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Love nests are hatching out breach of promise suits.
Dead men tell no tales, but their safety deposit boxes do.
The North Pole may have shifted but it didn't pass this way.

It has been a week since it was really hot enough for those summer furs.

Nothing gets less attention than the "stop" signs on the broad road to destruction.

Now that the swimming season is over the girls can use their bathing suits for book marks.

The present business depression is not exactly enjoyable, but it does have a brighter side.

"Twenty Die in England's Heat Wave." It's one of those waves Britannia does not rule.

The women folks are planning to wear their long skirts much shorter during the autumn and winter.

You'd think Mrs. McCormick would be embarrassed, straddling the fence that way right before everybody.

In these times, a holiday is a day when prudent people stay home and keep out of automobile accidents.

"How long will prohibition be an issue?" asks a subscriber. Just as long as the human race is an issue.

If prohibition is abolished, and the bar is not permitted to return, what are consumers going to lean against?

"This is just another hot wave," said the jazz orchestra leader as he beckoned his musicians to begin to play.

Incompatibility in matrimony is the thing that happens when a husband won't do what his wife tells him to do.

A Chicago man proposes to run around the world. If he lasts it, the sad part of it is he'll see his finish in Chicago.

The new edition of "Who's Who," just off the press, forgot to mention the names of a large number of Nebraskans who think they are really important.

George Bernard Shaw, brilliant iconoclast of British letters, age 74, says he is going to dye his snow-white whiskers and try to look young again. You can't do it, kid—not and get by with it. All your neighbors will know about it the next morning.

Getting along nicely in this world is not inherited.

If a man wants his dream to come true he has to wake up.

A man is known by the hitchhikers he doesn't pick up.

When it comes to the desire to be re-elected, nearly all politicians are alike.

It begins to look like the weather man won't get us out of the tropic before Christmas.

Bah! A stein song in America where there is nothing but near beer to put in a stein.

The children have started to school and the mothers have started to rest after a hard summer.

Sounds like a paradox, but the bank teller is not the one who tells a fellow he can't get a loan.

The Tom Thumb golf courses are prospering, but watch the next legislature try to tax them to death.

Many a New York baseball fan, it is said, goes to the Yankee Stadium to be entertained by the Shawkeys.

The drug store cowboy protests he isn't really the loafer he's made out to be. Doesn't he work on Sundaes?

So far we have failed to see any mention made about how many sandwiches those French fliers had with them.

When a girl has only three or four—maybe six—freckles on her nose it is more of a decoration than a disgrace.

It would be really interesting to know whether President Hoover still regards prohibition as "a noble experiment."

The aviators have little on lots of folks nowadays who are walking on air, getting the air, or up in the air, most of the time.

Gas is superior to coal, the chemists say, but for a good, brisk workout on a cold winter morning there's no fuel like the old fuel.

Helen Kane, the baby talk songstress, says she has just about \$90,000 worth of Liberty Bonds. Take a tip girls—baby talk can be made to pay.

Speed and worry, explains the specialist, are the causes of nervous breakdowns. Sure. Worrying about trying to keep ahead of the car right behind you and the next payment right in front of you.

HIGH COST OF CRIME

In the nature of things, estimates of the total cost to the nation of professional crime in all its forms can be only approximate. Dr. Battin, vice-president of the National Surety Company, believes that the cost in the United States is more than \$7,500,000 annually.

Many citizens complain of high tax rates, and rightly demand economy and efficiency in governmental services. But the cost of crime is vastly higher than the cost of government in many communities, and it represents a total loss.

The taxes or tribute levied by criminals could be reduced everywhere by clean, vigorous, and businesslike administration of public affairs. Where crime and criminal fraud flourish, there, unquestionably, officers of the law are too politically-minded to pay proper attention to their duties. In not a few cases, public officials are the willing co-partners of professional criminals.

Thus the high cost of crime is part of the high cost of corrupt politics and of administration by selfish, ignominious spoliators.

There is no single, sovereign remedy for crime. It must be combatted in all sorts of ways, direct and indirect. President Hoover recently suggested an examination of the bankruptcy laws in order to ascertain how they may be strengthened with a view of preventing deliberate fraud through concealment of assets by insolvents. In business circles there is a feeling that the present bankruptcy statutes are inadequate and insufficiently deterrent of trickery and fraud. The cost of such trickery and fraud is estimated at \$750,000,000 a year.

