipping the baseball teams into shape.

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It is hard for a lot of folks to understand that personal liberty is the privilege of doing what a majority of the people permit.

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It must be held in mind that Secretary fo Interior Fall will have much to do with every water fall power concerns will want.

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The chief of police at Sunbury, Pa., rules women must wear skirts four inches below knees. Class legislation in favor of the long-limbed, eh?

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Cleveland, O., judge says "any man can be elected judge," confirming the suspicion of many who have been giving particular attention to judicial decisions lately.

Among the suicides in this country last year were 36 millionaires and 23 million-heiresses. Evidently having money to burn doesn't get rid of all the troubles of life.

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"We are suffering from too much legislation, too much law, and too litle common sense," says Governor John M. Parker, of Louisiana. And that time you spilled a whole earful, Governor.

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There can be no forward movement building in Plattsmouth, or elsewhere, so long as organized labor insists on war time wages. It is better to work for a reasonable wage than not to work at all.

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Secretary of War Weeks and Secretary of Navy Denby are both entirely bald-headed—a suggestive coincidence. In the midst of terrible battle they will never suffer the mortifying pain of seeing their hair stand on end.

Perhaps Germany is trying to leave things so the allies will always have something coming to them.

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Secretary Hughes was certainly brave in handing an ultimatum to two big, powerful, blustering nations like Costa Rica and Panama.

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There's a federal law against shooting wild ducks in the spring, and nobody feels like shooting the lame ducks now, after it's all over.

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The senate immigration measure limits incomers to three per cent of the nationals already here, but what restrictions have been placed upon garlic.

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And now approacheth the season of the year when ye average man debateth with himself the question of whether it is better to clean last year's straw hat with gasoline or buy a new one.

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Communistic brotherhood has reached the point in Russia, where it requires four thousand special guards to protect Brother Lenine from being bombed out of the Kremlin by the other brothers.

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Mr. Henderson of Nevada, not only suffered the sorrow of being retired to private life on March 4, but also shot by the bearer of an ancient grudge against him. To be kicked out of office is bad enough, but to be shot in addition is the last straw.

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An observant subscriber wants to know why it is that a short-skirted girl, crossing a muddy street, gathers up her skirts, although they are already two feet in the clear. In face of the fact, why worry about the reason?

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Germany's action in disbanding the einwohnerwehr will give great satisfaction to those Americans who never have been able to remember what it is but have felt in duty bound to back up the allied demand that it be disbanded.

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When manufactured products get on the same level of prices with raw materials the world will begin to do business again. The sooner manufacturers, jobbers and retailers take their loss and get it behind them the sooner we will have a business revival.

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The packers assures us that even if their employees do go on a strike, it would not effect the public's supply of meat. Probably they are right about it. Meat that can stay so high for more than a year after the bottom dropped out of the live stock market should have nothing to fear from a mere strike in the packing house.

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The Harding cabinet, as it stands, is about the kind of cabinet that the Americaan people voted for in November. If they did not know they were voting for it, that is the result of their own folly. They did not need to be deceived, and if they were deceived they deceived themselves.

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Secretary Hughes probably told the bantam-weights, Costa Rica and Panama, that he'd bump their heads together and put them to bed without any supper if they didn't stop their face-making and stone-throwing. It must be a tremendously satisfying thing to know that no matter how mad or threatening you get there is always somebody right at hand to separate you and the one you are about to fight.

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Representative of the Pacific Coast cities, in a hearing before the shipping board, requested the assignment of a larger number of combination passenger and cargo vessels for the Oriental trade to meet keen competition from Japan and Canadian interests. The injurious effect of prohibition of American shipping was featured in the testimony.

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Senator John Sharp Williams thinks it is the ambition of Harding to be a president after the McKinley type. It is an ambition that will never be realized. McKinley was not a man of great dreams, but he possessed much tact and diplomacy, and Harding is lacking these elements. Again McKinley had his party solidly behind him and Harding has not.

