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Who is the present secretary of war in the United States?

Politics is seldom played straight. It is usually played for a place.

Election day is about the only time some of the best people ever stay home.

Our unofficial verdict is that somebody was insane, but we are a little uncertain who?

To be brief and explicit, if you are not willing to support the nominee, then you are not a Democrat.

Sixty per cent of the 20,000 men comprising the Foreign Legion at the present time are said to be Germans.

Detective stuff: When you pass a house and smell a cake burning, it's a sign the house phone is on a party line.

Maybe a song like "Ramona" is supposed to be popular only the first 15 or 20 times you have to listen to it.

A Pittsburgh couple gave a \$100,000 dinner to their friends in Paris. That ought to speed along payment of those war debts.

Little Willy's notion of making the world air-minded is to sail a half a dozen pasteboard planes across the living room into Papa's car.

Houston is full of people and the eyes of the people all over the United States are on the action of the great Democratic national convention.

Business note: George Remus, dealer in wines and choice liquors, has returned from a long vacation to his old headquarters at Cincinnati.

With 1,089 delegates to the Republican national convention, the individual who casts a fractional vote will scarcely illuminate the family tree.

Governor Al Smith is in favor of liberty and states rights; that should be sufficient for people to know where he stands on questions of interest to the people.

Representative Haugen says that while he has the highest respect for Hoover, he differs with Hoover in regard to needed farm relief legislation. The only thought that occurs to us is that, so far as the Republicans are concerned this makes the disagreement unanimous.

Do the flukes of a whale's tail grow vertical or horizontally?

Golf and fishing aid health, it is stated. And also a man's vocabulary.

In case you were in doubt about the matter, gas also expands naturally.

Can't Moses be sent to Managua to steam roller the Nicaraguan election campaigns?

Newspapers could have space by printing the New York Yankee games only when the Yankees lose.

Gossip is the gentle art of putting two and two together and settling some neighbors at sixes and sevens.

In Utopia, we suppose our international philanthropy can be kept in good working order without the assistance of the marines.

What we want at the Houston convention, however, is Democratic harmony, and a manifestation of the old-time party enthusiasm.

New York producers agree that the girl shows are the best summer attractions. The showman seldom has a falling out on a limb.

Still, we guess that if a man is worth \$50,000,000 and he contributes only \$230,000 to the campaign funds he is a small contributor.

According to figures compiled in the department of agriculture, American farmers produce more per man than growers in any other country.

At the present writing, it appears Mr. Rockefeller has given up trying to persuade Mr. Stewart to give up whatever Mr. Stewart was supposed to give up.

At that, we will have peace for a long time if no one starts a war until after all have agreed as to the exact meaning of Mr. Kellogg's treaty to outlaw war.

A South Carolina pastor shot his bishop the other day, and several pastors have been since surprised to learn that it was the first time such a thing has ever happened.

An area in central Africa, where Belgian interests own a large tract of radium-bearing rock, is surrounded by lines of barbed wire and armed sentries are on guard night and day.

## MORE REFORMS NEEDED

It being quite certain that the Republican party will ignore both corruption in office and prohibition as major issues in the presidential campaign, one naturally wonders what the platform makers will find to write about.

Feeling reasonably certain that the G. O. P. is afflicted with a famine of ideas and sterility of intellect among its leaders, the following suggestions are respectfully brought forward as worthy material for blanks in the platform.

More freedom of the seas and also more freedom of the knees.

Elimination of all water holes, sand traps, bunkers, and ditches on golf courses.

Less noise and more music from movie theatre and hotel orchestras.

A five-minute limit on all fade-away kisses in screen dramas.

A statute guaranteeing the ripeness of cantaloupes when purchased, and compelling the dealer to take 'em back when they have no avor.

A Federal law requiring railroads, and especially the Pullman company, to fix car windows so that they can be raised without using a burglar's kit.

Ten days in jail for the auto driver who hits a pedestrian and drives away before the victim stops rolling.

Return of the 25-cent haircut, the 10-cent shave, and bananas at three for a nickel.

A congressional investigation to determine why hotels and restaurants serve a pat of butter only large enough to smear one side of a small roll.

Elimination of the party line in telephone service, and requiring the hells girls to keep a few right numbers on hand.