Doubtless there are other weak laws that invite or encourage crime. Intelligent revision of the criminal codes of most states would make crime less safe and far less profitable than it is now.

The task as a whole is gigantic and difficult, but it can be attacked simultaneously from various sides. There is no reason for despair over the crime situation, but to correct it there is need of hard, persistent, and methodical work under a comprehensive program.

OUR LOQUACIOUS PRESIDENT

Not many Presidents have made fewer speeches and yet issued more statements or messages in a year and a half than Mr. Hoover. His taciturnity, rivaling that of his far-from-glib predecessor, seems to arise from his dislike of public speaking, and not from inability or the necessity of concealing fact. His frequent and lengthy messages and press statements indicate that he believes in sharing his views and information with the public, but rarely has he chosen to give emphasis to those views by putting them into formal presidential speeches.

Now, with the Republican Party going on trial in less than two months, the President indicates that he will make no less than four speeches within one week in early October. Mr. Hoover is to address bankers in Cleveland, war veterans and organized labor in Boston, and a less clearly definable audience at the King's Mountain sesquicentennial.

The fact that these four speeches are timed to come within a month of the November election suggests that they will be political in their undercurrents, even though they make a pretense of rising above the plane of partisan warfare. It is to be hoped that they will be emphatically political and will deal plainly with the body of criticism of the Hoover Administration that has been piling up for months. Mr. Fess and his henchmen have answered any and all critics of the Hoover regime, but with little perception and with no telling results. It remains for the President to assert his leadership of his party.

THE TARIFF COMMISSION CHAIRMAN

The selection of Henry P. Fletcher, one of the ablest diplomats, for chairman of the Federal Tariff Commission probably will give satisfaction at home and abroad. Having officiated as ambassador to Italy, Belgium, Chile and Mexico, as under-secretary of state, and in other capacities in the state department, he has international experience and knowledge which will enable him to act with open eyes. It is, too, known generally throughout the world that he is liberal minded and is ready to compromise in order to realize justice.

On his record he appears to be the best man available for the position.

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CHANGING MODE IN NAVIES

Naval officers in many countries are being stirred to do some heavy thinking as three European Powers bring out wholly new types of naval craft. Germany is about to launch the Ersatz Preussen, a "pocket battleship," which will be too powerful for 10,000-ton cruisers and too fast for battleships. No nation has enough battle cruisers to make an impressive showing, yet this type of fighting craft alone can do battle with vessels of the Ersatz Preussen design.

France recently launched a combination cruiser and submarine named the Surcouf, which is even more revolutionary in its potential effect on naval tactics and naval building. By virtue of its size and armaments and wider radius it is immune from the usual methods of attack on submarines. Yet it carries a seaplane, can fire 14 torpedoes simultaneously and carries larger guns than other submarines. Presumably the policy of the United States in planning larger submarines is based on the considerations which led to the building of the Surcouf.

Finally, the Italians have worked out a light cruiser as fast as the swiftest of destroyers, yet armed to fight heavier cruisers. Although designed for Mediterranean service, these Italian cruisers probably will give a good account of themselves on the wider stage of oceanic warfare.

And so there are modes in fighting craft, as surely as in tea frocks. Some pondering on the implications of these three "experimental" types of fighting craft suggests that supremacy on the seas—or even parity on the seas—in the future may be, not so much a case of tremendous building programs or tonnage strength, but far-sightedness in the design of fighting units.

GERMANY'S HARD TIMES

If you think times are hard in the United States today, just give a thought to what the Germans are up against. A recent news dispatch from Ruth Finney a reporter, points out that of 40,000,000 German men and women of voting age, nearly one-third are dependent on public funds for food and shelter—not counting government employes. The German government last year spent about \$1,250,000,000 for all purposes. Of this sum more than half was devoted to the support of 12,000,000 persons who were entirely dependent on the state.

Wage reductions are proposed for German industry; but skilled workers now only average \$16.25 a week, and unskilled workers get around \$10.

This makes our own depression look like bountiful prosperity.

DIRECTING POSTERITY

Elsie Robinson, a very clever writer for the King Features Syndicate, raises this interesting question: "Has a father the right to choose a career for his son?" He has not.