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VETERANS OF WORLD WAR OUT OF WORK

American Legion Estimates Number at 400,000—Says Situation is Now Improving.

New York, March 17.—There were 400,000 veterans of the world war out of work in the United States on March 1, last, according to an estimate received by the American Legion. This is a reduction of about 100,000 from the "peak" of more than 500,000 jobless ex-service men in the country shortly after the 1st of January and the Legion state reports show there is promise of further improvement.

The survey of the national situation on which these figures are based was made by the American Legion Weekly, official publication of the Legion, which states that the unemployment situation as affecting the veterans "appears to have taken a turn for the better."

A chain of employment agencies operated by the Legion in every state has done much to relieve the situation, say the Legion officials. The Legion has been instrumental in obtaining employment for some of the jobless in the great industrial centers but has encouraged a movement from cities to the farms. It has demanded that workers who left their positions to go to war should enjoy seniority rights on a par with those of military age who stayed at home.

Ex-Service Men Handicapped

Ex-service men have suffered more in proportion to their numbers than other workers, according to the Legion's survey, because of the operation of seniority rules and efficiency standards. Nearly a year is required for the returned veteran to get back to his old stride in industry, according to the testimony of large employers of labor. Another thing that has handicapped the ex-soldier is his restlessness and nomadic tendencies, both products of the strain and circumstances of war service.

Re-opening of factories and mills in the textile regions of New England and in the mining and industrial centers of Pennsylvania leads observers in those parts to believe the worst is past, according to the Legion's survey. The automobile centers of Detroit, Cleveland and Indianapolis report a slight improvement of conditions. In Chicago conditions are stationary it is said.

Movement Toward Farms

Throughout the agricultural middle west a general movement from the cities and towns to the farms is reported. The average ex-soldier had little taste for agriculture when he came back from the war. It was hard to keep them down on the farm after they had "seen Paree." They chose to work in the small factories or stores in the neighboring county seat where, during 1919, jobs were plenty an wages high. When those jobs began to go there was at first an exodus toward the larger cities. The Legion strove to discourage this. That movement has about spent itself an farmers thruout the west now report little difficulty in getting help, and except in the larger cities there are few able-bodies ex-service men reported out of work in the middle west.

The south reported improvement. Dixie has been burdened with a larger quota of winter floaters than usual this year, according to reports. Some are now finding work in the south, others are drifting north, largely to settle on farms.

The Pacific coast, a land where there are three great seasonable occupations of fishing, lumbering and fruit raising, has been able to decrease the number of jobless veterans half in two months, according to advices from there. In Washington state there were 7,000 unemployed on January 1, and 2,000 on February 1.

FRANCE MAY RECOGNIZE MEXICO SOON

Such Action Probable Although It Would Surprise U. S.—Governs Loan Agreement.

Washington, March 17.—Recognition of the Obregon government in Mexico by France was reported as "imminent" in advices from Paris received here today in official circles.

Recognition of Mexico by France would cause some surprise at the state department because of the informal understanding that has existed for several years between the principal European governments and the United States that the relations of those governments with Mexico would be based largely upon the attitude assumed by the American government.

One immediate effect of recognition by France might be, it was explained, the serious disturbance of the agreement entered into by the chief banking houses of the world not to loan money to Mexico unless such action were concurred in by all the banks party to the agreement.

The report that France has prepared a letter replying to that of President Obregon and that it is worded in such manner as to constitute recognition is regarded as an indication that the French government has decided not to adhere longer to the somewhat vague understanding.

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OIL CONCESSIONS GAVE BRITAIN CANAL CHANCE

Washington, March 17—The Costa Rican congress has repudiated large oil and other concessions granted in June, 1918, to Amory & Sons, through an agreement entered into between the Costa Rican minister of foreign affairs and the British minister, according to advices received today by the state department.

