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THE EXEMPTION OF THE LAND

Wherefore ye shall do my statutes, and keep my judgments and do them; and ye shall dwell in the land in safety. And if ye shall say, What shall we eat the seventh year? behold we shall not sow, nor gather in our increase; then will I command my blessing upon you in the sixth year, and it shall bring forth fruit for three years. And ye shall sow the eighth year, and eat yet of the old fruit until the ninth year; until her fruits come in ye shall eat of the old store. —Leviticus 25:18-22.

They are expecting floods in every direction. Pay up week gives the opportunity to pass the buck the right way. A man without money had just as well stay out of the fight this fall.

Anyhow, crude oil and crude business ethics won't mix with politics. One of the disasters of a lifetime is the losing of one's bunch of keys.

Who ever heard of a man with a big income wanting to run the government. Perhaps a printed letterhead justifies amusing contentions in a man's signature.

Severe colds are prevalent in this man's town and there are no good ones among them. While our forests may soon be depleted there will always be plenty of presidential timber.

You may take 'em off if you want to, but if you do don't come snuffing around this desk. What has become of the old-fashioned man who carried his important papers in his hat.

The country isn't as much interested in "Who's Who in America" as who's wet in Washington. Oil on troubled waters is all right, but it doesn't seem to be getting anywhere in a political storm.

No matter how much politicians may lack backbone, they always seem to have plenty of jawbone. Japan seems to have the right idea. Whenever there is an internal commotion she changes her diet.

Bryan is one ex-cabinet officer who has earned his money honestly by wringing the tail of the ape. We predict the election next fall will be one of the most interesting and exciting ever held in this country.

Woman may be emancipated, but the hats in the ring don't interest her as much as those in the shop window. Mr. Doheny's allowance of a 1-million dollar salary to himself shows that his liberality is not confined to loans to needy friends.

The Mexican presidential election will not be held until July 6. The Mexicans are now just carrying on their primary campaign. There are two men that can defeat Senator Norris. One is Congressman John H. Morehead and the other is Congressman Shallenberger. Two as good men as God Almighty ever put breath into.

A committee of investigation reports to Washington that there has been great profiteering in bread. Of course, there are so many engaged in the production of bread that it may take twenty-five or thirty years to locate the profiteers, but one can eliminate at first glance the consumer and wheat grower.

The oil investigation has led into the newspaper field. Fortunately for the newspapers and for the public, the great majority of newspapers are clean and honest. The newspaper of established character and reputation is free from a certain kind of trespassing. The crook does not come to its door, either to sell his service or buy immunity. He goes where he knows the latchstring is out for him.

LINES TO REMEMBER

Some folks won't mind their business; The reason is, you'll find. They either have no business, Or else they have no mind.

One reformer says all persons applying for license to drive cars should be submitted to an eye test. How about a breath test?

Hunters tell us that the motor car has destroyed wild life, and here we had been thinking that they had made life wilder than ever.

Jud Tunkins says life would be easy if every man had nothing worse to worry about concerning his past than the theory of evolution.

Any weather forecaster who can bring about his prophecies with such vindictive promptness as Mr. Ground Hog should have a place in "Who's Who."

There are two things we want to learn most about the new Chink game. One is how to spell it and the other how to pronounce it correctly.

Bear in mind Bargain Wednesday. Bargains galore and just what you want. So come a running and take your chances with the rest of the bargain hunters.

Things have reached the point where nothing discourages a farmer more than to pick up a paper and see that the government is going to do something for him.

The character of much of the pacifist propaganda is such as almost to make the ancient and honorable emblem of the olive branch a badge of cowardice and disloyalty.

A New York man wants us to pay him \$8.75 for a book telling all about the monkey race. We can find out for nothing all we want to know about monkeys right here in this town.

The president should not be blamed if he cannot find notable and able lawyers without oil connections to prosecute the oil investigation. It is said he still is prospecting for oilless talent.

The republican national convention will meet at Cleveland, June 10, the democratic convention at New York City, June 24, and the convention of "Workers, Farmers and Progressives" at Cleveland July 4.

The German flag over the embassy at Washington was slow to come down to half mast when Woodrow Wilson died, but there was a time when Woodrow Wilson brought that flag all the way down—in a hurry.

According to Secretary Hoover, there is some danger of civilization slipping back into the Dark Ages. Our educational expert, consulted on the matter, says it is very doubtful, however, whether the people are ready for it.

A lion killed an actor in a motion picture production in the Roman Coliseum. That was illustrative of the influence of historical surroundings. Such things don't happen in Hollywood, where movie actors are usually killed by chauffeurs or other jealous parties.