Sons differ from fathers—sometimes as much as a hummingbird differs from a truck horse.

Some of the worst tragedies in life have resulted from fathers trying to insist that sons follow in their footsteps.

Honest in purpose, of course, but sadly ignorant, lives as he or she may see it. The responsibility is theirs, not yours.

Boys and girls almost invariably follow their own inclinations. "We who are soon to die" cannot project ourselves into posterity.

Senator Overman, of North Carolina, claims a man ought not to be held accountable for what he says in a political speech. It's a go if the speaker doesn't hold us accountable for what we think of his speech.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Nebraska, Cass County, ss.
In the county court.
In the matter of the estate of Isaac Cecil, deceased.

You are hereby notified, that I will sit at the County Court Room in Plattsmouth, in said county, on October 3, 1930, and January 5, 1931, 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 3rd day of October, A. D. 1930, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 3rd day of October, 1930.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court this 5th day of September, 1930.

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 all persons interested in the estate of James T. Reynolds, deceased:

On reading the petition of Linus E. Reynolds and Laura Reynolds, Administrators, praying a final settlement and allowance of their account filed in this Court on the 8th day of September, 1930, and for final settlement of said estate and for their discharge as said Administrators 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 10th day of October, A. D. 1930, 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 three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing.

In witness whereof, I have hereto set my hand and the seal of said County Court this 8th day of September, A. D. 1930.

A. H. DUXBURY,
(Seal) s15-3w
County Judge.

ORDER OF HEARING and Notice on Petition for Final Settlement of Guardian's Account.

In the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska.
In the matter of the Guardianship of Eva Therolf, Incompetent, now deceased:

On reading the petition of Katharina Melsinger, guardian of Eva Therolf, Incompetent, praying for a final settlement and allowance of her account filed in this Court on the 8th day of September, 1930, and for her discharge as guardian:

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 10th day of October, A. D. 1930, at the hour of nine 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 weeks prior to said day of hearing.

In witness whereof, I have hereto set my hand and the seal of said County Court this 8th day of September, 1930.

A. H. DUXBURY,
(Seal) s15-3w
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 20th day of October A. D. 1930, 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:

Beginning at a point, 50 feet north of the northeast corner of Block 6 in Lynn's first addition to the Village of Union, in Cass county, Nebraska, running thence northerly 125 feet along the street line, thence westerly at right angles 315 feet, thence southerly at right angles along the street line 125 feet, thence easterly along the line of B. Street at right angles 315 feet to the point of beginning in the Village of Union, in Cass county, Nebraska, known as the south half of Block 7, in Lynn's first addition to the Village of Union, in Cass county, Nebraska.

The same being levied upon and taken as the property of Ellen Pearsley, et al., defendants, to satisfy a judgment of said Court recovered by Art O. Pearsley and Mattie Becker, plaintiffs, against said defendants.

Plattsmouth, Nebraska, September 15, A. D. 1930.

BERT REED,
Sheriff of Cass County,
Nebraska.

(Seal) s15-5w

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an order of sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska, according to the provisions of a decree entered by said court on August 22, 1930, in a cause pending in said court wherein The Nebraska City Building & Loan Association, a corporation, is plaintiff, and Gilbert L. Hull, et al are defendants, commanding me to sell in the manner provided by law the real estate hereinafter described, to satisfy the lien adjudged and determined against said land by said decree in favor of plaintiff in the sum of \$160.38, with interest accruing and costs as in said decree provided, I, the undersigned Sheriff of Cass County, Nebraska, will on Saturday, October 18, 1930, at 11 o'clock a. m., at the south front door of the Court House in the city of Plattsmouth, in Cass County, Nebraska, offer for sale and will sell at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate in Cass County, Nebraska, to-wit:

Lot 1 in Block 3 in the Village of Union.

Dated this 12th day of September, 1930.

BERT REED,
Sheriff, Cass County,
Nebraska.

PITZER & TYLER and LLOYD E. PETERSON, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

(Seal) s18-5w

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 all persons interested in the estate of John C. Urban, deceased:

On reading the petition of Chris Urban, Administrator, praying a final settlement and allowance of his account filed in this Court on the 12th day of September, 1930, and for final settlement of said estate and his discharge as said 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 10th day of October, A. D. 1930, 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.