Adoption of a form of income tax blank that can be understood by the property owner without calling in a lawyer, an expert accountant, a dean of mathematics, and an authority on codes, cryptograms and ciphers.

Death penalty for the shirt manufacturer who puts more than thirty pins in a new garment.

A statute requiring that all summer resorts live up to their gaily colored literature.

A plan or provision of some sort that will prohibit sparrows, mockingbirds, blue jays, etc., from chirping before eight o'clock in the morning.

If the G. O. P. will sincerely pledge itself to accomplish these reforms, we will view without alarm whatever prospects it may have for victory in the approaching campaign.

## YOU CAN'T KEEP A SQUIRREL ON THE GROUND

A sentence in Mr. Hoover's message to the convention which nominated him for the presidency—"no other land could a boy from a country village, without inheritance or influential friends, look forward with unbounded hope"—repeats one of our favorite myths. In every other country village boys can and do look with hope to the top of every ladder.

If Mr. Hoover is elected to the presidency he can look about the world and see other rulers whose beginnings were as humble as his own. Chancellor Seipel of Austria, the head of that republic, son of peasants, was a priest of a humble parish when he turned to politics. Ramsay MacDonald, lately Premier of Great Britain, was born in the poverty of a two-roomed thatched cottage on the bleak coast of Northern Scotland. Mustafa Kemal, the absolute ruler of all Turkey, is peasant born. Mussolini was sent to the Seven Hills of Rome as the son of a self-educated blacksmith. Reza Khan, Shah of Persia, was a stable boy. President Calles of Mexico was a waterboy on the streets of Guaymas and probably thrilled crowds on the west coast with his fiery speeches against oppression before he ever wore shoes. Stalin, the hidden ruler of Russia, was born in the Caucasus in the home of his father, a shoemaker. The list is long and always will be long. It was a long list a thousand years ago. There is no civilization or form of government which can hold down genius, whether it be that of the reformer, the engineer, the soldier or whatever.

That men like Hoover, Calles and Stalin attained high places may inspire ambitious youth, but it is not a proof that the people live under conditions of equality. The test is that opportunity for a fair measure of success shall be placed before the ordinary boy or girl in competition with those of exceptional gifts of talent, family, friends or fortune.

If a fan fails to open the door when fortune knocks, she doesn't break it down with a battering ram.

## EAGLE AND PARROT

The Kansas City convention was a sweeping triumph for the Old Guard, and there was no more potent force in the "famous victory" than William E. Borah. From the moment the Idaho delegation swung aboard the Hoover bandwagon at a nod from the leonine head of the old-fashioned rhapsody seconding Mr. Curtis' nomination for the vice presidency the Senator from Idaho was a regular fellow.

His department, reviewed at some length by a Post-Dispatch correspondent, presents Mr. Borah anew as our incomparable political enigma. How a liberal such as he, with scarcely a shred of belief in common with the dominant element of his party, can on occasion shove his philosophy and faith and participate in the convention ritual in check-by-jewel communion with the stand-patters is thoroughly inexplicable.

But, while his Kansas City performance is his classic in orthodoxy, the fact is that Mr. Borah has always been a dependable whenever the clock has pointed to the hour for "all good men to come to the aid of the party." When the legions followed Roosevelt in 1912 the Idaho warrior was not among those to "stand at Armageddon and battle for the Lord." He was faithful to the party name then as he is now and as he always has been in the crises of campaigns.

No stranger bird in the ornithology of politics with many of the characteristics of the eagle, but, when needs be, the echoing traceability of the parrot.

Prospects for a great victory of the Democratic party in the Presidential contest are brighter today than they have been at any time since Woodrow Wilson led his hosts to victory in 1916. Democracy can and will triumph at the November election if its members stand steadfast to the faith, and the first and foremost place for the manifestation of that faith is in the stronghold of Democracy, the Solid South.

For a safe and sane Fourth, get your supplies at Bates Book Store. All the leading domestic and imported Firecrackers, Fireworks, Torpedos, Caps and Cap Pistols at lowest prices.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss. In the County Court. In the matter of the estate of Frank B. Shopp, deceased. You are hereby notified, that I will sit at the County Court room in Plattsmouth, in said county, on July 23, 1928, and October 15, 1928, at 10:00 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 15th day of July, A. D. 1928, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 15th day of July, 1928.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court this 8th day of June, 1928.

