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LITTLE CHILDREN

Whoever shall offend one of these little ones that believe in Me, it is better for him that a millstone were hanged about his neck and he were cast into the sea.—Mark 9:42.

Borrowing money is dangerous. You may have to pay it back.

Fish will not bite during winter, spring, summer and autumn.

People who live in glass houses should not throw stones at their neighbors.

Few magnifying glasses are so powerful that a man is able to see his own faults.

If your ears are frozen, rub them with snow before going into a warm room or near a fire.

It's quite a problem among some of our prominent loafers these days to make both week-ends met.

Ten million feet of lumber destroyed by a Detroit fire would have made enough matches to smoke a pipe.

Our theory is that the Iowa republicans, finding themselves unable to lick Brookhart decided to join him.

Texas want "Ma" Ferguson out instantly. Jim has certainly gotten his wife in bad with Texas democrats.

They are trying to make Kansas City bone dry. Big job, but they can keep trying as long as the money lasts.

If a man can keep from losing any more money on his hobby than he does on his business, he stands a fair chance.

Sales in buggy whips nowadays are so rare that when one calls for a whip it is suspected somebody is in for a horsewhipping.

In the old days, egg-nog was spelled with three g's, all pronounced hard. Egg-nog, as it is spelled now under prohibition, is a much softer drink.

The meanest trick is not to steal one's smoking tobacco. The meanest trick is to leave the empty can after the last of the tobacco is stolen.

It wasn't the "Meet Me in St. Louis, Looie," song that put the St. Louis world's fair over, it was "Come With Me Under the Anheuser-Busch" song.

Be sure you are right before you take other peoples' names in vain. They might be a few steps behind you.

We are reluctantly compelled to conclude that the French franc is unlike truth in one respect at least—crushed to earth it does not rise again.

If the cosmetic maker were half as ingenious as the ice and coal dealer he'd already have figured out some sunburn lotion that is also good for frostbite.

Getting hotter again. Oh, Lord!

"Ma" Ferguson may resign soon.

Farmers come in mostly of evenings to do their trading.

Bargains are still commanding the attention of those who want them.

Distance lends enchantment to the view of a friend who is always in need.

Telling a man you are sorry is an admission of guilt; telling a woman is diplomacy.

"Money makes the mare go," and money makes scoundrels out of prohibition agents.

Probably nothing is now undergoing greater strain than the old-fashioned restraining influence.

The fight on Governor McMullen seems to be spreading, but our opinion is that he will be re-nominated.

Let's take the cars away from the reckless drivers. Then our streets will be safe, and quiet and deserted.

A recent novel is entitled "Padlocked." Wonder if that means prohibition has entered our literature.

There seems to be something about the movie industry that makes two grass widows grow where one grew before.

Once, a "party" was where children went and acted like grown-ups. Now it's where grown-ups go and act like children.

They are hanging mayors in Mexico. There may be some in this country, perhaps, who deserve it.

Governors of western states and most of the eastern states are for states rights, from the way they talked at Cheyenne.

The franc is now approximately the value of a 2-cent postage stamp, but our guess is that a stamp will carry a letter farther in this country.

A Methodist bishop says the mustache is man's last distinctive badge of masculinity. In other words, our masculinity is hanging by a hair.

Our country is on the gold standard, but we have this much bi-metalism—a nickel can't go anywhere unless it is accompanied by a copper here.

We'll admit that the woman pays and pays and pays if the proponents of that side of the question will admit where she gets it and gets it and gets it.

Storm sweeps Palm Beach, Florida. They are getting it in the neck down there. Better stay in Nebraska, where "everything is lovely and the goose hangs high."

A cynic out our way says some people wouldn't accept a mansion in the skies without a guaranty that all the street and other improvement taxes had been paid.

Dempsey, we are headlined, is to fight Tunney in September. And in Chicago, of all places! Gene must have made some remark about motion picture actors who have their noses remodeled.

President Coolidge is said to be annoyed at the French situation. On our part, we can think of nothing more ideal than to go fishing with nothing more to annoy us than the French situation.

The Rockefeller Foundation report says that Detroit is the wickedest city in America. Surely this means in the amateur class only. Everyone knows that Chicago holds the professional and open titles.