In witness whereof, I have hereto set my hand and the seal of said County Court, this 12th day of September, A. D. 1930.

A. H. DUXBURY,
(Seal) s15-3w
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 all persons interested in the estate of John W. Amick, deceased:

On reading the petition of Earle C. Amick, Administrator, praying a final settlement and allowance of his account filed in this Court on the 11th day of September, 1930, and for final settlement of said estate and for his discharge as said Administrator of the 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 10th day of October, A. D. 1930, 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 three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing.

In witness whereof, I have hereto set my hand and the seal of said County Court, this 10th day of September, A. D. 1930.

A. H. DUXBURY,
(Seal) s15-3w
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 Mary E. Dull, deceased:

On reading the petition of Gladys M. Lindner, praying that the instrument filed in this court on the 10th day of September, 1930, 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 Mary E. Dull, deceased; that said instrument be admitted to probate, and the administration of said estate be granted to O. A. Davis, 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 10th day of October, A. D. 1930, at nine 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 County Court, this 10th day of September, A. D. 1930.

A. H. DUXBURY,
(Seal) s15-3w
County Judge.

NOTICE

Whereas, Charles Wilder, convicted in Cass County, on the 2nd day of May, 1929, of the crime of Grand Larceny, has made application to the Board of Pardons for a parole, and the Board of Pardons, pursuant to law, have set the hour of 1:00 p. m., on the 18th day of October, 1930, for hearing on said application, all persons interested are hereby notified that they may appear at the State Industrial School, at Kearney, 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 on Petition for Settlement of Account

In the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska.
State of Nebraska, Cass county, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of James C. Kennedy, deceased:

On reading the petition of Nora Kennedy, Administratrix, praying a final settlement and allowance of her account filed in this court on the 3rd day of September, 1930, and final settlement of said estate and her discharge as said Administratrix 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 3rd day of October, A. D. 1930, 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.

In witness whereof, I have hereto set my hand and the seal of said County Court, this 3rd day of September, A. D. 1930.

A. H. DUXBURY,
(Seal) s15-3w
County Judge.

NOTICE OF SALE

In the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska

Caroline I. Baird and Edith Estelle Baird, Plaintiffs

vs. Florence B. Jones, a Minor, and Fred A. Jones, Guardian of Florence B. Jones, Minor, Defendants.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the decree of the District Court of Cass county, Nebraska, entered in the above entitled action by said Court, on the 13th day of July, A. D. 1930, the undersigned sole referee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, on the 27th day of September, A. D. 1930, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., at the south front door of the court house in the City of Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lots four (4), five (5) and six (6) in Block sixty-two (62) in the City of Plattsmouth, Cass county, Nebraska.

Terms of Sale—10% cash at the time of sale, and the balance on confirmation. Said sale will be held open for one hour.

Dated this 26th day of August, 1930.

CHARLES E. MARTIN,
Referee.

C. A. RAWLA, Attorney.

NOTICE OF HEARING

In the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska.
In the matter of the Guardianship of Mary J. Irons, Incompetent.

To Henry S. Irons, John E. Irons, R. G. Irons and all other persons interested or concerned in the guardianship of Mary J. Irons, Incompetent:

You are hereby notified that Olive Comer, guardian of the above named Mary J. Irons, Incompetent, has filed in the County Court of Cass county, Nebraska, her final report as guardian of the said Mary J. Irons, together with her petition for the final approval and allowance of her accounts as guardian and for her discharge as such guardian and for the appointment of Guy L. Clements, of Elmwood, Nebraska, as guardian of the said Mary J. Irons, Incompetent.

You are hereby further notified that a hearing will be had in said matter upon the said final report, together with all other reports of said guardian herein filed and upon said petition as aforesaid on the 17th day of October, A. D. 1930, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m., in the County Court room of Cass county, in Plattsmouth, Nebraska, before the undersigned, County Judge of Cass county, Nebraska, at which time and place you or any of you may appear at said hearing and make objections to said final report or petition, if any you have, and show cause why said report and the prayer of said petition should not be allowed, granted and approved by this Court.

You are hereby further notified that the said County Court will on said day of hearing make such orders as may be for the best interests of the said Mary J. Irons, Incompetent.

By the Court.
A. H. DUXBURY,
County Judge of Cass County, Nebraska.

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