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 Walter E. Jenkins, 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 July, 1928, and the 15th day of October, 1928, at 10:00 o'clock a. m. of said 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 July, A. D. 1928, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 15th day of July, 1928.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court this 8th day of June, 1928.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

## NOTICE OF HEARING

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 of Joseph Skalak, deceased, and to all persons interested in the estate of Joseph Skalak, deceased.

On reading the petition of Anna Skalak praying that the instrument filed in this court on the 19th day of June, 1928, 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 said deceased, that said instrument be admitted to probate, and the administration of said estate be granted to Julius Pitz, 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 20th day of July, A. D. 1928, at 10:00 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 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 19th day of June, A. D. 1928.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

## SHERIFF'S SALE

State of Nebraska, County of Cass, ss. By virtue of an Order of Sale issued by Golda Noble Beal, Clerk of the District Court, within and for Cass county, Nebraska, and to me directed, I will on the 21st day of July, A. D. 1928, at 10 o'clock a. m., of said day at the south front door of the Court House in the City of Plattsmouth, Nebraska, in said County, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following real estate to-wit: The west half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 22, Township 11, Range 14, East of the 6th P. M., Cass County, Nebraska. The same being levied upon and taken as the property of Alma Yardley, et al., defendants, to satisfy a judgment of said Court recovered by Oliver C. Dovey, plaintiff, against said defendants.

Plattsmouth, Nebraska, June 11, A. D. 1928.

BERT REED, Sheriff Cass County, Nebraska.

## ORDER OF HEARING

on Petition for Appointment of Administrator.

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

On reading the petition of the Board of Pardons, pursuant to law have set the hour of 10 a. m. on the 10th day of July, 1928, for hearing on said application, all persons interested are hereby notified that they may appear at the State Penitentiary at Lincoln, Nebraska, on said day and hour and show cause, if any there be, why said application should, or should not be granted.

Ordered, that July 20th, A. D. 1928, 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 June 23rd, 1928.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

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 at law and all persons interested in the estate of Urban P. Rouse, deceased.

On reading the petition of P. L. Hall, Administrator, praying a final settlement and allowance of his account to be held in and for said county on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1928, and for determination of heirship, decree assigning residue of estate and for his discharge as such Administrator;

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 6th day of July, A. D. 1928, at ten 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 23rd day of June, A. D. 1928.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

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 at law and all persons interested in the estate of George D. Pearson, deceased.

On reading the petition of P. L. Hall praying a final settlement and allowance of his account filed in this Court on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1928, and for determination of heirship, decree assigning residue of estate and for his discharge as such Administrator;

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 6th day of July, A. D. 1928, at ten 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 23rd day of June, A. D. 1928.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

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 of Joseph Skalak, deceased, and to all persons interested in the estate of Joseph Skalak, deceased.

On reading the petition of Anna Skalak praying that the instrument filed in this court on the 19th day of June, 1928, 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 said deceased, that said instrument be admitted to probate, and the administration of said estate be granted to Julius Pitz, 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 20th day of July, A. D. 1928, at 10:00 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 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 19th day of June, A. D. 1928.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

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 of Joseph Skalak, deceased, and to all persons interested in the estate of Joseph Skalak, deceased.

On reading the petition of Anna Skalak praying that the instrument filed in this court on the 19th day of June, 1928, 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 said deceased, that said instrument be admitted to probate, and the administration of said estate be granted to Julius Pitz, 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 20th day of July, A. D. 1928, at 10:00 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 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 19th day of June, A. D. 1928.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

C. A. RAWLS, Attorney.

Affairs of empire are always discussed, but never settled in the smok-ing compartment of the Pullman car.

## NOTICE

Whereas Herbert Minch, convicted in Cass county, on the 13th day of June, 1927, of the crime of Forgery, has made application to the Board of Pardons for a parole, and the Board of Pardons, pursuant to law have set the hour of 10 a. m. on the 10th day of July, 1928, for hearing on said application, all persons interested are hereby notified that they may appear at the State Penitentiary at Lincoln, Nebraska, on said day and hour and show cause, if any there be, why said application should, or should not be granted.