Well, perhaps if the Teapot Dome investigation committee, witnesses and all, were removed to some isolated hamlet in the Alaskan woods (if Alaska has any woods), and all the telegraph wires back to the states were cut, perhaps, we say, the rest of the members could settle down and do some serious work.

Mr. Thomas A. Edison was asked on his 77th birthday where he will get power when coal and oil are gone. "From the sun, wind, tides and vegetable growth," he replied. Mr. Edison is an inventive genius, but the politicians have at least beaten him to getting power from wind. They also have had profitable results from the plum tree.

MR. M'ADOO

Regardless of what Underwood may insinuate, or republican leaders may assert, even Mr. McAdoo has the right to practice law if he can find a client who will pay him honest money for honest employment. And the fact that the client was or wasn't an entirely honest man in some other transaction has nothing to do with it. In the absence of evidence to contradict him, Mr. McAdoo's own statement should be accepted as the true account of his relationship with Mr. Doheny. And there has been no evidence to contradict him on the point. His work, as he outlines it, was to represent oil interests in Mexico which were threatened unjustly with confiscation. It was a proper employment for a lawyer. It was a proper employment for Mr. McAdoo. And right here in passing let it be stated as a matter of common knowledge that Mr. McAdoo is a coking good lawyer and the fee paid him by the Doheny interests was not out of proportion with the services rendered.

It was natural, and by no means discreditable to Mr. McAdoo, that his connection with the Wilson administration prior to his employment made him the more useful to Mr. Doheny. The Wilson administration had shown consideration for Mexico, and anyone connected with it would naturally have some personal prestige ever after retiring from office. If this prestige made his advocacy more acceptable to Mexico, that fact ought not to be considered as the basis for the suspicion that Mr. McAdoo was reprehensibly capitalizing his official connections previously held. The experience that any efficient man gains in any president's cabinet is bound to be of use to him in after life. It ought not to be expected of him that he would honorably and consistently avoid using it in any honorable way.

If the protestations of American oil men against Mexican confiscation were just and they were; if Mr. McAdoo was a fit agent with favored entrance for the presentation of those protestations—as he was; and if his employment was limited to this professional undertaking in line with the regular gaining of his livelihood—as appears to be the case—then Mr. McAdoo ought not to have to meet the unfair implications which some have chosen to let loose without exactly sponsoring them. Unjust and half-mouthed slanders should not be permitted to harm an innocent man or to hide, as with a smoke screen, the guilty man until he can slip out of the public eye.

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It took acts of corruption to awaken the people to the realization of an indefensible policy which should have been condemned even had there been no corruption. Now that they are aroused they will demand a government with more than a passive interest in the preservation of the nation's resources.

A month ago, a baby in St. Louis accidentally breathed a carpet tack into its lung. Apparently about the only chance against a fatal result would have been the expulsion of the tack by a fit of coughing; but the tack caught fast in the lung tissue and remained. Finally, however, the child was taken to Philadelphia, and by one of the neatest feats of surgery recently recorded, the tack was successfully removed.

The first thing, of course, was the accurate location of the tack by the use of the X-ray, a gift which has come to surgery from the research laboratory of the physicist. With the child's head so held as to give a straight passage, a hollow tube carrying a diminutive electric light bulb, was inserted through the mouth into the lung cavity until it reached to the point where the tack was lodged. The surgeon then inserted a slender pair of forceps through

the tube, grasped the tack and pulled it out. This is not the first time the method has been used, we believe, but its successful use with a baby only a few months old has attracted wide attention. Not a day passes but that modern surgery, with comparative ease, saves lives which, a generation ago, would have been allowed to pass without the slightest thought that cure was possible.

Payne says the oil scandal has aroused republicans. Well, if it has not aroused them they must have been doped pretty soundly. It took only three minutes to execute that Nevada Chinaman by means of poison gas. And in these efficient days, saving time is the main thing.

FARM BUREAU NOTES

Copy for this Department furnished by County Agent

Dairy Cattle
An interesting meeting on care and feeding of dairy cows was held at Union. Mr. Davis who has charge of the dairy department at the college of agriculture was there. Two reels of pictures were shown, scenes in Colorado and the accepting of Morton park by the state of Nebraska.

T. B. Petitions
Petitions are now being circulated in several precincts. If the cattle of Cass county are ever to be tested we must sign these petitions.