The concessions, consisting of 7,000 square miles of land, while ostensibly granted to an American company, were largeyl controlled by British interests, including the son of the British premier, Lloyd George, according to information at the state department.

The posilton of the United States was that the agreement by granting water rights along the Nicaraguan boundary to British interests, would give the concesionaire a foothold for the building of an inter-ocean canal.

The Costa Rican congress acted to repudiate the concession on March 7, the vote being 24 to 10.

INCOME TAX RETURNS ARE LOW

Reports at Washington Indicate the Total will be About a Billion Less Than Last Year.

Washington, March 18.—The buyers' strike, the nationwide business depression and reduced earnings of workers and professional men in 1920 will cost approximately $1,000,000,000 in reduced tax payments this year, it was indicated here today in early reports to the treasury from the first installment of the income and excess profits tax payment of March 15.

The reports indicate that the total collections this year from income and excess profits tax will total about $2,500,000,000 when the last installment is paid December 15. Last year the four installments yielded approximately $3,500,000,000.

Payments of the income and excess profits tax this month probably will not run higher than $700,000,000. In March last year the total was $918,880,000.

The yield from practically all sources of revenue is falling off.

In the face of these falling returns Secretary of the Treasury Mellon must find means to pay rapidly increasing obligations of the government. Billions of the floating debt is maturing this year. In addition, the spring of 1923 will bring to maturity approximately $7,500,000,000 orth of Victory notes and the war savings securities.

Mellon is believed certain to recommend abolition of the excess profits tax.

"A CHIP OFF THE OLD BLOCK."

Tom Cusick, the genial Missouri Pacific brakeman, has a son Thomas Jr., in the U. S. Navy who is one of Uncle Sam's "fighters" in every sense of the word. The Nebraska City Press says that he is the champion middle weight boxer of the American Navy, according to the claims of the men of the Pacific fleet. He is 17 years old and weighs 152 pounds.

Fourteen fights have been engaged in recently and he has won twelve of them. His last and most important battle was a scrap with the pugilistic champion of the Japanese Navy. Young Cusick won handily and his friends aboard the ship on which he is serving are willing to bet all their pay that the Nebraskan can uphold the dignity of the American Navy against all comers.

ROBBERY AT JULIAN

A message was received here today by County Attorney A. G. Cole from the authorities of Nemaha county, announcing the robbery of a garage at Julian, Neb., and which resulted in the theft of fifteen new tires of various sizes. The robbers had apparently made a clean get away and no trace of them has been unearthed so far at this time.

NEW HONORARY SOCIETY

The following new members of Valkyrie, honorary junior-senior society for University of Nebraska girls have been announced: Vivian Hanson, Alpha Chi Omega, Lincoln; Ada Lawson, Chi Omega, Lincoln; Pauline Starrett, Alpha Phi, Central City; Frances Burt, Kappa Alpha Theta, Omaha; Matilda Frankle, Kappa Alpha Theta, Alliance; Mary Thomas Delta Gamma, Omaha; Nora Livingston, Kappa Kappa Gamma, Plattsmouth; Mildred Johnson, Delta Zeta, Carthage, Mo.; Dorothy Pierce, Delta Gamma, Orleans; Marie Hills, Pi Beta Phi, Logan, Ia. Officers of the organization for the present year are Miss Helen Harrington, president, and Miss Thelma Detweller, secretary-treasurer.

NO HINDRANCE NOW IN GETTING EXPLOSIVES

Wshington, March 17—Withdrawal of supervision over the manufacture and sale of explosives with the repeal of war legislation has made it easy for anarchists and safe blowers to obtain explosives, said a statement issued today by the bureau of mines, urging legislation to control the handling and manufacture of explosives.

The United States is the only civilized government in the world that fails to exercise supervision over such commodities, the statement declares.

Many accidents caused by large stores of explosives within cities and careless handling in industrial projects could be eliminated by adequate supervision, according to the bureau.

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CASS CO. FARM BUREAU NOTES

High School Judging Contest.