FRANK MARSH, Secretary, Board of Pardons.

N. T. HARMON, Chief State Probation Officer.

## 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 all persons interested in the estate of Henry A. Talcott, deceased:

On reading the petition of Norris D. Talcott praying that the instrument filed in this court on the 12th day of June, 1928, 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 Henry A. Talcott, deceased; that said instrument be admitted to probate, and the administration of said estate be granted to Norris D. Talcott, 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 6th day of July, A. D. 1928, 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 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 12th day of June, A. D. 1928.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

## 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 all persons interested in the estate of Anna Vostrejs, deceased:

On reading the petition of Frank James and Charles Vostrejs praying that the instrument filed in this court on the 4th day of June, 1928, 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 Anna Vostrejs, deceased; that said instrument be admitted to probate, and the administration of said estate be granted to Anton Vostrejs, 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 6th day of July, A. D. 1928, at 10:00 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 three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing.

Witness my hand, and seal of said Court this 4th day of June, A. D. 1928.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

## NOTICE OF HEARING

on Petition for Determination of Heirship

Estate No. — of Anton Kanka, deceased, in the County Court of Cass County, Nebraska.

The State of Nebraska, To all persons interested in said estate, creditors and heirs take notice, that Karolina Kanka, who is one of the heirs of the deceased and interested in such, has filed her petition alleging that Anton Kanka died intestate in Plattsmouth, Nebraska, on or about December 7th, 1918, being a resident and inhabitant of Cass County, Nebraska, and the owner of the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lots 7, 8 and 9 in Block 18, the west half of lot 5, and all of lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 in Block 20, and lots 3 and 4 in Block 21, all being in Duke's Addition to the City of Plattsmouth, Cass County, Nebraska.

leaving as his sole and only heirs at law the following named persons, to-wit:

Karoline Kanka, widow, and Anton Kanka, Edward Kanka, Anna R. Pittman and Joseph H. Kanka, children;

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 21st day of July, A. D. 1928 at 10 o'clock a. m.

Dated at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, this 18th day of June, A. D. 1928.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

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Legal blanks of all kinds for sale at the Journal office.

## NOTICE

Meeting of Cass County Board of Equalization

The Cass County Board of Equalization will meet for the purpose of equalizing the assessments of Cass county, Nebraska, for the year 1928, in the Commissioners' Chamber at the Court House in Plattsmouth, Nebraska, beginning on Tuesday, June 12, 1928, at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing in session from day to day until Friday, June 15, 1928.

All claims for equalization should be made on blanks, which can be secured at the office of the County Clerk, and should be filed on or before Thursday, June 14, 1928.

GEO. R. SAYLES, County Clerk, Cass County, Nebraska.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

In the matter of the estate of William Ballance, 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 6th day of July, 1928, and on the 8th day of October, 1928, 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 6th day of July, A. D. 1928, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 6th day of July, 1928.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court this 1st day of June, 1928.

A. H. DUXBURY, County Judge.

## NOTICE OF SUIT TO QUIET TITLE

In the District Court of the County of Cass, Nebraska.

Blandina Kuepper, widow; Anna Ertz, widow; Sampson E. Ertz and wife, Mathilda B. Ertz; John Joseph Ertz, single; Joseph Francis Ertz and wife, Theresa L. Ertz; Thomas William Ertz, single; Francis Bernard Ertz and wife, Mary J. Ertz; Anna Ertz Hoening and husband, Thomas Hoening; William Henry Ertz and wife, Helen Marie Ertz; Maggie Ertz, widow; Margaret Ertz Conell and husband, John Conell; S. Roy Ertz, single; S. Frank Ertz, single; M. Frederick R. Ertz and wife, Helen Ertz, Mary Ertz, widow, and Amelia Fitzpatrick, widow.

vs. Wm. C. Moores, Mrs. Wm. C. Moores, first real name unknown; the heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estates of Wm. C. Moores, and Mrs. Wm. C. Moores, first real name unknown, and Columbus Neff, each deceased, real names unknown; all persons having or claiming any interest in and to Lots three (3) and four (4), in Block ninety-four (94), in the City of Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska, real names unknown.

Defendants

To the defendants Wm. C. Moores, Mrs. Wm. C