Why Grow Alfalfa or Clovers
The effect of red clover on the yield of the crop which follows it is illustrated by figures on a Richardson county farm. In the other part of Richardson county, where the soil is good loess farm land, there is a place which has been rented by a number of years and farmed chiefly to corn, wheat and oats. During this period of time the highest corn yield that was grown was thirty-six bushels per acre. This land was put to red clover for two years, then broken out and put to corn. The three following crops of corn made 65, 50 and 47 bushels per acre. By figuring a little on this, it will be found that the land produced almost as much corn per acre in three years after it had been seeded down as it would have if kept in corn for five years straight. Besides there were two years of clover to the good. The problem before the Nebraska farmer today is not one of greater production per farm but of cheaper production per bushel or bushel produced. Soil fertility of eastern Nebraska farms probably has more to do with the cost of production than any other one item. With labor scarce and high priced why continue to farm so much of the land to corn, wheat and oats when it can be seeded down for a few years and still at the end of five or ten years, it will have produced as much as if continually cropped. The saving in labor, the hay crops for feed, and the increase in fertility are the profits.

CONSERVATION IN POLITICS

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ORDER OF HEARING AND NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL

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

To the heirs and all persons interested in the estate of Ada R. Bestor, deceased: On reading the petition of Frank M. Bestor, praying that the instrument filed in this court on the 11th day of February, 1924, and purporting to be the last will and testament of the said deceased, may be proved and allowed, and recorded as the last will and testament of Ada R. Bestor, deceased; that said instrument be admitted to probate, and the administration of said estate be granted to Charles K. Bestor, as Executor; it is hereby ordered that you, and all persons interested in said matter, may, and do, appear at the County Court to be held in and for said County, on the 29th day of February, A. D. 1924, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., to show cause, if any there be, why the will of the said testator should not be granted, and that notice of the pendency of said petition and that the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this Order in the Plattsmouth Journal, a semi-weekly newspaper printed in said county for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing.

Witness my hand, and seal of said court, this 11th day of February, A. D. 1924.

ALLEN J. BEESON, County Judge. (Seal) 114-3w

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION THE SHELDON MANUFACTURING COMPANY.

Notice is hereby given that George C. Sheldon, Roy G. Kratz, Arthur Dobson, W. G. Humphrey and A. G. Schreiber, do hereby associate together for the purpose of forming a corporation under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Nebraska.

The name of the corporation shall be "The Sheldon Manufacturing Company."

Principal place of business, Nehawka, Nebraska.

General nature of business, the manufacture and sale of concrete mixtures incidental to the making and using of concrete, the sale of machinery manufactured by others and the manufacture and sale of other products. Corporation shall have power to acquire, own, sell and convey real and personal property, to borrow money and execute its personal notes, and secure the payment of same by pledge of its property by mortgage or otherwise.

Amount of capital stock authorized Twenty-five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars, divided into three hundred (\$100.00) Dollars each. The stock may be paid for either in money or personal property and shall be non-assessable, but shall not be issued until paid for in full.

Time of commencement of corporation shall be when these articles are filed in the office of the County Clerk of Cass county, Nebraska. The corporate existence shall terminate fifty years thereafter, unless sooner dissolved as herein provided.

The highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which the corporation at any one time to subject itself, shall not exceed two-thirds of the capital stock.

Affairs of corporation to be conducted by a Board of Directors of not less than three nor more than seven members, to be elected at the annual meeting of the stock holders held at the principal office of the company on the first Monday of January in each year. Directors shall hold office until successors are elected and qualified. Board of Directors shall elect a President, one or more Vice Presidents, a Secretary and a Treasurer.

Corporation may be dissolved by affirmative vote of a majority of the outstanding stock.

Board of Directors have power to adopt by-laws for the conduct of the business and regulation of the corporation affairs. Stock holders may by majority vote, alter, amend or repeal said by-laws, and by-laws made by the stock holders shall not be repealed or amended by the Board of Directors.

These articles may be amended at any annual meeting of the stock holders or any special meeting called for that purpose by a vote of a majority of the outstanding stock. Dated at Nehawka, Nebraska, August 10th, 1923.

GEORGE C. SHELDON ROY G. KRATZ ARTHUR DOBSON W. G. HUMPHREY A. G. SCHREIBER. 124-4w.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss. In the County Court. In the matter of the estate of Samuel L. Furlong, deceased.

To the creditors of said estate: You are hereby notified, that I will sit at the County Court room in Plattsmouth, in said county, on the 26th day of February, A. D. 1924, and on the 26th day of May, A. D. 1924, at ten o'clock a. m., 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 26th day of February, A. D. 1924, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 26th day of February, 1924.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court, this 26th day of January, 1924.

ALLEN J. BEESON, County Judge. (Seal) 131-4w.

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Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court, this 24th day of January, 1924.

ALLEN J. BEESON, County Judge. (Seal) 128-4w.