The seventh annual state high school livestock judging contest will be held at the College of Agriculture at Lincoln, April 2. The contest is staged jointly by the College and the State Department of Vocational Education and is open to all high schools. More than twenty schools took part last year and double this number will probably enter the contest this year. The two days immediately preceding the contest will be devoted to practice work on stock at the college. A large number of all kinds of stock will be available for the youthful judges to work on. The contest is staged annually to interest high school students in agriculture and livestock raising, and it gives a large amount of valuable training. High schools desiring further information should write C. W. Watson, Department of Vocational Education Temple Building, Lincoln.

The results of the tractor testing work, as conducted under the provisions of the Nebraska tractor law, have been published by the State College of Agriculture. The report shows that 65 models were tested last year. Applications for test were received for 103 machines, but 35 of this number withdrew without appearing for test. The drawbar pull and the belt wheel capacity of the tractors were tested to determine whether they were being properly rated by the manufacturers. Tests were made under varying conditions, and fuel consumption, adjustments and other factors noted. Copies of the report may be obtained by asking for bulletin 177, "The Nebraska Tractor Tests."

A. B. Fornoff and family of near Cedar Creek, were among those visiting in the city today, looking after some trading with the merchants.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION for License to Operate a Pool and Billiard Hall

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will, on the 5th day of April A. D. 1921, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., at the court house in Plattsmouth, Nebraska, make application to the Board of County Commissioners of Cass county, Nebraska, for a license to operate a pool hall in the building situated on Lot five (5), Block three (3), in the Village of Manley, Cass county, Nebraska.

Dated this 21st day of March, A. D. 1921.

J. L. BURNS.

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 the heirs, devisees, legatees and all persons interested in the estate of John Kraeger, deceased:

On reading the petition of H. N Dovey, executor, praying a final settlement and allowance of his account filed in this court on the 3rd day of February, 1921, and for distribution of the assets of said estate:

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 29th day of March, A. D. 1921, at 9 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 one week prior to said day of hearing.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said Court this 19th day of March, A. D. 1921.

ALLEN J. BEESON,
(Seal) County Judge.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss.

In the County Court.

In the matter of the estate of Anna Wilhelmina Mumm, 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 15th day of April, A. D. 1921, and on the 18th day of July, A. D. 1921, 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 15th day of April, A. D. 1921, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 15th day of April, A. D. 1921.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court, this 8th day of March, A. D. 1921.

ALLEN J. BEESON,
(Seal) m10-D County Judge.

WOMAN FREED OF MURDER ON FIRST BALLOT

CLARA SMITH HAMON DECLARED INNOCENT OF MURDER OF OKLAHOMA OIL MAN.

Ardmore, Okla., March 17.—Clara Smith Harmon, tried for the alleged murder of Jake L. Harmon, republican national committeeman from Oklahoma and millionaire oil promoter, was acquitted by a jury in Carter county district court today after forty minutes' deliberation.

Clara Harmon gasped and dropped forward in her chair as her brother reached around from the left side and kissed her.

There was a smack or two of applause, but the court had demanded silence, and it quickly was stilled. Clara Harmon went to the jury box and shook hands with the Jurors. B. F. C. Loughbridge, 73, the oldest man on the jury, was elected foreman and delivered the verdict. Only one ballot was taken, it was said.

"I'm the happiest person in the world," Clara said to those who besieged her as she gave them both hands.

Her brother, "Jimmie" was in tears as his sister received the congratulations of those who swarmed about.

As they passed out the jurors said only one ballot was taken, a secret one, confirmed by a rising vote.

"It was the only thing we could do," said one as he left the court room.

None of the family of Jake L. Hamon was in the court room when the verdict was rendered.

Neither was S. P. Freeling, state attorney general, who made a compelling plea for conviction forty minutes before the jury arrived at its decision.