The husband who named Red Grange in a divorce complaint says he did it only to show how his wife acted, for "Grange is too much of a gentleman to do anything wrong." It is the man who pays!

"The Americans have their eyes full of figures," says an Italian paper. Well, with bathing beauty contests, short skirts and all these foreign lecturers telling us American women are beautiful, what can they expect?

MODERN POLITICS

If Senator Borah, in his attempts to stop the leaky places in the Volstead Act, impresses the Republican party in a degree sufficient to give him the 1928 presidential nomination some Democratic leader will be forced to get out on the wet side of the question. Statesmanship never is a dull thing. Its devotees are not required to stay in one place long.

The truth is that running a Democratic government is a fascinating business. Any slight hitch in the plans of campaign may turn the tide of war. Suppose, for example, Calvin Coolidge had failed to catch that little string of fish. It is possible the story of his failure would have been tucked away somewhere on the inside of the papers, thereby causing the glow of his statesmanship to be dimmed. And nobody has said yet what sort of a hat Mrs. Coolidge is wearing during this vacation. That very likely will have a tremendous effect upon the action of the next Republican convention.

We often have thought that the importance of small things in a democracy is the appeal of this theory of government. The administration of state or national affairs is a thing intangible and far away, so as the average citizen is concerned. He doesn't understand government and he cares little about it. His chief concern is having his senior United States senator call him by his first name and his governor nod to him when they meet on the street. But he is interested in what church President Coolidge attends, the sort of fisherman he is, the winsomeness of oddity of his smile, and whether his father had to whip him when he was a boy. If Mr. Coolidge is a vacation genius, if he knows how to get across certain stories about himself, then he needn't fear for the future of his statesmanship. Play the proper cards—and they almost invariably are the small ones—and he probably will go down in history as one of the very greatest of presidents.

The weakness of some statesmen is that they take the affairs of government too seriously. Theodore Roosevelt's teeth were of more value to him than anything he ever did about the Panama Canal.

When failure as a statesman seemed imminent, Teddy waved a big stick, boxed a few rounds with a professional prize-fighter, or jumped on a horse and rode several miles out into blinding snowstorms. Anyone of these things would assure him a surprising—not surprising, either—but an immediate comeback.

John W. Davis received as few votes as any man who has aspired to the presidency in recent years. That was to be expected. Mr. Davis is an able man. Besides, he does nothing that appeals to the majority of voters in this great democracy. If he had stood on his head or turned a flip-flop during the campaign, he might have been catapulted into the White House. After all, Mr. Coolidge's ways are not so cute. They simply are made to appear so.

It may be that Senator Borah will drive the Democrats to drink. And the sight of some hide-bound prohibitionist executing bottoms up just for devilment would set the country to laughing and assure him of its most serious consideration. That sort of thing is the acme of statesmanship.

SLAMMING THE DOOR

There's an old saying to the effect that "you can't end a quarrel by slamming the door behind you," but many people either have never heard it or doubt its truthfulness. The slamming of the door usually comes when the stage called by chess players "stalemate" is reached—that is, neither can make a move and neither has won a victory.

That slam of the door is usually intended as a parting slap—the last word, as it were, which could not be had otherwise. However, it settles nothing.

Later in the day, when the door-slammer cools off a bit, and has had a chance to think over what was said and done during the verbal scrap, he usually feels mighty mean.

As a rule, the one against whom the door was slammed recognizes the defeat unconsciously admitted by the departing one in such an action, and refrains from mentioning it later.

Yet, what discomfort and sorrow might have been prevented if the impulse to slam the door had been curbed. Temper is only an asset when it is held in strong check.

There are six former premiers in the new Poincare government, which seems a precautionary arrangement. They will not be too much surprised when the government is voted out.

A New York dramatic writer says the chorus is the backbone of any modern show. Sure. Anybody who goes to a modern musical show can see the chorus' backbone.



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ALIBI FOR THE TARIFF.

Just before the adjournment of congress, representative Wood of Indiana, chairman of the Republican Congressional Campaign Committee, got permission to "extend his remarks" on the protective tariff in the Congressional Record. The result is a speech of 10,000 words which was never delivered but which has been printed at government expense and will also be transported at government expense to the voters in the corn and wheat belts.