NOTICE

In the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska. Leon L. McCarty, Plaintiff, vs. Citizens Bank of Plattsmouth et al, Defendants.

To T. J. Jones, if living, if deceased, to his unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons having any interest in his estate; Jacob Tallon, if living, if deceased his unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in his estate; William Wortman, if living, if deceased his unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in his estate; Henry Amison, deceased;

All persons having or claiming any interest in the real estate hereinafter described, or upon the north half of the west half of Lot ten, all of Lots eleven and twelve, and the south three and one-half feet of Lot thirteen, all in Block thirty-one, in the City of Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska, real estate destroyed by fire.

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 28th day of January, A. D. 1924, the plaintiff in the foregoing action filed his petition in the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska, wherein you and each of you are made parties defendant, for the purpose of obtaining a decree from said Court, quieting the title in plaintiff to the following described real estate, to-wit:

The north half (N½) of the west half (W½) of Lot ten, (10) all of Lots eleven (11) and twelve (12) and the south three and one-half (3½) feet of Lot thirteen, (13) all in Block thirty-one (31) in the City of Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska—

as against you and each of you, and in satisfaction of a judgment of said court rendered by The Standard Loan Association of Omaha, Nebraska, plaintiff against said defendants, Plattsmouth, Nebraska, January 22nd, A. D. 1924.

E. P. STEWART, Sheriff of Cass county, Nebraska.

O. W. JOHNSON, Attorney. 121-5w.

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 Frank J. Lillie, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Minnie Lillie, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Minnie Lillie as Administratrix;

Ordered, that February 25th, A. D. 1924, 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 February 2nd, 1924.

ALLEN J. BEESON, County Judge. (Seal) 14-3w.

NOTICE OF SALE

In the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska. In the matter of the estate of George Hanson, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of Hon. James T. Begley, Judge of the District Court of said Cass county, made on the 31st day of December, 1923, for the sale of the real estate hereinafter described, there will be sold at the south door of the court house in the City of Plattsmouth, Nebraska, on the 4th day of March, 1924, at ten o'clock a. m., at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, to-wit:

The west half of the northeast quarter and the east half of the northwest quarter in Section 32, and the east half of the southwest quarter in Section 29, all in Township 11 North, Range 9, in Cass county, Nebraska. Said sale to remain open for one hour. Dated this 8th day of February, A. D. 1924.

THOMAS HANSON and HENRY HANSON, Executors of the Estate of George Hanson, Deceased. O. D. DWYER, Attorney. 111-3w.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss. In the County Court. In the matter of the estate of Carey L. Stoller, deceased.

To the creditors of said estate: You are hereby notified, that I will sit at the County Court room in Plattsmouth in said county, on the 26th day of February, A. D. 1924, and on the 26th day of May, A. D. 1924, at ten o'clock a. m., 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 26th day of February, A. D. 1924, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 26th day of February, 1924.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court, this 26th day of January, 1924.

ALLEN J. BEESON, County Judge. (Seal) 131-4w.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received at the Senate Chamber in the state house at Lincoln, Nebraska, on February 26, 1924, until 10:00 o'clock a. m., and at that time publicly opened and read for Guard Rail and incidental work on the Eagle-Murdock Project No. 153-B, Federal Aid Road.

The approximate quantities are: 708 lineal feet guard rail, 10 each anchors for guard rail. Certified check for five per cent (5%) of the amount of the bid will be required.

This work must be started previous to April 1, 1924, and be completed by August 1, 1924.

Plans and specifications for the work may be seen and information secured at the office of the County Clerk at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, or at the office of the State Department of Public Works at Lincoln, Nebraska.

The State and County reserve the right to waive all technicalities and reject any or all bids. GEO. R. SAYLES, County Clerk, Cass County, Nebraska. R. L. COCHRAN, State Engineer. 131-3w.

SHERIFF'S SALE

State of Nebraska, County of Cass, ss. By virtue of an Order of Sale issued by James Robertson, Clerk of the District Court within and for Cass county, Nebraska, and to me directed, I will on the 22nd day of March, A. D. 1924, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day at the south front door of the court house in Plattsmouth in said county, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described property, to-wit:

Lots one (1) and two, (2) in Block thirty-nine, (39) in Township 11 North, Range 9, in Cass county, Nebraska—

The same being levied upon and taken as the property of Frank Detlef and Amelia Detlef, defendants, to satisfy a judgment of said court rendered by The Standard Loan Association of Omaha, Nebraska, plaintiff against said defendants, Plattsmouth, Nebraska, January 22nd, A. D. 1924.

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