Arguments are Required

An effort of the defense to waive their right of argument and have the case go immediately to the jury, was ruled out by Judge Thomas W. Champion this morning and defense counsel began its pleas for acquital of the defendant.

Clara Hamon sat unmoved under the arraignment of Prosecutor Brown yesterday, but Mrs. Jake L. Hamon, the widow, sobbed throughout most of his address to the jury. Brown reviewed the association of years between Hamon and the defendant and pictured her as a woman who had crept into the Hamon home and sold herself body and soul, dwelling on the contracts presented at the trial by which the defendant was to be employed by Hamon at $35 a week and should any child be born of their union, it should receive $35 a week and a share in the Hamon estate as legitimate issue.

George Ben Champion, twin brother of the judge, opened for the defense. Mr. Champion referred to the participation in the case of Attorney General Freeling, as a high state official "sent down here to prosecute a poor, innocent country girl for shooting a millionaire."

Clara Hamon's eyes filled with tears and she sat with downcast face.

"When Jake Hamon met her," Champion said, referring to Clara, "she was a brown-eyed girl; when he lured, coaxed, wooed and won he was a powerful lawyer of 40 years, a master mind.

"He took her, an innocent country girl, educated her, sent her to college, not that she might serve him as a stenographer, but that finally in the end she might yield to his brutal passions."

L. C. Mullen, a friend of Jake Hamon, who sat within three feet of the speaking attorney, leaned over and took Mr. Champion's arm and tried to stop him, when he referred to J. S. Mullen, his brother, as having been one "who countenanced ten years of open and notorious adultry in the life of Jake Hamon."

Sheriff Buck Garrett reached over and took Mullen by the shoulder.

"Here, here, you must cut that out," the sheriff warned.

Champion called Mr. Mathers before the jury, laid him on a table and used a law book for a pillow.

"Jim, you are Jake and I'm Clara," he said to Mathers. "You've been drunk all day."

He took the pistol and allustrated his idea of the shooting as gained from state testimony, and which he said was impossible.

Clara and her mother cried when Mr. Champion paid a tribute to his associate, Mr. McLean, for having rebuked an attorney for the prosecution who referred to the mother as "an old woman."

"If the grave could open up and the dead man have a reproach of conscience, he would tell you that he is the one most to blame" Champion shouted to the jurors.

"Girls like this have ever been acquitted; girls like this ever will be acquitted so long as the spirit of God lasts," Champion said in closing, after having asked if "breathed there a man who would say that this little girl should pay with her life"

An Ideal Remedy for Constipation.

It would be hard to find a better remedy for constipation than Chamberlain's Tablets. For the best effect they should be taken immediately after supper. They are easy to take and mild and gentle in effect.

L. D. Hiatt and wife and little daughter, Alice Louise, of Murray, were in the city last evening for a few hours enjoying a visit with their relatives and friends and looking after some matters of business.

NOTICE OF SUIT TO QUIET TITLE.

To John W. Hain and Mrs. John W. Hain, first real name unknown, his wife; George Thomas and Sidney Thomas, his wife; Mary M. Alexander and William M. Alexander, her husband; Daniel L. Thomas and Amanda C. Thomas, his wife; Geo. W. Thomas and Mrs. Geo. W. Thomas, first real name unknown, his wife; John Q. Thomas and Mrs. John Q. Thomas, first real name unknown, his wife; William Lockwood and Elizabeth Lockwood, his wife; and the heirs, devisees, legatees and personal representatives of each of the foregoing named persons and all other persons interested in the estates of each and every one of said persons, real names unknown; and the South half (S½) of the Southwest quarter (SW¼) of Section thirty-five (35), in Township thirteen (13) North of Range twelve (12) East of the Sixth Principal Meridian, Cass county, Nebraska, and all persons claiming any interest of any kind in said real estate or any part thereof, real names unknown, Defendants:

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 26th day of February, A. D. 1921, Alpha C. Peterson, as plaintiff, filed her petition in the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska, against you and each of you as defendants, the object and prayer of said petition being to quiet the title of the plaintiff in and to the real estate above described, and that the defendants in said cause may be decreed to have no estate, title, claim or interest of any kind or nature in or to said real estate or any part thereof, and that the defendants in said cause and each of them may be forever barred and enjoined from having or claiming any right, title, estate or interest in or to said real estate or any part thereof, and for such other relief as may be just and equitable.