Mr. Wood's purpose is to divert the wrath of the western farmer from the Fordney-McCumber tariff. He finds that the high tariff duties have actually stimulated foreign trade.

"Europe," he says, "is selling us more goods under the present protective tariff than at any previous time in history." And, of course, if Europe is not prevented from selling to us by import duties she is not prevented by the tariff from buying our farm products. To prove his case Mr. Wood compares the average imports of \$836,000,000 in the five years before the war with the imports of \$1,237,000,000 in 1925. The fallacy in such a comparison is quite obvious.

The increase of 48 per cent in value and not in volume, and as this is less than the rise in prices since the pre-war years the volume of our imports from Europe is evidently less than before the war. Moreover, Mr. Hoover, only a few days ago, announced that Europe's trade was still below its pre-war volume.

While Mr. Wood says that the tariff has stimulated foreign trade, he has to admit that Europe is buying less of our farm products since the enactment of the present tariff than before. This, he says, is not due to the tariff but to the underselling of American farmers by Canadian, Argentine and Australian producers. To this some hard-headed farmer may retort that if he did not have to pay the tariff-boostered prices for his supplies the farmers in other countries would not be able to undersell him.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Some men believe in long engagements, but the average girl is willing to take chances on any kind.

FARM FOR SALE

The Dovey section. Will sell in one piece or will divide to suit purchaser. See or write—
O. H. ALLEN,
Omaha, Nebr.

Phone us the news.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Nebraska, Cass County, ss.
In the County Court.
In the matter of the estate of Howell R. Knowles, 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 3rd day of September, A. D. 1926, and 4th day of December, A. D. 1926, 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 3rd day of September, A. D. 1926, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 3rd day of September, 1926.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court, this 2nd day of August, 1926.
(Seal) a2-4w A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

POLITICAL APATHY

Some of this apathy may be due to the weather. The average voter thinks it is too hot to get excited over a political contest, and is not especially interested, anyhow, because no great political principles are at stake. In practically every instance, these contests merely involve between individuals.

Nevertheless, it is an unhappy condition of affairs. Democracy cannot continue to function at its best for long if a majority of electors neglect to vote and a diminishing minority is permitted to nominate and elect officials and to decide those questions of public policy which are referred to popular vote for decision. Those who argue for the retention of the primary as now constituted must concede that it no longer registers the opinion of a majority, even within a party. The citizen who conscientiously meets his obligation in this respect year after year is becoming comparatively rare.

Nothing but a sense of personal responsibility, it appears, will impel a full primary vote. Not enough is left of party discipline to accomplish it. Party discipline vanished when the convention system was abandoned. The only remedy in sight is for the press of the commonwealth to wage an aggressive campaign of education that will arouse the voters, and make them realize that voting is not only a privilege, but a duty as well; that the gravest danger confronting the nation today is government by minority, and that it rapidly becoming an established fact.

THE NEW ROAD PROJECT IS BEING CONSIDERED

The matter of securing a Wahoo, Ashland, Plattsmouth and intervening towns road, graded, graveled and marked, has received some attention since our mention of the matter in last week's issue. On Tuesday night C. N. Walton, M. L. Mead, F. W. Bontz, W. M. Butler and Clem Tarpenning attended a good roads meeting covering this district, held at Wahoo. The matter was very thoroughly discussed and it was decided to take in Memphis, Ithaca and Prague, besides the cities before mentioned, in this county. A committee was named to look after this project composed of C. N. Walton, Ashland; Max Reim, Memphis; Jim Hall, Ithaca; and N. O. Walthor of Wahoo.

We anticipate this committee will look into this road project thoroughly and will later have some definite recommendations to make. The road in question is one very much needed and would be of much benefit to the farming community through which it would pass and the cities and villages through which it would go. Let everybody give it a good boost.—Ashland Gazette.