You and each of you are required to answer said petition on or before the 11th day of April, A. D. 1921.

ALPHA C. PETERSON,
By A. G. COLE,
f28-4w. Her Attorney.

1921 ESTIMATE OF EXPENSE FOR CASS COUNTY, NEBRASKA

State of Nebraska }
County of Cass } ss.

I, Geo. R. Sayles, County Clerk of Cass county, hereby certify that the County Board at the regular meeting held on the 11th day of January, A. D. 1921, made the following "Estimate of Expense" for the year 1921, as required by law:

General fund	$ 75,000.00
Bridge fund	56,000.00
Bridge fund (emerg'ncy)	14,000.00
Road fund	56,000.00
Mothers' Pension fund	6,000.00
Old Soldiers Relief fund	1,000.00
TOTAL	$208,000.00

Witness my hand and the seal of my office at Plattsmouth, Nebr., this 23rd day of February, A. D. 1921.

GEO. R. SAYLES,
(Seal) m3-4w. County Clerk.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss.

In the County Court.

In the matter of the estate of Emma Hathaway, 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 29th day of March, 1921 and on the 29th day of June, A. D. 1921, at 10:00 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 29th day of March, A. D. 1921, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 29th day of March, 1921.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court this 5th day of March, 1921.

ALLEN J. BEESON,
(Seal) m7-4w. County Judge.

NOTICE OF HEARING

In the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska.

In the matter of the estate of Nancy M. Ritchie, Deceased.

NOTICE OF HEARING

To all persons interested in said estate, both creditors and heirs at law: You are hereby notified that on this 4th day of March, 1921, August W. Rakow filed a petition in this court, alleging that one, Nancy M. Ritchie, while a resident of Cass county, Nebraska, departed this life intestate, in said county, on or about the 26th day of February, 1883, the owner in fee simple of the following described real estate, to-wit:

The southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of Section 12, (excepting a tract in the southeast corner thereof 20 rods north and south by 40 rods east and west, containing 5 acres) also designated as Lot 65 in said Section 12, and also the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 13 (except Lot 27 in the SW corner) all in Township 12, North, in Range 13, East in Cass county, Nebraska,

and that said deceased left surviving as her sole and only heir at law, James C. Ritchie, a son and John Ritchie, her husband and that the title and ownership of said real estate descended to said James C. Ritchie, subject to the estate of said John Ritchie as tenant by courtesy in one third part thereof, and that the petitioner is the owner of a part of said premises now described as Lots 5 to 22 inclusive in Block one (1) and Lots 11 to 20 inclusive, in Block two (2) in Ritchie Place Addition to Plattsmouth, Nebraska, which lots are subdivisions thereof, by virtue mesne conveyances made by said James C. Ritchie and others to petitioner and his grantors, and praying for a judicial determination of the time of the death of the said Nancy M. Ritchie 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 such other and further orders and decrees as may be necessary for a correct determination of said matter.

Said matter has been set for hearing on the 8th day of April, 1921, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, in the County Court room in Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska, at which time and place all persons interested may appear and contest said petition.

ALLEN J. BEESON,
County Judge.
JOHN M. LEYDA,
m7-3w. Atty. for Petitioner.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss.

In the County Court.

In the matter of the estate of Henry M. 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 29th day of March, A. D. 1921, and on the 29th day of June, A. D. 1921, 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 29th day of March, A. D. 1921, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 29th day of March, 1921.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court this 26th day of February, 1921.

ALLEN J. BEESON,
(Seal) f28-4w. County Judge.

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