SHERIFF AT EAGLE

Sheriff Stewart was in town Monday posting notices of the coming primary election. E. P. is himself a candidate for re-election, and as there are so many candidates for the job it is very probable that he will land the nomination without great effort. The office of sheriff is a difficult one, and one in which it is impossible to serve a term without giving offense to some one, yet we have heard very little complaint of the present sheriff, and if we were of a gambling turn of mind would place our bet on him succeeding himself.—Eagle Beacon.

JOHN LOHNES SINKING

From Friday's Daily—
The friends over Cass county will regret to learn of the fact that John Lohnes, Sr., one of the pioneer residents of Eight Mile Grove, is very low at the farm home of his son, J. C. Lohnes, where he has been making his home for some time. Mr. Lohnes is past eighty-four years of age and has for several months been suffering from cancer and which at his advanced age gives but little hope for his recovery. Mr. Lohnes is one of the splendid residents of this county and his friends are regretting that he is in such serious condition.

FOR SALE

Twenty head, two-year-old Holstein heifers for sale. Will freshen from October to February. A part of theme are pure bred and others high grade. Call or see Rex Young, Platts, phone 314. 126-tfw

Journal Want Ads bring results.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Nebraska, Cass County, ss.
In the County Court.
In the matter of the estate of John Coleman, 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 31st day of August, 1926, and on the 2nd day of December, 1926, at 10 o'clock a. m. of each of said days, 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 31st day of August, 1926, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 31st day of August, 1926.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court, this 28th day of July, 1926.
(Seal) a2-4w A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss.
In the County Court.
In the matter of the estate of Mary J. Taylor, 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 23rd day of August, 1926, and the 24th day of November 1926 at 10 a. m. of each of said days, 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 23rd day of August, A. D. 1926, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 23rd day of August 1926.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court, this 22nd day of July, 1926.
(Seal) A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of two judgments entered in the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska, one in favor of August G. Bach against Michael Preis and Louisa Preis in sum of \$216.30, and one in favor of Henry M. Soennichsen against Michael Preis and Louisa Preis in sum of \$221.75, and the orders of sale of said court in said actions, I will on the 30th day of August, 1926, at ten o'clock a. m. of said day at the south door of the Court House in Plattsmouth, in said Cass County, Nebraska, sell the following described real estate, to-wit: Lots 1 and 2 in Block 171 in the City of Plattsmouth, Nebraska, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said judgment, the amount due thereon in the aggregate being the sum of \$438.05, and \$57.27 costs and accruing costs. Dated July 22nd 1926.

E. P. STEWART
Sheriff of Cass County
Nebraska,
By W. C. SCHAUS,
Deputy.
ALLEN J. BEESON,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

NOTICE OF HEARING on Petition for Determination of Heirship.

Estate No. — of Caroline Tartsch, deceased, in the county court of Cass county, Nebraska, do hereby give notice, to all persons interested in said estate, creditors and heirs take notice, that George Tartsch, who is one of the heirs of said deceased and interested in such, has filed his petition alleging that Caroline Tartsch died intestate in Plattsmouth, Nebraska, on or about April 25th, 1915, being a resident and inhabitant of Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska, and the owner of the following described real estate, to-wit:

An undivided one-half of Lots eight (8), nine (9) and ten (10) in Block forty-seven (47) in the said City of Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska—
leaving as her sole and only heirs at law the following named persons, to-wit:
August Tartsch, her husband; Dorothy Thornburg, a daughter; Henry H. Tartsch, a son; Delia Tartsch, a daughter, and George Tartsch, a son.
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 Court determine who are the heirs of said deceased, their degree of kinship and the right of descent in the real property of which the deceased died seized, which has been set for hearing on the 20th day of August, A. D. 1926, at 10 o'clock a. m.
Dated at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, this 15th day of July, A. D. 1926.
A. H. DUXBURY,
County Judge.

NOTICE OF HEARING on Petition for Determination of Heirship.

Estate No. — of August Tartsch, deceased, in the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska, do hereby give notice, to all persons interested in said estate, creditors and heirs take notice, that George Tartsch, who is one of the heirs of said deceased, and interested in such, has filed his petition alleging that August Tartsch died intestate in Plattsmouth, Nebraska, on or about March 17, 1918, being a resident and inhabitant of Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska, and the owner of the following described real estate, to-wit:

An undivided four-sixths or two-thirds interest in and to Lots eight (8), nine (9) and ten (10), in Block forty-seven in the City of Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska—
leaving as his sole and only heirs at law the following named persons, to-wit:
Dorothy Thornburg, a daughter; Henry H. Tartsch, a son; Delia Tartsch, a daughter, and George Tartsch, a son.
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 Court determine who are the heirs of said deceased, their degree of kinship and the right of descent in the real property of which the deceased died seized, which has been set for hearing on the 20th day of August, A. D. 1926, at 10 o'clock a. m.
Dated at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, this 15th day of July, A. D. 1926.
(Seal) A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.
All the news in the Journal.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss.
In the County Court.
In the matter of the estate of Henry C. Long, 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 16th day of August, 1926, and the 17th day of November, 1926, at 9 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 16th day of August, A. D. 1926, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 16th day of August, 1926.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court, this 12th day of July, 1926.
(Seal) j19-4w A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

ORDER OF HEARING on Petition for Appointment of Administrator.

The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss.
In the County Court.
In the matter of the estate of Mahala Hendricks, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition of John Hendricks praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Glen Boedeker, as Administrator;
Ordered, that August 10th, A. D. 1926, 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 at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, July 13, 1926.
A. H. DUXBURY,
County Judge.
(Seal) j19-3w

NOTICE OF REFEREE SALE

In the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska.
Frank Albin, Earl Albin, Alfreda Albin, Edith Bubrman, Fred Bubrman, Ada Beckner, Roscoe J. Beckner, James B. Nickles and Lillie Nickles, Plaintiffs, vs. Lee Nickles, Charles Nickles, Joe Nickles, George Nickles, Gertrude Nickles, Amanda Wurdman, John Wurdman, Fannie Crosser and Etta M. Nickles, Defendants.
Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a decree of the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska, entered in the above entitled cause on the 25th day of June, 1926, and an Order of Sale entered by said court on the 15th day of July, 1926, the undersigned, sole referee, will sell at public auction on the 16th day of August, 1926, at ten o'clock a. m. of said day, at the south front door of the courthouse in the City of Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property, to-wit:
The west half (W 1/2) of the southeast quarter (SE 1/4) and the south half (S 1/2) of the southwest quarter (SW 1/4) of the northeast quarter (NE 1/4) of and in Section thirty-six (36) and the southeast quarter (SE 1/4) of and in Section thirty-six (36), all in Township eleven (11), North of Range thirteen (13), east of the 6th P. M., in said Cass county.
Said sale will remain open for one hour.
Fifteen per cent (15%) of bid cash at time of sale and balance on confirmation and delivery of deed.
Dated this 10th day of July, A. D. 1926.
D. O. DWYER,
Referee.
j12-4w

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

In the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska.
In Re: Application of Frank A. Cloldt, Administrator of the estate of Charles H. Sheldon, deceased, for license to sell real estate to pay debts.
Now, on this 10th day of July, A. D. 1926, comes Frank A. Cloldt, administrator of the estate of Charles H. Sheldon, deceased, and presents his petition for a license to sell the real estate of the deceased to pay debts; and it appears from said petition that there is insufficient amount of money in the hands of the administrator to pay the claims presented and allowed by the County Court; and the expense of said administration, and that it is necessary to sell the whole of said real estate of said deceased for the payment of claims and the costs of administration;
It is therefore ordered and adjudged that all persons interested in the estate of Charles H. Sheldon, deceased, appear before me, James T. Begley, Judge of the District Court, at the office of the Clerk of the District Court in the court house in the City of Plattsmouth, in Cass county, Nebraska, on the 30th day of August, 1926, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any there be, why such license should not be granted to Frank A. Cloldt, administrator of said estate, to sell all of the real estate of said deceased, so as to pay claims presented and allowed with costs of administration.
It is further ordered that notice be given to all persons interested by the publication of this Order to Show Cause for four successive weeks in the Plattsmouth Journal, a legal newspaper published and of general circulation in said County of Cass, Nebraska.
By the Court.
JAMES T. BEGLEY,
District Judge.
j12-4w

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